

## 2021 Alumni Hall of Fame Inductee

## M A R I A B A R N E T T

GRADUATED: 2001

RESIDES: UPPER ARLINGTON, OHIO

Maria Barnett, D.O. is a family physician currently practicing Family Medicine in Upper Arlington, Ohio. She completed her medical education at The Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine and her residency at the Cleveland Clinic's Fairview hospital.

She started her medical career at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center in 2012 where she worked as an Assistant Clinical Professor. As residency director of the Urban Family Medicine Program, she had an active role in the education of medical students and residents.

According to colleague Rob Crane, "Maria Barnett has the awesome combination of grace and intellect. She is never ruffled, virtually always smiling and teaches in a manner that supports as well as corrects."

In 2014, Dr. Barnett co-founded the Transgender Primary Care Clinic at the Ohio State University and has provided numerous lectures and educational sessions on gender affirming health care.

She is certified by the American Board of Family Medicine and the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians. Dr. Barnett has received awards for patient satisfaction and medical education.

She has continued her passion for LGBTQ health and gender affirming primary care through her current practice at Upper Arlington Preventative Primary Care. She loves her role as a family physician and the opportunity to care for patients of all ages and diverse backgrounds.



"After working with Maria, it is my firm belief that she will continue to excel both personally and professionally in whatever she chooses to pursue, and I cannot begin to express the amount of gratitude that her work serves to inspire, nor can I count the number of lives positively impacted by her benevolence," said Andrew Keaster, Clinical Assistant Professor at OSU Outpatient Care East.

In her free time, Dr. Barnett enjoys spending time with her husband and three children.