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.”
THE HONORS CONVOCATION

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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
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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:

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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.

Sireesha Achanti*  
Mary Ellen Acree*  
Matthew Thomas Alleman  
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 Allemand
- 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 Tosa 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 Sungwhan 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
THE DOCTORAL CONVOCATION

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June 4, 2009
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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. Batisky, 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
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. Batisky, 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. Batisky 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. Batisky 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. Batisky sat on the Admissions Committee for three years and chaired the Student Recruitment Sub-Committee his last year at MCO.

Dr. Batisky 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. Batisky 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. Batisky’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
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James William Wisler
Megan Jennifer Woodward
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  
Columbus, OH  
*Prasad Achanti, MD*

Mary Ellen Acree  
Medicine-Pediatrics  
University of Chicago Medical Center  
Chicago, IL  
*William Ellis, MD*

Matthew Thomas Allemang  
General Surgery  
University Hospitals Case Medical Center  
Cleveland, OH  
*David Bahner, MD*

Antoni Alchimowicz Allen  
Preliminary Medicine  
Riverside Methodist Hospital  
Columbus, OH  
Ophthalmology  
West Virginia University  
Morgantown, WV  
*Paul Weber, MD*

Ramesh Annadurai  
Internal Medicine  
Riverside Methodist Hospital  
Columbus, OH  
*Dharman Annadurai, MD*

Moumen Fayeza Asbahi  
Preliminary Medicine  
Riverside Methodist Hospital  
Columbus, OH  
Anesthesiology  
Ohio State University Medical Center  
Columbus, OH  
*Mowafak Asbahi, MD*

Jared Hulrich Bailey  
Transitional  
Diagnostic Radiology  
Indiana University School of Medicine  
Indianapolis, IN  
*Gregory Bailey, MD/PhD*

Kristen Victoria Bain  
Pediatrics  
Jefferson Medical College/duPont Hospital for Children  
Philadelphia, PA  
*Donald Batisky, MD*

Kyle James Benner  
Psychiatry  
University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics  
Madison, WI  
*Judith Westman, MD*

Jennifer Lynn Biber  
Pediatrics  
Marshall University School of Medicine  
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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          2000  Paul A. Weber, MD
1988  John Warmolts, MD          2001  Daniel D. Sedmak, MD
1989  Michael E. Para, MD        2002  Sam L. Penza, MD
1990  John A. Negulesco, PhD    2003  Charles L. Hitchcock, MD/PhD
1991  G. Adolph Ackerman, MD/PhD  2004  Linda C. Stone, MD
1992  Steven G. Gabbe, MD        2005  Mary Beth Fontana, MD
1993  George F. Martin, PhD      2006  Richard H. Fertel, PhD
1994  Peter B. Baker, MD         2007  D. Joanne Lynn, MD
1995  Susan L. Koletar, MD       2008  Douglas Knutson, MD
1996  James N. Allen, Jr., MD    2009  Donald L. Batisky, MD
1997  Thomas N. Hansen, MD       1998  Robert M. DePhilip, PhD
1999  E. Christopher Ellison, MD  1999  E. Christopher Ellison, MD
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.