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(June 12, 2009) The Department of Graduate Medical Education at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria (UICOMP) honored 58 residents and fellows during the 2009 Residency Graduation and Dinner Celebration.

The annual event was held on June 5, 2009, at Embassy Suites Hotel and Riverfront Conference Center in East Peoria, Illinois. Dr. Thomas J. Santoro, UICOMP's Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education, served as Master of Ceremonies.

"This important event celebrates a milestone in the career of a physician," says Dr. Santoro. "It commemorates the transition from student to practitioner."

In addition, 13 UICOMP faculty members received Faculty Teaching Awards from graduating residents and fellows. The following individuals were recognized for outstanding ability and interest in personal and professional growth:

Combined Medicine-Pediatrics	Dr. Matthew Mischler
Emergency Medicine	Dr. Jim Brown
Family Medicine	Dr. Keith Knepp
Internal Medicine	Dr. John Rogers
Internal Medicine, Volunteer Faculty	Dr. Sudhir Mungee
Medicine-Pediatrics Subspecialty	Dr. Tony Horinek
Neurology	Dr. Gregory Blume
Neurosurgery	Dr. Julian Lin
Obstetrics/Gynecology	Dr. Yolanda Renfroe
Pediatrics	Dr. Matthew Mischler
Pediatrics Subspecialty	Dr. Mary Elizabeth Ross
Radiology	Dr. Brad Johnson
Surgery	Dr. Richard Anderson

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