

Page: Faculty/Staff Supporter Award Nomination (OPTIONAL)

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Dr. Jo Marie Reilly

nominationwhy

Dr. Reilly is a family medicine physician and instructor that has served as our faculty advisor for the last 11 years and she goes above and beyond to support our FMIG group at Keck. She is a strong advocate for primary care and is continuously working to increase student interest in Family Medicine and other primary care specialties. She attends all of the FMIG lunch events and is always reaching out to ask how she can support us. She encourages us to explore all that family medicine has to offer by helping us to attend conferences and apply for grant and scholarships to help with our events. She is the lead of the Primary Care Program and Coalition at Keck which gives an opportunity for all students interested in primary care the chance to participate in extra activities not included in the standard curriculum to help students get more exposure in outpatient medicine. She makes great recommendations for future events to promote family medicine and is always around to answer questions or offer advice. All of her awards and accolades are testaments to the wonderful work she has done, and continues to do. She has an enthusiasm for sharing her expertise that can not be matched and is eager to invest in her students - continuously working to open doors for students to support their individual goals.

Dr. Reilly manages to make every student feel cared for - she remembers your name despite having hundreds of students and numerous responsibilities. She is always looking out for her students. Whether it's a last minute helpful tip, or connecting us with resources, she always tries to do the best for us. She checks in on her students and tries to get to know them on a personal level. She attends almost every meeting no matter how small. Even with her hectic schedule, she will always respond to your messages at a moments notice. It is clear the Dr. Reilly is invested in the education and growth of her students and she instills confidence in us everyday to achieve all that we set out to do. Dr. Reilly embodies what it means to be a family physician, taking her clinical expertise outside of the practice to promote health in the community and inspire her students to do the same.