

Healthnetwork Pulse

Dear Friend,

You have access to our nation's top physicians in virtually any specialty area you might need. You know this. You may not be aware that this access goes beyond clinical care.

You also have access to the people and places leading the way when you want to be sure your medical philanthropy accomplishes something specific and deeply meaningful. (See below for a note from one of our physician partners.)

Thank you for your partnership in this network that is making medicine better for all.

Megan Frankel
President

Your Donations Are Funding Important Research

Healthnetwork members are all about giving back.

Each year Healthnetwork Foundation honors a minimum of ten physicians with a Service Excellence Award. You'll meet this year's winners in the fall magazine, which should be arriving in your mailbox within the next few weeks. For now, I wanted to share this letter we received from one of last year's honorees:

Dear Mr. Rowley and Ms. Frankel,

I want to extend my sincere thanks for your generous gift once again. I am thrilled and grateful to have your support. Your contribution provides much-needed funding to support research and training initiatives related to Cleveland Clinic's Scleroderma and Myositis programs, and for that, I am deeply grateful.

Through your previous donations, we have been able to accomplish studies in Systemic Sclerosis. It has truly made a difference in the lives of these incredibly sick patients.

Philanthropy accelerates our research efforts and allows us to make discoveries that improve clinical outcomes. I will update you on our progress later this year.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

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Rheumatology Education Program Director,

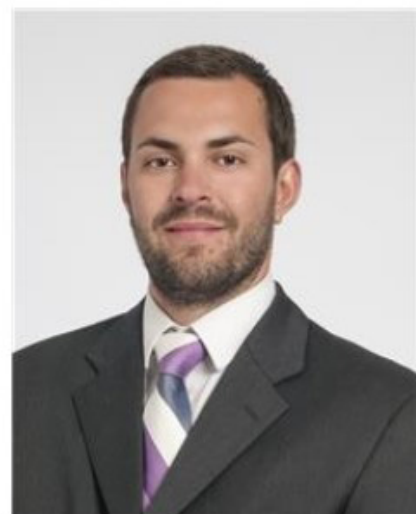
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[Go here to meet last year's Service Excellence Award winners](#)



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[Click here to read an article from Richard Cartabuke, an internal medicine physician at Cleveland Clinic and Healthnetwork's Medical Director.](#)

Good Health Worldwide

Home or abroad, Healthnetwork is here for you.

Last year, Healthnetwork served members from 68 different countries. Our hospital partners have a global presence, as well—including Canada, North Africa, Europe, North & South Asia, Latin America, and Southeast Asia. No matter where in the world you are, we are just a phone call away.

Here is a recent story from one of your fellow Healthnetwork supporters in Nicaragua.

In the last years, my family and I have had to deal with a couple of medical issues and, without much experience navigating the US healthcare space, it is difficult to understand the best alternatives available. We have been fortunate to have Healthnetwork as a resource to guide and quickly connect my family and I with top medical providers in the US. All the Healthnetwork people with whom I have dealt, have treated me in an extraordinary way from a technical and professional point of view, and with great kindness and warmth. I am extremely grateful for their excellent service.

Best regards,

Horacio Rappaccioli

Have a testimonial to share? Email Megan Frankel, Healthnetwork President

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