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THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

2024 Spring Commencement

**COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
AND LIFE SCIENCES**

Friday, May 17, 2024
John F. Savage Arena



**A warm welcome
to our graduates
and families.**

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS

**Outstanding Clerkship
Coordinator Award**
Dawn Jagodzinski

**Outstanding Student Services
Staff Award**
Jamie Daughton, M.B.A.

OATH OF HIPPOCRATES

**Upon this day of graduation, as I seek admission
to the medical profession:**

I do solemnly affirm, as did the ancient Greeks, by all that I hold most sacred that according to my ability and judgment I will keep this oath and its stipulations.

To hold my teachers in this art equal to my own parents and extend to them the respect and gratitude which is their due.

I will by precept, lecture and every other mode of instruction, impart a knowledge of the art to my sons and daughters and those of my teachers, and to disciples bound by covenant and oath according to the law of medicine.

I will follow that system of treatment which, according to my ability and judgment, I consider for the benefit of my patients and abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous.

I will exercise my art solely for the cure of my patients and the prevention of disease and will give no drugs and perform no operations for a criminal purpose nor far less suggest such thing.

With honor and dignity, I will practice my profession not permitting consideration of religion, nationality, race or social standing to intervene between duty and my patient.

Into whatsoever houses I enter, I will go for the benefit of the sick and will hold myself aloof from every voluntary act of wrongdoing or corruption.

Whatever I may see or hear in the lives of men which ought not be spoken abroad, I will not divulge, reckoning that such should be kept secret.

While I continue to keep this oath unviolated, may it be granted to me to enjoy life and the practice of the art, respected by all men in all times. But should I trespass and violate this oath, may the reverse be my lot.

LETTER FROM THE DEAN

May 17, 2024

Dear Graduates,

On this occasion of the 53rd Commencement of The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences, I am proud to honor you for your exceptional effort, achievements, talents, and dedication. I also want to express my appreciation for your family, friends, and others who supported you throughout your education at The University of Toledo. I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the faculty and staff who, consistent with the mission of the college, worked tirelessly with you to improve the health of our communities and region and have worked with you to develop your talents as excellent clinicians and scientists and as you have grown your knowledge in research and clinical care.

I join with the Board of Trustees, President, faculty and alumni of this great college and University in welcoming you into the alumni from The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences. You will always be linked to this college and institution and we to you. I call upon each of you graduating today to remain involved in the growth and progress of our college. Including today's graduating class of 215 students, over 9,500 alumni of The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences have moved forward from their graduation day to meet the needs of society through their life's work as physicians, scientists, physician assistants, pathology assistants, paramedics, and professionals in global health, human donation sciences and other healthcare disciplines.

To the Class of 2024, I wish you the very best as you go out to conquer society's challenges and become a part of the rich tradition that has set the pace for the future of The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences.

Sincerely,



Christopher J. Cooper, M.D.
Dean of the College of Medicine and Life Sciences
Vice Provost for Educational Health Affairs
Distinguished University Professor, Department of Medicine



OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARDS

Robert T. Tidrick Golden Apple Awards

The Robert T. Tidrick Golden Apple Awards for teaching excellence are named in honor of Dr. Tidrick, a surgeon and outstanding educator on the faculty of the former Medical College of Ohio from 1969 until his death in June 1983 at the age of 73. Faculty, both basic scientists and clinicians, are selected for the honor each year by members of the graduating class of medical students.

Robert T. Tidrick Golden Apple Award for Teaching Excellence in Basic Sciences



**Viviana Ferreira,
D.V.M., Ph.D.**



**Adel Maklad,
M.D., Ph.D.**



**Bindu Menon,
Ph.D.**

Robert T. Tidrick Golden Apple Award for Teaching Excellence in Clinical Sciences



**Nezam Altorok,
M.D.**



**Amira Gohara,
M.D.**



**Catherine
Van Hook, M.D.**

Office of Student Affairs Award for Excellence in Career Advising — Faculty

James Van Hook, M.D.

Outstanding Resident Award

Katherine Chen, M.D.

Distinction in Research Awardees

Tyler Canova
Zachary Cox
Matthew Geiger
Connor Gifford
Sean Halloran
Konrad Katterle

Joshua Kim
David Liu
Conner Lombardi
Mohamad Nawras
Matthew Niedoba
Vanessa Pasadyn

Brian Rao
Victoria Starnes
Janet Wang
Kelsee Zajac

MEDICAL HONOR SOCIETIES

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

The Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society was founded in Chicago in 1902 by medical students to formulate higher ideals of scholastic achievement and to foster the scientific and philosophical features of the medical profession. The Delta of Ohio chapter at The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences was installed in 1974. Election to membership is extended to junior and senior medical students whose academic excellence places them in the upper sixth of their class and who show promise of leadership in medicine. Induction in the junior year is extended to the top 8% of the class.

Molly Adams	Jenna Gunn	Travis Lysaght
Travis Brege	Sean Halloran	Kassidy Rejent
Tyler Canova	Brian Hibbard	Adam Pasquinely
Neejad Chidiac	Lenae House	Vanessa Pasadyn
Julia Evans	Jonathan Hunyadi	Andrew Slembariski
Caleb Gerber	Chad Jaenke	Samantha Walkin
Adam Girmann	Julia Kalbus	Janet Wang
Taylor Gonzalez	Michelle Leahy	Diane Wei
Miriam Grasso	Conner Lombardi	Miranda Westrick
Allison Grim	Alexander Luna	Kelsee Zajac

Gold Humanism Honor Society

The Gold Humanism Honor Society is a national honor society initiated in 2001 by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation to recognize individuals who have demonstrated exemplary attitudes and behaviors characteristic of the most humanistic physicians, including integrity, excellence, compassion, altruism, respect, empathy and service.

The University of Toledo chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society was founded in 2005. The members are selected by peer nomination and endorsed by the College of Medicine and Life Sciences Senior Leadership Team.

Oreoluwa Afon	Monik Gupta	Kashvi Patel
Harsh Agrawal	Prajwal Hegde	Victoria Starnes
Rebecca Asher	Chad Jaenke	Steven Waites
Audrey Ballard	Jean Llenos	Samantha Walkin
Marilee Clunk	Conner Lombardi	Diane Wei
Justin Creeden	Paige Matijasich	Kada Williams
Madison Feeley	Matthew Miller	Vahid Yazdi
Caleb Gerber	Sara Moore	Kelsee Zajac

HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND LIFE SCIENCES

The Medical College of Ohio at Toledo (MCO) was established by action of the Ohio General Assembly on Dec. 18, 1964. Originally called the Toledo State College of Medicine until it was re-named in 1967, the new medical school was the culmination of several feasibility studies commissioned at the local, state and national levels to address a growing physician workforce shortage.

When the first class of 32 medical students began studies on Sept. 11, 1969, the MCO was the fourth medical school in Ohio and the 100th in the nation. The campus was located on the corner of South Detroit and Arlington Avenues, along with the former Maumee Valley Hospital, the current site of the Area Office on Aging. The first class of medical students graduated on June 2, 1972.

The MCO master plan, developed by Minoru Yamasaki and Associates, the architect who designed the twin towers of the World Trade Center, called for college development on 346 acres of land between Arlington and Glendale Avenues acquired from the Ohio Department of Mental Hygiene and Corrections. Designed by Yamasaki, construction of the first building on the new campus, the Health Science Building, began in late 1970 and was completed in 1973. In 1995, the building was named after Paul Block Jr, one of MCO's founding fathers, who was the first chairman of the institution's Board of Trustees.

In 1997, the Ohio Board of Regents approve a historic cooperative registration agreement allowing the exchange of graduate students between the MCO, The University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University. This crucial agreement laid the groundwork for an eventual merger between MCO and UToledo.

In June 2005, MCO was renamed the Medical University of Ohio (MUO) to reflect the institution's growth. The following year, Ohio state legislators passed a historic bill that merged MUO with The University of Toledo, creating The University

of Toledo College of Medicine. The merger was hailed as the most significant event in higher education in Ohio in more than 50 years. Dr. Lloyd A. Jacobs, appointed as the sixth president of MCO in November 2003, was selected to lead the merged universities, becoming the sixteenth president of The University of Toledo on July 1, 2006.

In spring 2015, the College of Medicine announced a partnership with Toledo-based health system ProMedica. The partnership established a 50-year affiliation between the college and the health system that enriches the quality of medical education and expands clinical training capacity in Toledo. In July 2016, the first class of students and residents began training under the academic affiliation, utilizing new learning space and filling clinical learning opportunities at ProMedica Toledo Hospital. By fostering new partnerships for academic excellence and expanded opportunities for clinical training and residency placement, UToledo is on a long-term mission to recruit top-performing students, educate them to be the best doctors, advanced practitioners and research scientists, and retain them in northwest Ohio as they build their careers.

Including today's graduating class, The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences has conferred approximately 6,413 doctor of medicine degrees, 514 doctor of philosophy in biomedical sciences degrees, 2,361 master's degrees in biomedical sciences, public health, occupational health, physician assistant studies, nursing, and health professions, and 331 graduate certificates in pathology, contemporary gerontological practice, global public health, and health and medical education have been awarded. Today, The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences has more than 350 full- and part-time faculty members, more than 700 community-based faculty members, more than 400 ProMedica practitioners and more than 200 staff members.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND LIFE SCIENCES HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Degrees were conferred at College of Medicine Commencement except as otherwise noted.

1972

John Rusten Hogness, M.D.
Robert Bruce Merrifield, Ph.D.
Robert M. Zollinger, M.D.

1973

Robert A. Good, M.D., Ph.D.
Irvine H. Page, M.D.

1974

Britton Chance, Ph.D.
John A. D. Cooper, M.D.
Rubin H. Flocks, M.D.

At the Dedication of the Health Science Building

Robert M. Berne, M.D.
Charles Huggins, M.D.
George Palade, M.D.
Elizabeth S. Russell, Ph.D.

1975

Norman Kretchmer, M.D., Ph.D.
Keith R. Porter, Ph.D.
W. R. Willard, M.D.

At the Dedication of the Raymon H. Mulford Library Building

Frank B. Rogers, M.D.
Owsei Temkin, M.D.

1976

Alene B. Duerk
A. M. Harvey, M.D.
William A. Sodeman, Sr., M.D.

At the Dedication of the Health Education Building

Robert W. Leader, D.V.M.
Walsh McDermott, M.D.
Lewis Thomas, M.D.

1977

D. Carleton Gajudsek, M.D.
Sir Robert Macintosh, D.M.
Lawrence E. Young, M.D.

1978

John P. Hubbard, M.D.
Walter H. Seegers, Ph.D.
Eugene A. Stead, Jr., M.D.

1979

Paul B. Beeson, M.D.
Paul R. Gross, Ph.D.
Frank F. A. Rawling, M.D.

1980

Michael E. DeBakey, M.D.
Henry L. Morse
Charles Rammelkamp, Jr., M.D.
Walter F. Riker, Jr., M.D.

1981

Michael J. Damas
Richard M. Krause
Bernard Lachner, M.B.A.
James V. Neel, M.D., Ph.D.
Thomas L. Stern, M.D.

1982

Edward Vaughn Evarts, M.D.
Loretta C. Ford, Ed.D., RN
James A. Rhodes

1983

Frank J. Dixon, M.D.
Charlotte Friend, Ph.D.
Frederick C. Robbins, M.D.

1984

Harold F. Falls, M.D.
F. Story Musgrave, M.D.
James B. Wyngaarden, M.D.

1985

Maclyn McCarty, M.D.
Edmund D. Pellegrino, M.D.
Jonathan Evans Rhoads, M.D.

1986

George Libman Engel, M.D.
Ruth L. Kirschstein, M.D.
James V. Warren, M.D.

1987

Delbert Latta
Lloyd H. Smith, M.D.
Robert G. Petersdorf, M.D.
T. Franklin Williams, M.D.

1988

Bernard B. Brodie, Ph.D.
Ada Sue Hinshaw, Ph.D., RN
Victor A. McKusick, M.D.

1989

Ann Landers
Hans Neurath, Ph.D.
Louis W. Sullivan, M.D.
Danny Thomas

1990

Robert C. Gallo, M.D.
Lewis L. Judd, M.D.
Antonia Coello Novello, M.D., M.P.H.
Arnold S. Relman, M.D.

1991

Elwood V. Jensen, M.D.
Harold A. McMaster
George W. Thorn, M.D.
Rosalyn S. Yalow, Ph.D.

1992

James P. Comer, M.D.
Bernadine P. Healy, M.D.
David P. Rall, M.D., Ph.D.
Ora L. Strickland, Ph.D., RN

1993

Edmond H. Fischer, Ph.D.
John Glenn
Edwin G. Krebs, M.D.

1994

Mary McKinney Edmonds, Ph.D., PT
Willis C. Maddrey, M.D.
Lucien E. Morris, M.D.
Wilbur H. Sawyer, M.D., Ph.D.

Outstanding Orthopaedic Student of the Year

Jenna Gunn

Pathology Award for Most Outstanding Student

Stephne Rasiah
Amanda Fahoury

Marian M. Rejent, M.D. Award in Pediatrics

Samantha Walkin

Eleanore Coghlin Award for Excellence in Rehabilitation Medicine

Brian Hibbard

Psychiatry Excellence Award

Neejad Chidiac
Benjamin Record

Theodore P. and Evelyn H. Chengelis Memorial Award in Psychiatry

Sabrina Khuder

Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Association Medical Student Award

Eric Reinhart

2024 United States Public Health Service Excellence Award

Brooke Buckingham

Outstanding Students in Radiology

David Liu

Marion C. Anderson Award for Excellence in Surgery

Sean Halloran

Toledo Surgical Society Medical Center Student Recognition Award

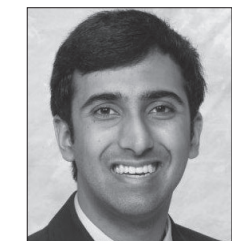
Jacob Radabaugh

HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARD

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Awards presented by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation are bestowed on one graduating medical student and one faculty member who embody outstanding humanistic traits in the delivery of care to patients and their families and in their interactions with students, faculty, and staff. The recipients are selected by the graduating class.

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award Presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation Graduating Medical Student



Prajwal Hegde

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award Presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation Faculty Member



Coral Matus, M.D.

MEDICAL STUDENT AWARDS

The Glidden L. Brooks Award

The Glidden L. Brooks Award, named in honor of the first president of the former Medical College of Ohio, is presented annually to that graduating medical student who is distinguishable by superiority in all phases of the curriculum.

Tyler Canova
Neejad Chidiac
David Chu
Zachary Cox
Taylor Gonzalez
Jenna Gunn
Sean Halloran
Caroline Kraft
Michelle Leahy
Alexander Luna
Kassidy Rejent
Samantha Walkin
Janet Wang
Miranda Westrick

Dean's Award

The Dean's Award is awarded to that graduating medical student who, in the eyes of fellow students, shows the greatest promise as a practitioner of medicine.

Brian Hibbard

Dr. Sam Schaeffer Award

Jean Llenos

Office of Student Affairs Award for Excellence in Career Advising

Madison Feeley

Lucien E. Morris, M.D., Anesthesiology Award

Brian Newyear

Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award

Miriam Grasso

Jerri Nielsen FitzGerald Award

Vanessa Pasadyn

Harry E. Mayhew, M.D. Department of Family Medicine Award

Jacob Wexler

Toledo/Lucas County Academy of Family Physicians Award

Hedyeh Elahinia

Diversity and Inclusion Award

Alaina Durden

American College of Physicians Ohio Chapter Outstanding Medical Student of the Year

Conner Lombardi

George D. Ludwig Prize in Medicine

Audrey Ballard

Patrick J. Mulrow Prize in Medicine

Amanda Fahoury

Excellence in Infectious Diseases

Sabrina Khuder

Excellence in Immunity

Taylor Gonzalez
Neejad Chidiac

Earl H. Freimer Scholarship Award

Sara Moore

Mark Rayport M.D., Ph.D. Award in Neurological Surgery

Kathryn Becker

American Academy of Neurology Medical Student Prize for Excellence in Neurology

Ganiru Anunike

Outstanding Neurology Student Award

Ganiru Anunike

Outstanding Student in Obstetrics and Gynecology Award

Kassidy Rejent

Philip T. Nelsen Award for Excellence in Ophthalmology

John Jackson

1995

Stephen Abrahamson, Ph.D.
William F. Ganong, M.D.
George D. Lundberg, M.D.
Angela McBride, Ph.D., M.S.N., B.S.N.

1996

Ashel G. Bryan
J. Warren Perry, Ph.D.
Donald W. Seldin, M.D.

1997

Geraldene Felton, Ed.D., RN, FAAN
Robert Furchgott, Ph.D.
William B. Kannel, M.D.

1998

John M. Fredrickson, M.D.
Jerome P. Kassirer, M.D.
George O. Ojemann, M.D.
Richard D. Ruppert, M.D.

1999

Dorothy Brooten, Ph.D., RN, FAAN
George Isaac
Holmes Morton, M.D.

2000

Elsa L. Brown, Ph.D., RN
Richard F. Leighton, M.D.
Robert G. Page, M.D.

2001

John M. Howard, M.D.
Bernard Lown, M.D.
Beverly L. Malone, Ph.D., RN
David Satcher, M.D., Ph.D.

2002

Leah Curtin, M.A., M.S., RN
Jamie Farr
Claude Lenfant, M.D.

2003

U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur
Ara Parseghian
Robert W. Schrier, M.D.

2004

Daniel K. Inouye
Claude H. Organ, Jr., M.D.

2005

Allan Block
John Robinson Block
Patrick J. Mulrow, M.D.

2006

Tim Porter-O'Grady, Ed.D, APRN, FAAN
Raymond R. Sackler, Hon KBE, M.D.
Walter B. Shelley, M.D., Ph.D., MACP
Kenneth I. Shine, M.D.

2007

Darrell G. Kirch, M.D.

2008

David C. Leach, M.D.

2009

Bruce Edward Keogh, KBE, M.D.

2010

Herbert Pardes, M.D.
Kevin B. Weiss, M.D., M.P.H.

At UToledo Fall Commencement

James C. Stanley, M.D.

2011

Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, M.D., M.B.A.

At the Health Science Campus Research Day

Ferid Murad, M.D., Ph.D.

2012

Jo Ivey Boufford, M.D.
Chancellor James M. Petro, J.D.

2013

Thomas J. Nasca, M.D., MACP

2014

James L. Madara, M.D.
U.S. Sen. Rob Portman, J.D.

2015

Yvette Roubideaux, M.D., M.P.H.

2016

Ret. U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen.
Susan Y. Desjardins, M.A.

2017

Mehran Anvari, M.B.B.S., Ph.D.,
FRCSC, FACS

2018

Josiah D. Rich, M.D., M.P.H.

2019

Scott Parazynski, M.D.

2020

S. Amjad Hussain, M.D., FRCSC, FACS

2021

Matthew J. Hepburn, M.D.

2022

Mona Hanna-Attisha, M.D., M.P.H., FAAP

2023

David R. Williams, Ph.D., M.P.H.

2024

Patrice A. Harris, M.D., M.A., FAPA

HISTORY OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

Commencement is a ceremony that is steeped in ecclesiastically based tradition that dates to medieval times. These roots are most evident in the traditional garments worn by the faculty and students, which have evolved from the robes, caps, and hoods worn by the monks who founded Oxford University in the eleventh century and Cambridge University in the twelfth century.

In the United States, the academic regalia were first adopted as ceremonial attire for college officials in 1754 at the institution now known as Columbia University. In 1885, students in many of the country's colleges and universities launched a movement to permit graduating candidates to wear robes and caps during commencement exercises. Today, every detail of the academic regalia has significance, including every color, style of hat, and cut of the sleeve of the academic gown. These details were standardized at a meeting in 1895 in New York City hosted by Columbia University for university officials from across the country. The group, named the Intercollegiate Commission, established and adopted the country's first code of color and design for the academic garb. Today's academic regalia reflect the modifications to the code accepted in 1960 and adopted by nearly 95% of the nation's postsecondary institutions.

The Intercollegiate Commission standardized the black Oxford or mortarboard style cap that is worn for all degrees. Only the doctoral degree cap may be round and can be made of velvet. Only doctoral degree holders or presidents of institutions may wear a gold tassel on the cap. The color of the tassel generally represents the color of one's academic discipline.

In the United States, the academic robe is most often black; some institutions, however, sanction the use of specific colors. The length of the robe, the width of the sleeves, and the cut of the gown identify the degree level achieved by the gown's wearer. The bachelor's degree gown is knee length, has pointed sleeves, and is worn closed. The master's degree gown is calf length, has oblong cut sleeves slit at the wrist, and is worn open or closed. The doctoral degree gown is ankle length, has bell shaped sleeves usually crossed with bands of velvet, and is worn open or closed. In addition, the doctoral degree gown usually has velvet panels down the front. The velvet panels often reflect the color of the academic discipline, e.g., green for recipients of the Doctor of Medicine degree and royal blue for the Doctor of Philosophy degree.

The hood is considered the most important and distinctive feature of academic regalia in the American system. The length of the hood distinguishes the degree it represents — the longer the hood drapes in the back, the higher the degree. The color of the velvet binding of the hood identifies the specialized field of study. These colors include green for medicine, royal blue for philosophy, golden yellow for science, salmon for public health and occupational health, and golden yellow for physician assistant studies. The colors in the satin lining of the hood represent the institution granting the degree regardless of the discipline. Therefore, all hoods awarded today at commencement are lined in blue and gold representing the academic colors of The University of Toledo.

The academic regalia adds dignity and style to graduation, emphasizing tradition and the importance of past wisdom in the process of learning.

The above information was adapted from materials provided by Temple University, Defiance College, and American Universities and Colleges, 13th Edition.

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Doctor of Medicine/Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences Program Outstanding Student

Justin Creeden

Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences Program Outstanding Student

Abdul-Rizag Hamoud

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences Basic Science Research Outstanding Student

Emily Crossley

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences Physician Assistant Program Outstanding Student

Philip McQuillin

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences Transplantation and Donation Sciences Program Outstanding Student

Nkiruka Okeke Ojiudu

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences Pathology Assistant Program Outstanding Student

Alexis Brewster

Emergency Medical Services Outstanding Student

Michael Dobrosky

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Kelsee Zajac

*Residency: Anesthesiology
Ohio State University Medical Center
Columbus, OH*



Dean Walters
Residency: Emergency Medicine
Indiana University School of Medicine
Indianapolis, IN



Nicole Weis
Residency: Emergency Medicine
Case Western Reserve University
MetroHealth Medical Center
Cleveland, OH



Janet Wang
Residency: Internal Medicine
UCLA Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA



Miranda Westrick
Residency: Pediatrics
Northwestern McGaw/Lurie Children's
Hospital of Chicago
Chicago, IL



Emily Warner
Residency: Psychiatry
Ohio State University Medical Center
Columbus, OH



Jacob Wexler
Residency: Family Medicine
OhioHealth-Grant Medical Center
Columbus, OH



Diane Wei
Residency: Anesthesiology
Mass General Brigham
Boston, MA
Residency: Medicine-Preliminary
The University of Chicago
Medical Center
Chicago, IL



Kada Williams
Residency: Internal Medicine
Huntington Memorial Hospital
Pasadena, CA

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Dr. Patrice A. Harris is the CEO and co-founder of eMed, a digital healthcare company. She is a board-certified psychiatrist from Atlanta and has diverse experience as a private practicing physician, county public health director and patient advocate. Dr. Harris was the 174th President of the American Medical Association and the first African American woman elected to that position.

She is a visiting professor of psychiatry at the Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons and serves as Chief Health and Medical Editor of Everydayhealth.com.

Dr. Harris served on the AMA Board of Trustees from 2011-2021 and as chair of the BOT from 2016 to 2017. Dr. Harris led the AMA's efforts to end the opioid epidemic and served as chair of the AMA Opioid Task Force from its inception in 2014 to 2021. Dr. Harris led the Task Force as it worked across every state to eliminate barriers to treatment, provide patients with access to affordable, non-opioid pain care, and fight the stigma faced by those with substance use disorders.

Beyond the AMA, Dr. Harris has held positions of leadership with the American Psychiatric Association, the Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association, the Medical Association of Georgia, and The Big Cities Health Coalition, where she chaired this forum composed of leaders from America's largest metropolitan health departments. She is a member of the Steering Committee of the Atlanta Regional Collaborative for Health Improvement (ARCHI) and the Board of the Georgia Aids Coalition. She also serves on the Board of Quartet Health.

Growing up in Bluefield, West Virginia, Dr. Harris dreamt of entering medicine at a time when few women of color were encouraged to become physicians. Dr. Harris spent her formative years at West Virginia University, earning a B.A. in psychology, an M.A. in counseling psychology and, ultimately, a medical degree (M.D.). It was during this time that her passion for helping children emerged, and she completed her psychiatry residency and fellowships in child and adolescent psychiatry and forensic psychiatry at the Emory University School of Medicine. She also served as the senior policy fellow at the Barton Child Law and Policy Center at the Emory University School of Law.

Two themes that govern Dr. Harris' professional life are a passion to improve the lives of children and service to others. A recognized expert in children's mental health and childhood trauma, Dr. Harris has led efforts on both local and national levels to integrate public health and behavioral health into overall healthcare and addressing the health inequities and the social determinants of health. She has long been a mentor, a role model and an advocate.

Dr. Harris is a highly sought after speaker at national and international conferences and has given invited lectures and presentations on COVID-19, children's mental health, childhood trauma, integration of mental health into overall health services, health equity, health policy and the intersection of athletics and health. She has been a guest expert on multiple national radio and television networks including CNN, MSNBC, Fox and NPR. Dr. Harris has received numerous awards in recognition of her service and leadership.

Dr. Harris is fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and is adjunct assistant professor in the Emory Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, and an adjunct clinical assistant professor in psychiatry and behavioral sciences at the Morehouse School of Medicine. She serves on the boards of United Bankshares, Inc. and Quartet Health.

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“Pomp and Circumstance”
Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
Performed by: Glass City Brass

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Bill Mathis — Trombone
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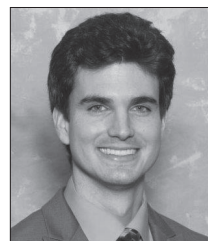
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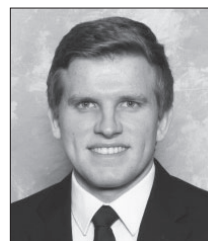
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