



CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY School of Medicine

2026 Scholarship in Teaching Awardees

The Scholarship in Teaching Awards program is designed to recognize contributions to education, promote teaching as a scholarly activity, and advance careers of medical educators.

Creation of a Consensus-Based Rubric for Assessment of End of Rotation Evaluation Comments for General Surgery Residency

Emily Simon, MD, Kayvan Barekatain, MD, John Ammori, MD, Kristen Westfall, MD, MPH,
Emily Steinhagen, MD

Development of an Interactive Course on Post-Operative Care of, Ileostomy Patients for General Surgery Residents

Kristen Westfall, MD, MPH, Emily Steinhagen, MD, John Ammori, MD, Stewart Maxfield,
MD, Kayvan Barekatain, MD

Evaluating Changes in Medical Student Research and Evidence-Based Practice Skills Through the CWRU Pre-Clerkship Curriculum

Rosa Hand, PhD, Rosanna Watowicz, PhD, RD

Graduate Medical Education Program Scorecard (GPS): Navigating Continuous Improvement in Educational Programs

Kathleen A. Bauer, MD, Jeremy M. Lipman, MD, MHPE, FACS, FASCRS, Pooja M.
Varman, MD, MS, Judith C. French, PhD

Pediatric Resident Education to Support Housing Security Among Hospitalized Children

Grace Kim, MD, MHS, Kelli Qua, PhD, Lydia Furman, MD

QuIC FAST: Quality Improvement Coach Faculty Advancement & Skills Training

Jessica Donato, MD, Jessica Chapman, Emily Fay

Rebuilding the SLOR: A Consensus-Based Redesign of the Standardized Letter for Colon and Rectal Surgery

Ronald Charles, MD, Kayvan Barekatin, MD, Emily Simon, MD, Kristen Westfall, MD,
MPH, Emily Streinhagen, MD