

October 30, 2019

Dear WSU Alumni Medical Association,

It is my honor to nominate Dr. Joshua Collins for the Recent Alumni Award. He graduated from Wayne State University School of Medicine in 2010, and completed his Internal Medicine Residency from Henry Ford Hospital in 2013. Dr. Collins currently sits as the Associate Program Director for the Internal Medicine Residency program at Henry Ford Hospital.

I have had the pleasure of working with Dr. Collins at Henry Ford under his Internal Medicine team. I started my third year with him, unsure of the responsibilities expected of me. Yet, Dr. Collins eagerly welcomed me as an active member of the team and included me in patient care decisions. I witnessed his commitment to deliver the best care to his patients by his warm bedside manner. He takes time to shake patients' hands during each encounter, educates them on their condition, and explains treatment decisions to family members with ease. He allows his resident team to discuss care plans before he adds his input to stimulate learning and enhance their growth as medical professionals. Furthermore, his determination for students' success was evident when he advised me to work on unique patient cases with rare medical conditions to present them at medical conferences. Dr. Collins guided me to submit these cases to national and international medical journals. My time working with him illustrated his commitment to delivering excellent patient care while enhancing resident and student education alike.

Outside of the hospital, Dr. Collins works in the academic setting by serving as the Clinical Medical Director at Kado Family Clinical Skills Center. He helps develop the pre-clerkship clinical curriculum for medical students to sharpen their clinical talents. These are crucial skills students need to learn before entering clerkships. Also, he presents at Step 2 workshops to instruct students on how to best prepare for licensing exams. His efforts teach students to strive and achieve their maximum potential clinically. It is this perseverance to educate students and to improve the curriculum that makes him a suitable candidate for the Recent Alumni Award.

In addition to his clinical and academic prowess, Dr. Collins participates in his local community. He plays an active role on the Board of Directors for his local school district. Apart from his accomplishments at the hospital, academics, and his community work, Dr. Collins impresses me with his welcoming nature to anyone who approaches him. His willingness to accept responsibilities with open hands and do justice to all his roles is noteworthy. His commitment to WSUSOM residents and students in clinical and academic settings make him a qualified candidate for this award.

Please feel free to address any further questions or concerns regarding this matter to me at [lakshmi.nerusu@med.wayne.edu](mailto:lakshmi.nerusu@med.wayne.edu).

Sincerely,  
Lakshmi Nerusu, MS3

# VOLUNTARY FACULTY APPOINTMENT

JOSHUA D. COLLINS

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## EDUCATION

**Wayne State University, School of Medicine**  
*Doctor of Medicine, 2010*

**Wayne State University**  
*Post-baccalaureate pre-medical education, January 2003 – August 2004*

**Dartmouth College**  
*Bachelor of Arts, English Literature, 2001*

## POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

**Henry Ford Hospital**  
*Chief Medical Resident, 2013-2014*

**Henry Ford Hospital**  
*Internal Medicine Residency, 2010-2013*

## HOSPITAL OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

**Medical Director, Kado Clinical Skills Center**  
Wayne State University, School of Medicine  
*August 2018 - present*

**Senior Staff Physician**  
Division of Academic Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine  
*July 2014 - present*

**Associate Program Director**  
Internal Medicine Residency, Henry Ford Hospital/Wayne State University  
*July 2014 - present*

**Clerkship Site Director – Year 3 and Year 4 medical students**  
Internal Medicine, Henry Ford Hospital/Wayne State University  
*July 2014 – June 2018*

## MAJOR PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

**Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine**  
**Clerkship Directors in Internal Medicine**  
**American College of Physicians**  
**Society for General Internal Medicine**  
**American Medical Association**  
**Michigan State Medical Society**  
**Wayne County Medical Society**

## VOLUNTARY FACULTY APPOINTMENT

### MEDICAL LICENSURE

State of Michigan License: 4301097129

Expiration Date: 01/31/2020

### BOARD CERTIFICATION

Board Certified in Internal Medicine

### HONORS AND AWARDS

#### **Outstanding Volunteer Faculty Award**

Wayne State University, School of Medicine, Class of 2016

Awarded by WSU graduating medical students in recognition and appreciation for years of excellence in the instruction of clinical medicine

#### **David Leach Outstanding Teacher Award**

Henry Ford Medical Group, 2015

Awarded by the HFMG as selected by rotating medical students to the most outstanding teacher of medical students within the Henry Ford Medical Group

**Outstanding Student Teaching Award** for General Medicine Faculty Teacher of the Year  
Henry Ford Hospital/Wayne State University School of Medicine, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

#### **Peter Coggan, MD Outstanding Teaching Award**

Henry Ford Hospital, 2013

### SERVICE

#### **Affiliate medical organizations**

##### **Henry Ford Hospital**

Men Who Cook – Participant in fund-raising event for the Tom Groth Patient Medical Needs Fund

Tour de Ford – Participant in fund-raising event for the Tom Groth Patient Medical Needs Fund

### TEACHING

#### **Wayne State University**

- Appointed Henry Ford Hospital/WSU Clerkship Site Director July 2014 – June 2018
- Clinical medicine teaching sessions for Wayne State University School of Medicine Year 1 medical students
- Physical Diagnosis – have participated in sessions hosted at Henry Ford Hospital throughout residency, chief residency and as faculty. Further assist in coordinating efforts for formative mid-course proactive with Dr. Eileen Hug and Dr. Christopher Guyer
- Restructuring of curriculum for Year 3 Internal Medicine Clerkship students including:
  - o Coordination with Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Endocrinology, Infectious Disease, Nephrology, Pulmonology and General Internal Medicine for interactive and didactic sessions for Year 3 students
  - o Developed longitudinal clinical reasoning curriculum for Year 3 students to complete during the clerkship

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- Host Year 3 students during Continuity Care Clerkship in my outpatient clinic
  - o Focused on teaching fundamentals of outpatient medicine including core outpatient medical topics, documentation, communication, social determinants of health and patient-centered medical home concepts
- Active participant in other WSU medical student programs including:
  - o WSU Faculty Mentor program for Year 1 and Year 2 students
  - o WSU Mock Interview sessions for Year 4 students
  - o WSU CV Workshop
  - o WSU Personal Statement Workshop
  - o WSU Residency Recruitment Fair
- Approved faculty advisor for Year 3 medical students interested in Internal Medicine. Have advised more than 20 students each year since 2014
- In the role of Medical Director, Kado Clinical Skills Center at Wayne State University School of Medicine have been involved in or have direct oversight over all aspects of non-clerkship clinical education of medical students including Clinical Skills 1, Clinical Skills 2, Step 2 CS preparation course, OSCEs and remediation, support for student engagement learning within each of the core segment 3 clerkships, segment 4 medical education course and the segment 4 residency preparation courses.

### Henry Ford Hospital

- Journal Club (both virtual and live presentations)
- Morning Report -- participant throughout residency and since HFH faculty appointment, coordinated events and restructured curriculum during Chief Medical Resident year
- Active participant in ongoing teaching sessions delivered to residents in role as Associate Program Director including:
  - o Didactic lectures, morning report, resident report, ambulatory teaching sessions, curriculum development for both inpatient and outpatient rotations
- Fellowship application mentorship with heavy focus on personal statement development, application preparation, interpersonal and interview skills
- Mentor to Internal Medicine Residency Council -- A peer-elected group charged with serving as an intermediary between IM residency leadership team and the residency as a whole

### GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND OTHER FUNDING

Recipient of \$10k grant from Association for Hospital Medical Education (AHME) to deliver Extended Release and Long Acting Opioid Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy material at Henry Ford Hospital, 2013-2014.

### PUBLICATIONS

Motwani, A., Gardner-Gray, J., Virk, F., Collins, J. Venlafaxine Induced Hypoglycemia, a Rare Side Effect of a Common Drug. *J GEN INTERN MED* (2016) 31(Suppl 2): 85. doi:10.1007/s11606-016-3657-7.

Nadeem, O., Bourgi, K., Jennings, J., **Collins, J.** Role of Early Outpatient Follow-up Appointments on Decreasing COPD Readmission Rates. *Journal of Hospital Medicine*. 2016, Mar; 11(suppl 1): A129. Manuscript under development 2017.

## VOLUNTARY FACULTY APPOINTMENT

Rezik M, Garbarino A, Choe G, Patel S, Tirgari S, and **Collins J**. Aberrant behavior in chronic non-cancer pain patients prescribed schedule ii narcotics *J Gen Intern Med* 2015; 30:S93. Presented at 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, Toronto, ON, CA, April 2015. Online abstract publication.

Patel, R., Ede, J., **Collins, J.**, Willens, D. Pancreatic Cancer Presenting as New-Onset Diabetes. *Case Reports in Oncology*. 2014;7:171-174 (DOI: 10.1159/000360812)

### PRESENTATIONS

**Collins, J.** "Professors in Action" session at American College of Physicians, Michigan Chapter Annual meeting. Serve as host and moderator for session. Organize and facilitate this educational session focused on clinical reasoning within the context of three interesting case presentations. Faculty for sessions include Chief Medical Residents and Professors/Master Clinicians from sites throughout Michigan. 2015-present.

Gautam M, Thiem R, **Collins J**, Akineymi E, Mahr G. Factitious Disorder: A case report with clinical guidance for management. American Psychiatric Association (APA) 172nd Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California; May 2019.

Hammoudeh R, Hana A, Gorgis S, **Collins J**. An Unfortunate Case of Nonuremic Calciphylaxis. Presented as a poster by Hammoudeh R at 2019 SGIM Annual Meeting, Washington, DC; May 8-11, 2019. *J GEN INTERN MED* (2019) 34(Suppl 2): 99.

**Collins, J.**, Drake, S., Discharging and Educating, One Observation at a Time. Presented by both authors at the Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine 2017 APDIM Spring Meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 22, 2017.

Kim, E., Kraus, C., **Collins, J.** Case Report of Streptococcus Pasteurianus Bacteremia and Septic Hip Arthroplasty. Presented as a poster by Kim, E. at: ACP Michigan Chapter Residents and Medical Students Day; Troy, MI; May 5, 2017.

Barrosi de Freitas, A., Maki, G., Pugliese, N., **Collins, J.** Visual arts as a way of expression for mental illness patients. Presented by Maki, G. at: The Sixth Annual Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Conference; Kalamazoo, MI; September 16, 2016.

Motwani, A., Gardner-Gray, J., Virk, F., **Collins, J.** Venlafaxine Induced Hypoglycemia, a Rare Side Effect of a Common Drug. Presented as a poster by Motwani, A. at: Society of General Internal Medicine 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting; Hollywood, FL; May 11-14, 2016.

Malbin, B., Nadeem, O., **Collins, J.**, Factitious disorder presenting as carbapenem resistant Klebsiella bacteremia: a case report of self-inoculation. Poster presented by Nadeem, O. at: Michigan State Medical Society's 150<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting; Troy, MI; October 20-24, 2015.

Nadeem, O., Bourgi, K., Jennings, J., **Collins, J.** Role of Early Outpatient Follow-up Appointments on Decreasing COPD Readmission Rates. Presented by Nadeem, O. at: Hospital Medicine 2016 National Conference; San Diego, CA; March 6-9, 2016.

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Sharma, V., Rahman, M., Sharif, A., Turfe, T., El-Refai, M., **Collins, J.** The Use of CT scan in Evaluation of Simple Syncope. Presented by Sharma, V. as an oral presentation at: ACP Michigan Chapter Residents Day; Troy, MI; May 22, 2015.

Rezik, M., Garbarino, A., Choe, G., Patel, S., Tirgari, S., **Collins, J.** Aberrant Behavior in Chronic Non-Cancer Pain Patients Prescribed Schedule II Narcotics. Presented by Rezik, M. as a poster at: Society for General Internal Medicine National Conference; Toronto, ON, Canada; April 23, 2015.

**Collins, J.**, El-Refai, M. Clinical Reasoning: Problem Representation and Common Cognitive Biases. Presented by both authors at: Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine Spring Conference, Chief Residents Meeting, 2014.  
Presented by Collins, J alone at Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine Spring Conference, Chief Residents Meeting, 2015.

**Collins, J.**, Alfaqih, M., Alhyari, M., Chamaria, S., Cooper Diaz-Ufano, P. Why Do Patients Call Back After Discharge? Presented by Collins, J. at: Henry Ford Hospital Resident Research Forum, February 2011 and at AMA RFS National Convention November, 2012.

“Focus Group Presentation to the Internal Medicine Clinical Competency Committee”  
**Joshua Collins, M.D.**, Henry Ford Hospital. Presented at Henry Ford Hospital Internal Medicine Clinical Competency Committee Meeting, February 2012.

### **Schwartz Center Rounds**

Panel discussion member on several occasions and topics (2012, 2014, 2016)

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

### **Board of Directors**

Gateway Montessori School, Birmingham, MI

*Elected to three year service term, 2016-2019*

### **Program Evaluation Committee, Internal Medicine Residency**

Henry Ford Hospital/Wayne State University

*Chair, 2017-present*

*Member, 2014-2017*

### **Clinical Competency Committee, Internal Medicine Residency**

Henry Ford Hospital/Wayne State University

*Member, 2013-Present*

### **Undergraduate Medical Education Council**

Henry Ford Hospital/Wayne State University

*Member, 2014-present*

Junior Faculty representative to LCME visit at Wayne State University, 2015

### **Segment 2 Review Committee**

Wayne State University School of Medicine

*Member, 2017-2018*

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Active member of committee charged to review pre-clinical curriculum, particularly as related to clinical clerkship readiness.

Output included formal recommendations and presentation made to Curriculum Management Committee by committee chair.

### **Associate Dean of Student Affairs Search Committee**

Wayne State University School of Medicine

Member, 2016

Only clinical site faculty member to sit on committee

### **Evaluation Subcommittee, Wayne State University School of Medicine**

*Member, 2015-2016*

Only volunteer faculty member to sit on committee

### **Graduate Medical Education Council, Henry Ford Hospital**

*Faculty member (non-voting), 2014-present*

*Chief Resident Representative (voting), 2013-2014*

*Resident Representative (voting), 2010-2013*

Peer-elected position during residency

Served on **Duty Hour Subcommittee**, 2011-2014

### **Internal Medicine Resident Council, Henry Ford Hospital**

*Faculty Mentor, 2014-2015, 2016-present*

*Chair, 2012-2013*

*Vice-Chair, 2011-2012*

*Secretary, 2010-2011*

Peer-elected position representing Internal Medicine resident matters

### **General Practice Unit (GPU) Council, Henry Ford Hospital**

*Resident Representative, 2012-2013*

Peer-elected position

### **Hospital Clinical Practice Committee, Henry Ford Hospital**

*Resident Representative, 2011-2013*

Peer-elected position

### **Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS)**

*Resident and Fellow Section Vice-Chair, 2012-2013*

Peer-elected position

### **American Medical Association**

*Resident and Fellow Section at-large representative from MSMS*

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Compete in triathlon and half-marathon events.
- College Varsity Quarterback – Ivy League Champions, 1996.
- Interests include child-related activities, reading, cooking and travel.