

20 Under 40: Dr. Annevay Conlee



Dr. Annevay Conlee specializes in family medicine as well as obstetrics and gynecology at OSF St. Mary Medical Center in Galesburg. She is a recipient of the "20 Under 40" award. LEWIS MARIEN/The Register-Mail

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GALESBURG — This week's recipient of the Young Professionals of Galesburg and the Galesburg Area Chamber of Commerce's "20 Under 40" award to be profiled is Dr. Annevay Conlee a Family Medicine Physician at OSF St. Mary Medical Center.

According to the nomination, Conlee "possesses strong, natural leadership capabilities. Although only at OSF St. Mary since 2012, she is the lead physician at OSF Medical Group Galesburg. She is very active in her practice serving all individuals from newborn to

geriatrics. She is a very compassionate caregiver to all of her patients."

Conlee is a medical consultant for Napro Technology. NaProTECHNOLOGY (Natural Procreative Technology) is a women's health science that monitors and maintains a women's reproductive and gynecological health. It provides medical and surgical treatments that cooperate completely with the reproductive system.

"She is often on call 24 hours a day and comes in to the hospital when needed."

Here's more about Conlee in her own words:

Q. What do you do in your current position?

A. I am a board certified family physician with obstetrics at OSF St. Mary's Medical Center. I take care of patients of all ages and deliver babies.

Q. How are you involved in the community?

A. I participate in my children's school activities and church activities.

Q. Of what achievement are you most proud?

A. Having a family with four beautiful children and a wonderful husband. I also feel very blessed to be able to provide medical care to people and help bring infants into the world.

Q. What advice do you have for other young professionals?

A. When choosing a career, it is great when you find something you are passionate about. Finding this path allows you to have joy every day in what you do and the tasks you complete. If you have a strong desire to do something, hard work, faith and endurance will get you there. Loving what you do also helps get you through the long hours of training and days that are rough! A quote I like is the following:

"America you are beautiful . . . and blessed The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life." — **Pope**

John Paul II

Q. What's the most important thing people should know about your community?

A. It is a very welcoming community. When we moved here 3 1/2 years ago we immediately felt at home here with people we had met. Going out into the community we enjoy the shops downtown, restaurants, festivals and activities it has to offer.

Dr. Annevay Conlee, Age: 33, Residence: Knoxville, Profession: Family Physician with Obstetrics, Education: MD

Family: Married with 4 children

About the award

The Young Professionals of Galesburg and the Galesburg Area Chamber of Commerce have launched the "20 Under 40" award.

This award honors 20 individuals under the age of 40 considered to be "movers and shakers" in the community.

Honorees will be profiled each week through Jan. 31, 2016, in The Register-Mail. They will be included in a special supplement in February 2016, in addition to being recognized at the chamber's annual dinner to be held in February 2016.

The 20 honorees are judged on their outstanding career achievements and community impact. A panel of judges evaluated each nomination on information provided in the following categories: Reason for nomination, career achievements/special awards and recognition, community involvement, volunteerism and community service leadership skills.