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CONGRATULATIONS!



Christof Kaltenmeier, MD

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I recently finished my surgery AI in transplant surgery with Dr. Tevar, and I wanted to highlight one of the residents for his unparalleled commitment for teaching and fostering a fantastic learning environment. Dr. Christof Kaltenmeier is extraordinary. His ability to not only teach but excite his peers about the topic or case at hand is truly incredible. He took the time to get me involved, allowed me to learn surgical skills/physiology appropriately, and made this rotation my favorite thus far. I've had the privilege of working with many residents in my prior career (I was a clinical researcher at Penn for close to a decade before starting medical school) and I can say without a shadow of a doubt, that Dr. Kaltenmeier far surpassed any resident I've worked with in regard to teaching, motivating, and incorporating medical students within the team. I'm not sure if there is a resident award internally in your department, but please consider Dr. Kaltenmeier as he is exceptionally deserving of it. The surgical department here at UPMC should be proud of the kind of resident that Christof is. He is truly a wonderful human and will do great things in the future. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

**--Submitted by a medical student
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