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Yasmin Meah, MD Receives 2017 House Call Educator of the Year Award at American Academy of Home Care Medicine Annual Meeting

Chicago (November 1, 2017): The American Academy of Home Care Medicine (AAHCM) awarded Yasmin Meah, MD, the 2017 House Call Educator of the Year Award at the Annual Meeting on October 13 in Rosemont, IL. This prestigious award recognizes an educator who has made significant contributions to the advancement of the home care medicine profession.



In her nomination, her colleagues describe Dr. Meah as, “an educational leader and role model” who “has been instrumental in educating medical students, residents, and nurse practitioners.” She is seen as, “a fervent and tireless advocate” who “seamlessly integrates teaching and high-quality patient care.”

Dr. Meah completed her internal medicine residency at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai and now is an attending physician in the Mount Sinai Visiting Doctors Program where she has developed a special concentration in home-based wound care. Dr. Meah also is an associate professor in medicine, medical education, and geriatrics, hospice, and palliative care at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. She is dedicated to working in both community and academic settings.

*Pictured left to right:
Barbara Sutton, Chair of AAHCM
Awards Committee
Yasmin Meah, Award Recipient*

Dr. Meah is a leader in medical education who has been honored for her exemplary patient care, teaching skills, and advocacy. In 2010, she launched the Interclerkship Ambulatory Care Track (InterACT), one of the first longitudinal integrated clerkships to operate out of a tertiary medical center in the US, and has made teaching the medical care of the homebound one of its major focuses.

As a home care provider, Dr. Meah has become an advocate for underserved populations. In 2004, she founded the East Harlem Health Outreach Partnership (EHHOP), Mount Sinai’s first student-run attending-directed clinic for the uninsured of East Harlem. In 2007, she became the youngest recipient of the American Association of Medical Colleges Humanism in Medicine award for her work with the homebound and the uninsured.

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AAHCM is a professional organization serving the needs of thousands of physicians and related professionals and agencies interested in improving care of patients in the home. AAHCM delivers on the promise of interdisciplinary, high value health care in the home for all people in need by promoting the art, science and practice of home care medicine. The AAHCM membership is comprised of physicians, medical directors, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, registered nurses, social workers, practice administrators, and residents/students working in the field of home care medicine.

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