

CCHF Board Member

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Spotlight

Columbus Community Hospital Foundation



Dr. Jeremy Albin, MD, FACS, CWSP FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBER

Dr. Jeremy Albin brings a unique perspective to the Columbus Community Hospital Foundation board of directors. As a physician with Columbus General Surgery, he has benefitted from many of the foundation's projects and wants to promote the foundation's work in the community.

Albin has witnessed firsthand how health care can have a positive impact on a community. For the first five years of his life he lived in Kenya and Eswatini, where his parents worked as medical missionaries in Africa. His family later returned to the United States while his father completed his medical training, and they settled down in his father's hometown of Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Albin decided to follow in his parents' footsteps and pursue a career in health care. He attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and received his Bachelor of Science degree in biological systems engineering. Then, in 2009, he received his medical degree from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska.

After completing his surgical residency with Methodist Dallas Medical Center in Dallas,

Texas, he returned to Nebraska and accepted a general surgeon position at Columbus General Surgery in September 2014.

Nearly two years later, in May 2016, Albin was asked to join the CCHF board of directors.

"The CCHF board is the first foundation board I have served on," he said. "It's been a great opportunity to get to know various people from the community and see how the foundation operates firsthand. It has been an eye-opening experience to see all of the foundation's work for our community."

Albin has served on the board for the past six years. He is currently the secretary — a position he accepted in May 2020 — and remains thankful for the opportunity to learn and have an active role on the board.

Throughout his experience on the board, he has enjoyed the interactions between board members and the community insights each member brings. As a newer member of the Columbus community, Albin leans on the experiences of others who have been part of the community for many years, while also incorporating his personal experiences.

"We draw on those experiences to support our hospital in fulfilling those needs for the good of the community," he said.

But most of all, he is proud of the foundation's work and the projects that demonstrate a tangible benefit to our loved ones, friends and neighbors in the community.

"All of us require medical care at some point," he said. "The foundation strives to support the hospital's mission and makes it a place where community members can be proud to receive care and work."

For more information on the Columbus Community Hospital Foundation, visit columbushosp.org.