CONVOCATION
HONORING
THE CLASS OF 2011

June 2, 2011

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

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Ohio Union Ballroom

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

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

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS
Daniel M. Clinchot, MD
Associate Dean for Medical Education

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

CLOSING REMARKS
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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:

Anatomy
Susan L. Turner, PhD

Anesthesiology
Joshua Lumbley, MD

Emergency Medicine
Emile N. El-Shammaa, MD

Family Medicine
Donald C. LeMay, DO

Internal Medicine
Cynthia H. Ledford, MD

Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry
Pal L. Vaghy, MD

Molecular Virology, Immunology and Medical Genetics
Gustavo W. Leone, PhD

Neurological Surgery
Ciaran Powers, MD, PhD

Neurology
Joseph Chad Hoyle, MD

Neuroscience
Chien-Liang “Glenn” Lin, PhD

Obstetrics and Gynecology
Jonathan Schaffir, MD

Ophthalmology
Gloria P. Fleming, MD

Orthopaedics
Thomas J. Scharschmidt, MD

Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery
Matthew O. Old, MD

Pathology
Traci Wilgus, PhD

Pediatrics
Nicholas Yeager, MD

Pharmacology
Gopi A. Tejwani, PhD

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Michelle A. Miller, MD

Physiology and Cell Biology
Lyn B. Jakeman, PhD

Psychiatry
Matthew Lowe, DO

Radiation Oncology
Douglas D. Martin, MD

Radiology
Claudia Kirsch, MD

Surgery
David E. Lindsey, MD

Urology
Christopher D. McClung, MD

School of Allied Medical Professions
Georgianna G. Sergakis, PhD, RRT
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 2011 Faculty Teaching Award recipients are:

**Holly Cronau, MD**
Director of Clinical Education
Interim Predoctoral Director
Department of Family Medicine

**Mary Beth Fontana, MD**
Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Emeritus

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:

**Edward Chang, PhD**
**Corey D. Clay, PhD**
**Aaron P. Kithcart, PhD**
**James Michael Pauff, PhD**
**Keith M. Vogt, 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.

**Justin Bhupendra Mahida**
DOC 3 Clerkship Student of the Year
for outstanding academic and clinical performance and exceptional attention to the needs of chronic care patients.

Katelyn Elizabeth Krivchenia

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

Benjamin Justin Yuh

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.

Hillary Jayne Bashaw
Leslie Mihalov, MD
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Division of Anatomy Award
in recognition of outstanding contributions to Anatomy
Andrew Zenhong Chow

Department of Anesthesiology Awards
Dominic and Lisa Mandalfino Award
for excellence in Anesthesiology Research
Keith M. Vogt, PhD

Dominic and Lisa Mandalfino Award
for excellence in Anesthesiology
Travis Steven Steinke

Department of Emergency Medicine Awards
Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Award
for excellence in Emergency Medicine
Nicole Marie Dubosh

Douglas A. Rund Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award
Laura Michelle Espy-Bell
Rebekah J. Richards

Department of Emergency Medicine Award
for outstanding research performance in Emergency Medicine
Jessica Jeanne Wall

Department of Family Medicine Awards
Tennyson Williams, MD Award in Humanism
in recognition of the student who possesses the heart of a family physician
Janice Esker

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
Wendy Herold Palastro
Department of Family Medicine Awards continued

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

James Wesley Halderman

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

Rein Hanne Leen Lambrecht

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

Abby Rebecca Davids

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

Rachel Susan Bensman
Gregory Steven Bobulsky
Matthew Ryan Imm
Katelyn Elizabeth Krivchenia
Shengyi Jing-Jing Mao
Eric James Nolan
Latha Tania Subramaniam

Internal Medicine Research Award
for demonstrating outstanding abilities in research

James Michael Pauff, PhD

Louis H. Mendelson Award in Cardiology
for demonstrating outstanding abilities in cardiology

Aaron P. Kithcart, PhD

David Z. Saylor Memorial Award
for demonstrating outstanding proficiency in cardiology research

Michael Wesley Milks
**Department of Neurological Surgery Award**

in recognition of excellence in Neurosurgery

Robert Charles Rennert

**Department of Neurology Awards**

American Academy of Neurology Prize for clinical excellence in Neurology

Taylor Andrew Finseth

Dr. John R. Warmolts Award for excellence in research

Kevin David Weber

Department of Neurology Award for outstanding performance

Emily Lauren Westbury

**Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Awards**

for outstanding performance and achievement in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Cheryl Ann Czapla

Jarin Kent Leavitt

Katie Kristine McGuire

Steven G. Gabbe Award for exemplary performance in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Ankita Bharat Patel

**Department of Ophthalmology Awards**

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

Sarah Marie Hilkert

Trent Douglas Richards
Department of Orthopaedics Award

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

Rueben Nair

Department of Otolaryngology Award

for outstanding performance in Otolaryngology

Candace Marie Hrelec

Department of Pathology Award

Emmerich von Haam Pathology Award
for scholastic achievement in Pathology

Ryan Jacob Carr

Department of Pediatrics Awards

for outstanding performance in the study and care of children

Miranda Marguerite Broadney
Tirza Mary Costello
Justin Timothy Fuller
Melissa Ann House
Sabrina Joanne Khalfoun
Katelyn Elizabeth Krivchenia
Elizabeth Anne Mitchell
Jennifer Anne Thompson

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

Angela Yun Fan Zhou Douglas
Cara Elizabeth Texler
Department of Pediatrics Awards continued

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

Colby Lauren Stegall Day
Justin Charles Wheeler

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

Hillary Jayne Bashaw
Megan Victoria Yanik

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

Alicia Marie Alcamo
Brittany Belcastro Hubbell
Nathan Robert Richards

Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Award

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

Heather Aileen Rainey

Department of Psychiatry Awards

for outstanding achievement and performance in Psychiatry

Jessica Jeanne Wall

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

Lukasz Lozanski
Department of Radiology Awards

Dr. A. J. Christoforidis Award
in recognition of excellence in the field of Radiology
Andrew Zenhong Chow

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
Jeffrey William Prescott

Christ Bourekas Medical Student Award
in recognition of excellence in the field of Radiology
Clayton Robert Taylor

Department of Surgery Awards

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

Zollinger Award in Surgery
Kara Keplinger

Carey Award in Surgery
Robert Adam Simon

Ferguson Award in Surgery
Valerie Anne Wood

Jonasson Award in Surgery
Nelson Andrew Royall

Barton Williams Award
in recognition of academic excellence and the planned completion of a surgical residency
Matthew Charles Henn
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.

Sarwat Bushra Ahmad
Alicia Marie Alcamo*
Elaine Michele Binkley*
Matthew John Cavo
Tirza Mary Costello*
Abby Rebecca Davids
Angela Yun Fan Zhou Douglas*
Elizabeth Halley Finseth*
Taylor Andrew Finseth*
Andrew David Foster*
Justin Timothy Fuller
Dina Gozman
James Wesley Halderman*
Jeffrey William Hawk*
Matthew Charles Henn
Sarah Marie Hilkert
Brittany Belcastro Hubbell*
Daralee Hughes

Jennifer Louise Hunnicutt*
Katelyn Elizabeth Krivchenia*
Rein Hanne Leen Lambrecht*
Michael Joseph Lang
Michael Wesley Milks*
Elizabeth Anne Mitchell
Rueben Nair
Nathan Robert Richards
Scott Shemory*
Elijah Smith
Jennifer Anne Sopkovich*
Mark Stephen Swanson
Clayton Robert Taylor*
Jessica Jeanne Wall
Anna Rebecca Wolfson
Valerie Anne Wood

*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.

Alicia Marie Alcamo
Hillary Jayne Bashaw
Rachel Susan Bensman
Miranda Marguerite Broadney
Matthew John Cavo
Ryan Ellison Christensen
Tirza Mary Costello
Abby Rebecca Davids
Angela Yun Fan Zhou Douglas
Janice Esker
Elizabeth Halley Finseth
Taylor Andrew Finseth
Susan Elizabeth Friedman
Jacob Alexander Gerstman

James Wesley Halderman
Sarah Marie Hilkert
Melissa Ann House
Brittany Belcastro Hubbell
Sabrina Joanne Khalifoun
Katelyn Elizabeth Krivchenia
Rein Hanne Leen Lambrecht
Michael Wesley Milks
Alena Katherine Neton
Nathan Robert Richards
Rebekah J. Richards
Marty Chun-Yen Tam
Cara Elizabeth Texler
Justin Charles Wheeler
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.

Sarwat Bushra Ahmad
Alicia Marie Alcamo
Jeffrey Clay Aucoin
Melissa Rae Bailey
Hillary Jayne Bashaw
Kyle R. Bauer
David Justin Beckstead
Alok Bhatt
Elaine Michele Binkley
Gregory Steven Bobulsky
Matthew Barry Bolin
Miranda Marguerite Broadney
Jonathan Edward Campbell
Ryan Jacob Carr
Matthew Cunniff Carraro
Matthew John Cavo
Edward Chang, PhD
Corey D. Clay, PhD
Kendra Denise Clemons
Abby Rebecca Davids
Colby Lauren Stegall Day
Bradley Louis Demeter
Jiaxi Ding
Angela Yun Fan Zhou Douglas
Nicole Marie Dubosh
Sameh Ashraf Elguizaoui
Taylor Andrew Finseth
Daniel J. Fix
Jonathan Mark Gardner
Benjamin Andrew Glasener
Jennifer Leigh Hatton
Jeffrey William Hawk
Matthew Charles Henn
Melissa Ann House
Candace Marie Hrelec
Daralee Hughes
Juraj Kavecansky
Aaron P. Kithcart, PhD
Leanne Marie Kline
Srinivas Sai Appala Kondapalli
Rein Hanne Leen Lambrecht
Michael Joseph Lang
Bradley Ryan Lawson
Linden On Quinn Lee
Michael Andrew Lennig
Elizabeth A. Little
Jim Xin Liu
Henry Yinghao Lu
Justin Bhupendra Mahida
Arnab Majumder
Christopher James Malgieri
Shengyi Jing-Jing Mao
Kara Lynn Mays
Michael Wesley Milks
Elizabeth Anne Mitchell
Nathan Daniel Orvets
Kevin Michael Overmann
Juliana Padavano
James Michael Pauff, PhD
Andrew Orville Paulus
Jeffrey William Prescott
Heather Aileen Rainey
Alisha Dawn Reiss
Nicole Elizabeth Rich
Rebekah J. Richards
Robert Mason Ricketts, III
David Norman Ricks
Nelson Andrew Royall
Catherine Marie Schroeder
Erin Schumer
Patrice Scipio
Scott Shemery
Robert Adam Simon
Monica Adrian Skordilis
Julie Ann Sladek
Jennifer Anne Sopkovich
Travis Steven Steinke
Kimberly Lynn Stettler
Mark Stephen Swanson
Marty Chun-Yen Tam
Nikhil Tendulkar
Zachary Van Wagoner
Keith M. Vogt, PhD
Jessica Jeanne Wall
Kevin David Weber
Justin Charles Wheeler
Dayna Marie Williams
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THE DOCTORAL CONVOCATION

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Standard Bearer
Allison Macerollo, MD
Larry Schlesinger, MD

Marshals, Class of 2012
Benjamin Abramoff
Russell Legg
Sara Maguire

INTRODUCTION
Joanne Lynn, MD
Associate Dean for Student Life

WELCOME AND REMARKS
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Daniel M. Clinchot, MD
Associate Dean for Medical Education
RECOGNITION OF TEACHING AWARDS
AND PRESENTATION OF PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR
Hillary Jayne Bashaw
President, Student Council

Marty Chun-Yen Tam
Class of 2011 President, Student Council

CONVOCATION ADDRESS
David P. Kasick, MD
Assistant Professor - Clinical
Department of Psychiatry

CLASS OATH 2011
Julianna Padavano
Srinivas Sai Appala Kondapalli
Class Oath Committee Chairs, 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
Elaine Michele Binkley, Class of 2011
Philip Binkley, MD
William Binkley, MD
Mary Lynn Kiacz, MD

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“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

Rein Hanne Leen Lambrecht

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

Brittany Belcastro Hubbell

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society Watman Achievement Award
in recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement, research ability, clinical accomplishments, and student leadership

Alicia Marie Alcamo

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.)

Michael Wesley Milks

Clinical Excellence Award
in recognition of outstanding achievements in all aspects of medical training

Elizabeth Anne Mitchell

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

Hillary Jayne Bashaw
Ambassador Award
in recognition of contributions of time and talent
that have helped enrich the College and its traditions

Marty Chun-Yen Tam

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

Abby Rebecca Davids

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

Edward Chang, PhD

CLASS OF 2011
OUTSTANDING CLINICAL TEACHING AWARD
Presented to the faculty member who has made significant contributions
to the education and teaching of medical students

Troy Schaffer, MD
Assistant Professor
Department of Internal Medicine

OUTSTANDING HOUSE STAFF TEACHING AWARDS
Presented to the house officers who have greatly contributed
to the education of medical students

Gregory Comfort, MD
Department of Internal Medicine

Jeffrey Eakin, MD
Department of Surgery

Jennifer Mejilla, DO
Department of Neurology
Since 1931, the senior class of The Ohio State University College of Medicine awards 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 given based on the demonstration of excellence and commitment to teaching and mentoring in medical education. Today, the Class of 2011 is proud to present David P. Kasick MD, Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, with the 2011 Professor of the Year Award.

Dr. Kasick was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio, and is the son of James Kasick, a physician, and Sally Kasick, a school teacher. He is also the oldest of three brothers. After high school, Dr. Kasick moved north to complete his undergraduate degree in biology at the University of Michigan in 1998, and then received his MD here at The Ohio State University College of Medicine in 2003. Choosing to stay in Columbus, Dr. Kasick went on to finish a residency in psychiatry at OSU in 2007, also serving as chief resident in his final year.

After joining the College of Medicine in 2007 as faculty in the Department of Psychiatry, Dr. Kasick is now in his fourth year as an attending physician. In addition to his daily clinical responsibilities, he provides leadership as the Director of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry for the medical center and also serves as the Associate Director for the medical student psychiatry clerkship.

While still early in his career, Dr. Kasick has a proven record as a skilled and talented educator and clinician, earning several significant awards. As a resident physician here at Ohio State, Dr. Kasick won the Teaching Excellence Award (2005, 2006), House Staff Humanism Award (2007), and Psychiatry Excellence Award (2007). As an attending, he was awarded the Excellence in Teaching Award (2009), Outstanding Faculty Award (2010), and was honored by our class with the Med 3 Outstanding Clinical Teaching Award (2010).

Outside of the hospital, Dr. Kasick enjoys spending time with his family. He is married to Rebecca, who works as a social worker, and has a three year old son, Nicholas. At home he likes to cook, and especially enjoys trying new recipes. He also takes part in other hobbies like gardening and following the sports teams in Cleveland.

More than anything else, though, we know and appreciate Dr. Kasick because of his value as an educator. As the Associate Director for our psychiatry clerkship, all the medical students have had some interaction with Dr. Kasick during lectures or small group sessions, and we became familiar with his engaging and supportive personality. For those students fortunate enough to work with Dr. Kasick for a month on the psychiatry consult service, these individuals have an even deeper appreciation for the effort and care he places on our development.
Serving as a psychiatry consult physician in the hospital, Dr. Kasick must often ask other doctors, “What’s the question?” For him to best help the primary team with management, he needs to know why he is being asked to see the patient. This simple inquiry begins the process of developing a shared understanding of the problem. For the Professor of the Year Award, we posed a simple question as well; “Who deserves the honor?” As the students, we provided the answer, giving Dr. Kasick our highest approval and praise. When reading the comments by our class, it is easy to understand why.

In his nominations, we described Dr. Kasick as one of the best clinical professors in the medical center, a clinician that truly cares about his patients and an educator that places high value on teaching medical students and residents. He will make time each day to teach students how to apply psychiatry to any medical specialty, and continually challenges us to develop better patient management skills and effective communication. Working with Dr. Kasick is an incredible experience because he also takes the extra effort to personalize education for each student, providing for specific wants and needs. He sincerely values the medical student contribution to the team, and deserves this award above all others.

Thank you, Dr. Kasick, for being a part of our experiences here at the College of Medicine. It is your commitment to excellence and compassionate leadership that serves as an inspiration to us all. On behalf of the Class of 2011, I am honored to present David P. Kasick MD, with the Professor of the Year Award.

Marty Chun-Yen Tam
President, Class of 2011

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
Rein Hanne Leen Lambrecht

Magna Cum Laude

Sarwat Bushra Ahmad
Alicia Marie Alcamo
Elaine Michele Binkley
Tirza Mary Costello
Abby Rebecca Davids
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Cum Laude

Jeffrey Clay Aucoin
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Daniel Owen Morrow
Rueben Nair
Alena Katherine Neton
Margaret Mary Niehaus-Sauter
Eric James Nolan
Julianna Padavano
Daniel McKay Pugmire
Heather Aileen Rainey
David Samuel Raymer
Michael Evelyn Reznik
Stephanie Leigh Rosenbloom
Ted Justin Stidham
Zachary Van Wagoner
Jessica Jeanne Wall
Dinah Wan
John Ryan Watkins
Justin Charles Wheeler
Benjamin Justin Yuh
2011 DOCTORS OF MEDICINE

Sarwat Bushra Ahmad
General Surgery
University of Maryland Medical Center
Baltimore, MD
—Dr. Naila Ahmad

Namrata Ahuja
Pediatrics
Indiana University School of Medicine
Indianapolis, IN
—Dr. Yachna Ahuja

Alicia Marie Alcamo
Pediatrics
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Cincinnati, OH
—Dr. Peter J. Giannone

Paul David Anderson
Anesthesiology
Medical University of South Carolina
Charleston, SC
—Dr. Ritu Salani

Ana-Tereza Galvao Andrade
Pathology
Baystate Medical Center
Springfield, MA
—Dean’s Staff

Jeffrey Clay Aucoin
Neurological Surgery
University of North Carolina Hospitals
Chapel Hill, NC
—Dean’s Staff

Melissa Rae Bailey
Emergency Medicine
Washington Hospital Center
Washington, DC
—Dean’s Staff

Hillary Jayne Bashaw
Pediatrics
Nationwide Children’s Hospital
Columbus, OH
—Dr. Lindsey Bashaw Wilson

Kyle R. Bauer
Anesthesiology
Medical University of South Carolina
Charleston, SC
—Dr. Andrew H. Roth

David Justin Beckstead
Family Medicine
Riverside Methodist Hospital
Columbus, OH
—Dr. David Bradley Beckstead

Rachel Susan Bensman
Medicine-Pediatrics
University Hospital
Cincinnati, OH
—Dr. Sorabh Khandelwal

Alok Bhatt
Medicine-Preliminary
University of Chicago Medical Center
Chicago, IL
Radiology-Diagnostic
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
—Dean’s Staff

Elaine Michele Binkley
Transitional
Riverside Methodist Hospital
Columbus, OH
Ophthalmology
The Ohio State University Medical Center
Columbus, OH
—Dr. Mary Lynn Kiacz
—Dr. Philip Frederick Binkley

Gregory Steven Bobulsky
Internal Medicine
The Ohio State University Medical Center
Columbus, OH
—Dean’s Staff

Matthew Barry Bolin
Family Medicine
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
Iowa City, IA
—Dean’s Staff
Nicholas Andrew Boston
General Surgery
University of Missouri Hospitals
Columbia, MO
—Dr. Peter Muscarella

Miranda Marguerite Broadney
Pediatrics
University of Arizona Affiliated Hospitals
Tucson, AZ
—Dr. Tamara Gutierrez

Daniel Christopher Brooks
Medicine-Preliminary
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CLASS OF 2011 OATH

We, the class of 2011, uphold these ideals as future physicians:

We will act in our patients’ best interest, putting their needs above our own.
We will help patients make informed decisions about their healthcare.
We will respect patient individuality, especially when their backgrounds differ from our own.
We will listen to our patients,
And always treat them with compassion.
We will serve others altruistically and without judgment.
We will develop trusting relationships with our patients, in order to be a source of comfort.
We will empower patients to make decisions in their healthcare,
And educate patients, students, and each other.
We will promote the fair distribution of resources.
We will improve quality access to healthcare in our communities.
We will be active learners, keeping our curiosity.
We appreciate those who teach us selflessly, from our patients to our professors,
And we thank our loved ones, who support us constantly.
We will care for ourselves by being healthy in mind and body.
We will also be true to the friendships we have made herein,
And to the values of The Ohio State University College of Medicine.
By this we will proceed with integrity.
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.