

2023 Clinical Instructor of the Year Award Randy Cima, CRNA Acceptance Speech

I have spent an inordinate amount of time these past few decades gaining experience and skills to pass on so others could start off ahead of where I had, refining the care we provide.

Without a strong foundation there is not much of a rising or firm standing structure. The most recognized support of my path is my wife, Robyn. Everywhere I have pulled my family and every mission or activity pursued, I have had her unwavering support. None of this would I have accomplished without her.

Katharine Bloodgood, thank you, you have made this award happen today.

I want to thank Wai Lee an Anesthesiologist, long known friend, colleague and mentor who guided my practice and gave me the freedom to excel. Joanna Matyska and Philip Lund are two cardiac anesthesiologists who recognized my hunger for knowledge and experience and would request my presence to push me further than I believed possible.

Although truly everyone I encounter I will pull something from and am grateful, but these mentioned were a driving force that have truly saved lives as a result of their wisdom. They changed my practice like no others and I am beyond grateful.