

Family Medicine Educator of the Year Holly Cronau, M.D.

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Holly Cronau, M.D., currently serves as director of clinical education and assistant clinical professor for The Ohio State University (OSU) Department of Family Medicine, Columbus, Ohio. She also provides outpatient care with a focus on women's health and chronic care.

Both colleagues and patients can attest to her abilities as a teacher and physician.

"Dr. Cronau is a champion of medical students. She regularly meets with students needing advice with career choice, residency program options, scheduling and how to juggle medical school, residency and family," stated Becky Meeks-Weed, predoctoral assistant at OSU.

Cronau's success as a researcher and scholar compares to that of tenure faculty members. Her work accounts for 22 funded projects as principal investigator and another two as co-principal investigator.

Cronau graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy with High Distinction from Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, in 1982. She continued her education at OSU receiving her Doctor of Medicine in 1985. Finally, she completed her residency at Mount Carmel Medical Center, Columbus, in family medicine in 1988.

Cronau has received several honors including the OSU College of Medicine Preceptor All-star Award for the Ambulatory Care Clerkship in 2007 and the OSU College of Medicine Distinguished Educator Award in 2006.

Cronau and her husband, Jefferson, currently reside in Powell and have two children, Justin and Jessica.