

Recognizing Outstanding Service Excellence



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A patient and colleague submitted the following nomination...

The day I was being induced to give birth to my second child, I was very, very, nervous. I think most people thought I was being a bit of a "nervous Nellie", but I just had a deep feeling that something would go tragically wrong when it was time to deliver her. When Dr. Gregory came on shift, he listened very sincerely to my fears and concerns and assured me that he would be with me every step of the way. He sat down to devise a "game plan". Immediately, I felt a deep sense of comfort as Dr. Gregory took my concerns quite seriously. As the joy quickly turned to tragedy, as the very simple situation turned into an emergency, I was being run down the hall to the Operating Room; all I could do was to focus my attention solely on Dr. Gregory. I felt complete trust that anything that could be done to save my daughter he would see to it and advocate for us both. He went over and above in advocating for my daughter's resuscitation efforts, while recovering me quickly from my emergency c-section to have me next to my daughter as quickly as possible. My daughter's prognosis was poor and throughout the following, difficult days, Dr. Gregory's displayed a great level of concern and compassion towards our family that we will not soon forget. I can never put into words the deep gratitude I feel towards everyone at OHSU who played a part of in caring for me and my daughter. It is easy to be good at what you do, but putting in the extra heart, and giving the gift of it to your patients, makes an impression that will last them a lifetime. As a nurse at OHSU, I try to forget the bad days, and relish on the days when we can all shine a bit brighter and become someone that people will never ever forget! THANK YOU for Dr. Gregory for your heart, dedication and amazing ability as a physician to be someone that my whole family will always be thankful for having known!

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