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2024
STATE OF THE
MEDICAL SCHOOL
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GEISEL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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LEADING FORWARD FEEDBACK SURVEY 2024

- **When:** September 23 - October 11
- **Why:** To facilitate honest feedback from Staff and Faculty that will inform progress on our strategic goals and narrow areas of focus for the future.
- **How:** Look for an email from "Leading Forward Feedback" via Culture Amp



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SURVEY COMING
SEPT. 23, 2024

Send your questions to:

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Event Agenda

- **Welcome and State of the Medical School Presentation**
Duane Compton
- **Research Excellence Awards**
Duane Compton, Susan Roberts
- **Leading Forward Awards**
Duane Compton, Nick Ryan
- **Reception**

After the event, please enjoy Ben & Jerry's ice-cream compliments of the **43rd Annual Prouty**, northern New England's largest family-friendly fundraising event combining cycling, walking, rowing, golf and more to raise funds and awareness for life-saving research and critical patient and family support services at Dartmouth Cancer Center. Please join us and find out how the Geisel community can support this fun and impactful event. [Learn more...](#)



2024 Research Excellence Awards

The Geisel School of Medicine Research Excellence Awards program is a new initiative that celebrates the outstanding scientific contributions and advancements within our community. Nominations were submitted by our Geisel community and reviewed by the Research Excellence Award Committee. Honorees were selected for their outstanding scholarly contributions in one of four categories:

- **Research Excellence Awards:** Recognizes outstanding contributions to Dartmouth biomedical research.
- **Citizen Awards:** Celebrates exceptional contributions to Dartmouth's research environment.
- **Community Partner Awards:** Celebrates community partner for co-creating impactful health-related research.

THE HONOREES FOR THE 2024 RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARDS ARE:

Research Excellence Award for Assistant Professor of Clinical Science

- **Elaine Kiriakopoulos, MD, MPH, MSc**

Research Excellence Award for Assistant Professor of Foundational Science

- **Aaron McKenna, PhD**

Research Excellence Award for Associate/Full Professor of Clinical Science

- **Heather Wishart, PhD**

Research Excellence Award for Associate/Full Professor of Foundational Science

- **Robert Cramer, PhD**

Outstanding Community Partner

- **Amy Deavitt**, Associate Director of Cancer Center Partnerships,
American Cancer Society

- **Merrimack Citizens for Clean Water**

Research Excellence Award for Team Scientist

- **Shani Bardach, PhD**

Outstanding Citizenship Award for Faculty

- **Steven Fiering, PhD**

Outstanding Citizenship Award for Team Scientist

- **Rebecca Butcher, MS, MPH**

2024 Research Excellence Awards Committee:

Charles K. Barlowe

Steven L. Bernstein

Erika T. Brown

Nathan E. Goldstein

Susan B. Roberts

2024 Leading Forward Awards

Dartmouth's Geisel School of Medicine is proud to introduce the Leading Forward Awards. Launched in 2024, these awards honor the outstanding contributions of our staff and faculty, recognizing their commitment to Geisel's core values: Integrity, Inclusion, Innovation, Community, and Excellence.

This year we received 28 eligible recommendations representing 18 departments across Geisel. The Leading Forward Awards Committee reviewed each of these nominations and the following individuals were selected for their significant contributions to Geisel and their demonstration of our school's values: Lisa A. Marsch, PhD, M. Scottie Eliassen, MS, and Megan M. Holthoff, MSHS. Please join us in thanking them for their outstanding contributions.

2024 LEADING FORWARD AWARDEES:

Lisa A. Marsch, PhD

Professor of Psychiatry & Biomedical Data Science,
Andrew G. Wallace Professor, Director Center for Technology & Behavioral Health

M. Scottie Eliassen, MS

Instructor, Community and Family Medicine & Medical Education

Megan M. Holthoff, MSHS

Research Project Director, The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy
and Clinical Practice

Other Nominees for 2024 Leading Forward Awards:

Monica Adams-Foster
Alexander Abess
Laura Beidler
Rebecca Butcher
M. Shane Chapman
Jonathan Glass
Alison Kapadia
Robbin J. Larson
Abigail Konopasky
Nena Mason
Aaron McKenna
Donald Miller
Lawrence Myers
Shawn O’Leary
Aileen Panitz
Roshini Pinto-Powell
Amanda Perry
Tina Hoisington
Andy Rose
Susan Shaker
Karen Trenosky
Andrew Thompson
Kim Youngren
Amanda Williams
Nicholas Jacobs

2024 Leading Forward Awards Committee:

Annette Achilles
Marnie E. Halpern
Margaret Hunton
Derik Hertel
Jennifer L. Rickards
Nick Ryan
Beth Wilson
Mike Sarra

Faculty and Staff Awards and Recognition

Alexander Auchus, MD: Elected member of the Accreditation Council for UCNS (United Council of Neurological Subspecialties)

Candice Black, DO: Elected to Association for Academic Pathology AAPath Academy of Distinguished Pathology Educators

Martha (Marty) Bruce, PhD, MPH: Received the Alan I. Green Research Mentorship Award

Chery Bush: Received the Sheila Culbert Distinguished Employee Award (Dartmouth Lone Pine Awards)

Christine Finn, MD: Selected for 2023-2024 class of fellows in the Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine® (ELAM) program and the Executive Leadership in Health Care (ELH) program at Drexel University College of Medicine

Karen Fortuna, PhD, LICSW: Appointed to the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) standing committee of experts in primary care delivery, research, and policy

Marnie Halpern, PhD: Elected member of the Society for Developmental Biology Academy (happened after last year's State of Med School)

Margaret Karagas, PhD: Selected as a 2023-2024 Fulbright Scholar

Kathryn B. Kirkland, MD: Received 2023 National Compassionate Caregivers of the Year Award by the Schwartz Center for Compassionate Care

Soni Lacefield, PhD: Named a 2023 Fellow of the American Society for Cell Biology

Michael Lee, PhD: Fellow of the ASPET Academy of Pharmacology Educators

Petra J. Lewis, MD: Received the 2024 Radiological Society of North America's Outstanding Educator Award

JoAnna K. Leyenaar, MD, PhD, MPH, MSc: Elected to the American Society of Clinical Investigation (ASCI), and received that 2023 Pediatric Hospital Medicine (PHM) Outstanding Research Award at the annual Pediatric Hospital Medicine Conference

Frances Lim-Liberty, MD: C. Everett Koop Profiles in Courage Award

Jennifer Loros, PhD: Received the 2023 B.O. Dodge Award from the Neurospora research community

Daniel R. Lucey, MD: Received the Lester B. Granger '18 Award, Dartmouth Social Justice Awards

Nena Mason, PhD: Received the 2024 NEGEA Innovation in Medical Education Award

Manish K. Mishra MED '05, MPH '09: Received the Outstanding Faculty Award at the I AM THE DREAM Awards, Geisel Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement

John F. Modlin, MD: Received the 2023 D.A. Henderson Award for Outstanding Contributions to Public Health

Carol Lynn O'Dea, MD: Elected into Cohort 11 of the Association of Pediatric Program Directors

Kelli Pointer, MD, PhD: Recipient of a 2024 ASTRO Medical Student Fellowship Award

Megan Read, MPH, MLS, CIC: Received the Outstanding Staff Award at the I AM THE DREAM Awards, Geisel Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement

Charles R. Thomas, MD: Received the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Legacy Award at the I AM THE DREAM Awards, Geisel Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement

Sandra Wong, MD: 2023-2024 class of fellows in the Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine® (ELAM) program and the Executive Leadership in Health Care (ELH) program at Drexel University College of Medicine

FACULTY APPOINTED TO ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS:

Yasmath Ahmed, MD, PhD appointed to the Oscar M. Cohn 1934 Professorship

Carrie Colla, PhD appointed to the Susan J. and Richard M. Levy 1960 Distinguished Professor in Health Care Delivery

Nathan Goldstein, MD appointed to the Joseph M. Huber Professorship of Medicine

Richard Powell, MD appointed to the Anna Gundlach Huber Professor in Medicine

In Memoriam



Michael W. Fanger, PhD, professor emeritus, former chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology



Patricia (Patti) Green, program coordinator, Medical and Healthcare Advancement



Charlotte J. Sanberg, PhD, Emerit Assistant Professor of Psychiatry



John E. (Jack) Wennberg, MD, MPH, founder and director emeritus of The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice, the Peggy Y. Thomson Professor in the Evaluative Clinical Sciences Emeritus

Upcoming Events

New Student Orientation Barbecue - August 6, 2024

Dean's Quarterly Town Hall - September 3 and 4, 5-7 PM

Welcome Back Barbecue - September 10, 2024

First Annual Geisel School of Medicine Research Day - September 18, 2024

2024 Leading Forward Feedback Survey Launches - September 23, 2024

Class of 2028 White Coat Ceremony - September 27, 2024

Geisel Alumni Tailgate (Dartmouth vs. Harvard) - November 2, 2024

Annual New Years Celebration - January 2025 (Date TBD)

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