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## Medical Education Award Presented at EM Leadership Forum to Michael A. Policastro, MD, FACEP, FACMT

Columbus, OH—On April 21, at the Emergency Medicine Leadership Forum, the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians, (Ohio ACEP) was pleased to present the 2015 *Emergency Physician Medical Education Award* to an outstanding physician educator, **Michael A. Policastro, MD, FACEP, FACMT**.

The *Emergency Physician Medical Education Award* was established to recognize contributions to education in the field of Emergency Medicine. The honor is bestowed upon an emergency physician who will have exhibited exemplary teaching skills, implemented an exceptional educational program, and/or developed an innovative teaching model.

Dr. Michael Policastro has been tireless in his commitment to educating other emergency physicians and emergency care providers. His diligent work has kept his colleagues on the cutting edge of Emergency Medicine, has changed his group's practice, and improved patient care in a number of ways.

Dr. Policastro regularly teaches and mentors medical students, nurses, residents, and advanced practice providers. In addition to his popular lectures on wide-ranging topics, this dedicated emergency physician is known for making the time to teach and guide at all hours of the day, even when others are not available. His passion for teaching extends to pre-hospital care as well, as he has taken on the responsibility of educating his physician group's community pre-hospital and EMS personnel.

In the letter nominating Dr. Policastro for the *Emergency Physician Medical Education Award*, Chief Clinical Officer of QESI, Dr. Phillip Oblinger, praised Dr. Policastro's efforts, saying, "In over 30 years in the practice of Emergency Medicine, I have seen few teachers like Dr. Policastro... He is truly dedicated to the education of our current and future generations of emergency physicians."

Ohio ACEP congratulates Dr. Michael Policastro for his well-deserved accolade!

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Ohio ACEP is a state medical specialty society representing emergency medicine physicians with more than 1,300 members. For more than 40 years, Ohio ACEP has served the state's emergency physicians through tireless advocacy, nationally-recognized continuing medical education, and physician leadership development.

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Recipient of the 2015  
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