

## **David J. Gelovani, M.D. is a recipient of a national award from the American College of Physicians**

PHILADELPHIA — David J. Gelovani, M.D. has won the Joseph E. Johnson Leadership Award by the American College of Physicians (ACP), a national organization of internal medicine physicians. Award recipients will be recognized at ACP's annual Convocation ceremony on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, where ACP is hosting its annual scientific conference, Internal Medicine Meeting 2024, through April 20.

The Joseph E. Johnson Leadership Award was established by ACP's Board of Regents in 2003 in honor of the late Dr. Johnson, former ACP Governor, Regent, Treasurer, Interim Executive Vice President, and Senior Vice President for Membership. The award recognizes a Resident/Fellow member of the College who has shown qualities that exemplify ACP's mission "to enhance the quality and effectiveness of health care by fostering excellence and professionalism in the practice of medicine."

Dr. Gelovani is a Chief Medical Resident at Henry Ford Health. During his internal medicine residency, he led the Inpatient Bedside Procedure consult team, served on the Internal Medicine Resident Council, and the hospital's Inpatient Glycemic Control, Antimicrobial Stewardship and Resuscitation Advisory Committees while conducting innovative research and quality improvement projects. He received Henry Ford Health's 2023 Outstanding Resident Teacher of the Year Award and was recognized as a "Henry Ford Star" for providing extraordinary patient care. He received the Department of Internal Medicine's Ambulatory Senior Resident of the Year Award and Outstanding Teaching awards as an intern and junior resident alongside Wayne State University's Medical Student Teaching Award and Michigan State University's 2024 Excellence in Teaching Award.

Dr. Gelovani graduated from Wayne State University School of Medicine, where he notably received the Herbert Mendelson Enthusiasm for Medicine Endowed Award in recognition of pioneering a virtual residency preparation course during the advent of the COVID-19 pandemic with outcomes published. He served as President of the Class of 2020 and Aesculapians Service Honor Society, leading 120 medical students raising tens of thousands of dollars to support Detroit's community organizations. He cofounded the First Aid First student organization, teaching incoming medical students basic life support skills and recruiting them to teach those skills to Detroit's citizens. He served as medical student clinic coordinator at the Community Homeless Interprofessional Program Clinic providing basic health care and evaluation to Detroit's homeless population and continues to precept under full medical licensure. Dr. Gelovani was inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society and emphasizes professionalism, humanities, and evidence-based practice when teaching trainees. Outside of volunteering in his community, he has been an active member of the ACP since 2019.

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