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Emergency Physician Advocacy Award to Be Presented at EM Forum to Tanner Gronowski, DO; Andrew Kalnow, DO; & Andrew Little, DO, Hosts of EM Over Easy

Columbus, OH—The Ohio Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians (Ohio ACEP) is pleased to announce that the recipients of the 2018 *Emergency Physician Advocacy Award* are **Tanner Gronowski, DO; Andrew Kalnow, DO;** and **Andrew Little, DO**, who are the hosts of the popular emergency medicine podcast, **EM Over Easy**.

Ohio ACEP established the Emergency Physician Advocacy Award to celebrate leadership in legislative advocacy efforts on behalf of emergency medicine. Recipients of the award advocate for their specialty, their communities, and their patients.

Though presenting the Advocacy Award to hosts of a podcast is a first for the Chapter, Drs. Gronowski, Kalnow, and Little perfectly embody the award criteria. The EM Over Easy hosts played a key role in the success of Ohio ACEP's 2017 advocacy event, Morning Rounds & Coffee Grounds, by recording a special advocacy episode featuring interviews with key physician leaders.

They returned to the Ohio Statehouse for the 2018 Morning Rounds & Coffee Grounds and interviewed Rep. Bob Cupp (R—Lima) about how physicians can support his legislation, House Bill 7, which would make reforms to medical liability laws, including strengthening Ohio's "I'm Sorry" law, a major priority for Ohio's emergency physicians. The resulting podcast was a powerful "Call to Action" to physicians to get involved in advocacy efforts on behalf of their colleagues, their profession, and—most importantly— their patients.

In her letter nominating Drs. Gronowski, Kalnow, and Little, Ohio ACEP President Dr. Purva Grover praised the trio as true leaders in their field and commended them for elevating the importance of emergency medicine advocacy to their audience.

The Emergency Physician Advocacy Award will be presented to Drs. Gronowski, Kalnow, and Little on April 26, 2018 at the Ohio ACEP Emergency Medicine Forum in Columbus. Ohio ACEP congratulates Drs. Tanner Gronowski, Andrew Kalnow, and Andrew Little on their well-deserved accolade!

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Ohio ACEP is a state medical specialty society representing emergency medicine physicians with more than 1,500 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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**Tanner Gronowski, DO;
Andrew Little, DO; & Andrew
Kalnow, DO** [left to right],
hosts of **EM Over Easy**
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