CONVOCATION
HONORING
THE CLASS OF 2013

May 2, 2013

Honors Convocation
2:00pm

Doctoral Convocation
8:00pm
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.”
THE HONORS CONVOCATION

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An Occasion for the Recognition of Excellence

May 2, 2013
2:00pm
Ohio Union Ballroom

INTRODUCTION
Joanne Lynn, MD
Associate Dean for Student Life

WELCOME
Charles J. Lockwood, MD, MHCM
Dean, College of Medicine
Vice President for Health Sciences

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS
John Davis, PhD, MD
Associate Dean for Medical Education

PRESENTATION OF FACULTY AND STUDENT AWARDS
Joanne Lynn, MD
Associate Dean for Student Life

CLOSING REMARKS
Steven G. Gabbe, MD
Senior Vice President for Health Sciences
CEO, Wexner Medical Center at The Ohio State University
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:

Anesthesiology
Lori D. Meyers, MD

Emergency Medicine
Creagh T. Boulger, MD

Family Medicine
Laurie A. Belknap, DO

Internal Medicine
Troy Schaffernocker, MD

Microbial Infection and Immunity
Joanne Turner, PhD

Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry
Jill Rafael-Fortney, PhD

Molecular Virology, Immunology and Medical Genetics
Amanda E. Toland, PhD

Neurology
Adam D. Quick, MD

Neuroscience
R. Thomas Boyd, PhD

Obstetrics and Gynecology
Katherine E. Strafford, MD

Ophthalmology
Michael B. Wells, MD

Orthopaedics
Joel Mayerson, MD

Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery
Ted Teknos, MD

Pathology
Tatiana Oberszyn, PhD

Pediatrics
Mark W. Hall, MD

Pharmacology
Andrej Rotter, PhD

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Sam C. Colachis, MD

Physiology and Cell Biology
Jen Hill Lucas, PhD

Plastic Surgery
Gregory D. Pearson, MD

Psychiatry
Howard H. Sokolov, MD

Radiation Oncology
Evan J. Wuthrick, MD

Radiology
Carmine A. Greico, MD

School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Sarah L. Varekojis, PhD, RRT

Surgery
Patrick S. Vaccaro, MD
FACULTY TEACHING AWARDS

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 2013 Faculty Teaching Award recipients are:

David P. Bahner, MD, RDMS  
Associate Professor—Clinical  
Ultrasound Fellowship Director  
Department of Emergency Medicine  
The Ohio State University Medicine Resident Graduate, 1998

Allison Macerollo, MD  
Assistant Professor—Clinical  
Department of Family Medicine  
The Ohio State University College of Medicine Class of 1995

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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:

Christopher Allen Alvarez-Breckenridge, PhD  
Huizi Chen, PhD  
Dustin James Donnelly, 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.

Adam Stephen Young
**DOC 3 Clerkship Student of the Year**
for outstanding academic and clinical performance and exceptional attention to the needs of chronic care patients

Michael Tyler DiBartola

**DOC 3 Geriatrics Clerkship**
**Ohio Department of Aging Award in Geriatrics**
for exemplary performance in Geriatrics

Jessica Morris

**Excellence in Public Health Award**
Awarded by the US Public Health Service
Physician Professional Advisory Committee and presented by
Sara E. Luckhaupt, MD, MPH
CDR, US Public Health Service and
Class of 2002 OSU College of Medicine graduate

Lacey Janelle Bierlein

**The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award**
*presented by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation*
Presented 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

Christopher Marc Esber

Michael T. Brady, MD
Professor and Chair,
Department of Pediatrics
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Department of Anesthesiology Awards

Dominic and Lisa Mandalfino Award
for excellence in Clinical Anesthesiology

Meredith Ann Herzog

Dominic and Lisa Mandalfino Award
for excellent performance on the Advanced Anesthesia rotation

Lisa Marie Stokley

Department of Emergency Medicine Awards

Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Award
for excellence in Emergency Medicine

Katherine Allison Pollard

Douglas A. Rund Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award

Ashley Elizabeth Zielinski

Department of Emergency Medicine Award
for outstanding research performance in Emergency Medicine

Matthew Geoffrey Malone

Department of Emergency Medicine Ultrasound Award
for outstanding performance in ultrasound acquisition and image quality

Katherine Allison Pollard

Department of Emergency Medicine Ultrasound Award
for outstanding leadership in medical ultrasound education

Emily Marie Hoover

Department of Emergency Medicine Ultrasound Award
for outstanding performance in ultrasound research

Ryan G. Short
**Department of Family Medicine Awards**

Tennyson Williams, MD Award in Humanism  
in recognition of the student who possesses the heart of a family physician  
**Valerie Niedermier**

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  
**David Tessier**

John Lombardo, MD Award in Community Service  
in recognition of the student who has given exceptional service to the community  
**Joseph Bernard Gladwell**

Glen Aukerman, MD Award in Leadership  
in recognition of the student who has shown exemplary leadership ability at the local, state, and national level  
**John Paul Bernot**

Mary Jo Welker, MD Award in Professionalism  
in recognition of the student who best exemplifies the pursuit of professional excellence  
**Malorie Lyn Schoof**

**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  
**Megan Elizabeth Conroy**  
**Jennica Nicole Johns**  
**James Michael Martin**  
**Jessica Morris**  
**Tyler Stephens Reese**  
**Zachary Rossfeld**  
**Whitney J. Whitis**

Internal Medicine Research Award  
for demonstrating outstanding abilities in research  
**Huizi Chen, PhD**

Louis H. Mendelson Award in Cardiology  
for demonstrating outstanding abilities in cardiology  
**Michael Joseph Heinze**
Department of Neurological Surgery Award

2012-2013 Neurosurgery Medical Student of the Year Award
in recognition of excellence in Neurosurgery
Dustin James Donnelly, PhD

Department of Neurology Awards

American Academy of Neurology Prize for clinical excellence in Neurology
Andrew David Levin

Dr. John R. Warmolts Award for excellence in research
Kelsey Elizabeth Merison

Department of Neurology Award for outstanding performance
Stephanie Lauren Roller

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Awards

Garth F. Essig, MD Award
for outstanding performance and achievement
in Obstetrics and Gynecology
David Foster Clay
Amanda Kay Dickerson
Michael Phillip Leovic
Christopher Nau

Steven G. Gabbe, MD Award
for exemplary performance in Obstetrics and Gynecology
Lisa M. Caronia
Maeve Kathleen Hopkins

Department of Ophthalmology Awards

Dr. Eli G. Alcorn and John B. Alcorn Prize in Ophthalmology
for outstanding achievement in Ophthalmology
Stanley Seung Kwan Park
Javed Sayed
**Department of Orthopaedics Award**

John B. Roberts, MD Award in Orthopaedics
for excellence in research and academic performance in Orthopaedics

**Joshua Scott Everhart**

**Department of Otolaryngology Award**

for outstanding performance in Otolaryngology

**Kathleyn Allison Brandstetter**
**Scott William Smith**

**Department of Pathology Award**

Emmerich von Haam Pathology Award
for scholastic achievement in Pathology

**Sharda Thakral**

**Department of Pediatrics Awards**

for outstanding performance in the study and care of children

**Lacey Janelle Bierlein**
**Bethany Joy Brisbin**
**Elizabeth Catherine Caris**
**Silvestre Roberto Duran**
**Carmin Mari Renee Powell**
**Tyler Stephens Reese**
**Leigh Grace Stone**

Antoinette Eaton, MD Award
for leadership in departmental and medical school activities
focused on advocacy for children’s health

**Amanda Christine DeLong**
**Ryan A. Heksch**
Department of Pediatrics Awards continued

Grant Morrow, III, MD Award
for excellence in clinical pediatrics and research
aimed at improving the health of children

Zachary Rossfeld
Sanjna S. Shah

E. V. Turner, MD Award
for excellence in clinical pediatrics, with emphasis in primary care,
and participation in health education activities for children

Michael Tyler DiBartola
John Peter Lazar

Pediatrics Department Chairman’s Award
for outstanding leadership and clinical excellence
throughout medical school and pediatric experiences

Katherine Lynne Forester

Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Award

Ernest W. Johnson, MD Medical Student Award
for outstanding performance in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Darin Grant Bradshaw

Department of Plastic Surgery Award

Robert L. Ruberg, MD Award in Plastic Surgery
in recognition of academic excellence, a dedication to teaching,
and the planned completion of a Plastic Surgery residency

Duane Wang

Department of Psychiatry Awards

for outstanding achievement and performance in Psychiatry

Ashley Dawn Davidson
Michelle Ann Hjelm
Joshua Morrison Mitchell

Henry and Amelia Nasrallah Psychiatry Excellence Award
for outstanding achievement in teaching, research, and service

Kevin Nathaniel Johns
Department of Radiology Awards

Dr. A. J. Christoforidis Award
in recognition of excellence in the field of Radiology
Ryan G. Short

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
Manoj Rajagopal

Christ Bourekas Medical Student Award
in recognition of excellence in the field of Radiology
Mina Samir Makary

Department of Surgery Awards

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

Zollinger Award in Surgery
Maeve Kathleen Hopkins

Carey Award in Surgery
Bryan Adam Zorko

Ferguson Award in Surgery
Duane Wang

Jonasson Award in Surgery
Eliza Wright Beal

Barton Williams Award
in recognition of academic excellence
and the planned completion of a surgical residency
Folasade Imeokparia

Department of Urology Award

William Neely Taylor Award in Urology
in recognition of excellence in the field of Urology
Kevin Robert Heinsimer
HONORS CONSORTIUM MEMBERS

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, founded in 1902, is dedicated to the belief that care for all is improved by recognizing high educational achievement, honoring gifted teaching, encouraging the development of leaders, supporting the ideals of humanism, and promoting service to others. Election to this society is an honor that signifies a lasting commitment to scholarship, leadership, professionalism, and service. Our Ohio Gamma Chapter was established on this campus in 1932.

Lacey Janelle Bierlein
Kathleyn Allison Brandstetter*
Bethany Joy Brisbin*
Ashley Ann Buffomante*
Elizabeth Catherine Caris*
Peter Jeffrey Ciolek*
Ashley Dawn Davidson
Katherine Lynne Forester
Jordan Christopher Friel
Ryan Gombash*
Todd Charles Hollon
Amber Nicole Horwith
John Edward Lavin
John Peter Lazar
Andrew David Levin
Lauren Michelle Madigan*
Mina Samir Makary*

Amy Margaret Manning*
Jonathan Bartholomew McKean
Jessica Morris
Tyler Stephens Reese*
Michael Clark Roesch
Phillip Randall Ross*
Malorie Lyn Schoof
Victoria Ann Schunemann
Ryan G. Short
Peter Joseph Stafford*
Leigh Grace Stone*
Patrick Toerner Tassone
Brittany Leigh Waterman*
Whitney J. Whitis*
Adam Stephen Young*

*Third year inductee

Gold Humanism Honor Society

The Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS), an initiative of the Arnold P. Gold Foundation, is comprised of individuals who have been recognized for practicing patient-centered medical care by modeling the qualities of integrity, excellence, compassion, altruism, respect, and empathy. The College’s chapter of the GHHS was established in 2004.

Eliza Wright Beal
John Paul Bernot
Katherine E. Bline
Bethany Joy Brisbin
Lisa M. Caronia
Amanda Christine DeLong
Jordon Burton Despain
Michael Tyler DiBartola
Jessica Katz Edison
Christopher Marc Esber
Matthew J. Flanigan
Margaret Germain
Lauren Marie Graham
Jane Lee
Joseph James López
Lauren Michelle Madigan

Cassondra Lomeli Majestic
Christina Elizabeth Martin
Lindsay Brummett Mooney
Christopher Nau
Katherine Allison Pollard
Jacqueline M. Roth
Javed Sayed
Malorie Lyn Schoof
Pankti Shah
Anne Melissa Siegel
Robin Marie Snyder
Claire Noelle Tolbert
Kristine Lauren Urban
Patrick Michael Wald
Duane Wang
Landacre Research Honor Society

The Landacre Honor Society is the medical student research society at The Ohio State University College of Medicine and was founded in 1956 in honor of Dr. Francis Leroy Landacre, professor and first chair of the Department of Anatomy. Dr. Landacre’s exceptionally high standards in both academic achievement and research guide the society’s promotion and support of medical student research activities. Students inducted into the society have demonstrated exceptional achievements in research.

Chiazor Ifeyinwa Akusoba
Christopher Allen Alvarez-Brekenridge, PhD
Andrew Edward Aten
Eliza Wright Beal
Cameron Talmage Black
Kathleyn Allison Brandstetter
Bethany Joy Brisbin
Drew William Calhoun
Lisa M. Caronia
Monica Denise Chappell
Huizi Chen, PhD
David Foster Clay
Ashley Dawn Davidson
Amanda Kay Dickerson
Dustin James Donnelly, PhD
Jessica Katz Edison
Bradford Nicholas Ence
Christopher Marc Esber
Leah Catherine Geyer
Emily Marie Hoover
Amber Nicole Horwith
Fadi Tobia Kasyouhanan
Andrew David Levin
Joseph James López
Lauren Michelle Madigan
Cassondra Lomeli Majestic
Mina Samir Makary
Obaid Saleh Malik

Matthew Geoffrey Malone
Christina Elizabeth Martin
Jonathan Bartholomew McKean
Jessica Morris
Aalap Dilip Narichania
Myntee Tina Ngangana
Tyler Dean Oostra
Stanley Seung Kwan Park
Rupal Hirenbhai Patel
Katherine Allison Pollard
Carmin Mari Renee Powell
Manoj Rajagopal
John Patrick Reid
Michael Clark Roesch
Zachary Rossfeld
Javed Sayed
Caroline Carmela Scacca
Pankti Shah
Fadi Kamil Shihadeh
Jonathan Lloyd Sladky
David Tessier
Colin Michael Turney
Duane Wang
Emily Elizabeth Wilding
Adam Stephen Young
Soojie Yu
Ashley Elizabeth Zielinski
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Standard Bearer
Mary McIlroy, MD

Marshals, Class of 2014
Thomas James Feehan
Charron McKenzie Johnson
Benjamin James Wendt

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RECOGNITION OF TEACHING AWARDS
AND PRESENTATION OF PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR
Kevin Robert Heinsimer
President, Student Council

Pankti Shah
Class of 2013 President, Student Council

CONVOCATION ADDRESS
Kenneth H. Jones, PhD
Faculty Emeritus
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Division of Anatomy

CLASS OATH 2013
Eliza Wright Beal
Maeve Kathleen Hopkins
Zachary Rossfeld
Fadi Kamil Shihadeh
Leigh Grace Stone
Class Oath Committee, Project Professionalism

HOODING OF THE CANDIDATES FOR
THE DOCTOR OF MEDICINE DEGREE

Joanne Lynn, MD
Associate Dean for Student Life

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

OATH OF HIPPOCRATES
Scott William Smith, Class of 2013
Stephen Smith, Sr., MD, Class of 1970
Stephen Smith, Jr., MD, Class of 2001

CLOSING REMARKS
Steven G. Gabbe, MD
Senior Vice President for Health Sciences
CEO, Wexner Medical Center at The Ohio State University

“CARMEN OHIO”
UltraSound Medical Student Chorus

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

Eliza Wright Beal

Academic Excellence Award

in recognition of exemplary representation of excellence, high ideals, and moral character

Lauren Michelle Madigan

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society Watman Achievement Award

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

Bethany Joy Brisbin

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.)

Katherine Allison Pollard

Clinical Excellence Award

in recognition of outstanding achievements in all aspects of medical training

Leigh Grace Stone

Leadership Award

in recognition of outstanding leadership contributions to fellow classmates and the College

Kevin Robert Heinsimer
Catherine R. Lucey, MD Ambassador Award for Professionalism

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

Megan Elizabeth Conroy

Gossman Service Award

in recognition of outstanding service contributions to fellow classmates and to the College

Joseph James López

Medical Scientist Award

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

Christopher Allen Alvarez-Breckenridge, PhD

CLASS OF 2013

OUTSTANDING CLINICAL TEACHING AWARD

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

Ritu Salani, MD
Assistant Professor of Gynecologic Oncology
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

OUTSTANDING HOUSE STAFF TEACHING AWARDS

Presented to the house officers who have greatly contributed to the education of medical students

Sathyan Gurumurthy, MD
Department of Psychiatry

Allison Rossetti, MD
Department of Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

Lydia Marie Sahlani, MD
Department of Emergency Medicine
Dear Class of 2013, today we take a big step into the real world, with real jobs, and real responsibilities. We leave behind the preface of student and simply take on the title of doctor. But before we step into this daunting, yet exciting, new world that we have long-awaited, let us not forget our struggles, accomplishments, and journeys that have brought us here today. From pre-med classes and MCAT preparation to our first whiff of formaldehyde in anatomy and the breathtaking sight of that lifeless body, our first patient, to late nights in Prior and long days in Doan and finally to our joyous celebrations in Mershon for Match Day, we have come quite a long way.

However, while we have individually overcome many hardships to get to this point, our class would not be here today without the guidance of our incredible faculty. All of these dedicated and devoted teachers have played a significant role in shaping our medical education and helping us reach our goals. Since 1931, the senior class of The Ohio State University 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 Award is given based on the demonstration of excellence and commitment to teaching and mentoring in medical education. Today, the Class of 2013 is proud to present Dr. Kenneth Jones with the 2013 Professor of the Year Award.

Dr. Jones was raised in Long Island, New York and attended Queens College in New York City for his Bachelor of Arts in Biology. He then attended Tulane University where he earned his Master of Science and PhD in Anatomy. In 1970, after finishing graduate school, Dr. Jones was drafted into the Army and served at the US Army Hospital in Berlin, Germany. After his noble service to the Army, Dr. Jones completed a post-doctorate at the National Institutes of Health. While at the NIH, Dr. Jones enjoyed his research, but found that he missed teaching and time with students. He accepted a faculty position at The Ohio State University, and whatever concerns this lifelong East Coaster had about relocating to the Midwest were almost immediately assuaged by the kindness he found amongst the people of the Buckeye State.

Dr. Jones loves to reminisce about his early days in Columbus, back when “they still grew soybeans inside the beltway,” and he has done so much for the University since that time 34 years ago. Not only has Dr. Jones taught medical students, dental students, and residents, he also played an integral role in the development of the groundbreaking undergraduate Biomedical Science major. Receiving the Professor of the Year Award this particular year is especially meaningful to him since many from the first group of students to go through the BMS program are graduating as physicians, including several members of our own class!

One former BMS student noted that “just as Dr. Jones had helped me navigate the beginning of my college career, his wonderful lectures and endless support in the anatomy lab were vital in helping me adjust to medical school. Anatomy is one of the scariest times for any medical student, and I think we were all blessed to have had Dr. Jones there to guide us through it — not to mention the comfort that it brought to see his trademark cheery demeanor on chance occasions in the halls of Graves or Meiling.”

In addition to the enthusiasm Dr. Jones demonstrates for teaching in the classroom, he has also been prolific when it comes to sharing his knowledge within the health community. He has authored 35 presentations, 39 abstracts, 27 publications, five book chapters, and four computer-based instructional programs. Moreover, he has received two prestigious instructor awards from the College of Dentistry, was elected faculty adviser for the Bennett Graduate Student Society, and was given the title of OSU Faculty Development Office Honoree in 1999. Here at the College of Medicine, Dr. Jones has received
the Excellence in Teaching Award twice, the Outstanding Teacher Award from the Medical Class of 2005, the Independent Study Program Outstanding Faculty award in 2009, and the OSUCOM Distinguished Educator award in 2011.

After 36 years of remarkable devotion, Dr. Jones decided to retire last June so he could tend to his ill parents in Florida. Unfortunately, within only two weeks of his decision, Dr. Jones felt a hard, painless lymph node and further investigation was diagnosed with metastatic neck cancer. Suddenly, his plans to move to Florida were on hold. After innumerable visits to the James Cancer Center where he received vigorous courses of chemotherapy and radiation, Dr. Jones’s cancer seemed to show regression. Unfortunately, while receiving treatment here in Ohio, Dr. Jones was unable to be with his ailing father during his final days. After such a difficult year, Dr. Jones finally received some good news in February 2013 when he was told that his cancer had regressed significantly. In fact, his tumor had shrunk to the point where there was not even enough for a biopsy! Now awaiting a promising PET scan to confirm this regression, Dr. Jones has resumed his plans to move down south and be with his mother and sister.

Even after the loss of a loved one, the heart-breaking diagnosis of metastatic cancer, and the excruciating experience of chemo, Dr. Jones advises students to stay positive. “Life is going to have challenges,” he says, “but we have to have a positive attitude and find a bright side to every situation.” Dr. Jones has most definitely had his fair share of challenges, but even to this day, after retirement, he is still devoted to students. Believe it or not, fresh out of his recent course of chemo, Dr. Jones is currently working on a project where students will have a novel way of taking multiple choice tests online! Furthermore, when talking about his plans in Florida, Dr. Jones says that he hopes to recover his strength enough to continue dedicating his life to students by teaching at the University of South Florida.

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In light of such obvious dedication to teaching, perhaps it is not surprising that another student who has known Dr. Jones since his freshman year of college remarked that, “from the get-go, one thing was clear: Dr. Jones cared. My most prominent feeling when considering his laudable career is his going beyond academic excellence and professional responsibilities to care, truly care, about our education and well-being. It was as if the greatest joy in his work was not found in publishing and anatomic teaching but rather bearing witness to the transformative process of his students.”

When asked about the best advice he has ever received, Dr. Jones referenced his department chair during graduate school who told him, “Wherever you go, settle in and work hard like you’ll be there for the rest of your life. This way you will make the most out of your experiences.” As a young New Yorker, Dr. Jones embraced everything about the Midwest when he moved here, and as we all get ready to move on to new places all across the country, we should do our best to adopt this attitude as well.

Thank you, Dr. Jones, for being a part of our experiences here at the College of Medicine. It is your commitment to excellence, compassion for your students, altruistic devotion to education, and strength to overcome one of health’s most devastating diagnoses that serves as an inspiration to us all. The Class of 2013 regards you as a wonderful advocate, educator, and role model. On behalf of the Class of 2013, I am honored to present Dr. Kenneth Jones with the Professor of the Year award.

Pankti Shah
President, Class of 2013
HISTORY OF THE PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

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, 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.

1931  John H. Upham, MD
1932  Verne A. Dodd, MD
1933  Francis L. Landacre, MD
1933  Elmer G. Horton, MD
1934  Carl L. Spohr, MD
1934  Elijah J. Gordon, MD
1935  Leslie L. Bigelow, MD
1935  Charles J. Shepard, MD
1937  Franklin C. Wagenhals, MD
1938  George L. Nelson, MD
1940  Charles A. Doan, MD
1941  Solomon Hattfield, MD
1942  George M. Curtis, MD
1943  William N. Taylor, MD
1944  Harry E. Lefever, MD
1945  John W. Means, MD
1946  George H. Ruggy, MD, PhD
1947  Dwight M. Palmer, MD
1948  Robert M. Zollinger, MD
1949  Grant O. Graves, MD
1950  Allen C. Barnes, MD
1951  John A. Prior, MD
1952  George H. Ruggy, MD, PhD
1953  Warren H. Wheeler, MD
1954  Jay J. Jacoby, MD, PhD
1955  Hans G. Schlumberger, MD
1956  Samuel Saslaw, MD, PhD
1957  Edwin H. Ellison, MD
1958  Leo A. Sapirstein, MD, PhD
1959  Emmerich von Haam, MD
1960  Karl P. Klassen, MD
1961  Earl H. Baxter, MD
1962  Chauncey D. Leake, PhD
1963  John Gersten, MD
1964  Samuel A. Marable, MD
1965  John A. Eglitis, MD, DMS
1966  Floyd M. Beman, MD
1967  Atis Freimanis, MD
1968  Ernest W. Johnson, MD
1969  James H. Williams, MD
1970  Richard P. Ruppert, MD
1971  George W. Paulson, MD
1972  Thomas J. Skillman, MD
1973  Victor R. Ver Meulen, MD
1973  Garth F. Essig, MD
1974  Ralph E. Haynes, MD
1975  Margaret Hines, PhD
1976  Charles A. Bush, MD
1977  Moon H. Kim, MD
1978  William H. Havener, MD
1979  Bertha A. Bouroncle, MD
1980  William L. Smead, MD
1981  Earl N. Metz, MD
1982  John P. Minton, MD
1983  Thomas M. O’Dorisio, MD
1984  John J. Fromkes, MD
1985  John M. Stang, MD
1986  John L. Neff, MD
1987  Lucy R. Freedy, MD
1988  John Warmolts, MD
1989  Michael E. Para, MD
1990  John A. Negulesco, PhD
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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.

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I swear before those present – my family, friends, faculty, and peers – to uphold this oath.

I will approach medicine with the wonderment I brought to the first day of medical school. I will restore this reverence to those who have lost it and foster it among those considering a career in medicine.

I will be a lifelong learner, building upon my foundation of knowledge, experience, and compassion. I will not tire in the pursuit of professional growth.

I will work for the benefit of my patients, honoring each as an individual. I will, with warmest compassion, tailor my care to every unique concern and illness.

I will be humble, recognizing my own limitations and those of the profession. I will call upon my colleagues when needed and will practice evidence-based medicine.

I will give back to the profession, advancing the frontier of medicine. I will seek to improve both the quality and scope of practice for the care of patients.

I will be forever grateful to those who support my path, appreciating their sacrifices. I will honor their contributions by taking care of myself, remembering always that I have not gotten here alone.

Above all, we will maintain a patient-centered focus. Never ignorant of the social, economic, and political circumstances of our time, we will stand up for our patients, our profession, and ourselves. We will promote a culture of health.

With this oath, may we 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 or Winter’s cold,
The seasons pass, the years will roll;
Time and change will surely show
How firm thy friendship — O-hi-o.