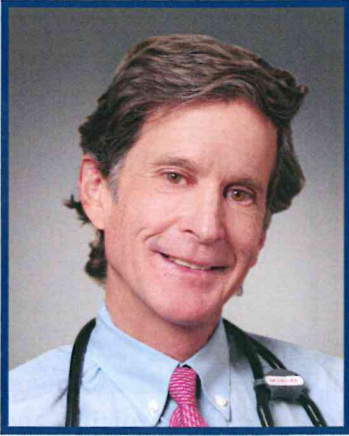


Dr. Robert Tober Named 2016 CCMS Physician of the Year



Collier County Medical Society is pleased to announce Dr. Robert Tober, Collier County Medical Director of Emergency Medical Services, the recipient of the 2nd Annual CCMS Physician of the Year Award. The award honors a CCMS member who deserves special recognition for exemplary contributions to the practice of medicine and/or outstanding service to our community. Members of the Medical Society submitted nominations for this prestigious award to the CCMS Board of Directors, who selected Dr. Tober from the talented pool of candidates.

The award was presented at the CCMS Annual Meeting & Installation of Officers, May 14, 2016 at the Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club.

“Thanks to all of the physicians of the CCMS who have supported responsible and evidence-based medical practice,” said Dr. Tober. “I am speechless with the news that I received this staggering honor from so many respected and hard-working colleagues in medicine and the care of our patients. I would not be where I am

today without the sustained and continuous support of our wonderful medical association in Collier County.”

Dr. Tober was nominated by Dr. Jeffrey Allen, who commended Dr. Tober for his service as Medical Director for the County EMS and volunteer physician at the Neighborhood Health Clinic: “He has been a long time advocate for quality pre-hospital care and a champion of compassion. His CPR work has resulted in Collier County having a stellar survival rate for pre-hospital cardiac arrest. As a leader at the Neighborhood Health Clinic he has been an inspiration for quality health care for the working uninsured and an always helpful source of information regarding patient care for the volunteer physician staff.”

“We are pleased to acknowledge those physicians who go above and beyond the call of duty,” CCMS President Dr. Eric Hochman commented. “Congratulations, Dr. Tober, and thank you for being a shining example to all our members who work to provide quality care to our community.”

Congratulations to the Dr. William Lascheid Memorial Scholarship Recipient



The board members of the Foundation of CCMS are pleased to congratulate the winner of the 2016 Dr. William Lascheid Memorial Scholarship for Medical Students, Mr. Joseph Chen. The scholarship, which is named after the Neighborhood Health Clinic co-founder and CCMS Past-President, recognizes Florida residents attending medical school who emulate Dr. Lascheid’s dedication to community service. Thanks to the Foundation’s many donors, supporters, and golf tournament participants, this year’s award is \$10,000.

Joseph, whose parents originally hail from Jamaica, is from Lake Mary, Florida, and recently joined the class of 2020 at the Florida State University College of Medicine. His excellence in community service includes an Arts in Medicine program where he used music to help improve the morale of hospital patients, a medical mission to Guyana, and volunteering with numerous community healthcare programs.

“I would like to thank the Foundation for this amazing opportunity,” said Joseph. “There are many stressors associated with entering medical school, the largest of which includes the cost of tuition. This scholarship will

help defray the cost of attending medical school and enable me to focus solely on my dream of becoming a patient-centered physician in my home state of Florida. I will continue to exhibit my passion for the underserved and community service, exemplifying the missions of both The Florida State University College of Medicine and the Foundation of Collier County Medical Society.”

Later this summer, the Foundation of CCMS board of directors will announce the recipients of two general healthcare scholarships of \$5,000 each. To help support the Foundation’s scholarship awards program, donate to FCCMS and/or register for the upcoming “Docs & Duffers” charity golf tournament on September 17th. Learn more at ccmsfoundation.org.