



Dartmouth
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Awards Ceremony

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PRESENTATION OF STUDENT AND FACULTY AWARDS



PRESENTATION OF TEACHING AWARDS



CLOSING REMARKS

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STUDENT AND FACULTY AWARDS & HONOREES

DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY OUTSTANDING GRADUATING STUDENT AWARD

Emily Hanne Stitt

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 DERMATOLOGY MARSHALL A. GULL III OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Jamie Lee Karch

This award is presented to the graduating student who has demonstrated exemplary compassionate and empathetic care of patients and the community in the field of dermatology. This student sets an example for others in their dedication and deep commitment to dermatology patients, as exemplified by Dr. Marshall Guill.

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE STUDENT AWARD

Jacob Matthew Markwood

The Emergency Medicine Medical Student Award recognizes a 4th year Geisel Medical Student for their excellence, dedication, and commitment to patients and the specialty of Emergency Medicine as exhibited during their emergency department clinical rotation(s) and involvement in the Department of Emergency Medicine. The award is sponsored by the Department of Emergency Medicine and given annually to a 4th year Geisel Medical Student.

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE PAUL GERBER STUDENT AWARD

Adam Gabriel Fasman

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**

*William Walker Carroll and
Tshibambe Nathanael Tshimbombu*

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**

Margaret Jacqueline Sherin

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**

Seth Karl Ramin (OB/GYN)

Briggs Carhart-Veres (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**

Emmalin Brose Nelton

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

Blair A. Anderson

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

Sirey Hu Zhang

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

Kathleen Elizabeth Wilson

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

Faraz Farhadi

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

Stephanie Soo-Joong Kim

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

Amal Waqar Cheema and Sirey Hu Zhang

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.

JULIAN AND MELBA JARRETT MEMORIAL PRIZE

Amal Waqar Cheema

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

Kristina Michelle Killough Ali and Seth Karl Ramin

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

Kathleen Elizabeth Allen and Liam Thomas Synan

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

Maya Summer Ellis

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.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY OUTSTANDING MEDICAL STUDENT AWARD

Drew Thomas Bergman

This award honors a graduating Geisel medical student entering the field of radiation oncology who has demonstrated a passion for cancer care while excelling in clinical care, research, and peer education.

JOHN AND SOPHIA ZASLOW PRIZE

Emma Mairead Fry Fitzsimmons

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

*Iara Maria Backes Olivares and
Chiamaka Lawrencia Okorie*

Throughout his long service to Dartmouth, S. Marsh Tenney, MD, strongly favored the involvement of medical students in 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

Faraz Farhadi

Established in 1997, this prize is given annually to a student/s 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**
Tshibambe Nathanael Tshimbombu

**C. EVERETT KOOP, MD,
COURAGE AWARD FACULTY RECIPIENT**
Christi Hayes, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine

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**
Amal Waqar Cheema

**THE LEONARD TOW HUMANISM IN MEDICINE
AWARD FACULTY RECIPIENT PRESENTED BY
THE ARNOLD P. GOLD FOUNDATION**
Wenzel D. Kovarik, MD
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology

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
Brendan William Barth

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**

*Haya Alshaabi, Stephanie Kathryn Eble,
Malachi Marquina Joiner, Stephanie Soo-Joong Kim,
Grace Kathryn Nevil, Jasmine Akuye Panton,
Zachary Amofa Panton*

**DARTMOUTH-MOSENTHAL
SURGICAL SOCIETY FELLOW**

*Frances D. Faro, 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

Amal Waqar Cheema

ROLF C. SYVERTSEN SCHOLARS

*Sean Rowan Halloran, Malachi Marquina Joiner,
Ifeoma C. Kamalu, Zachary Amofa Panton,
Margaret Jacqueline Sherin*

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

Briggs Carhart-Veres

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

Katie Rose Allan

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 GYNECOLOGISTS (ACOG)

Gary Russell Kersbergen

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

James West, MD

Department of Neurology

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

Steven P. Bensen, MD

Professor of Medicine

CLINICAL SCIENCE TEACHING AWARD

Kari M. Rosenkranz, MD

Associate Professor of Surgery

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

Lawrence C. Myers, PhD

Associate Professor of Medical Education

Associate Professor of Biochemistry and Cell Biology

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

Roshini Pinto-Powell, MD
Associate Dean, Admissions
Co-Director, On Doctoring
Professor of Medicine
Professor 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:

David J. Kehas, MD

Department of Medicine:

Inpatient: *Richard K. Saunders, MD*

Advanced Ambulatory Medicine: *William T. Rosenblatt, MD*

Department of Neurology: *Megan M. Donohue, MD*

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology: *Ashish C. Chaudhari, MD*

Department of Pediatrics:

Inpatient: *Kristin E. Reese, MD*

Outpatient: *Erik M. Shessler, MD*

Department of Psychiatry: *H. Paul Chin, MD*

Department of Surgery: *Frances D. Faro, MD*

THE FACULTY EXCELLENCE IN CAREER ADVISING AWARD

Alicia T. Dargosa, MD, MBA
Assistant Professor of Dermatology
Assistant Professor of Medical Education

THE PROGRAM CAREER ADVISING AWARD

Department of General Surgery

This award recognizes the development and/or continued administration of “an effective career advising program within a specialty that integrates the efforts of faculty members, clerkship directors, specialty advisors, and student affairs staff to assist medical students in choosing elective courses, evaluating career options, and applying to residency programs” with the aim of helping medical students with their career goals.

THE STAFF CAREER ADVISING AWARD

Lori L. Avery

Medical Student Clinical Education Coordinator

This award recognizes the accomplishments and commitment of staff member/coordinator who provides advising or programmatic support for a career advising program that aims to assist medical students in “choosing elective courses, evaluating career options, and applying to residency programs.”

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF HONORS & AWARDS RECOGNIZED PREVIOUSLY

ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA HONOR MEDICAL SOCIETY

*Kathleen Elizabeth Allen, Laura Kathleen Barthold,
Oluwaferanmi Bello, Amal Waqar Cheema,
Micaela Mersereau Dickinson, Stephanie Kathryn Eble,
Maya Summer Ellis, Sean Rowan Halloran,
Malachi Marquina Joiner, Ifeoma C. Kamalu,
Stephanie Soo-Joong Kim,
Marilyn Ivonne Mossiah Kouassi-Brou, Jessica Ann Lee,
Jasmine Akuye Panton, Zachary Amofa Panton,
Seth Karl Ramin, Christopher Robert Salazar-Thomson,
Margaret Jacqueline Sherin, Emily Voegelin Wechsler*

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society is a professional medical organization, founded in 1902 that recognizes and advocates for excellence in scholarship and the highest ideals in the profession of medicine.

GOLD HUMANISM IN MEDICINE SOCIETY

*Kristina Michelle Killough Ali, Oluwaferanmi Bello,
Amal Waqar Cheema, Maya Summer Ellis,
Emma Mairead Fry Fitzsimmons, Ifeoma C. Kamalu,
Marilyn Ivanne Mossiah Kouassi-Brou,
Christa Eleanor Kuck, Chiamaka Lawrence Okorie,
Emily Gay Pengelly, Christopher Robert Salazar-Thomson,
Tshibambe Nathanael Tshimbombu,
Kathleen Elizabeth Wilson, Sirey Hu Zhang*

The Thomas P. Almy Chapter of the Arnold P. Gold Humanism Honor Society was established at the Geisel School of Medicine in 2005 to recognize and honor those individuals who are exemplars in their humanistic behaviors, their commitment to service, and their attitudes toward others.

GLOBAL HEALTH FELLOWS

JAMES STRICKLER CLINICAL CARE RESEARCH FELLOW IN GLOBAL HEALTH

Oluwaferanmi Bello

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.

RURAL HEALTH SCHOLAR AWARDS

*Katie Rose Allan, Micaela Mersereau Dickinson, Sean
Rowan Halloran, Brayson Kohl Pawelczyk, Emily Gay
Pengelly, Chenin Kalli Ryan, Tani S. Thomsen*

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

*Haya Alshaabi, Adam Gabriel Fasman,
Lily Jayne Catherine Greene, Jasmine Akuye Panton,
Sean M. Turner*

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.