



Dr. Steven M. Frank

The Center for Bloodless Medicine and Surgery is proud to announce the induction of Dr. Steven M. Frank into the Miller-Coulson Academy of Clinical Excellence. At the induction ceremony, held in the Chevy Chase Auditorium on April 18, 2016, Dr. Frank told the audience that his prescription for good patient care is TLC – an acronym to describe Talking, Listening, and Caring. His speech gave examples of how physicians can do a better job at these three important skills in order to provide excellent patient care.

According to the Miller-Coulson Academy website:

“The **clinically excellent academic physician** has achieved a level of mastery in communication & interpersonal skills, professionalism & humanism, and negotiation of the healthcare system. They exhibit a passion for patient care, **and** they explicitly model all of the above to medical trainees, earning them a reputation for being exceptional.”

Also inducted were three doctors who have treated patients from the Center for Bloodless Medicine and Surgery, and who have been exceptional for an approach to patient care that treats, not just a disease, but the whole person. We are grateful and honored to work with physicians of such clinical excellence who also exhibit compassion and understanding. They include Doctors Timothy Pawlick, Luca Varicella and Ivor Berkowitz.



Dr. Ivor Berkowitz



Dr. Timothy Pawlick



Dr. Luca Vricella