



Since 2002, The Arnold P. Gold Foundation Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) has recognized students, residents and faculty who are exemplars of compassionate patient care and who serve as role models, mentors, and leaders in medicine. With chapters at more than 150 schools, there are over [27,000 members](#) in training and practice.

*GHHS members are those who others say they want taking care of their own family members.*



Members are peer nominated and recognized for being excellent at:

- The science of medicine
- Displaying the values of empathy and compassion in the way that they treat and communicate with their patients

The power of GHHS lies in bringing together like-minded individuals to sustain their own humanism and to inspire and nurture compassion in others.

In 2016, a [GHHS identifier was placed on the electronic residency application](#) making it clear that GHHS membership was something institutions and advisors looked for in residency applicants.

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*"The state of healthcare is quite challenging out there. GHHS is a reminder that despite the obstacles, this is all about treating people and patient care. GHHS and the Gold Foundation inoculates you against a lot of those obstacles and provides you with some strength to confront all that."*

-Dr. Scott Shaffer, GHHS Advisory member, Albert Einstein College of Medicine at Yeshiva University

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