



Dartmouth GEISEL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Awards Ceremony

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WELCOME

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Interim Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education
Assistant Professor of Medicine



PRESENTATION OF STUDENT AND FACULTY AWARDS



PRESENTATION OF TEACHING AWARDS



CLOSING REMARKS

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STUDENT AND FACULTY AWARDS & HONOREES

FREDERIC P. LORD AWARD IN ANATOMY

Abigail J. Alexander

This award is presented annually by the Department of Anatomy to a member of the graduating class for outstanding academic attainment in the several fields of human anatomy and the successful application of this knowledge to his or her clinical training. The award was established to honor the memory of Frederic P. Lord, MD (DC 1898, MED 1903), distinguished Professor of Anatomy from 1911-1947 and steadfast advocate of the medical school during the first half of the 20th century.

DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY OUTSTANDING GRADUATING STUDENT AWARD

Joshua N. Ramos

This award is given to the graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding personal qualities, intellectual curiosity, achievement, and aptitude in anesthesiology during his/her medical school years.

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE PAUL GERBER STUDENT AWARD

Meghan E. Freed

This award is presented to the graduating senior whose intellectual skills and compassion and patient orientation best typify the ideal internist. The qualities of a superb internist, as exemplified by Dr. Paul Gerber, include intellectual rigor, a devotion to the art and science of clinical medicine, the capacity to inspire excellence, and a deep commitment to the care of the individual.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGY MEDICAL STUDENT PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN NEUROLOGY

Lauren Kascak Toft

This award is based on excellence in clinical neurology and outstanding scientific achievement and clinical acumen in neurology or neuroscience, and outstanding personal qualities of integrity, compassion, and leadership.

**BARRY D. SMITH, MD, AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY**

Melissa K. Cantave

This award is given to a student who is dedicated to the Dartmouth community and to women's health. This student gives unselfish support in the local and medical communities, has the capacity for clinical excellence, and demonstrates the spirit and love of one's profession.

**THE SAUL BLATMAN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH**

Excellence in Obstetrics & Gynecology and Excellence in Pediatrics

Sarah M. Bennett (OB/GYN)

Gabriela Ika Kovacikova (Pediatrics)

This award was established in memory of Saul Blatman, MD, to recognize graduating students who have demonstrated, in addition to distinction in maternal and child health studies, a love of humanity which has found special expression in care and concern for women and children. The recipients are selected by the faculty members of the Departments of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Pediatrics.

**DR. FREDDIE FU ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY MEDICAL
STUDENT AWARD**

Lucas W. Mayer

This award was established to recognize the medical student possessing the qualities of academic excellence, ethics, and energy toward the study and practice of orthopaedics as exemplified by Dr. Fu during his medical school years at Dartmouth.

**E. ELIZABETH FRENCH DISTINGUISHED STUDENT
AWARD IN PATHOLOGY**

Meagan A. Chambers

This award is presented annually to a graduating student(s) for excellence in the study of Pathology. It was established in memory of E. Elizabeth French, MD, who was an inspiring educator, an astute diagnostician, a compassionate physician and an important advocate for the training of technical students in the clinical laboratory. Dr. French was the first woman physician at Dartmouth's Medical School to be a full Professor and she transformed the way transfusion medicine was practiced during her tenure.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY AWARD

Sarah J. DiBrigida

This award is given to a member of the graduating class entering pediatrics who, in the opinion of peers and faculty, best exemplifies those qualities one looks for in a pediatrician: “a competent, caring, good humored person whom I would want to take care of my children.”

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

Deirdre G. Caffrey

This award recognizes the graduating student whose caring, compassion, intellect, and dedication to the care of those suffering from psychiatric illness sets an example to others and who shows potential for leadership in psychiatry.

HARTE C. CROW AWARD IN RADIOLOGY

Dennis Dwan

This award is given by the Department of Radiology in recognition of a graduating medical student who has shown the greatest insight, enthusiasm, and diligence in pursuit of knowledge in diagnostic radiology.

ARTHUR NAITOVE SURGICAL SCHOLAR AWARD

Julia N. Harrison

This award is presented to the member of the graduating class who has demonstrated the greatest potential for making a significant contribution to the field of surgery.

DIVERSITY VISIONARY AWARD

TlalliAztlan E. Moya-Smith

The Diversity Visionary Award recognizes a graduating student and/or faculty member whose forward-thinking actions and ideas help transform the health of our country and whose ongoing commitment to improving the health of the underserved reflects the vision and values of the Geisel School of Medicine.

AMWA GLASGOW-RUBIN CITATION FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

*Abigail J. Alexander, Catherine M. Baker,
Bianca L. Di Cocco, Meghan E. Freed, Catherine R. Gordon,
Mariah M. Servos*

The American Medical Women's Association takes great pride in presenting its Glasgow-Rubin certificates in recognition of the accomplishments of outstanding women at the thresholds of their medical careers. By honoring these women, AMWA reaffirms its commitment to encouraging their continued scientific achievement. The Glasgow-Rubin Achievement Citations recognize those women students who graduate in the top 10% of their class or are considered "honor graduates."

JULIAN AND MELBA JARRETT MEMORIAL PRIZE

Andrew W. Blake

This prize was established by Dr. Fredric Jarrett, MED '65, and Esther K. Jarrett in memory of Dr. Jarrett's parents, Dr. Julian Everett Jarrett, a radiologist on the staff of Harvard Medical School, and Mrs. Melba Jarrett. The award is given annually to a member of the graduating class in recognition of academic excellence and of scholarly, cultural, or humanitarian achievement outside of the medical curriculum. The recipient should demonstrate evidence of intellectual interests and potential for leadership in medicine.

MERCK MANUAL AWARDS

Christiaan A. Rees and Olivia A. Sacks

These awards are given to outstanding students in medical studies for their contribution to the Geisel School of Medicine community.

PAYSON-WILSON – HAMPERS MD/MBA SCHOLARS AWARD

Andrew W. Blake, Ahra Cho, Joshua N. Ramos

This award, established in 2005, will be given annually to outstanding seniors for their academic excellence, leadership qualities, and potential to make significant contributions in both the medical and economic aspects of health care.

JOHN F. RADEBAUGH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

TlalliAztlan E. Moya-Smith

Offered by the Department of Community & Family Medicine, this award is given to a student who exemplifies outstanding community service during his or her four years at the Geisel School of Medicine.

JOHN AND SOPHIA ZASLOW PRIZE

Isabelle L. Magro

The result of the generosity of Stephen L. Zaslow, MD, MED '58, and his wife Francine L. Zaslow, this annual prize is awarded to the graduating student who best exemplifies the qualities of spirit, mind, and heart shown by John Zaslow, MD, (his father) during fifty years of general practice in Brooklyn, New York. Dr. Zaslow was described by his son as "a compassionate healer, an astute diagnostician, and a practical therapist of body and soul. His devotion to his patients embodied Frances Weld Peabody's secret that the care of the patient is caring for the patient." His mother, Mrs. Sophia Zaslow, was a lifelong companion at home and at the office where she was receptionist, secretary, bookkeeper, and more. The recipient is selected by a committee composed of the clinical department chairs.

THE S. MARSH TENNEY RESEARCH AWARD

Kevin Shee

Throughout his long service to Dartmouth, S. Marsh Tenney, MD, strongly favored the involvement of medical students in a research to enable them to experience the excitement and challenge of investigative medicine. Established in 2013, this prize is given annually to a graduating student who has demonstrated excellence in research.

DOUGLAS P. ZIPES, MD, RESEARCH PRIZE IN MEDICINE

Qiao Joyce Han

Established in 1997, this prize is given annually to a student pursuing an MD degree for excellence in research in any area of medicine. The award is made possible by Douglas P. Zipes, MD, DC '61, MED '62. At Indiana University Medical Center, Dr. Zipes is a Distinguished Professor of Medicine, Emeritus.

**C. EVERETT KOOP, MD, COURAGE AWARD
STUDENT RECIPIENT**
Victoria T. Charoonratana

**C. EVERETT KOOP, MD, COURAGE AWARD
FACULTY RECIPIENT**
Albee Bundnitz, MD

Established in 2005, this award honors the career and values of Dr. C. Everett Koop and the enormous courage he showed in his lifelong quest for better health and health care. Both Geisel and, indeed, our nation are better places because of his efforts. In the hope of continuing and encouraging his spirit and courage, we honor today both a student and a member of the faculty who have shown this courage in serving the public good.

**THE LEONARD TOW HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARD
STUDENT RECIPIENT PRESENTED BY THE ARNOLD P.
GOLD FOUNDATION**
Gabriela Ika Kovacikova

**THE LEONARD TOW HUMANISM IN MEDICINE
AWARD FACULTY RECIPIENT PRESENTED BY THE
ARNOLD P. GOLD FOUNDATION**

Kathryn B. Kirkland, MD

Professor of Medicine and of The Dartmouth Institute

These awards are being given to a graduating student and a faculty member in recognition of their compassion, empathy, respect, and cultural sensitivity in the delivery of care to patients and their families while exhibiting the attributes of a scientifically excellent physician.

DARTMOUTH-MOSENTHAL SURGICAL SOCIETY INDUCTEES

*Jaleesa A. Akuoko, Abigail J. Alexander, Sarah M. Bennett,
Aravind S. Ponukumati, Olivia A. Sacks, Mariah M. Servos*

DARTMOUTH-MOSENTHAL SURGICAL SOCIETY FELLOW

Sandra L. Wong, MD, MS

Chair of Surgery

Professor of Surgery

and of The Dartmouth Institute

William N. and Bessie Allyn Professor of Surgery

This award was founded by the Class of 1995 to honor William T. Mosenthal, MD, for his outstanding contributions as surgeon, teacher, scholar, and friend. The Society shall consist of surgically oriented students and faculty fellows who best exemplify the qualities Dr. Mosenthal advocated a primary commitment to and responsibility for the welfare of patients, an endless scientific curiosity, a devout passion for teaching, a zealous commitment to lifelong learning, and an unparalleled devotion to Dartmouth. Student honorees are selected by a faculty committee. New members may then select an annual Dartmouth-Mosenthal Surgical Fellow.

ROLF C. SYVERTSEN FELLOW

John A. Damianos

ROLF C. SYVERTSEN SCHOLARS

Andrew W. Blake, Lucas W. Mayer, Devanshi Mehta,

Christiaan A. Rees, Katherine V. Trinh

Based on academic merit and involvement in the Dartmouth community, these are awarded annually to students entering the fourth year of medical school. The Syvertsen Scholars Program began in 1986, and the students selected each year reflect the ideals for which Dr. Syvertsen stood. Dr. Syvertsen graduated from Dartmouth's Medical School in 1923 and remained here until his death in 1960. He was Professor of Anatomy, Secretary of the Medical School, and Dean. He devoted his entire professional life to Dartmouth's premedical and medical students, serving as their teacher, advisor, and friend.

THE DEAN'S LEADERSHIP AWARD

John A. Damianos

Given to an outstanding graduating medical student who has exercised effective leadership during her/his time as a student at the Geisel School of Medicine, such that in doing so is recognized by peers and faculty as a person who consistently demonstrates authenticity, self-awareness and integrity, as well as a sincere commitment to a cause larger than her/himself.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS AWARD FOR THE PROMISE OF EXCELLENCE IN FAMILY MEDICINE

Jessica A. Charles-LaRose

This award is presented annually to Geisel students who have matched in a Family Medicine Residency, exemplify the ideals of family medicine, and have the leadership skills to impact the specialty.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AMERICAN CONGRESS OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGIST (ACOG)

Brianna N. Byers

This award was established in 2017 on behalf of the New Hampshire ACOG physicians to recognize a medical student from the Geisel School of Medicine. This award is given annually to a graduating student going into OB/Gyn who shows the potential to be a leader in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology. This student can be a leader in academics, research, or advocacy.

TEACHING AWARDS & HONOREES

THOMAS P. ALMY HOUSESTAFF TEACHING AWARD

*Laura E. Baumann, MD
PGY3*

Department of Surgery

The award was established by the Class of 1984 to annually honor the member of the housestaff selected to be most distinguished for maintaining a commitment to medical student education. Students elect the intern or resident they feel has provided an intellectual and ethical role model for them. The award is presented in the name of the late Dr. Thomas P. Almy, who was a model of intellectual and ethical integrity for generations of students and physicians.

BASIC SCIENCE TEACHING AWARD

*Virginia T. Lyons, PhD
Associate Professor of Medicine*

CLINICAL SCIENCE TEACHING AWARD

L. Campbell Levy, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine and of Medical Education

Established in 1986, these awards honor the Basic Science and Clinical Science faculty members distinguished for excellence in teaching medical students. Graduating students select the recipients of these awards. The two faculty recipients also participate in the hooding ceremony at Class Day.

ANN J. DAVIS FACULTY AWARD

L. Campbell Levy, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine and of Medical Education

The Dr. Ann J. Davis faculty award is given by the graduating class to a member of the Geisel faculty who truly champions the student voice. During her tenure at Geisel, Dr. Davis was a tremendous resource to students and went above and beyond, really diving into the student experience in order to understand and address student needs. Every student who approached Dr. Davis with a concern could walk away knowing that not only had Dr. Davis listened to the issue, but that she would then advocate for change at Geisel and personally see the issue through to resolution. The Dr. Ann J. Davis faculty award is therefore given in recognition of an outstanding Geisel faculty member who, by following the example of Dr. Davis, makes a meaningful difference in the medical student experience at Geisel.

JOSEPH F. O'DONNELL FACULTY AWARD

*John F. Dick III, MD
Interim Senior Associate Dean
Assistant Professor of Medicine*

The Dr. Joe O'Donnell faculty award was established by the Class of 2016 to be given to a member of the Geisel faculty who prioritizes a culture of respect and care, advancing the mission of the school through their work with students. Dr. O'Donnell graduated from Dartmouth Medical School and returned as a faculty member in 1978. Since that time, he has encouraged and supported thousands of medical students through their training. Dr. O'Donnell always reminded students to "leave the campsite better than you found it" and in doing so, he ensured that generations of students started practice with this mission in mind. The recipient of this award will be selected annually by graduating students and the award will be presented in the name of Dr. Joe O'Donnell to recognize an outstanding Geisel faculty member who encourages students to practice medicine with respect and compassion for patients, themselves, and colleagues.

DEPARTMENTAL CLERKSHIP AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO GEISEL STUDENT LEARNING

These awards are given annually to the faculty members that have demonstrated excellence in teaching and outstanding commitment to medical student learning in the required year 3 and 4 clerkships. The awardees are selected by the departmental clerkship directors based on student feedback and their contributions to the clerkship learning environment.

Department of Community and Family Medicine

Scott Jaynes, MD

Department of Medicine

Inpatient: *Joel Bradley, MD*

Advanced Ambulatory Medicine:

Oliver P. Herfort, MD

Department of Neurology

Andrew ‘Trey’ Smith, MD

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Heather Feltmate, MD

Department of Pediatrics

Inpatient: *Samantha A. House, DO*

Outpatient: *Lisa A. DiBrigida, MD*

Department of Psychiatry

Stephanie D. Wilson, MD

Department of Surgery

James B. Ames, MD, MS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF HONORS & AWARDS RECOGNIZED PREVIOUSLY

GLOBAL HEALTH FELLOWS

James Strickler Global Health Clinical Care Fellow

Julia N. Harrison

This fellowship is awarded to a fourth-year student/s who share Dr. Strickler's commitment to practicing global health with compassion, respect, and excellence. The recipients spend four to eight weeks working at Muhimbili National Hospital in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Ford von Reyn Global Health Research Fellow

Christiaan A. Rees

This fellowship is awarded to a fourth-year student who shares Dr. von Reyn's commitment to conducting global health research with respectful collaboration and excellence. The recipient spends four to eight weeks executing a research project with one of our DarDar clinical research programs in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

RURAL HEALTH SCHOLAR AWARDS

Lydia E. Gill, Julia R. Ocampo, Miguel A. Reyes-Zaragoza

These awards are given to those members of the graduating class who have participated in the Rural Health Scholar program during all four years of medical school and who have demonstrated a continuing and intense commitment to the care of rural people and underserved communities.

URBAN HEALTH SCHOLAR AWARDS

Lucas W. Mayer, Spencer C. McFarlane, Sima E. Sadeghinejad

These awards honor graduating students who have demonstrated a commitment to serving diverse, medically underserved populations in urban settings. Throughout their four years of medical school, scholars have become competent clinicians, researchers, and public advocates for underserved patients and the unique health care needs of urban communities.



ABOUT THE GEISEL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT DARTMOUTH

Founded in 1797, the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth strives to improve the lives of the communities it serves through excellence in learning, discovery, and healing. The Geisel School of Medicine is renowned for its leadership in medical education, health care policy and delivery science, biomedical research, global health, and in creating innovations that improve lives worldwide. As one of America's leading medical schools, the Geisel School of Medicine is committed to training new generations of diverse leaders who will help solve our most vexing challenges in health care.