

2017

Commencement  
Recognition Ceremony



Washington University in St. Louis

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



*Washington University*

*in St. Louis*

*School of Medicine*

*May 19, 2017*





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**Prelude**.....The Four Humours String Quartet

Steven C. Cheng, M.D.  
Violin  
Associate Professor of Medicine

Austin J. Wesevich, M.D., M.P.H.  
Viola  
Class of 2017

Jonathan B. Lin  
Violin  
WUMS (MSTP)

Adam N. Letvin, M.D.  
Cello  
Class of 2017

**Academic Processional**.....John Ford Highland Bagpipe Band

**Welcome** .....David H. Perlmutter, M.D.  
*Executive Vice Chancellor for  
Medical Affairs and Dean*

**Address**.....Leana S. Wen, M.D., M.Sc., F.A.A.E.M.  
**From the Frontlines in Baltimore City**  
*Commissioner of Health  
for the City of Baltimore  
Baltimore, Maryland*

**The Senior “Teacher of the Year” Awards**.....Ashley Denise Osborne, M.D.  
Class of 2017

**Preclinical Teachers of the Year –**  
Glenn C. Conroy, M.Phil., Ph.D.  
*Professor of Anatomy  
Department of Neuroscience  
Professor Anthropology*

Jane E. Phillips-Conroy, Ph.D.  
*Professor of Anatomy  
Department of Neuroscience  
Professor Anthropology*

**Sydney S. Pearl, M.D., ‘32**  
**Clinical Teacher of the Year –**

Dehra A. Harris, M.D.  
*Assistant Professor of Psychiatry (Child)  
Department of Psychiatry*

**The Dean’s Remarks**..... David H. Perlmutter, M.D.

**The Chancellor’s Remarks** ..... Mark S. Wrighton, Ph.D.  
*Chancellor*

**Class President’s Message**..... Miriam R. Ben Abdallah, M.D.  
*President, Class of 2017*

**Administration of the Declaration  
of Geneva (Modified)** ..... Mary E. Klingensmith, M.D.  
*Interim Senior Associate Dean for Education*

**Presentation of Diplomas,  
Awards and Prizes**..... Lisa M. Moscoso, M.D., Ph.D.  
*Associate Dean for Student Affairs*

David H. Perlmutter, M.D.

Michael M. Awad, M.D., Ph.D., FACS  
*Associate Dean for  
Medical Student Education*

Tom Evola, M.F.A.  
*Assistant Dean for  
Academic Affairs and Registrar*

**Recessional**..... Jeremiah Clarke  
**“Trumpet Voluntary”**

**Washington University Medical Center  
Alumni Association Reception**..... Washington Lobby

## Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy Degrees

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**Matthew Ryan Brier**

Neurology  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Anita Nandkumar Chary**

Emergency Medicine/BWH-Harvard  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Boston, MA

**Edwin Chen**

Internal Medicine/ABIM Research  
Pathway  
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
Pittsburgh, PA

**David Yaw Amoah Dadey**

Neurological Surgery  
Stanford University  
Stanford, CA

**Jennifer Marie Enright**

Transitional  
Mercy Hospital - St. Louis  
St. Louis, MO  
Ophthalmology  
Washington University  
St. Louis, MO

**Baris Can Ercal**

Psychiatry  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Matthew Frederick Glasser**

Medicine-Preliminary  
St Lukes Hospital  
St. Louis, MO  
Radiology-Diagnostic/Research  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Carl D. Hacker**

Neurological Surgery  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Miquia Sherree Henderson**

Pediatrics  
St. Louis Children's Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Brandon Blake Holmes**

Neurology  
University of California, San Francisco  
San Francisco, CA

**Katherine Marie Holzem**

Vascular Surgery  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Xiaojing Huang**

Medicine-Preliminary  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO  
Radiation Oncology  
Memorial Sloan-Kettering  
New York, NY

**Andrew Philip Jallouk**

Internal Medicine  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Nicole Marie Kretzer**

Obstetrics-Gynecology  
University of Washington  
Seattle, WA

**Michael Hunter Lanier**

Medicine-Preliminary  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO  
Radiology-Diagnostic  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Timothy Otto Laumann**

Psychiatry  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Arthur S. Lee**  
Deferring residency

**Jeffrey Leong**  
Psychiatry  
University of California, Irvine  
Orange, CA

**Christine Tzy-Yuh Luo**  
Emergency Medicine  
Ohio State University  
Columbus, OH

**Priya Pal**  
Medicine-Pediatrics  
Tulane University  
New Orleans, LA

**Sunmin Park**  
Internal Medicine/  
ABIM Research Pathway  
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Joseph Planer**  
Internal Medicine  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Boston, MA

**Tara Jean Rao**  
Deferring residency

**David Aaron Russler-Germain**  
Internal Medicine  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Ellen Merrick Schill**  
Pediatrics  
St. Louis Children's Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Nicholas Paul Semenkovich**  
Internal Medicine  
Brigham & Women's Hospital  
Boston, MA

**Sathish Subramanian**  
Internal Medicine  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Boston, MA

**Diana Yi Zhao**  
Internal Medicine  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

## **Doctor of Medicine and Master of Arts Degrees**

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**Lucy Bell Bollinger**  
Pediatrics  
University of Washington  
Seattle, WA

**Paul Gowdy Gamble**  
Deferring residency

**Amy Zheng Xu**  
Medicine-Preliminary  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO  
Dermatology  
Hofstra University  
Lake Success, NY

## **Doctor of Medicine and Master of Population Health Sciences Degrees**

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**Anchal Bansal**  
Surgery-Preliminary  
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center  
Los Angeles, CA

**Nicole Suzanne Benzoni**  
Emergency Medicine  
Indiana University  
Indianapolis, IN

**Aalok Pankaj Patel**  
Orthopaedic Surgery  
Baylor College of Medicine  
Houston, TX

## Doctor of Medicine and Master of Public Health Degrees

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### **Austin James Wesevich**

Medicine-Pediatrics  
Duke University  
Durham, NC

## Doctor of Medicine and Master of Science in Clinical Investigation Degrees

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### **Agnes Zissis Dardas**

Orthopaedic Surgery/Clinical - 5 Year  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

### **Vanessa Lynn Kronzer**

Internal Medicine  
Mayo Clinic  
School of Graduate Medical Education  
Rochester, MN

### **Chinwe Christine Madubata**

Pediatrics  
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
Pittsburgh, PA

### **Alejandro Francisco Siller, Jr.**

Pediatrics  
Baylor College of Medicine  
Houston, TX

### **Scott Andrew Skillington**

Otolaryngology  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

### **Michael Joseph Slade**

Internal Medicine  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

### **James Thomas Vandenberg**

Emergency Medicine  
Wayne State University/  
Detroit Medical Center  
Detroit, MI

### **Daphne Ying Xiao**

Internal Medicine  
Duke University  
Durham, NC

## Doctor of Medicine Degree

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### **Colin Bacorn**

Medicine-Preliminary  
Hofstra University  
Great Neck, NY  
Ophthalmology  
University of California, Davis  
Davis, CA

### **Asante Badu**

Obstetrics-Gynecology  
Albert Einstein/Montefiore Medical  
Center  
Bronx, NY

### **Miriam Rose Ben Abdallah**

Obstetrics-Gynecology  
Northwestern University -  
McGaw Medical Center  
Chicago, IL

### **Ari Nachum Berlin**

Pediatrics  
St. Louis Children's Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

### **Miles Jordan Bichanich**

Plastic Surgery (Integrated)  
Medical College of Wisconsin  
Milwaukee, WI

### **Laura Annette Bliss**

Child Neurology  
Lurie Children's Hospital  
at Northwestern University  
Chicago, IL

**Sean Logan Boone**

Medicine-Preliminary  
Maimonides Medical Center  
Brooklyn, NY  
Radiology-Diagnostic  
Albert Einstein/Montefiore Medical  
Center  
Bronx, NY

**Lindsay Maloney Burton**

Obstetrics-Gynecology  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai  
New York, NY

**Jodie Chang**

Transitional  
Metrowest Medical Center  
Framingham, MA  
Radiology-Diagnostic  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Ishita Chen**

Medicine-Preliminary  
St. Lukes Hospital  
St. Louis, MO  
Radiation Oncology  
Memorial Sloan-Kettering  
New York, NY

**Jenny Zhao Cheng**

Transitional  
Metrowest Medical Center  
Framingham, MA  
Anesthesiology PG 2-4  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Boston, MA

**Tingying Chi**

Psychiatry  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Nathaniel Dow Coddington**

Surgery-Preliminary/Urology  
University of Texas  
Houston, TX  
Urology  
University of Texas  
Houston, TX

**Jordan Janae Cole**

Child Neurology  
St. Louis Children's Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Lyndsey Dyan Cole**

Pediatrics  
University of Colorado  
School of Medicine - Denver  
Aurora, CO

**Rachel Sarah Corbin**

Family Medicine  
Ventura County Medical Center  
Ventura, CA

**Kevin Andrew Cross**

Neurological Surgery  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Giuseppe Salvatore D'Amelio IV**

Psychiatry  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Jennifer Thanh Duong**

Pediatrics  
University of Washington  
Seattle, WA

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Medicine-Preliminary  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
Boston, MA  
Neurology  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

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Internal Medicine  
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St. Louis, MO

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Mt. Auburn Hospital  
Cambridge, MA  
Anesthesiology PG 2-4  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Boston, MA

**Rachel Lee Gartland**

Emergency Medicine  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

**Taylor Elizabeth Geisman**

Internal Medicine  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Colton Charles Gits**

Medicine-Preliminary  
University of Utah  
Salt Lake City, UT  
Radiation Oncology  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis, MN

**Tracey Lynn Godbold**

Internal Medicine  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Arjun C. Gokhale**

Medicine-Primary  
Yale-New Haven Hospital  
New Haven, CT

**Harleen Kaur Grewal**

Emergency Medicine  
University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, CA

**Shannon Leigh Hritz**

Internal Medicine  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

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Emergency Medicine  
Northwestern University -  
McGaw Medical Center  
Chicago, IL

**Jordan Michael Jacquez**

Internal Medicine  
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St. Louis, MO

**Jared Douglas James**

Family Medicine/Eau Claire  
Mayo Clinic School  
of Graduate Medical Education  
Eau Claire, WI

**Michael Gardner James**

Orthopedic Surgery  
University of Calgary  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

**Janice S. Kim**

Internal Medicine  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Boston, MA

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Medicine-Preliminary  
University of Maryland  
Baltimore, MD  
Dermatology  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

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Pediatrics  
Lurie Children's Hospital  
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Chicago, IL

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Medicine-Primary  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

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Emergency Medicine  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

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Deferring residency

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Internal Medicine  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Zhe Liang**

Medicine-Primary  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Charlotte Lin**

Internal Medicine  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Miranda Renee Lindburg**

Otolaryngology  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Andrew Daniel Linkugel**

Plastic Surgery (Integrated)  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Austin James Lohse**

Anesthesiology/4 Year  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Karly Frances Lorbeer**

Orthopaedic Surgery  
University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill, NC

**Yuntong Ma**

Transitional  
Santa Clara Valley Medical Center  
San Jose, CA  
Radiology-Diagnostic  
Brigham & Women's Hospital  
Boston, MA

**Kenneth Dewey Macneal**

Medicine-Pediatrics  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

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Internal Medicine  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

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Child Neurology  
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Obstetrics-Gynecology  
University of Wisconsin Hospital  
and Clinics  
Madison, WI

**Kelly Sue Milman**

Obstetrics-Gynecology  
University of Texas, Southwestern  
Dallas, TX

**Shruti Mishra**

Medicine-Preliminary  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, IL  
Radiology-Diagnostic  
Brigham & Women's Hospital  
Boston, MA

**Anna Cates Moseley**

Emergency Medicine  
Allegheny General Hospital  
Pittsburgh, PA

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Allegheny General Hospital  
Pittsburgh, PA

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Anesthesiology  
Cleveland Clinic  
Cleveland, OH

**Ashley Denise Osborne**

Pediatrics  
Children's Hospital - Philadelphia  
Philadelphia, PA

**Bree Ann Porcelli**

Obstetrics-Gynecology  
St. Louis University  
St. Louis, MO

**Amanda Hart Reis**

Pediatrics  
St. Louis Children's Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Arith Ruth Selda Reyes**

General Surgery  
Rutgers University  
Newark, NJ

**Gregory Louis Ripberger**

Emergency Medicine  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

**Ana Gabrielle Rivera**

Medicine-Primary/UCLA-Olive View  
UCLA Medical Center  
Los Angeles, CA

**Brandon Louis Rogalski**

Orthopaedic Surgery  
Thomas Jefferson University  
Philadelphia, PA

**Elizabeth Dyer Rosenberg**

Emergency Medicine  
Albert Einstein Medical Center  
Philadelphia, PA

**Allison Page Schelble**

Obstetrics-Gynecology  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Abraham Segura**

Internal Medicine  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

**Carol Liu Shen**

Pediatrics  
New York Presbyterian Hospital -  
Columbia University  
New York, NY

**Ching-Chieh Shen**

Internal Medicine  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Tony Sicheng Shen**

Orthopaedic Surgery  
Hospital For Special Surgery  
New York, NY

**Jordan Taylor Standlee**

Medicine-Preliminary  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, IL  
Neurology  
Northwestern University -  
McGaw Medical Center  
Chicago, IL

**Rachel Aviva Stern**

Pediatrics  
Jacobi Medical Center/Einstein  
Bronx, NY

**Abby Tzy-Ming Sung**

Internal Medicine  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Alisa Sansanee Tanakit**

Medicine-Preliminary  
Maimonides Medical Center  
Brooklyn, NY  
Radiology-Diagnostic  
St. Louis University  
St. Louis, MO

**Mengxuan Tang**

Medicine-Preliminary  
New York University  
New York, NY  
Neurology  
Northwestern University -  
McGaw Medical Center  
Chicago, IL

**Rose Dian Tang**

Anesthesiology  
Duke University  
Durham, NC

**Ethan Marc Tobias**

Internal Medicine  
University Texas, Southwestern  
Dallas, TX

**Chetan Venkata Vakkalagadda**

Internal Medicine  
Northwestern University -  
McGaw Medical Center  
Chicago, IL

**Nicholas Wesley Vryhof**

Emergency Medicine  
Western Michigan University  
Kalamazoo, MI

**Frances Clow Wallace**

Anesthesiology  
Brigham & Women's Hospital  
Boston, MA

**June Ariella Wang**

Obstetrics-Gynecology  
Vanderbilt University  
Nashville, TN

**Robert Sibo Wang**

Surgery-Preliminary/Urology  
University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, MI  
Urology  
University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, MI

**Daniel Martin Weisel**

Family Medicine  
O'Connor Hospital  
San Jose, CA

**Francis Shoudee Wu**

Medicine-Preliminary  
Icahn School of Medicine Beth Israel  
New York, NY  
Radiology-Diagnostic  
St. Louis University  
St. Louis, MO

**Qi Xiao**

Medicine-Preliminary  
St. Louis University  
St. Louis, MO  
Radiology-Diagnostic  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Michael Yang**

Internal Medicine  
Georgetown University  
Washington, DC

**Nai Chien Yeat**

Internal Medicine  
Albert Einstein/Montefiore  
Medical Center  
Bronx, NY

**Debra Wendy Yen**

Internal Medicine  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Jenny Lijun Yu**

Plastic Surgery (Integrated)  
University of Washington  
Seattle, WA

**Sonia Nga-Shun Yuen**

Otolaryngology  
University of Cincinnati Medical Center  
Cincinnati, OH

**Lily Yili Zhang**

Pathology  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**James Zou**

Internal Medicine  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Degrees noted are scheduled to be conferred in 2017 or have been conferred since the May 2016 Commencement.**

## Recognizing Outstanding Accomplishments

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### **Alpha Omega Alpha Book Prize**

Awarded to a member of the graduating class who has performed outstandingly for the entire course of medical study.

Andrew Daniel Linkugel

### **American Academy of Neurology Medical Student Prize for Excellence in Neurology**

Awarded for excellence in clinical neurology, outstanding scientific achievement and clinical acumen in neurology or neuroscience, and personal integrity, compassion and leadership.

Brandon Blake Holmes

### **American College of Physicians Michael M. Karl, M.D. Book Award**

Presented annually to a member of the graduating class committed to a career in internal medicine, in recognition of highest achievement in the field of internal medicine.

Stephen Ernest Fuest

### **American Medical Women's Association Glasgow-Rubin Citation for Academic Achievement**

Presented to women medical students graduating in the top ten percent of their class.

Nicole Suzanne Benzoni  
Lucy Bell Bollinger  
Jordan Janae Cole  
Lyndsey Dyan Cole  
Taylor Elizabeth Geisman  
Janice S. Kim  
Vanessa Lynn Kronzer  
Nehali Mahesh Mehta  
Allison Page Schelble  
Rose Dian Tang

### **The Alexander Berg Prize**

Awarded to the student presenting the best results in research in molecular microbiology.

Joseph Planer

### **The James and Philip Brasington Memorial Prize**

Awarded to a medical school student who has demonstrated excellent preclinical and clinical academic performance in psychiatry and who has the potential to make significant contributions to the field.

Giuseppe Salvatore D'Amelio IV

### **Jacques J. Bronfenbrenner Award**

Provided by Dr. Bronfenbrenner's students in memory of his inspiration as a teacher and a scientist, and awarded to a member of the graduating class who, as judged by the Department of Internal Medicine, has done the most outstanding work in infectious diseases or related fields.

James Zou

### **Dr. Richard S. Brookings Medical School Prize**

Provided through a bequest of Robert S. Brookings to recognize meritorious research in medical school. The Committee on Fellowships and Awards selects this recipient.

Michael Joseph Slade

### **Dr. Harvey Butcher Prize in Surgery**

Awarded annually in memory of Dr. Harvey Butcher to a member of the graduating class who, as judged by the Department of Surgery, shows the greatest promise for general surgery.

Katherine Marie Holzem

**Robert Carter Medical School Award**

Provided for medical students through a bequest from Robert S. Brookings for meritorious performance and research in medical school. The Committee on Fellowships and Awards selects this recipient.

Vanessa Lynn Kronzer

**F. Sessions Cole Award in Pediatrics**

The inaugural Cole award is presented to a senior medical student entering the field of pediatrics who exhibits honest and thoughtful patient care, who gives generously with his or her time, and who welcomes emerging technology. A masterful clinician who continually advocates for our smallest patients.

Ashley Denise Osborne

**Elisabeth L. Demonchaux Prize in Pediatrics**

Established in 1985, the prize is awarded annually to a graduating student who has done outstanding work in pediatrics.

Lucy Bell Bollinger

**Dr. William Ellis Award**

Established in 1990 by Dr. Ellis and awarded to a senior student in recognition of meritorious research in ophthalmology.

Jennifer Marie Enright

**The Endocrine Society Medical Student Achievement Award**

Recognizing a graduating medical student who has shown special achievement and interest in the general field of endocrinology.

Abraham Segura

**George F. Gill Prize in Pediatrics**

Awarded to a member of the graduating class who has demonstrated superior scholarship in pediatrics.

Ellen Merrick Schill

**Alfred Goldman Book Prize in Diseases of the Chest**

Created in 1972 as an annual award to be given to a student selected by the faculty for outstanding clinical work or research in diseases of the chest or pulmonary physiology.

Janice S. Kim

**Max and Evelyn Grand Prize**

Established in 1985 by Dr. M. Gilbert Grand, the prize is awarded annually to a member of the graduating class for excellence in ophthalmic research or clinical ophthalmology.

Jennifer Marie Enright

**Peter Halstead Hudgens Award**

Established by Dr. Richard W. Hudgens in memory of his son, this award recognizes a graduating student for excellence in research and clinical psychiatry.

Timothy Otto Laumann

**Dr. John Esben Kirk Scholastic Award**

Established in 1975 and awarded to a graduating student of high scholastic standing.

Miriam Rose Ben Abdallah

**The Rosalind Kornfeld Student Leadership Award**

Presented to a woman in the graduating class who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in service to or advancement of women in the community. The Academic Women's Network selects the recipient.

Miriam Rose Ben Abdallah

### **Louis and Dorothy Kovitz Senior Prize in Surgery**

Senior award in surgery recognizing a member of the graduating class who has shown the most outstanding ability, zeal and interest in surgical problems.

Martha Morris Orms McGilvray

### **I. Wallace Leibner Award**

Established in 1988 in memory of Dr. Leibner, the award is given to the member of the graduating class who has not only demonstrated excellence in diagnosis and therapeutics, but also an understanding of human nature and needs, and an active nurturing of both patient and family.

Lyndsey Dyan Cole

### **Edward Massie Prize for Excellence in Cardiology**

Awarded to the member of the graduating class who, as judged by the Division of Cardiovascular Disease in the Department of Internal Medicine, has done the most outstanding clinical or basic research work in the field of cardiovascular disease.

Stephen Ernest Fuest

### **Medical Fund Society Prize in Medicine**

One prize awarded annually to a graduating student who has excelled in the study of internal medicine.

Chetan Venkata Vakkalagadda

### **Medical Fund Society Prize in Surgery**

One prize awarded annually to a graduating student who has excelled in the study of surgery.

Andrew Daniel Linkugel

### **Merck Academic Excellence Awards**

Given annually to three graduating medical students for scholastic achievement in medical studies.

Nicole Suzanne Benzoni  
Nehali Mahesh Mehta  
Brandon Louis Rogalski

### **Missouri State Medical Association Award**

Presented annually to honor School of Medicine graduates for outstanding achievement in the study of medicine.

Taylor Elizabeth Geisman  
Kenneth Dewey Macneal  
Debra Wendy Yen

### **The Dr. Philip Needleman Pharmacology Prize**

Established by his family in 1989 to honor Dr. Needleman, who was Chairman of the Department of Pharmacology from 1976-1989. This annual award is given to a member of the graduating class for outstanding research in pharmacology.

Joseph Planer

### **Dr. Philip Rosenblatt Award in Pathology**

Given to a senior medical student for distinguished performance during an elective in pathology or laboratory medicine.

Lily Yili Zhang

### **St. Louis Pediatric Society Senior Prize**

Presented to the senior student showing the greatest promise in clinical pediatrics.

Amanda Hart Reis

**John R. Smith Memorial Fund Award**

Created in 1982 and awarded to a medical student who has done meritorious clinical and/or research work in the Division of Cardiovascular Disease within the Department of Internal Medicine.

Michael Joseph Madigan, Jr.

**Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award**

Based on demonstrated excellence in the specialty of emergency medicine, it is awarded to a senior medical student at Commencement.

James Thomas VandenBerg

**Samuel D. Soule Award in Obstetrics and Gynecology**

Presented to a member of the fourth-year class for meritorious achievement in either basic or clinical investigation in obstetrics and gynecology.

Allison Page Schelble

**Washington University Internal Medicine Club Research Award**

Awarded to the member of the graduating class who has done the most significant research in any area of internal medicine.

Andrew Philip Jallouk

**Samson E. Wennerman Prize in Surgery**

Established by his wife, Zelda E. Wennerman, and awarded annually to a fourth-year student who has demonstrated promise in the field of surgery.

Arith Ruth Selda Reyes

**The Park J. White, M.D. Prize**

Created in 1992 to honor the centennial of the birth of Dr. White, a distinguished pediatrician, social activist and pioneer teacher of medical ethics. In 1927, he introduced the first course on medical ethics to students. This was reintroduced into the medical curriculum after a long hiatus in 1990 through the Humanities Program. The prize is awarded to a student who demonstrated their dedication and commitment to the importance of the Humanities in medical education throughout the course of medical school.

Daphne Ying Xiao

**Hugh M. Wilson Award in Radiology**

Given annually to a graduating medical student in recognition of outstanding work in radiology- related subjects, either clinical or basic science.

Matthew Frederick Glasser

**The Wynder Prize for Preventive Medicine**

An annual prize established in 1994 and awarded to senior medical students who have done the best research in preventive medicine.

Anita Nandkumar Chary  
Austin James Wesevich

**James Henry Yalem Prize in Dermatology**

Established by Charles Yalem in memory of his son and awarded annually to a member of the fourth-year class for outstanding work in dermatology.

Amy Zheng Xu

## Alpha Omega Alpha

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Miriam Rose Ben Abdallah  
Nicole Suzanne Benzoni  
Lucy Bell Bollinger  
Anita Nandkumar Chary  
Jordan Janae Cole  
Lyndsey Dyan Cole  
Stephen Ernest Fuest  
Taylor Elizabeth Geisman  
Andrew Philip Jallouk  
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Vanessa Lynn Kronzer  
Andrew Daniel Linkugel  
Kenneth Dewey Macneal

Nehali Mahesh Mehta  
Amanda Hart Reis  
Brandon Louis Rogalski  
Allison Page Schelble  
Tony Sicheng Shen  
Jordan Taylor Standlee  
Rose Dian Tang  
James Thomas Vandenberg  
Robert Sibo Wang  
Daphne Ying Xiao  
Debra Wendy Yen  
James Zou

## Gold Humanism Honor Society

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Miriam Rose Ben Abdallah  
Nicole Suzanne Benzoni  
Laura Annette Bliss  
Lucy Bell Bollinger  
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## The Declaration of Geneva (Modified)

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At the time of being admitted as a member of the medical profession:  
I solemnly pledge myself to consecrate my life to the service of humanity;  
I will give to my teachers the respect and gratitude which is their due;  
I will practice my profession with conscience and dignity;  
The health of my patient will be my first consideration;  
I will respect the secrets which are confided in me;  
I will maintain, by all the means in my power, the honor and the noble  
traditions of the medical profession;  
I will not permit consideration of religion, nationality, race, party  
politics or social standing to intervene between my duty and my patient;  
I will maintain the utmost respect for human life, even under threat;  
I will not use my medical knowledge contrary to the laws of humanity;  
I make these promises solemnly, freely, and upon my honor.









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