

Departmental Acknowledgement

"If the world was perfect, it wouldn't be"
Yogi Berra

Hi Everyone,

This week's Departmental Acknowledgement is a 'two-for-one' and goes to **Terry Sigman** coinciding with gastroenterology with a 3-year fellowship in that field, with a particular interest in inflammatory bowel disease. Her academic studies are replete with multiple entrance scholarships, designation as a Faculty or University scholar, book prizes and even a graduation medal in Ob-Gyn.

Terry was recruited to our Division of GI joining our attending and academic staff in 1997. Many junior colleagues may not be aware, but GI was one of our Divisions in the early years of the 21st century under considerable clinical stress due to a lack of subspecialty personnel. Terry was thus compelled at an early stage in her career to shoulder a considerable level of clinical and administrative service. She stepped up to the plate and did so, making selfless contributions to our community at the expense of personal academic gain. Beginning in 2002, she became Director of Endoscopy and only stepped down from this post to become an Interim Director of Pediatric GI in 2008, a position for which she was renewed in 2010. This latter post she has retained to the present time.

As a clinician, Terry has continued to provide stellar care to patients with IBD (for which she has received the Carl Goresky Memorial Award) and has also developed over time an expertise in celiac disease. As an educator, she has focused her efforts on UGME. She is now in her second term as an Osler Fellow (class of 2013 and 2017) and often gives small group sessions to medical students on aspects of professionalism, physicianship and communication. She has also devoted considerable time and

