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read by Professor Zopito Marini, Brock University

The OCUFA Teaching Award Committee is delighted to present Professor Martin Schreiber with the 2011 award in recognition of his excellence in teaching.

Professor Schreiber is a physician and faculty member in the Department of Medicine at the University of Toronto, where he has distinguished himself through his outstanding medical educational leadership in its many forms, such as excellence in instruction and consultation, outcome-oriented curriculum development, mentoring of students and junior colleagues, as well as thoughtful and reflective scholarship of teaching.

Colleagues state that the foundation of Professor Schreiber's extraordinary success as a medical educator is the "unshakable commitment to his students' learning." One colleague writes: "Martin's unique ability to make very complex concepts seem simple and straight-forward is referred to over and over again by students. However, it is his genuine interest in students as individuals and as learners that sets Martin above his peers." Others point out that Professor Schreiber's educational leadership shines in his outstanding educational planning ability and in the countless teaching contributions. One testimonial reads: "He is not only an outstanding teacher in his own right, but is able to teach others to teach and understands the science behind teaching."

Students describe his classroom as a reflective and thoughtful place where criticisms are heard, valued and learned from. In capturing a teaching moment, one student wrote: "In his final address to the second-year students each year, Dr. Schreiber takes time to paint a picture of a life in medicine. Using humour to inspire in his special way, he quotes Shakespeare as he reads, 'All the world is a stage'. As he cites each phrase,



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moving through the seven ages of man, he flashes images and subject headings used throughout his course. He frames the science of medicine movingly in the art of Shakespeare's poem. For me, this was a moment that I think represents Dr. Schreiber best." Another student, remarking on the modeling role of Dr. Schreiber, describes a similar transformational moment: "He has made me see great value in academic medicine, teaching and administration and help me envision such a career for myself."

Professor Schreiber is a passionate medical educator, a reflective mentor and an excellent role model in the search for the balance between the medical and the human side of delivering health, and we are proud to honour him with an OCUFA Teaching Award. Congratulations!