2015
Hidden Gems
Martina Badell, MD
Department of Gynecology & Obstetrics

Is recognized for her dedication and unwavering attention to building a top clinical and teaching program at the Emory Perinatal Center...
She stepped up and continued to provide exemplary service to patients, met budget targets that had been originally specified with two full time faculty, earned her subspecialty board certification in Maternal Fetal Medicine, and worked to engage in new research and clinical collaborations.
Dr. Clifford has made profound contributions to the advancement of medical care through worldwide, groundbreaking advances using new technologies and applications to monitor health and disease....

He has been highly innovative in his leadership role in mHealth within the Dept. of BMI and has built strong collaborations within Morehouse School of Medicine and Georgia Tech.

Gari Clifford, PhD
Department of Biomedical Informatics
Jonathon is a young clinical investigator who has been very productive in developing investigator-initiated trials in the area of lymphoma therapy... He has made his mark in the department, and is quietly becoming a nationally recognized clinical trialist and lymphoma expert.
Michael Davis, PhD
Department of Biomedical Engineering

Michael is very good at what he does, and most importantly makes any team that he is part of much better.... I am deeply grateful for his citizenship, his positive attitude and for setting an example for how scholarship, and departmental citizenship can both be achieved synergistically.
Selfless and hardworking, Dr. Fountain is the glue that keeps Radiology & Imaging Sciences at Emory functioning seamlessly. His heart and mind are always with the patients.
Paul S. Garcia, MD, PhD
Department of Anesthesiology

Paul provides so much value to our department and is a tremendous asset. In addition to maintaining a busy clinical schedule and research program, he mentors medical students, anesthesiology residents, and undergraduate students in his lab—probably inspiring and encouraging more young talent than anyone else in our department...

His passion and commitment to our clinical and academic missions are inspiring and his selflessness in developing others is notable.
Even before becoming CMIO, Julie emerged as a leader in our inpatient CPOE implementations and her ever-present support during those go-lives was a critical success factor... She has become nationally recognized for her leadership in this area and is a sought after speaker and advisor on IT implementations to improve care.

Julie Hollberg, MD
Department of Medicine
Exemplary leadership within the department of Family & Preventive Medicine. Just recently, she launched an effort to serve the transgender community by providing services that are not readily available in the community. She is dedicated to providing exceptional patient-centered care and has served as an advocate for this patient population.

Isabel Lowell, MD
Department of Family & Preventive Medicine
Dr. Moore is the founder of HEALing Community Center with provides free health care for those in need in south west Atlanta. The center is now approved as an Federally Qualified Health Center and has continued to expand since it was founded. He is also the co-director of the Emory Urban Health Initiative.
Rachel Patzer, PhD
Department of Surgery

Rachel is a bright young star in the area of Health Services Research. Her work focuses on racial disparities associated with referral to kidney transplantation. She recently had a paper published in JAMA and received a $2.7 million grant from the NIH outlining this work.
Winfield Sale, PhD
Department of Cell Biology

Win has been a bedrock faculty member at Emory since 1981....
He has been a paragon of excellence in his scientific research, mentoring and teaching, and his service to the University and scientific community. Dr. Sale has been a pioneer in the field dedicated to understanding how cilia and flagella work.
Bijal Shah loves serving as a Society Advisor in the SOM, and her enthusiasm makes her a model for the program...

Dr. Shah’s leadership, coordination and efficient management of the CCC have become a model for the other residency programs at Emory University School of Medicine.
Hal is a true hidden gem in the Department of Pediatrics. Though many of the faculty and staff know Hal, they may not know how tirelessly he works in the background to advocate, advise and problem solve. Hal is a boundless resource and an intuitive leader.... It is hard to imagine the department without this hidden gem.
Dr Tadros is a Grady-based cytopathologist who makes tremendous contributions to our resident teaching programs in the subspecialty, as well as to patient care.

Talaat Tadros, MD
Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
Malú G. Tansey, PhD
Department of Physiology

Dr. Tansey has been chosen to receive the Faculty Mentor Award for her outstanding work with GDBBS including acting as the Director of Graduate Studies for the Neuroscience Program. She is the mentor for several graduate students across several graduate programs. In addition, she runs an Emory Screening core and provides support for researchers across the University.
Jennifer Wootten, MD
Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

Medical Director of the Outpatient Psychiatry Program for well over a decade. She ensures quality care in this community mental health center setting, oversees the development of evidence-based and innovative programs, and is the point person for residency training in outpatient psychiatry in the public sector.