Congratulations to Dr. Timothy Foster, Associate Professor, for being selected as a recipient of the Aesculapian Excellence in Teaching Award for the 2015-16 school year. He will be presented with an award at the Aesculapian Society's annual banquet later this year.

The Aesculapian Society, founded in 1963, is a service organization with the fundamental objective to function as a liaison between students and the faculty. It is composed of students of the LSU School of Medicine, each of whom has been elected to membership by the members of his or her class.

The purpose of the Aesculapian Society is to promote the amicable exchange of opinion between the student body and the faculty, with a view to the consistent betterment of the educational, medical, and scientific standards of the School of Medicine. In addition, the Society endeavors to aid in any way possible the various classes, faculty, and other organizations of the School of Medicine.

As a means of honoring teaching excellence, each year the Society sponsors the selection of Outstanding Professors from each pre-clinical year, and an Outstanding Professor, Resident, and Intern for each clinical year. Please join us in congratulating Dr. Foster for receiving this prestigious award signifying his approachability, enthusiasm, and superior quality of instruction.