2014

Commencement Recognition Ceremony





Washington University
in St. Louis
School of Medicine
May 16, 2014





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Prelude	. The Four Humours String Quartet
Steven C. Cheng, M.D. Violin Associate Professor of Medicine	Nathan H. Kung, M.D., 11 Viola Resident, Neurology
Jonathan B. Lin, M.D. Violin <i>Class of 2016</i>	Jenna M. Kim, M.D. Cello Class of 2014
Academic Processional	. John Ford Highland Bagpipe Band
Welcome	Larry J. Shapiro, M.D. Executive Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs and Dean
Address	Mark McClellan, M.D., Ph.D. Senior Fellow and Director of the Initiative on Value and Innovation in Health Care at the Brookings Institution
The Senior "Teacher of the Year" Awards	. Akshay Ganju, M.D. Class of 2014
Preclinical Teacher of the Year —	Glenn C. Conroy, M. Phil., Ph.D. Professor, Anatomy and Neurobiology Professor of Anthropology
Sydney S. Pearl, M.D., '32 Clinical Teacher of the Year —	Tammy S. Sonn, M.D. Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Comments to The Class of 2014.....Larry J. Shapiro, M.D. Mark S. Wrighton, Ph.D. Chancellor Philip Laurence Pérez, M.D. President, Class of 2014 Administration of the Declaration of Geneva (Modified).......Alison J. Whelan, M.D., FACP Senior Associate Dean for Education Presentation of Diplomas, Awards and Prizes......lisa M. Moscoso, M.D., Ph.D. Associate Dean for Student Affairs Larry J. Shapiro, M.D. Mark S. Wrighton, Ph.D. Deborah A. Monolo Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs Recessional......Jeremiah Clarke "Trumpet Voluntary" Washington University Medical Center Alumni Association Reception......Atrium

Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy Degrees

Jacob Martin Basak

Anesthesiology Barnes-Jewish Hospital St. Louis, MO

Jhoanne Lynne Bautista

General Surgery University of California, San Francisco San Francisco, CA

Gregory Richard Bean

Pathology University of California, San Francisco San Francisco, CA

Agata Agnieszka Bielska

Internal Medicine-Research New York Presbyterian Hospital/ Weill Cornell Medical Center New York, NY

Rittik Chaudhuri

Emergency Medicine Brigham & Women's Hospital Boston, MA

Sarah Nicole Cilvik

Pediatrics University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT

Erin Connor Dowd

Psychiatry Massachusetts General Hospital Boston, MA

Radhika Jagannathan

Neurology New York Presbyterian Hospital/ Weill Cornell Medical Center New York, NY

Ariel Maia Lyons-Warren

Child Neurology/Neuroscience Baylor College of Medicine Houston, TX

Albert Hsuan-Han Mao

Internal Medicine-Preliminary University of Illinois Chicago, IL Anesthesiology Massachusetts General Hospital Boston, MA

Catherine Jordan McCarthy

Internal Medicine Barnes-Jewish Hospital St. Louis, MO

Cynthia Lee Montana

Internal Medicine-Preliminary St. Mary's Health Center St. Louis, MO Ophthalmology Washington University St. Louis, MO

Thomas Michael Pearce

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Jonathan David Power

Postdoctoral Fellowship National Institute of Mental Health Bethesda, MD

Mahil Rao

Pediatrics Cincinnati Children's Hospital Cincinnati, OH

Charles Gerard Rickert

General Surgery Massachusetts General Hospital Boston, MA

Ansuman Satpathy

Pathology Stanford University Stanford, CA

Illya Tolokh

Internal Medicine-Preliminary Barnes-Jewish Hospital St. Louis, MO Neurology Brigham & Womens Hospital Boston, MA

Gary Xiaoshi Wang

Internal Medicine-Preliminary University of Chicago Chicago, IL Diagnostic Radiology Massachusetts General Hospital Boston, MA

Iga Natalia Wegorzewska

Internal Medicine-Preliminary Christ Hospital Cincinnati, OH Ophthalmology Scheie Eye Institute Philadelphia, PA

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Doctor of Medicine and Master of Arts Degrees

Raymond Alexander Jean

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Iris Lee

Internal Medicine-Preliminary Barnes-Jewish Hospital St. Louis, MO Ophthalmology Oregon Health and Science University Portland, OR

Mary Clare Masters

Internal Medicine University of Chicago Chicago, IL

Joseph B. Song

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

Yuewei Wu-Fienberg

Plastic Surgery Case Western/University Hospitals Cleveland, OH

Doctor of Medicine and Master of Science in Clinical Investigation Degrees

Jakub Godzik

Neurological Surgery St. Joseph's Hospital/ Barrow Neurological Institute Phoenix, AZ

Stephen Charles Gradwohl II

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Elaine Ching-Feng Khoong

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

Jeffrey Gei-Hun Stepan

Orthopaedic Surgery Hospital for Special Surgery New York, NY

Doctor of Medicine Degree

Rabia Salman Akhtar

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Lebanon, NH

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Emergency Medicine University of Michigan Hospitals Ann Arbor, MI

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Degrees noted are scheduled to be conferred in 2014 or have been conferred since the May 2013 Commencement.

Recognizing Outstanding Accomplishments

Alpha Omega Alpha Book Prize

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

Philip Laurence Pérez

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.

Illya Tolokh

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.

David Morton Rubins

American Medical Women's Association Glasgow-Rubin Certificate of Commendation for Academic Achievement

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

Alexandra Hathaway Baker Rachel Lea Kyllo Brigid Kathleen Marshall Katelyn Andrea Ostendorf

The Alexander Berg Prize

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

Rittik Chaudhuri

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.

Elizabeth Fenstermacher

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

Allison Jan Steinmetz

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.

Christopher Tsung-jer Chen

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.

Linda Xiaobo Jin

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.

Jeffrey Gei-Hun Stepan

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.

Hallie Faryn Morris

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.

Elisabeth Thames Boehme Askin

The Family Health Foundation of Missouri Scholarship Award

Awarded to the top graduating medical student entering the specialty of family medicine.

Jennifer Mae Jupitz

George F. Gill Prize in Pediatrics

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

Alexandra Hathaway Baker

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.

Philip Scott Kemp

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.

Brigid Kathleen Marshall

R. R. Hannas Award for Excellence in Emergency Medicine

Offered annually by the Missouri Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians for exceptional performance in emergency medicine

Stephanie Kae Charshafian

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.

Erin Connor Dowd

Dr. John Esben Kirk Scholastic Award

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

David Morton Rubins

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

Elaine Ching-Feng Khoong

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.

Victoria Merrill Gershuni

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.

Ryan Everett Anderson

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.

Joshua Michael Saef

Medical Fund Society Prize in Medicine

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

Peter Hou Yu Yen

Medical Fund Society Prize in Surgery

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

Charles Robert Hong

Merck Academic Excellence Awards

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

Ravi Gottumukkala Nicholas A. Hoerter Jonathan David Power

Missouri State Medical Association Award

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

Christopher Tsung-jer Chen Philip Scott Kemp Melissa Anderson Wright

Dr. Philip Rosenblatt Award in Pathology

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

Stephanie Lynn Skala

St. Louis Pediatric Society Senior Prize

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

Rachael Celeste Johnston

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.

Philip Scott Kemp

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.

Rittik Chaudhuri

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.

Lauren Elizabeth Perlin

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.

Agata Agnieszka Bielska

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.

Charles Gerard Rickert

Doris P. and Harry I. Wexler Prize

Established in 1998 by a bequest from Mrs. Wexler. The prize is awarded annually for research in multiple sclerosis and in alternate years for research in eye disease.

Cynthia Lee Montana

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.

Elisabeth Thames Boehme Askin

Hugh M. Wilson Award in Radiology

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

Marina Igorevna Mityul

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.

Heidi Elisabeth Fjeldstad Elaine Ching-Feng Khoong

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.

Rachel Lea Kyllo

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The Declaration of Geneva (Modified)

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.







