



2023 COPIC Humanitarian Award: Dr. Britt Thedinger

We are proud to announce that Dr. Britt Thedinger, an ear specialist from Omaha, was chosen as the recipient of the 2023 Nebraska COPIC Humanitarian Award. Dr. Thedinger is recognized for his commitment to making a difference in health care. The award was presented to Dr. Thedinger at the Annual Nebraska Medical Association Meeting on August 18th.

Dr. Thedinger's passion for medicine and the community has shown in his 30 plus years of practice and involvement in Omaha and beyond. His service to organized medicine includes time as president of the Metro Omaha Medical Society (MOMS) in 2003 and NMA in 2017.

A main focus for Dr. Thedinger is honoring Susan LaFlesche Picotte, MD, the country's first native American physician, a part of the Omaha tribe who spent her life serving her people and rural residents. Her life's work culminated in establishing a hospital in Walthill, Nebraska in 1913 that is requiring much needed repair.

Dr. Thedinger currently sits on the Board of Directors for the Picotte Center and has spent the past 6 years speaking to physician groups, leading tours of the site, and using his community connections to raise money towards the restoration and re-opening.

COPIC is thrilled to honor Dr. Thedinger as the 2023 COPIC Nebraska Humanitarian Award winner, and on his behalf, donate \$10,000 to the Picotte Center in honor of his recognition.

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