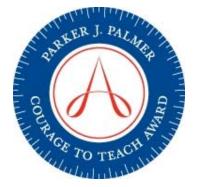# Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award

for Program Director Excellence

The Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award honors program directors who find innovative ways to teach residents/fellows and to provide quality health care while remaining connected to the initial impulse to care for others in this environment. The ACGME congratulates the 2015 recipients of the Courage to Teach Award.

Kalli J. Doyle, MD
Program Director for Pediatrics
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Nominators had this to say:
"Under her leadership, Beaumont Children's Hospital has demonstrated innovation and creativity in teaching through the years. The residency program has received accolades and commendations repeatedly following ACGME site visits. She established and fosters a superb case-based morning report that is legendary at our institution, a professionalism conference of high regard, ethics rounds, a quality improvement curriculum, as well as a simulation-based procedural learning skills curriculum. Dr. Doyle has advanced a real-time feedback system for residents which promotes greater self-awareness, self-critique and improved interpersonal and attitudinal skills. She has instituted a journal club that teaches residents to critically evaluate the medical literature. Under her leadership, residents are required to complete a meaningful research project suitable for presentation to peers and faculty, and, in selected cases, suitable for a national audience. Dr. Doyle has taken a leadership role in the development of pediatric OSCES in collaboration with pediatric program directors elsewhere."

"As program director, Dr. Doyle has been a committed advocate of resident education. She is never fearful to engage in discussions with residents about pertinent issues, and will always help us navigate through them. Her monthly "Critical Incident Report" forces residents to dissect difficult situations that arise with staff and patients."