

Resident Awards

William Ogden Junior Resident Award

Each year, the chief residents select the third year resident who they feel best embodies the intangibles possessed by Dr Ogden. These characteristics, including passion, teamwork, work ethic, integrity and professionalism, make the Duke Orthopaedics residency special. In 2013, Dr Elizabeth Hubbard was chosen for this special honor. Dr Hubbard has a long history of excellence. Born and raised in Delaware, she attended Siena College in Upstate New York, where he was both an award-winning student and a standout volleyball player. After graduating from college, she went to nearby Albany Medical College, where she established herself as a diligent, hardworking student with a passion for Orthopaedics. While at Duke, Dr Hubbard has been a role model for all of us. She provides compassionate patient care, and she always goes the extra step. Outside of her clinical responsibilities, Liz was awarded a prestigious OREF research grant to study the role of computer-assisted training in sacroiliac screw placement. She cares deeply about the Duke Orthopaedics program and holds all of us to the highest standard of excellence and professionalism. There is no better role model for our junior residents than Dr Hubbard, who always puts the patient and her co-residents first. Dr Hubbard is planning a career in pediatric orthopaedics.

John Harrelson Best Teaching Chief Resident Award

Every year, the junior residents vote on the graduating chief resident that has contributed the most to their education. In 2013, this honor was bestowed upon Dr Jordan Schaeffer. Dr Schaeffer started his exemplary track record at Cornell University, where he excelled both in the classroom and on the baseball field. The discipline and energy that he acquired from these experiences carried with him to the University of Colorado School of Medicine, where he was a model student. While there, he discovered his calling for orthopaedics. Dr Schaeffer was drawn to Duke because of the unique bond between residents and faculty as well as the well-rounded educational experience. At Duke, Dr Schaeffer won the William Ogden outstanding junior resident award. He became known for his calm demeanor, exceptional patient care, and, above all, his passion for sharing his knowledge with other residents. His enthusiasm for teaching carried to the operating room where he found the right balance between helping others do the case, while pushing them to do it with precision and efficiency. Dr Schaeffer is currently pursuing an adult reconstruction fellowship with Dr Aaron Hofmann in Utah. Dr Schaeffer and his family hope to settle in Utah. We look forward to the advancements Dr Schaeffer will surely make within our field.

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