



Dartmouth
GEISEL SCHOOL OF
MEDICINE

Awards Ceremony

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WELCOME

John F. Dick III, MD

Interim Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education

Associate Dean for Clinical Education

Assistant Professor of Medicine



PRESENTATION OF STUDENT AND FACULTY AWARDS



PRESENTATION OF TEACHING AWARDS



A MESSAGE FROM THE JANECZEK FAMILY



CLOSING REMARKS

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STUDENT AND FACULTY AWARDS & HONOREES

FREDERIC P. LORD AWARD IN ANATOMY

William H. Law III

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

Zhongheng Yin

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

Diana M. Funk

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

Damian A. Almiron Bonnin

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

Morgan J. Mackey

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

McKenna L. Kelly (OB/GYN)

Julia R. Bender Stern (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**

Qais Zai

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**

Ashley J. Dunkle

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

Mariam Haq

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**

Jacob E. Perlson

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

Natalia Obrecht

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

Alyssa Monica T. Flores

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 LEADERSHIP AWARD

Chad Y. Lewis

The Diversity Visionary Leadership Award recognizes a medical student who has a distinguished track record through their outstanding commitment to making medicine more representative of and accessible to the diverse population it serves. This award honors an individual whose forward-looking actions and ideas help transform the health of our country.

AMWA GLASGOW-RUBIN CITATION FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

*Nasim Azizgolshani, Kyra L. Bonasia, Bailey K. Hilty,
Karissa L. LeClair, Yvette Zou*

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

Keegan J. O'Hern

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

Karissa L. LeClair and Jacob E. Perlson

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

Diana M. Funk

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

Tianrae Chu

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

Chad Y. Lewis

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

Laurie C. Delatour

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

Alyssa Monica T. Flores

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.

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

Kathryn C. Collier

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

Richard J. Barth, MD

Professor of Surgery

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.

THE KYLE JANECZEK MEMORIAL AWARD

Shuaibu Ali

The Kyle Janeczek Memorial Award is awarded annually to a member of the graduating class who best exemplifies the qualities of human connection and dedication to a craft embodied by Kyle Janeczek. A member of the Geisel classes of 2020 and 2021, Kyle was a fast friend with a knack for sparking familiarity in any social situation. He was an elite athlete, an ocean lifeguard, and a self-taught musician whose spirit touched the lives of his friends, classmates, and teachers.

DARTMOUTH-MOSENTHAL SURGICAL SOCIETY INDUCTEES

*Shuaibu Ali, Ikechukwu C. Amakiri, Jamie A. Hillas, Chad Y. Lewis
Morgan J. Mackey, Sand G. Mastrangelo, John B. Rode
Kenneth Williams*

DARTMOUTH-MOSENTHAL SURGICAL SOCIETY FELLOW

I. Leah Gitajn, MD

Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics

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

Chad Y. Lewis

ROLF C. SYVERTSEN SCHOLARS

Nasim Azizgolshani, Karissa L. LeClair, Jacob E. Perlson

Soham C. Rege, John B. Rode

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

Shuaibu Ali

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**

Patrick J. Tolosky

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)**

Laura J. Cheng

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.

**THE NORTH AMERICAN PRIMARY CARE
RESEARCH GROUP AWARD**

Kayla E. Hatchell

The Department of Community and Family Medicine awards the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) award in recognition of outstanding research accomplishment in the fields Family Medicine or primary care during medical school.

TEACHING AWARDS & HONOREES

THOMAS P. ALMY HOUSESTAFF TEACHING AWARD

Valerie Valant, MD

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Obstetrics and Gynecology

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

Harold L. Manning, MD

*Professor of Medicine, of Medical Education
and of Anesthesiology*

CLINICAL SCIENCE TEACHING AWARD

Matthew A. Duncan, MD

*Assistant Professor of Psychiatry 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

Diana Wu, MD

*Assistant Professor of Community and
Family Medicine*

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

L. Campbell Levy, MD

*Assistant Professor of Medicine and of
Medical Education*

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:

Katherine J. Atkinson, MD

Matthew S. Molison, MD

John M. Raser, MD, MED, '06

Department of Medicine

Inpatient: *John M. Hill Jr., MD*

Advanced Ambulatory Medicine: *David A. Levine, MD*

Department of Neurology: *Miruna Segarceanu, MD*

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology:

Malcolm A. Paine, MD

Kimberly J. Sampson, MD

Themerge A. Small, MD

Department of Pediatrics

Inpatient: *Jessica McIntyre, MD*

Outpatient: *Ashley A. Miller, MD, MED '06*

Department of Psychiatry: *Michael D. Kisicki, MD*

Department of Surgery: *Jennifer A. Stableford, MD*

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF HONORS & AWARDS
RECOGNIZED PREVIOUSLY**

RURAL HEALTH SCHOLAR AWARDS

*Julia M. Danford, Maya H. DeGroot, James S. Durham
Lindsay A. Holdcroft, Elsa Lindgren, Ryan F. McClellan
Devin H. Van Dyke, Celestine E. Warren*

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

*Shuaibu Ali, Cynthia X. Chan, Laura J. Cheng, Diana M. Funk
J Gresham, Chad Y. Lewis, Sand G. Mastrangelo
Vivian Paredes Bhushan, Jacob E. Perlson, Kenneth Williams
Trenika J. Williams*

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.