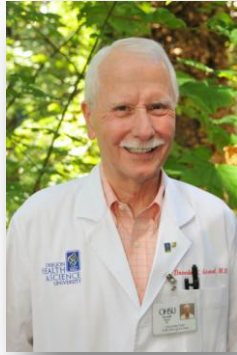


Recognizing Outstanding Service Excellence



Donald Girard

*Dean's Office – Graduate and Continuing Medical Education,
Division of Internal Medicine*

Christine Flores, Pat Iverson and Sue Simmons from Graduate and Continuing Education submitted the following nomination...

Recently, under the leadership of Dr. Donald Girard, Associate Dean for Continuing and Graduate Medical Education, OHSU was awarded continued accreditation for six years for Continuing Medical Education and five years for Graduate Medical Education. Both programs received the maximum number of years allowed and both programs received commendation without citations. This is truly remarkable.

However, there are many ways in which Don goes above and beyond the call of duty outside of these accomplishments: hours spent mentoring younger faculty; an insistence on giving others credit to contribute to their career advancement; his loyal support for his staff; a true team orientation characterized by genuine respect and appreciation for each team member; an innate courtesy and kindness which makes others comfortable in every situation; a deep commitment to his patients; the wise counsel provided to troubled housestaff and others; we could go on and on.

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