

## **Dr. Robert Tober – A standout among the best**

To those in the Healthcare community, his name says it all. Dr. Robert Tober is respected for his leadership, as an educator and excellence in patient care. He is often acknowledged as having a passion for service. His low key approach is a source of comfort to patients, who have their own anxiety to deal with and as an RN recently stated this characteristic makes him a dream to work with. His consistent approach to care and service is equal to the respect and inclusion to all members of the healthcare team. Dr. Tober doesn't miss anything and don't let his quiet demeanor fool you, he is all business, the business of healing.

He has been honored in the past as EMS Medical Direct of the year for the State of Florida, Patients Choice Award, Compassionate Doctor Recognition and "On time Doctor", something well appreciated by his patients. Dr. Tober was educated at St Louis University Medical School and has the distinction of being Board Certified in Emergency Medicine. He also has been appointed to the University of Miami School of Medicine Faculty and is associated with American Board of Emergency Medicine.



This past spring Dr. Tober was the recipient of the Collier County Medical Society (CCMS) 2nd Annual Physician of the Year Award. The honor is bestowed on a Physician who deserves recognition for their exemplary contribution to the practice of Medicine and /or outstanding service to our community. In his case he was honored for both. The winning candidate is selected by nominations from the membership of CCMS. In his usual humility he was surprised to be selected from such a large talent pool in the Naples Medical community.

He is thankful for colleagues that support his work as the Medical Director of the County EMS and his long term volunteer service at the Neighborhood Health Clinic. Perhaps you didn't know that Dr. Tober initiated the advanced life support ambulance system of Collier County back in February of 1979. He remains the Collier County EMS Director over ambulance, fire and 911 dispatch to this day. Dr Robert Tober serves as the Medical Director of the NCH Wound Healing Center, where he promotes healing, a positive attitude and making smart life choices, truly a patient advocate.

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