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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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Welcome and the Dean's Remarks	David H. Perlmutter, MD Executive Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs, George and Carol Bauer Dean and Spencer T. and Ann W. Olin Distinguished Professor
The Chancellor's Remarks	Andrew D. Martin, PhD Chancellor
Conferral of Degrees	
The Senior "Teacher of the Year" Awards . . .	Katherine E. Douglas, MD Student Marshal Class of 2020
Preclinical Teacher of the Year	Steven Cheng, MD Associate Professor of Medicine
The Senior "Teacher of the Year" Awards . . .	L. Brian Hickman, MD Class of 2020
Sydney S. Pearl, MD, '32 Clinical Teacher of the Year	Gerome Escota, MD Assistant Professor of Medicine
Class President's Message	Avery D. Strong, MD President, Class of 2020
Administration of the Declaration of Geneva	Eva M. Aagaard, MD Senior Associate Dean for Medical Student Education Carol B. and Jerome T. Loeb Professor of Medical Education
Presentation of Doctors	Lisa M. Moscoso, MD, PhD Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy Degrees

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Emergency Medicine
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Neurology
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Los Angeles, CA

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Massachusetts General Hospital
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Internal Medicine/PSTP
Northwestern McGaw/NMH/VA
Chicago, IL

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Medical Center
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Psychiatry-Research
UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience
Los Angeles, CA

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Neurology
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Jonathan Beaux Lin

Ophthalmology
Massachusetts Eye and Ear
Boston, MA

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Child Neurology
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
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Baltimore, MD

Keval Dipan Patel

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Saravanan Raju

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St. Louis, MO

Colleen Walsh Lang

Emergency Medicine
Loma Linda University
Loma Linda, PA

Georgia Wilke

Ophthalmology
Washington University
School of Medicine
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Lu Morgan Yang

Clinical Pathology Track
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Stanford, CA

Doctor of Medicine and Master of Arts Degrees

Margery Gang

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Brooke Liang

Pathology
University of Chicago Medical Center
Chicago, IL

Nakul Manish Shah

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Doctor of Medicine and Master of Population Health Sciences Degrees

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Psychiatry-Family Medicine
UPMC Medical Education Program
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Dermatology
University of Arkansas College of Medicine
Little Rock, AR

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Doctor of Medicine and Master of Public Health Degrees

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Family Medicine
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Doctor of Medicine and Master of Business Administration Degrees

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Doctor of Medicine Degree

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Awards and Prizes

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 Simmerman

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.

Leonard Brian Hickman

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.

Vivek Durai

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.

Yun Zhu (Louisa) Bai

Bronwyn Stidley Bedrick

Lauren Behlke

Katherine Erin Douglas

Katherine Marina Gerull

Yedda Li

Annelise Yoo Mah-Som

Caroline Jihae Mi

Erin Catherine Peterson

Airika Danielle Poivre

Alexandra Rubin

Julia Marie Suggs

Bianca Vannucci

Ran (Catherine) Xu

Minerva Zhou

The Alexander Berg Prize

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

Charise Joy Garber

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.

Lauren Behlke

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.

Samantha Kathleen Greaney

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.

Nakul Manish Shah

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.

Yun Zhu (Louisa) Bai

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.

Margery Gang

Gregory Stephen Kazarian

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.

Jacqueline Celeste Kading

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.

Katherine Erin Douglas

Dr. William Ellis Award

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

Jonathan Beaux Lin

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.

Jane YuJing Wang

The Family Health Foundation of Missouri Scholarship Award

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

Airika Danielle Poivre

George F. Gill Prize in Pediatrics

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

Rina Amatya Ferguson

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.

Sophia Yenchuan Kuo Lewis

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.

Georgia Wilke

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.

Dov Bernard Lerman-Sinkoff

Dr. John Esben Kirk Scholastic Award

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

Griffin Ian Plattner

William Shun Tzeng

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.

Katherine Marina Gerull

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.

William Douglas Gerull

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.

Anand Hemant Upadhyaya

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.

William Preston Tompkins IV

Medical Fund Society Prize in Medicine

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

Conor Troy Williams

Medical Fund Society Prize in Surgery

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

Melissa Ann Thornton

Merck Academic Excellence Awards

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

Taylor Raymond Dibble

William Michael Padovano

Gregory Jamison Wong

Missouri State Medical Association Award

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

Noah Stoddard Eby

Dr. Philip Rosenblatt Award in Pathology

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

Saravanan Raju

St. Louis Pediatric Society Senior Prize

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

Sarah Lynne Mayer

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.

Qiaonan Zhong

Morton E. Smith Promise in Academic Medicine Award

Established in 2020 in honor of Dr. Smith's years of service as Councilor of Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honor Medical Society. Presented to a student who shows exceptional promise in academic medicine and exemplifies Dr. Smith's passion for teaching, humility, kindness, and good humor.

Roger Davies Klein

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.

Colleen Walsh Lang

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.

Bianca Vannucci

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.

Vasilios Kalas

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.

Felicia Lina Zhang

The Park J. White, MD 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.

Rina Amatya Ferguson

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.

Minerva Zhou

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.

Bronwyn Stidley Bedrick

Caroline Jihae Min

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.

Patrick Sissel Phelan

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

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Minerva Zhou

Gold Humanism Honor Society

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Eva Jacqueline Archer
Curtis James Austin
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Lauren Behlke
Barbara (Basia) Blachut
Bradley Thomas Busebee
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Ryan James Furdock
Jessica Ming Jia Hao
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Sarah Lynne Mayer
Joshua Michael Mendoza
Caroline Jihae Min
Divya Kalyani Natarajan
Eunhye Oak
Griffin Ian Plattner

Declaration of Geneva

AS A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION:

I SOLEMNLY PLEDGE to dedicate my life to the service of humanity;

THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF MY PATIENT will be my first consideration;

I WILL RESPECT the autonomy and dignity of my patient;

I WILL MAINTAIN the utmost respect for human life;

I WILL NOT PERMIT considerations of age, disease or disability, creed, ethnic origin, gender, nationality, political affiliation, race, sexual orientation, social standing, or any other factor to intervene between my duty and my patient;

I WILL RESPECT the secrets that are confided in me, even after the patient has died;

I WILL PRACTISE my profession with conscience and dignity and in accordance with good medical practice;

I WILL FOSTER the honour and noble traditions of the medical profession;

I WILL GIVE to my teachers, colleagues, and students the respect and gratitude that is their due;

I WILL SHARE my medical knowledge for the benefit of the patient and the advancement of healthcare;

I WILL ATTEND TO my own health, well-being, and abilities in order to provide care of the highest standard;

I WILL NOT USE my medical knowledge to violate human rights and civil liberties, even under threat;

I MAKE THESE PROMISES solemnly, freely, and upon my honour.

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