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**THE QUEEN'S MEDICAL CENTER HONORS
OUTSTANDING PHYSICIANS OF 2018:
RYAN HONDA, M.D. AND JONATHAN DWORKIN, M.D.**

HONOLULU – The Queen's Medical Center (Queen's) has honored **Ryan Honda, M.D.** and **Jonathan Dworkin, M.D.** as the 2018 Ke Kauka Po'okela Outstanding Physicians of the Year.

This annual award recognizes physicians of Queen's medical staff who exemplify high-quality care, professional conduct, outstanding contributions to the medical field, and a spirit of aloha.

“Dr. Honda and Dr. Dworkin provide the exceptional ‘Patients First’ level of care and service that we strive to provide to our community every day,” said Art Ushijima, President of The Queen's Medical Center. “We recognize them for their distinguished contributions to improving the health and well-being of Hawaii, and for demonstrating the Queen's values of C.A.R.E. – Compassion, Aloha, Respect and Excellence.”

Dr. Honda, who received the award for Outstanding Hospital-Based Physician, is the Associate Medical Director for Quality for the Hospitalist Program at Queen's, and the Chair of the Queen's Medical Group Quality Committee. He is also an Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine.

As a passionate advocate of improving the quality of health care and patient experience, Dr. Honda has been a part of over 20 committees, many as lead or chair, and some as a volunteer.

Dr. Honda earned his Bachelor of Arts in Biology with distinction from Cornell University. He attended medical school at New York University School of Medicine and completed an internship and his residency at California Pacific Medical Center in General Internal Medicine.

Dr. Dworkin, who received the award for Outstanding Community-Based Physician, serves as the Medical Director of the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program at The Queen's Medical Center. He is also an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine.



Established in 2015, the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program aims to reduce antibiotic overuse and protect Hawaii residents from the threat of multi-drug resistant bacteria.

Dr. Dworkin received his Bachelor of Arts in European Cultural Studies from Brandeis University. He attended medical school at Mount Sinai School of Medicine and completed his residency in internal medicine at the University of Hawaii before completing a fellowship in infectious disease at Brown University.

The Queen's Medical Center has more than 1,700 physicians serving the community.

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The Queen's Medical Center (Queen's), a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation established in 1859 by Queen Emma and King Kamehameha IV, is an acute care medical facility accredited by The Joint Commission. The facility is licensed for 575 acute beds and serves as the major tertiary and quaternary referral center for cancer, cardiovascular disease, neuroscience, orthopaedics, surgery, emergency medicine and behavioral health medicine. It is the state's designated trauma center verified as Level I by the American College of Surgeons. It has the only organ transplantation program in Hawaii. Queen's is a major teaching hospital, serving as a clinical training site for the residency programs sponsored by the John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawaii. Queen's is the only hospital in Hawaii to achieve Magnet® status – the highest institutional honor for hospital excellence – from the American Nurses Credentialing Center.