



Michael Mastroleo, (left) at the June Awards dinner with his collaborative physician, Dr. Richard Steinmann.

Michael Mastroleo, RPA-C, is the recipient of RPACNY's 2010 PA of the Year Award. Mr. Mastroleo began his academic training at St. Lawrence University in Canton, NY in 1994, where he earned his Bachelors degree in economics. Graduating magna cum laude in 1997, Michael completed his Physician Assistant training and was awarded his Bachelors of Science and Physician Assistant Certificate from Touro College on Long Island.

For the past 12 years, Mr. Mastroleo has been employed by the Crouse Medical Group PC, Syracuse, NY and works in the Emergency Room of Crouse Hospital. Additionally, from 2005 to the present,

he has also served as an adjunct instructor and clinical preceptor for the Le Moyne College Department of Physician Assistant Studies.

With regards to other professional credentials, Mr. Mastroleo is certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA), is a member of the New York State Society of Physician Assistants (NYSSPA) and also holds certification in Basic Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support.

Mike is certainly no stranger to receiving awards for his good work and dedication. In both 2005 and in 2007, Mr. Mastroleo earned the Le Moyne College PA Program's Student Society's (PASS) recognition award as Preceptor of the Year, and in 2008 and once again in 2010, he was honored with the Le Moyne College Physician Assistant Instructor of the Year Award.

In speaking with people about our candidate's qualifications, everyone spoke only in superlatives about Mike's abilities. But perhaps his collaborative physician, Dr. Richard Steinmann said it best:

"I have had the privilege and the pleasure of being Mike's collaborating physician since he started. He is a professional in the best sense of the word. He has a wonderful work ethic and is extraordinarily productive. He cares deeply for his patients and is a role model for his colleagues as well as his students when it comes to bedside manner. The nursing staff love him and his docs very much respect him and rely on him. I can't think of anyone more deserving."

For his dedication the provision of excellence in patient care, and his outstanding contributions to PA Education, RPACNY is proud to acknowledge Mr. Michael Mastroleo as its 2010 Physician Assistant of the Year.