



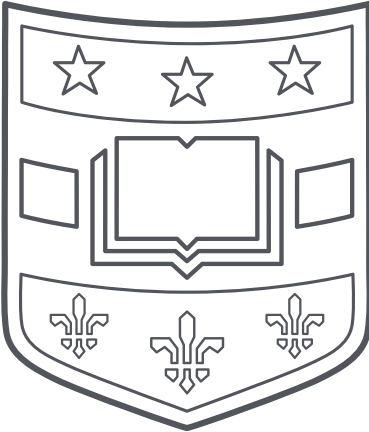
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RECOGNITION CEREMONY

MAY 12, 2024





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PRELUDE

The Four Humours String Quartet

Steven Cheng, MD

Violin
Professor of Medicine

Allison Kao

Violin
MD, PhD Candidate

Debanjan Saha

Viola
MD, PhD Candidate

Clara Kao

Cello
MD, PhD Candidate

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

John Ford Highland Bagpipe Band

WELCOME

David H. Perlmutter, MD

Executive Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs
George and Carol Bauer Dean
Spencer T. and Ann W. Olin Distinguished
Professor

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Dean Schillinger, MD

UCSF Professor of Medicine
Andrew B. Bindman Professor of
Primary Care and Health Policy

PRESENTATION OF TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Zachary Neronha, MD

Class of 2024

PRE-CLINICAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Simon Haroutounian, PhD

Associate Professor of Anesthesiology

SYDNEY S. PEARL, MD, '32 CLINICAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Ian Ross, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine

DEAN'S REMARKS

David H. Perlmutter, MD

CLASS PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Yupeng Liu, MD

MSG Representative, Class of 2024

**PRESENTATION AND
HOODING OF DOCTORS**

Tammy Sonn, MD

Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Vice Chair for Education

Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology

David H. Perlmutter, MD

Michael Donlan, PhD

Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs,

Registrar

CLASS OF 2024 OATH

Eva Aagaard, MD

Carol B. and Jerome T. Loeb

Professor of Medical Education

Senior Associate Dean and Vice Chancellor

for Medical Education

Professor of Medicine

RECESSIONAL

Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy Degrees

Derek Barisas

Psychiatry
Johns Hopkins Hospital
Baltimore, MD

Zachary Beller

Internal Medicine/Physician Scientist
University of Chicago Medical Center
Chicago, IL

Jared Elenbaas

Pathology-CP
Massachusetts General Brigham
Boston, MA
The Wynder Prize for Preventative Medicine
Washington University Internal Medicine
Club Research Award

Jeffrey Hansen

Pediatrics
McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern
University/Lurie Children's Hospital
Chicago, IL
The F. Sessions Cole Award

Alex Hanson

Anesthesiology
University of Colorado School of Medicine
Aurora, CO

Varintra Lander

Radiation Oncology
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
St. Louis, MO

James Moore

Internal Medicine
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
St. Louis, MO

Tzvia Pinkhasov

Diagnostic Radiology/Research Track
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA

Suelynn Ren

Psychiatry/Research Track
University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals
Seattle, WA

Lindsey Steinberg

General Surgery
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
New York, NY

Kevin Tamadonfar

Internal Medicine/PSTP
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
St. Louis, MO
Medical Fund Society Prize in Medicine
The Alexander Berg Prize

Renee Wu

Anesthesiology
University of Colorado School of Medicine
Aurora, CO
Antoinette Frances Dames Award in Cell
Biology and Physiology

Christopher Yoon

Internal Medicine
Johns Hopkins Hospital
Baltimore, MD

David Zhang

Internal Medicine/PSTP
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
St. Louis, MO

Doctor of Medicine and Master of Business Administration Degrees

Garrett Camps

Diagnostic Radiology
UCLA Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA

James Wondra II

Anesthesiology
University of Texas Medical Branch –
Galveston
Galveston, TX

Kwasi Enin

Otolaryngology
NYP Hospital-Columbia & Cornell
New York, NY

Doctor of Medicine and Master of Population Health Sciences Degrees

Rachel Butler

Child Neurology
University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals
Seattle, WA
American Academy of Neurology Medical Student Prize for Excellence in Neurology

Drishti Sinha

Obstetrics-Gynecology
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
St. Louis, MO
Samuel D. Soule Award in Obstetrics and Gynecology
Steven Dresler Prize
The Wynder Prize for Preventative Medicine

Vikram Pothuri

General Surgery
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
Antoinette Frances Dames Award in Cell Biology and Physiology
Louis and Dorothy Kovitz Senior Prize in Surgery
Robert Carter Medical School Award

Doctor of Medicine and Master of Public Health Degrees

Amal Taylor

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

Doctor of Medicine and Master of Science in Clinical Investigation Degrees

Keshav Jayaraman

Internal Medicine-Pediatrics
Indiana University School of Medicine
Indianapolis, IN

Doctor of Medicine Degree

Temitope Agabalogun

Deferring Residency

Nora Alexander

Dermatology
University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals
Seattle, WA
James Henry Yalem Prize in Dermatology

Frances Avila-Soto

Pediatrics
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Philadelphia, PA
Class of 2001 Award
Dr. Helen E. Nash Academic
Achievement Award
The Nash Family Pediatrics Award

Andrew Benckendorf

Anesthesiology
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
St. Louis, MO

Jennifer Bentz

Pathology-AP/CP Combined
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
St. Louis, MO
Howard A. McCordock Prize in Pathology

Jenna Brambora

General Surgery
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
St. Louis, MO

Jackson Burton

Internal Medicine
University of Utah Health
Salt Lake City, UT

Caellagh Catley

Orthopaedic Surgery
Oregon Health & Science University
Portland, OR
EXPLORE Distinction

David Chen

Diagnostic Radiology
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
St. Louis, MO

Elizabeth Cordell

Internal Medicine
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
Dr. Richard S. Brookings Medical School Prize

Jayson Cruz

Internal Medicine
Virtua-NJ
Voorhees, NJ

Jessica D'Addabbo

Pediatrics
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Philadelphia, PA
George F. Gill Prize in Pediatrics

Karlee De Monnin

Emergency Medicine
University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals
Seattle, WA

*Robert Carter Medical School Prizes
Society for Academic Emergency Medicine
Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award
EXPLORE Distinction*

Barrett Dryden

Anesthesiology
University of Miami/Jackson Health System
Miami, FL

Carly Duncan

Obstetrics-Gynecology
University of Alabama Medical Center-
Birmingham
Birmingham, AL

Elijah Farrales

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Indiana University School of Medicine
Indianapolis, IN
Herrmann Prize

Jonathan Fox

General Surgery
University of Tennessee Health Science
Center-Memphis
Memphis, TN

Aravinda Ganapathy

Diagnostic Radiology
Yale-New Haven Hospital
New Haven, CT

Rowan Gannon

Pediatrics
University of Texas Southwestern
Medical School
Dallas, TX

Ruohan Gao

Internal Medicine
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA

Jared Garland

Neurology
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
St. Louis, MO

Favour Garuba

Diagnostic Radiology
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
St. Louis, MO

Mackenzie Geisman

Anesthesiology
Los Robles Health System
Thousand Oaks, CA

Sabrina Goyal

Otolaryngology
UPMC Medical Education
Pittsburgh, PA

Joshua Greene

Pediatrics
Children's Mercy Hospital
Kansas City, MO

Nicholas Griffith

Internal Medicine
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
St. Louis, MO

Hana Hajda

Psychiatry
Brown University/Butler Hospital
Providence, RI
*The James and Philip Brasington
Memorial Prize*

Ahmad Hassan

Anesthesiology
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
St. Louis, MO

Brooke Higgins

Surgery-Preliminary
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
St. Louis, MO

Jacob Hogan

Radiation Oncology
Massachusetts General Brigham
Boston, MA
EXPLORE Distinction

Caden Horgan

Anesthesiology
University of California Davis
Medical Center
Sacramento, CA

Grace Huang

Anesthesiology
NYP Hospital-Columbia University
Medical Center
New York, NY
EXPLORE Distinction

Kristine Huang

Internal Medicine
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
St. Louis, MO
*Edward Massie Prize for Excellence
in Cardiology*
*Nathan Edward Hellman, MD, PhD,
Memorial Award*
EXPLORE Distinction

Ashley Huggins

General Surgery
University of Michigan Hospitals – Ann Arbor
Ann Arbor, MI
Samson F. Wennerman Prize in Surgery

Ann Iverson

Pediatrics
University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics
Madison, WI

Ruple Jairath

Dermatology
Indiana University School of Medicine
Indianapolis, IN

Matthew Joseph

Emergency Medicine
University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals
Seattle, WA

Adam Koenig

Anesthesiology
University of Chicago Medical Center
Chicago, IL

Joshua Koleske

Neurological Surgery
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
St. Louis, MO

Emma Landes

Orthopaedic Surgery
Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital
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Jessie L. Ternberg Award

Jin Lee

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*Dr. Richard S. Brookings Medical
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Amanda Li

Anesthesiology
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
St. Louis, MO

Rebecca Lin

Ophthalmology
California Pacific Medical Center
San Francisco, CA
Dr. William Ellis Award
EXPLORE Distinction

Yupeng Liu

Internal Medicine
Northwestern University/
McGaw Medical Center
Chicago, IL
EXPLORE Distinction

Larissa Lushniak

Internal Medicine
Duke University Medical Center
Durham, NC
I. Wallace Leibner Award
Jacques J. Bronfenbrenner Award
Robert Carter Medical School Prizes
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Ian Marigi

Orthopaedic Surgery
Case Western/University Hospitals
Cleveland Medical Center
Cleveland, OH

Evan Marsh

Plastic Surgery (Integrated)
University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals
Seattle, WA
*Morton E. Smith Promise in Academic
Medicine Award*

Joshua McPhie

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

Paighton Miller

General Surgery
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
St. Louis, MO
Dr. Harvey Prize in Surgery

Eve Moll

Neurology
University of Miami/Jackson Health System
Miami, FL
*Irwin Levy Prize in Neurology and
Neurological Surgery*

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Carl, MD Book Award*

Michael Olufawo

Diagnostic Radiology
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
St. Louis, MO
Hugh M. Wilson Award in Radiology

Justin Parmely

Internal Medicine
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
St. Louis, MO

Marina Perez-Plazola

Emergency Medicine
Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital
Providence, RI

Jordan Phillipps

Dermatology
Mayo Clinic School of Graduate
Medical Education
Jacksonville, FL
EXPLORE Distinction

Sarah Romans

Orthopaedic Surgery
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
St. Louis, MO

Shireen Roy

Pediatrics/Health Equity
University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals
Seattle, WA
Class of 2001 Award

Wyatt Rumrill

Diagnostic Radiology
Medical University of South Carolina
Charleston, SC

Miguel San Miguel Benavides

Internal Medicine
University of California-San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

E'lysse Santana

Internal Medicine-Primary Care
University of California-San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

Arohi Saxena

Pediatrics
McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern
University/Lurie Children's Hospital
Chicago, IL
Ruth Bebermeyer Award
EXPLORE Distinction

Erika Schneider-Smith

Internal Medicine
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Boston, MA
Dr. William A. Rubenstein Award in Medicine

Alice Silberstein

Radiation Oncology
Massachusetts General Brigham
Boston, MA
EXPLORE Distinction

Karina Smiley

Pediatrics
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Cincinnati, OH

Julie Solomon

Urology
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA

Melinda Staub

General Surgery
Indiana University School of Medicine
Indianapolis, IN

Christina Su

Child Neurology
Children's Hospital-Boston
Boston, MA

Beau Sylvester

Ophthalmology
Baylor College of Medicine –
Cullen Eye Institute
Houston, TX

Emily Terian

Emergency Medicine
University of Chicago Medical Center
Chicago, IL
EXPLORE Distinction

Cassidy Tran

Pediatrics
University of California-San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
Class of 2003 Award
Elisabeth L. Demonchaux Prize in Pediatrics

Hannah Truong

Internal Medicine
NYU Grossman School of Medicine
New York, NY
Robert Carter Medical School Prizes

Sarah Van Son

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

Kaamya Varagur

Plastic Surgery (Integrated)
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA

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Medical Fund Society Prize in Surgery
Robert Carter Medical School Award*

Christopher Wang

Anesthesiology
NYP Hospital-Columbia University
Medical Center
New York, NY

Evaline Xie

Obstetrics-Gynecology
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center
Winston-Salem, NC

Justin Yu

Emergency Medicine
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA

Lydia Zhong

Ophthalmology
UCLA Stein Eye Institute
*Dr. Richard S. Brookings Medical
School Prizes
Max and Evelyn Grand Prize
EXPLORE Distinction*

Awards and Prizes

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.

Rachel Butler

American College of Physicians Clerkship Award

This award was established in 1992 and recognizes a student completing the third year of study with meritorious achievement in the Internal Medicine Clinical Clerkship.

Sarah Fracasso-Francis

American College of Physicians Michael M. Karl, MD 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.

Zachary Neronha

Ruth Bebermeyer Award

This award honors her many years of service to the Alumni Association and to the students of the School of Medicine. It is awarded to a student who has shown extraordinary kindness and sensitivity to the needs of others.

Arohi Saxena

The Alexander Berg Prize

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

Kevin Tamadonfar

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.

Hana Hajda

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.

Larissa Lushniak

Dr. Richard S. Brookings Medical School Prizes

These prizes were provided through a bequest of Mr. Robert S. Brookings in honor of his father, Dr. Richard Brookings, to recognize outstanding student performance in medical school curriculum.

Mackenzie Lemieux, Kaamya Varagur, Lydia Zhong

Dr. Richard S. Brookings Medical School Prize

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

Elizabeth Cordell

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.

Paighton Miller

Robert Carter Medical School Prizes

These prizes were provided through a bequest of Mr. Robert S. Brookings in honor of his maternal grandfather Robert Carter, an industrialist and farmer, to recognize outstanding student performance in the medical school curriculum.

Karlee DeMonnin, Hannah Truong, Larissa Lushniak

Robert Carter Medical School Award

Provided for medical students through a bequest from Mr. Robert S. Brookings for meritorious performance and research in medical school.

Vikram Pothuri, Kaamya Varagur

Class of 2001 Award

Recognizes outstanding performance in the areas of community service and student group activities during the first two years of medical school.

Frances Avila-Soto, Shireen Roy

Class of 2003 Award

Awarded to a first year student recognized by peers as being selfless, exceptionally kind to others, and dedicated to the highest standards in medicine, traits for which these classmates will be remembered.

Christina Su, Cassidy Tran, Justin Chang

F. Sessions Cole Award in Pediatrics

The Cole award is presented annually to a senior medical student entering the field of pediatrics who best embodies the mission of F. Sessions Cole, MD. Dr. Cole has been a physician scientist who continually embraces new and emerging technologies, in particular incorporating genomics into clinical care. He is a kind and caring mentor who provides honest and thoughtful appraisals and gives generously with his time. He is a master clinician who continually advocates for our smallest patients and supports their families, the hospital staff, and all of those who care for them, by going above and beyond what is expected. An omnipresent voice of wisdom, a motivator, and an inspiration to all.

Jeffrey Hansen

Antoinette Frances Dames Award in Cell Biology and Physiology

Awarded annually to a member of the graduating class who has demonstrated superior scholarship in these fields.

Vikram Pothuri, Renee Wu

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.

Cassidy Tran

Steven Dresler Prize

The prize is awarded to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to promoting social good, civil rights, and civil liberties through social action and volunteerism.

Drishti Sinha

Dr. William Ellis Award

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

Rebecca Lin

EXPLORE Best Oral Presentation Award

The EXPLORE award for Best Oral Presentation is awarded to one student each year in recognition of exceptional communication of a scholarly project in the form of a platform presentation at the annual EXPLORE Symposium. This award recognizes clarity, skill, and artistry in the presentation of complex study results.

Sangami Pugazenthi, Joshua Perez-Cruet

EXPLORE Best Abstract Award – Accomplishment

The EXPLORE award for best abstract—accomplishment—is given to the two students each year who present the most compelling and complete story, and communicate their results with the greatest skill at the annual EXPLORE Symposium.

Isabella Gomes, Rebecca Brady, Jacob Strelnikov, and Jacob Bedia

EXPLORE Best Abstract Award – Promise

Each year the EXPLORE Program recognizes two students who demonstrate exceptional promise in an early-stage project and clearly communicate the passion they have for their work at the annual EXPLORE Symposium.

Justin Sanchez, Danny Bae, Victoria Mityul, and James Berry

EXPLORE Distinction

The EXPLORE program awards Distinction to a small number of students each year who demonstrate outstanding achievement as scholars in training. To earn Distinction, students must propose a significant scholarly project, complete that project under the close mentorship of one or more Washington University faculty members, and successfully share their work with the field through avenues often including publication and formal presentation. Distinction conferees are tested at each of these milestones, and emerge ready to push forward at the edges of what is known.

Caellagh Catley, Karlee De Monnin, Jake Hogan, Grace Huang, MaeMae Huang, Rebecca Lin, Yupeng Liu, Larissa Lushniak, Jordan Phillipps, Arohi Saxena, Alice Silberstein, Emily Terian, Lydia Zhong

George F. Gill Prize in Pediatrics

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

Jessica D'Addabbo

Gold Humanism Honor Society

Each of these students were nominated by their peers and selected by both faculty and current GHHS members for their service as role models of humanism and service within the School of Medicine.

Frances Avila-Soto, Caellagh Catley, Favour Garuba, Hana Hajda, Ruple Jairath, Mackenzie Lemieux, Marina Perez-Plazola, Shireen Roy, Miguel San Miguel Benavides, Christina Su, Cassidy Tran, Renee Wu, Lydia Zhong

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.

Zachary Neronha

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.

Lydia Zhong

Herrmann Prize

This prize was created by Dr. Paul Herrmann (MD '61) and his wife, Susan, to recognize a student who is considered a thoughtful and sensitive communicator in the clinical arena and who exemplifies listening and communication skills every patient hopes their physician will possess.

Elijah Farrales

Howard A. McCordock Prize in Pathology

Awarded to a member of the graduating class for general excellence in Pathology.

Jennifer Bentz

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.

Vikram Pothuri

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.

Larissa Lushniak

Irwin Levy Prize in Neurology and Neurological Surgery

This prize was established in 1980 by friends of Dr. Levy as a tribute to his commitment to clinical teaching. This prize is awarded to the student who presents the best performance in neurology and neurological surgery.

Eve Moll

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.

Kristine (MaeMae) Huang

Medical Fund Society Prize in Medicine

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

Kevin Tamadonfar

Medical Fund Society Prize in Surgery

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

Kaamyra Varagur

Morton E. Smith Promise in Academic Medicine Award

This award was established in 2020 by the Washington University School of Medicine Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honor Medical Society in honor of Dr. Smith's years of service as the chapter's appointed Councilor. The award recognizes a student who has shown exceptional promise in academic medicine and exemplifies Dr. Smith's passion for teaching, humility, kindness, and good humor in working with their peers, faculty, and staff.

Evan Marsh

Doctor Helen E. Nash Academic Achievement Award

This award is given annually to a student who has exhibited an unusual degree of the qualities of industry, perseverance, determination and enthusiasm. The prize is given in honor of Dr. Helen Nash, a pediatrician noted in the St. Louis community for her commitment to excellence, tireless advocacy on behalf of children, and endless enthusiasm for the field of medicine.

Frances Avila-Soto

The Dr. Philip Needleman Pharmacology Prize

Awarded annually to a member of the graduating class for outstanding research in pharmacology.

Charles (Chas) Pfeifer

Doctor Frank O. Richards Medical Student Scholarship Prizes

The Dr. Frank O. Richards Medical Student Scholarship Prizes are provided by alumni and friends of Washington University School of Medicine in recognition of Richards' accomplishments as a surgeon and social justice advocate, particularly for the St. Louis community. The prizes are awarded to two students in recognition of their achievements during Phase 1 of the Gateway curriculum.

Lexis Hughes, Owen Douglas

Nathan Edward Hellman, MD, PhD Memorial Award

Awarded to a student with a strong track record of accomplishments and an interest in academic medicine, and whose humanism, collegiality, humor and compassion are an inspiration to members of the class.

Maemae Huang

The Nash Family Pediatrics Award

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

Frances Avila-Soto

Dr. William A. Rubenstein Award in Medicine

Awarded annually to a member of the Washington University School of Medicine graduating class who is interested in pursuing a career in internal medicine and who demonstrates the exceptional qualities of a gifted physician, including compassion, caring, and the pursuit of scientific knowledge.

Erika Schneider-Smith

John R. Smith Memorial Fund Award

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. The prize will fund expenses to attend a national scientific meeting of the awardee's choice.

JingJing Zhu

Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award

Awarded to a graduating student based on demonstrated excellence in the specialty of Emergency Medicine

Karlee De Monnin

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.

Drishti Sinha

Jessie L. Ternberg Award

This award is presented to a woman who best exemplifies Dr. Ternberg's indomitable spirit of determination, perseverance, and dedication to her patients.

Emma Landes

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.

Jared Elenbaas

Samson F. 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.

Ashley Huggins

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.

Michael Olufawo

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.

Jared Elenbaas

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.

Nora Alexander

CLASS OF 2024 OATH

TO MY PATIENTS I PLEDGE:

- to see you as a person beyond your diagnosis;
- to empathize with your lived experience and listen to your values;
- to prioritize your comfort, safety, and autonomy;
- to be grateful for the lessons you teach me and accountable for my mistakes;
- and to make your health and wellness my priority.

TO MY PROFESSION I PLEDGE:

- to be a positive force for change as an educator, advocate, and scientist;
- to pursue ethical scholarship;
- to collaborate with my interprofessional colleagues and trust their expertise;
- to promote a supportive, diverse, and accountable culture;
- and to leave the profession better than it was when I began.

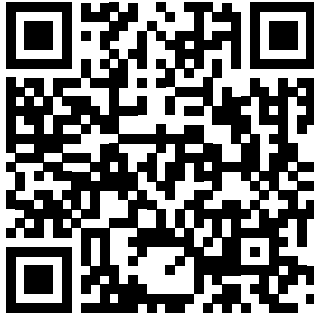
TO SOCIETY I PLEDGE:

- to recognize the role that our profession has played in perpetuating racialized and gendered structural violence;
- to actively interrogate and mitigate my biases;
- to ally with those who are disenfranchised;
- to derive my mission from the needs of the communities that I serve;
- to promote health literacy and combat misinformation;
- and to champion accessible, equitable, and sustainable care for all.

TO MYSELF I PLEDGE:

- to consciously pursue my own wellness;
- to be a lifelong student of medicine;
- to reflect on my strengths and limitations and seek help along the way;
- and to embrace the responsibilities, challenges, growth, and joy this journey will bring.

AS I CONTINUE THE STUDY OF MEDICINE, I TAKE THIS OATH FREELY AND UPON MY HONOR.



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