



CONVOCATION  
HONORING  
THE CLASS OF 2009

June 4, 2009

Honors Convocation  
2:00 p.m.

Doctoral Convocation  
8:00 p.m.

## THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE CREST

Meaning of the Crest: (The Blazon of the Arms)

The “Dexter Chief” (upper left) on the shield contains the golden book of knowledge, encircled by a gray “O,” and represents the crest of The Ohio State University with the buckeye leaf superimposed at the base of the “O” and extending into the scarlet background. The “Sinister Chief” (upper right) contains six golden stars rising on a diagonal to the emblem of the University. The stars represent each of the six medical schools that provided a continuity of medical education in Ohio from 1834 to 1914 and the foundation upon which the College of Medicine stands.

The deep forest green of the center base is recognized worldwide as the color of Medicine, just as the staff of Aesculapius with the single entwined serpent is acknowledged as the insignia of Medicine, taking its origin from Greek mythology.

Impaled in this coat of arms is the heritage of The Ohio State University, signifying the maternal relationship between it and the College.

The Greek motto translates: “Excellence in Medicine.”



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#### **An Occasion for the Recognition of Excellence**

**June 4, 2009**

**2:00 p.m.**

**Fawcett Center Auditorium**

#### **Welcome**

Catherine R. Lucey, MD, FACP  
Vice Dean for Education, College of Medicine  
Associate Vice President for Health Sciences Education  
Office of the Health Sciences

#### **Excellence in Teaching Awards**

Catherine R. Lucey, MD, FACP  
Vice Dean for Education, College of Medicine  
Associate Vice President for Health Sciences Education  
Office of the Health Sciences

#### **Presentation of Faculty and Student Awards**

Daniel D. Sedmak, MD  
Executive Vice Dean, College of Medicine  
Senior Associate Vice President, Office of Health Sciences

Linda C. Stone, MD, FAAFP  
Associate Dean for Student Affairs

#### **Closing Remarks**

Linda C. Stone, MD, FAAFP  
Associate Dean for Student Affairs

## EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS

The Excellence in Teaching Award is presented to outstanding teachers of undergraduate, graduate, or medical students. Recipients are selected on several criteria, including student evaluations and peer reviews. This year's honorees are:

Allied Medical Professions  
**Jill Clutter, PhD**

Division of Anatomy  
**Douglas J. Gould, PhD**

Anesthesiology  
**Ritu Kapoor, MD**

Emergency Medicine  
**Richard J. Limperos, MD**

Family Medicine  
**Allison A. Macerollo, MD**

Neurological Surgery  
**John M. McGregor, MD**

Neurology  
**Andrew P. Slivka, MD**

Neuroscience  
**Anthony "Tony" Brown, PhD**

Obstetrics and Gynecology  
**David E. Cohn, MD**

Ophthalmology  
**Amit Tandon, MD**

Orthopaedics

**Julie Y. Bishop, MD**

Otolaryngology  
**Theodoros N. Teknos, MD**

Pathology  
**W. James Waldman, PhD**

Pediatrics  
**Cynthia M. Holland-Hall, MD, MPH**

Pharmacology  
**Andrej Rotter, PhD**

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
**Sam C. Colachis, MD**

Physiology and Cell Biology  
**Jean-Pierre L. Dujardin, PhD**

Psychiatry  
**David P. Kasick, MD**

Radiation Medicine  
**Edward Y. Kim, MD**

Radiology  
**Mark A. King, MD**

Surgery  
**Susan D. Moffatt-Bruce, MD, PhD**

## **FACULTY TEACHING AWARD**

A Faculty Teaching Award is presented annually by the College of Medicine Alumni Society to distinguished faculty members in recognition of their outstanding teaching contributions to students. Selected by a committee of medical alumni and faculty, the award recipients are chosen for being master clinician-teachers and for providing outstanding service to The Ohio State University College of Medicine. The 2009 Faculty Teaching Recipients are:

**Catherine R. Lucey, MD, FACP**

Professor of Internal Medicine

Vice Dean for Education and Associate Vice President for Health Sciences Education

**David A. Wininger, MD**

Associate Professor of Clinical Internal Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases  
Residency Program Director, Internal Medicine

## **HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS**

### **Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society**

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society was organized in 1902 to foster student honesty and help promote higher medical ideals of scholastic achievements. The Ohio Gamma Chapter was established on this campus in 1932. Members are elected primarily for academic achievement and also for their integrity, curiosity, personal habits, conduct, and the esteem with which their colleagues and teachers hold them.

**Siresha Achanti\***  
**Mary Ellen Acree\***  
**Matthew Thomas Allemang**  
**Kiran T. Bidari**  
**Kristen Arling Burwick**  
**Randall Thomas Butler\***  
**Jeffery Michael Chakedis\***  
**Shane Chamberlain Clark\***  
**Michael Edward Cody\***  
**Jacquelyn Rose Coloe**  
**Robert Michael Cronin, II**  
**Casey Durivage Curtis**  
**Alissa Michelle Gilbert**  
**Blake Paul Gillette\***  
**Daniel John Hammer**  
**Phillip Howard Horne, PhD**  
**Clare Kelleher\***

**Hallie Sara Kendis\***  
**Erin Elisabeth Longbrake, PhD**  
**Scott Michael McClintic**  
**Peter Michael Meis**  
**Jessica Noelle Moennich\***  
**Anay Rajendra Patel**  
**Jared David Peterson**  
**Cedric Von Pritchett\***  
**David Carleton Reed\***  
**David Michael Rowley**  
**Rachel Addison Schleichert**  
**Andrew Brian Shaw\***  
**David Andrew Shiple**  
**Catherine Coates Sinclair**  
**Kameron Alexandra Teal\***  
**Jeffrey Joseph Wargo\***  
**Brent Thomas Warner\***  
**James William Wisler**

**\*Third-year inductees**

## **Gold Humanism Honor Society**

The College's chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society recognizes those students who at the end of their third year have demonstrated exemplary attitudes and behaviors characteristic of the most humanistic physicians: Integrity, excellence, compassion, altruism, respect, empathy, and service. The Class of 2009 inductees are:

**Kiran T. Bidari**  
**John-David Black**  
**Lindsey Jo Bostelman**  
**Jacob Joseph Bryan**  
**Jacquelyn Rose Coloe**  
**Thomas Eugene Crosslin, III**  
**Anjali L. D'Souza**  
**Meredith C. Dixon**  
**Omid Fathi**  
**Brad Daniel Gable**  
**Ricky Lane Gardner**  
**Daniel John Hammer**  
**Laura Elizabeth Kenkel**

**Jacob Allen Kurowski**  
**Mark Byron Lawery**  
**Scott Michael McClintic**  
**Roocha P. Patel**  
**Jared David Peterson**  
**Cedric Von Pritchett**  
**David Carleton Reed**  
**Prasad Ravi Shankar**  
**Kirsten McNamara Simonton**  
**Catherine Coates Sinclair**  
**Ann Marie Singer**  
**Shubha Singh**  
**Megan Jennifer Woodward**

## **Landacre Honor Society**

The Landacre Honor Society is the eminent medical student research society at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. Through its activities, the Landacre Honor Society encourages medical students to pursue scientific research and excellence in academic achievement. In addition to providing students with information about research opportunities at OSU, the society also hosts speakers, organizes research conferences, and contributes its energies to the annual Research Day. OSU College of Medicine students present posters and oral presentations on Research Day, highlighting their work and discussing results with colleagues and peers.

New members of the Landacre Honor Society are selected after presenting their findings at Research Day. During the ensuing induction banquet, outstanding faculty mentors are also recognized for their dedication through the Landacre Faculty Award.

**Mary Ellen Acree**  
**Matthew Thomas Allemang**  
**Moumen Fayez Asbahi**  
**John-David Black**  
**Lindsey Jo Bostelman**  
**Randall Thomas Butler**  
**Michael Edward Cody**  
**Jacquelyn Rose Coloe**  
**Robert Michael Cronin, II**  
**Anjali L. D'Souza**

**Meredith C. Dixon**  
**Kathryn Signatur Dyhdalo**  
**Jessica Erin Ericson**  
**Ricky Lane Gardner**  
**Na Tosha Na Chole Gatson, PhD**  
**Andrew Gregory Georgiadis**  
**Luke M. Gessel**  
**Blake Paul Gillette**  
**Elisabeth Margaret Hesse**  
**Claudine Noela Holt**

**Andrea Jeanne Hoopes  
Phillip Howard Horne, PhD  
Christopher Roy Jason  
Kelly Marvin Jeppesen  
Charles Irving Jones, III  
Robert Benjamin Jones  
Clare Kelleher  
Sadaf Sana Khan  
Daniel Jinwoo Kim  
Trent Benjamin Marburger  
Nathan Richard McArthur  
Scott Michael McClintic  
Alana Lauren McGee  
Peter Michael Meis  
Brandon Andrew Miller, PhD  
Dilesh Arvind Patel  
Jared David Peterson  
Michael J. Powers  
Cedric Von Pritchett**

**David Carleton Reed  
David Michael Rowley  
Clara Marina Ruiz  
Prasad Ravi Shankar  
George Clayton Shaw  
Ann Marie Singer  
Shubha Singh  
Eric Thomas Slavin  
Matthew Daniel Stachler, PhD  
Ian David Stehmeier  
Matthew Lee Swenson  
Magali Nyemba Tshiamala  
Kali Lynn Tu  
Anna Michelle Tulchinsky  
Purab Chawla Viswanath  
Shelby Lynne Walters  
Jeffrey Joseph Wargo  
James William Wisler**

## **SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

### **David Yashon, MD, FACS, FRCS (C) Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity Award**

Presented annually by the Columbus Jewish Foundation to graduating Jewish medical students who belong to the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. Phi Delta Epsilon was an active fraternity from 1921 through the mid 1970's. Dr. David Yashon gifted the endowment in 1994, which generates the annual awards to the Columbus Jewish Foundation. The recipient is:

**Hallie Sara Kendis**

### **MD/PhD Medical Scientist Program**

The Medical Scientist Program has been designed to recruit, train, and nurture physician scientists who will become leaders in the health profession. Students are recruited on the basis of outstanding scholastic and research achievement and demonstrated commitment to medicine. Those receiving both the MD and PhD degrees are:

**Na Tosha Na Chole Gatson, PhD  
Phillip Howard Horne, PhD  
Erin Elisabeth Longbrake, PhD  
Brandon Andrew Miller, PhD  
Matthew Daniel Stachler, PhD**

## **Daniel Howland Prize**

This prize was established in memory of Dr. Daniel Howland, OSU professor of business administration. His research emphasized systems approaches in health care applications. It recognizes the student who has demonstrated outstanding professional promise in business and medicine. The recipient is:

**Richard S. Chen**

## **DOC 3 Clerkship Student of the Year**

For outstanding academic and clinical performance and exceptional attention to the needs of chronic care patients. The recipient is:

**Kameron Alexandra Teal**

## **DOC 3 Geriatrics Clerkship Ohio Department of Aging Award in Geriatrics**

For exemplary performance in Geriatrics. The recipient is:

**Jared Todd Miner**

## **Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Awards**

Presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation to a faculty member and a graduating student member of the Gold Humanism Honor Society for their compassion and sensitivity in the delivery of care to patients and their family members. The recipients are:

**Laura Elizabeth Kenkel  
Philip Samuels, MD**

## **DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS**

### **Division of Anatomy Award**

In recognition of outstanding contributions to Anatomy  
**Konrad Hendrick Schlick**

### **Department of Anesthesiology Award**

Dominic Mandalfino Excellence in Anesthesiology Medical Student Award  
for outstanding performance in Anesthesiology  
**Joseph Spaethe Pierson**  
**Sheila Mythreyi Rajashekara**

### **Department of Emergency Medicine Awards**

Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Award  
for excellence in Emergency Medicine  
**Francis Edward Madore**

For outstanding clinical performance in Emergency Medicine  
**Richard S. Chen**

For outstanding research performance in Emergency Medicine  
**Christopher Sunghwan Lim**

### **Department of Family Medicine Awards**

Tennyson Williams, MD Award in Humanism  
In recognition of the student who possesses the heart of a family physician  
**Lindsey Jo Bostelman**

Patrick Fahey, MD and Larry Gabel, PhD Award in Academic Excellence  
In recognition of the student whose dedication to family medicine, family medicine research, and  
the teaching of family medicine exemplifies the pivotal role of family medicine in the future  
**Adrienne Renata Hester**  
**Kelly Marvin Jeppesen**

John Lombardo, MD Award in Community Service  
In recognition of the student who has given exceptional service to the community  
**Ricky Lane Gardner**

Glen Aukerman, MD Award in Leadership  
In recognition of the student who has shown exemplary leadership ability  
at the local, state, and national level  
**Jacob Joseph Bryan**

Mary Jo Welker, MD Award in Professionalism  
In recognition of the student who best exemplifies  
the pursuit of professional excellence  
**Jared Todd Miner**

### **Department of Internal Medicine Awards**

For exceptional aptitude in all phases of their endeavors as students of medicine  
entering the field of Internal Medicine or Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

**Mary Ellen Acree**  
**Kiran T. Bidari**  
**Casey Durivage Curtis**  
**Allison Leigh Janusz**  
**Madhukar Kollengode**  
**Craig Samuel McDougall**  
**Michael J. Powers**

Internal Medicine Research Award  
For demonstrating outstanding abilities in research  
**Benjamin D. Korman**

Louis H. Mendelson Award in Cardiology  
For demonstrating outstanding abilities in cardiology  
**James William Wisler**

David Z. Saylor Memorial Award  
For demonstrating outstanding proficiency in cardiology research  
**Jeffrey Joseph Wargo**

### **Department of Neurology Awards**

American Academy of Neurology Prize for clinical excellence in Neurology  
**Erin Elisabeth Longbrake, PhD**

Dr. John R. Warmolts Award for excellence in research  
**Hallie Sara Kendis**

Department of Neurology Award for outstanding performance  
**Brandon Andrew Miller, PhD**

### **Department of Neurological Surgery Award**

In recognition of his excellence in Neurosurgery  
**Andrew Brian Shaw**

### **Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Awards**

For outstanding performance and achievement  
in Obstetrics and Gynecology

**Era Gupta**  
**Amy Kolleen Jackson**  
**Alicia Marie McCarthy, PhD**  
**Alana Lauren McGee**  
**Megan Marie Preston**

Steven G. Gabbe Award  
For exemplary performance in Obstetrics and Gynecology  
**Kameron Alexandra Teal**

### **Department of Ophthalmology Award**

Dr. Eli G. Alcorn and John B. Alcorn Prize in Ophthalmology  
For outstanding achievement in Ophthalmology

**Jared David Peterson**  
**David Carleton Reed**

### **Department of Orthopaedics Award**

John B. Roberts, MD Award in Orthopaedics  
For excellence in research and academic performance in Orthopaedics  
**Eric Cheng-Yu Fu**

## **Department of Otolaryngology Award**

For outstanding performance in Otolaryngology  
**Cedric Von Pritchett**

## **Department of Pathology Award**

Emmerich von Haam Pathology Award  
For scholastic achievement in Pathology  
**Kathryn Signatur Dyhdalo**

## **Department of Pediatrics Awards**

For outstanding performance in the study and care of children

**Jessica Erin Ericson**  
**Alissa Michelle Gilbert**  
**Edward Matthew Haas**  
**Jacob Allen Kurowski**

Antoinette Eaton, MD Award

For commitment to leadership activities focused on advocacy for child health

**Jacqueline Marie Kattner**  
**Ann Marie Singer**

Grant Morrow, III, MD Award

For excellence in clinical pediatrics and research  
aimed at improving the health of children

**Andrea Jeanne Hoopes**

E. V. Turner, MD Award

For outstanding departmental performance and  
emphasis on health education in pediatrics

**Catherine Coates Sinclair**

Pediatrics Department Chairman's Award

For exceptional achievement and leadership in all aspects  
of pediatric care and education

**Mary Ellen Acree**

## **Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Award**

Ernest W. Johnson, MD Medical Student Award  
For outstanding performance in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
**Daniel Jinwoo Kim**

## **Department of Psychiatry Awards**

For outstanding achievement and performance in Psychiatry  
**Kyle James Benner**  
**Laura Elizabeth Kenkel**  
**Peter Michael Meis**  
**Clara Marina Ruiz**

Henry and Amelia Nasrallah Psychiatry Excellence Award  
For outstanding achievement in teaching, research, and service  
**Sandeep Gupta**

## **Department of Radiology Awards**

Dr. A. J. Christoforidis Award  
In recognition of excellence in the field of Radiology  
**Tanmay Rameshbhai Patel**

Atis Freimanis Award  
In recognition of excellence in the field of Radiology,  
both clinically and in research  
**Michael Edward Cody**

Dr. Robert D. Berkebile Memorial Award  
In recognition of the senior medical student who most exemplifies  
determination, expertise, and promise in the field of Radiology  
**Bradley Scott Gans**

Christ Bourekas Medical Student Award  
In recognition of excellence in the field of Radiology  
**Prasad Ravi Shankar**

## **Department of Surgery Awards**

For exhibiting the characteristics of academic excellence,  
motivation, and achievement in Surgery

Zollinger Award in Surgery  
**Jeremy Evans Jensen**

Carey Award in Surgery  
**Phillip Howard Horne, PhD**

Ferguson Award in Surgery  
**Matthew Thomas Allemang**

Jonasson Award in Surgery  
**Jared David Peterson**

Barton Williams Award  
In recognition of academic excellence  
and the planned completion of a surgical residency  
**Phillip Howard Horne, PhD**



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**June 4, 2009**

**8:00 p.m.**

**Mershon Auditorium**

#### **Processional**

#### **Introduction**

Daniel D. Sedmak, MD  
Executive Vice Dean, College of Medicine  
Senior Associate Vice President, Office of Health Sciences

#### **Welcome and Remarks**

Wiley W. Souba, MD, ScD  
Dean, College of Medicine  
Vice President and Executive Dean for Health Sciences

Steven G. Gabbe, MD  
Senior Vice President for Health Sciences  
CEO, OSU Medical Center

#### **Presentation of Awards**

Catherine R. Lucey, MD, FACP  
Vice Dean for Education, College of Medicine  
Associate Vice President for Health Sciences Education  
Office of the Health Sciences

#### **Recognition of Teaching Awards and Presentation of Professor of the Year**

John-David Black  
President, Student Council

Catherine Coates Sinclair  
Class of 2009 President, Student Council

## **Convocation Address**

Donald L. Batsky, MD  
Associate Dean for Admissions and Records  
OSU College of Medicine (May 2004-April 2009)  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics - Emory University School of Medicine

## **Class Oath 2009**

Ellen Ann Carraro  
Class Oath Committee, Project Professionalism

## **Hooding of the Candidates for the Doctor of Medicine Degree**

Catherine R. Lucey, MD, FACP  
Vice Dean for Education, College of Medicine  
Associate Vice President for Health Sciences Education  
Office of the Health Sciences

Linda C. Stone, MD, FAAFP  
Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Graduating students have been permitted to request any faculty of the  
College of Medicine or any physician to place their hoods.

## **Oath of Hippocrates**

Christopher R. Myer, Class of 2009  
Daniel M. Myer, MD, Class of 2006  
Timothy J. Myer, MD, Class of 1973

## **Closing Remarks**

Steven G. Gabbe, MD  
Senior Vice President for Health Sciences  
CEO, OSU Medical Center

## **“Carmen Ohio”**

Steven G. Gabbe, MD  
Senior Vice President for Health Sciences  
CEO, OSU Medical Center

Patricia T. Gabbe, MD, MPH  
Clinical Professor of Pediatrics  
Senior Medical Advisor, OSU Managed Health Care Systems

## **Recessional of Platform Party**

## **Reception**

## **COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AWARDS**

### **Dean's Award**

In recognition of service for the advancement of the class, portrayal of an outstanding professional image of medicine to the public, and demonstration of exemplary achievement as a citizen, scholar, and physician.

**Cedric Von Pritchett**

### **Academic Excellence Award**

In recognition of exemplary representation of excellence, high ideals, and moral character.

**David Carleton Reed**

### **Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society Watman Achievement Award**

In recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement, research ability, clinical accomplishments, and student leadership.

**Jared David Peterson**

### **William J. Means Memorial Award**

In recognition of demonstrating outstanding scholarship and professional attributes  
(Dr. Means served as dean of the College of Medicine from 1914 to 1916)

**Catherine Coates Sinclair**

### **Clinical Excellence Award**

In recognition of outstanding achievements in all aspects of medical training.

**Mary Ellen Acree**

## **Leadership Award**

In recognition of outstanding leadership contributions  
to fellow classmates and the College.

**John-David Black**

## **Ambassador Award**

In recognition of contributions of time and talent  
that have helped enrich the College and its traditions.

**Jacob Joseph Bryan**  
**Scott Michael McClintic**

## **Gossman Service Award**

In recognition of outstanding service contributions  
to fellow classmates and to the College.

**Laura Elizabeth Kenkel**

## **Medical Scientist Award**

In recognition of outstanding academic achievements  
in both medical school and graduate work  
for the combined MD/PhD degree

**Phillip Howard Horne, PhD**  
**Brandon Andrew Miller, PhD**

## **OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD**

Presented to the faculty member who has made significant contributions  
to the education and teaching of medical students

**David P. Bahner, MD**  
Associate Professor-Clinical  
Department of Emergency Medicine

## **OUTSTANDING HOUSE STAFF TEACHING AWARD**

Presented to the house officer who has greatly contributed  
to the education of medical students

**Kenneth H. Kim, MD**  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

## **PROFESSOR THE YEAR 2009**

### **Donald L. Batsky, M.D.**

The Class of 2009 has had the opportunity to learn invaluable lessons from many individuals during our four or more years at the College of Medicine. All of these dedicated and devoted teachers have played a significant role in shaping our medical education and helping us achieve and reach our goals. Since 1931, the senior class of the College of Medicine has awarded a single faculty member with the Professor of the Year Award. As the highest honor a faculty member can earn from the graduating class, the Professor of the Year is selected for his or her devotion to teaching and commitment to excellence as an educator, role model, and friend. Today, the Class of 2009 is proud to present Donald L. Batsky, M.D., professor and associate dean for Admissions and Records, College of Medicine, and pediatric nephrologist at Nationwide Children's Hospital, with the 2009 Professor of the Year Award.

Dr. Batsky grew up in Youngstown, Ohio, in a family of seven. As a first-generation college student, he graduated *magna cum laude* from Hiram College in Hiram, Ohio, in 1983 with a degree in chemistry. He completed medical school at the Medical College of Ohio (MCO) at Toledo where he was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society in 1987. Columbus Children's Hospital/The Ohio State University was fortunate to have him for his residency training from 1987 to 1990. In 1990, he left Ohio to pursue a fellowship in nephrology at the Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center in Memphis, Tennessee.

In 1996, Dr. Batsky returned to the Buckeye state to MCO as an Associate Professor of Pediatrics. He was immediately recognized for his outstanding performance, earning the Faculty Achievement Award from the Department of Pediatrics (1997) and being named a Distinguished Alumnus by the Dean of the MCO School of Medicine. Dr. Batsky sat on the Admissions Committee for three years and chaired the Student Recruitment Sub-Committee his last year at MCO.

Dr. Batsky joined the OSU College of Medicine team as an associate professor in 1999, where for the past 10 years he excelled as a clinician, teacher, and mentor. Among his honors are the Excellence in Teaching Award, Gold Foundation Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award, and induction into OSU's inaugural chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society. He also served as president of Phi Beta Kappa for two years.

Dr. Batsky has coordinated dozens of clinical research trials with a focus on pediatric hypertension and management strategies as well as serving on a working group with the National Institute of Child Health and Development. His leadership positions include Executive Committee member and Education Chair of the International Pediatric Hypertension Association. The author of numerous abstracts, book chapters, and original articles, he has presented his findings at both national and international meetings.

High on Dr. Batsky's "top 10" list at the College of Medicine are his experiences with the London Honors program, his mentoring for the Early Admissions Pathway, and especially his

interactions with students. Our class knows him primarily through his role as Associate Dean for Admissions, where he became our advocate even before we were official students here at the College. Dr. Batisky's enthusiasm for the College of Medicine--coupled with his dedication and warm, yet professional demeanor--made him an obvious role model. We always found him with an engaging smile on his face and a wonderful wit to brighten our days. It was also quite evident that he took a great interest in our personal and professional development, bringing out the best in all of us.

Thank you, Dr. Batisky, for being a wonderful advocate, educator, and role model. On behalf of the Class of 2009, I am honored to present him with the Professor of the Year Award.

Catherine Sinclair  
President, Class of 2009

*The Mary Beth Fontana, MD-Gary Wise, MD Endowment was established  
in July 2005 by Dr. Mary Beth Fontana to provide an annual award  
to the faculty member selected as the Professor of the Year  
by the graduating medical student class.*

## **THE ACADEMIC HOOD**

The first mention of a distinct academic garment was found in the English ecclesiastical records of 1222 and associated with the Doctors of Sacred Theology at Oxford. In succeeding years reference is made to Doctors of “Physick” and Doctors of Civil Law wearing robes similar to those of the Doctors of Sacred Theology and Canon Law, but they had a distinctive headdress called the “pallium” to take the place of the “cappa clausa” of the latter. The first English statute concerning academic dress of the faculties of Law and Physick is dated 1226.

Different “colors” for members of the various faculties are thought to have been introduced between 1458 and 1575, although it is recorded that scarlet robes for Doctors of Theology were first introduced at the University of Paris between 1334 and 1343.

It was only natural that the colleges and universities of the English colonies in America should continue the academic garb customs of Cambridge and Oxford, along with the codes and regulations as to their use.

In 1893, an American Intercollegiate Commission established the rules and regulations for the academic wearing of gowns, hoods, caps, and berets. Then, in 1902, the Regents of the University of the State of New York chartered the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume in Albany, New York, to maintain the registry of the more than 700 institutions using the intercollegiate system. This includes the colors, designs, materials, and combinations for academic attire for U.S. colleges and universities as well as those of foreign nations.

The hood, which you may wear with your academic robe, incorporates the color green for the faculty of medicine and scarlet and gray for your alma mater. It distinguishes you as a “Doctor of Medicine,” a member of one of the oldest faculties in the academic society of scholars. Preserve with dignity the honor, trust, and responsibility, which are now yours.

## **GRADUATES WITH HONORS**

### **Summa Cum Laude**

Cedric Von Pritchett

### **Magna Cum Laude**

Mary Ellen Acree  
Jeffrey Michael Chakedis  
Shane Chamberlain Clark  
Jacquelyn Rose Coloe  
Alissa Michelle Gilbert  
Phillip Howard Horne, PhD

Peter Michael Meis  
Jessica Noelle Moennich  
David Carleton Reed  
Catherine Coates Sinclair  
Brent Thomas Warner

### **Cum Laude**

Sireesha Achanti  
Jared Huldrich Bailey  
Kiran T. Bidari  
Kristen Arling Burwick  
Randall Thomas Butler  
Matthew Sidney Butterfield  
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Kimberly Anne Harris  
Andrea Jeanne Hoopes  
Jeremy Evans Jensen  
Charles Irving Jones, III  
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James William Wisler  
Megan Jennifer Woodward

## 2009 DOCTORS OF MEDICINE

**David Rex Abbott**

Preliminary Surgery  
Riverside Methodist Hospital  
Columbus, OH  
Diagnostic Radiology  
Geisinger Health System  
Danville, PA  
*Thomas Abbott, MD*

**Sireesha Achanti**

Preliminary Medicine  
Riverside Methodist Hospital  
Columbus, OH  
Ophthalmology  
Ohio State University Medical Center  
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The Professor of the Year Award has been awarded each year since 1931 by the graduating class of The Ohio State University College of Medicine to a faculty member who has demonstrated excellence and commitment to teaching and in mentoring and serving as a role model to the class. This once-in-a-lifetime award is the highest honor that a faculty member can earn from the graduating class. Portraits of all the past winners are displayed in the west lobby of Meiling Hall.

The Mary Beth Fontana-Gary Wise Endowment was created in 2005 to provide a stipend for the winner of the Professor of the Year. Contributions to the endowment will further increase the monetary reward.

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1933 Francis L. Landacre, MD	1961 Earl H. Baxter, MD
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1994 Peter B. Baker, MD  
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1998 Robert M. DePhilip, PhD  
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## **CLASS OATH 2009**

I SWEAR before all those present - my family, my friends, my teachers and my peers - that according to my ability and judgment I will keep this Oath.

To go forward from this place of learning, compassion, and encouragement and continue to live in the spirit of Ohio State full of gentle support, active improvement, and unending pursuit of excellence.

I will recall the gentle humility, the passionate pursuit of knowledge, the calming ease, and all of the unique qualities and examples of our mentors and teachers. I will work to incorporate these lessons learned into my practice in order to exude the spirit of medicine at its best.

I will work tirelessly for the betterment of my individual patients but not ignore the need to actively advise with wisdom and compassion on a national level at a time of great change in the medical field.

I will not forget myself and my family for only in being whole can I heal. As I appreciate and admire my mentors and colleagues, I will appreciate and be thankful for those who give me support outside of the hospital walls.

I will live my life humbly utilizing the power of my knowledge with the utmost respect for human life. Knowing the simplest meaning of doctor as teacher, I will share my knowledge with those who follow in my footsteps.

I vow to always be prepared for my patients in knowledge, skill, spirit, and time. I will counsel and guide, respecting our differences as well as similarities.

I will not lose sight of my promise to first do no harm and will truthfully self-reflect on my intentions, practices, and self-education and amend my ways if I stray from my ideals.

I will not ignore the social and economic disparities that exist in the world. Be it through care of the indigent of our country or another, I will work to provide care to all in need.

Throughout my career I will strive to conduct myself with the kindness and respect that I hope will be associated with my name.

With this oath may I enjoy the privilege of practicing the art and science of medicine.

## OATH OF HIPPOCRATES

I do solemnly swear  
By whatever I hold most sacred,  
That I will be loyal to the profession of medicine  
And just and generous to its members.

That I will lead my life  
And practice my art  
In uprightness and honor.

That into whatsoever home I shall enter,  
It shall be for the good of the sick and the well to the utmost of my power  
And that I will hold myself aloof from wrong  
And from corruption and from the tempting of others to vice.

That I will exercise my art,  
Solely for the cure of my patients and the prevention of disease  
And will give no drug nor perform any operation for a criminal purpose.  
And far less suggest such thing.

That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of men  
Which is not fitting to be spoken abroad,  
I shall keep inviolably secret.

These things I do promise  
And in proportion as I am faithful to this oath.  
May happiness and good repute be ever mine.  
The opposite if I shall be foresworn.

## CARMEN OHIO

Oh! Come let's sing Ohio's praise,  
And songs to Alma Mater raise;  
While our hearts rebounding thrill,  
With joy which death alone can still.  
Summer's heat and Winter's cold,  
The seasons pass, the years will roll;  
Time and change will surely show  
How firm thy friendship – O-hi-o.

