

THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO



**COLLEGE OF  
MEDICINE AND  
LIFE SCIENCES**

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# LETTER FROM THE DEAN

May 2020

Dear Graduates,

On this occasion of the Forty-ninth Commencement of The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences, I am proud to honor you for your exceptional effort and achievements. In all of these experiences, I've come to appreciate and be proud of your 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 University and the college, worked tirelessly with you to improve the health of our communities and region and have worked with you to help develop your talents and knowledge in research and clinical care.



I join with the Board of Trustees, President and the 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 244 students, over 9,000 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, and professionals in global health, human donation sciences, and other health care disciplines.

To the Class of 2020, 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 The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. J. Cooper". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Christopher J. Cooper, M.D.  
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# 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, 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 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 Nov. 2003, was selected to lead the merged universities, becoming the 16th president of The University of Toledo on July 1, 2006.

In spring 2015, the College of Medicine and Life Sciences 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 5,742 doctor of medicine degrees, 490 doctor of philosophy in biomedical sciences degrees, 2,143 master's degrees in biomedical sciences, public health, occupational health, physician assistant studies, nursing, and health professions. 309 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 nearly 400 full- and part-time faculty members, approximately 1,000 community-based faculty members and nearly 300 ProMedica practitioners.

# 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 Gajdusek, 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.

**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.

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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**

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**2011**

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

**At the Health Science Campus Research Day**

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**2012**

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

**2013**

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**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.

# 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.

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## HONORARY DOCTOR OF SCIENCE DR. SAYED AMJAD HUSSAIN



Born and raised within the walled city of Peshawar, Pakistan, Dr. Sayed Amjad Hussain came to the United States in 1963 after graduating from Khyber Medical College in Peshawar. After receiving training in general surgery at the Medical College of Ohio (now The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences) and cardiovascular

surgery at Wayne State University, Detroit, he returned to Pakistan in 1970 and served on the faculty of Khyber Medical College for three years.

Upon his return to the U.S., he joined the Department of Surgery at Medical College of Ohio as clinical faculty and established a private practice of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery in Toledo. He maintained an academic practice and published 50 papers in American and international medical literature, most of them in refereed journals. He retired from clinical practice in 2004.

Dr. Hussain was instrumental in bringing the study of humanities to medical students at The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences. He is a faculty advisor to the Medical Humanities Club and oversees an elective in medical humanities for medical students.

He holds an emeritus professorship in cardiothoracic surgery in the College of Medicine and Life Sciences and an emeritus professorship in humanities in the College of Arts and Letters at The University of Toledo. He is the first person to have received a dual faculty appointment in science and humanities.

Dr. Hussain has taught in Pakistan, India, Libya and China as a visiting professor and as a scholar in residence.

He is an award-winning photographer and an internationally recognized explorer. In four expeditions, starting in 1987, he has explored all 2,000 miles of Indus River in Pakistan and also at its source in Tibet. The accounts of Team Indus Expeditions were entered in U.S. Congressional Records and were the subject of a PBS documentary in 2005. Their adventures were featured as a cover story in *The Explorers Journal* in 2000.

In May 2017, Dr. Hussain was part of an expedition to explore the ancient Silk Road in China.

He is also an award-winning writer who has published 19 books on subjects as varied as history, culture, religion and the linguistic and cultural legacy of Peshawar City. Half of his published books are in Urdu language and two of his Urdu books have received Abasin Literary Award of Pakistan. His Urdu writings were the subject of master of philosophy (MPhil) theses at Qurtaba University and Hazara University in Pakistan.

For more than 30 years he has been an op-ed columnist for the daily Toledo Blade and a number of other English and Urdu publications in the U.S. and in Pakistan. In 2011, he was given the Touchstone Award of the Press Club of Toledo.

Currently, a vascular laboratory (at St. Charles Mercy Hospital, Toledo), a clinical skills center (at Khyber Medical College, Peshawar), a distinguished lectureship in medical humanities (at The University of Toledo), an endowed professorship in cardiothoracic surgery (at The University of Toledo) and a visiting professorship between Khyber Medical College, Peshawar and The University of Toledo bear his name.

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE



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*Molecular Medicine*

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Dissertation Title: *Understanding the candidate gene Regulated endocrine-specific protein 18 (Resp18) role in Salt induced hypertension*



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*Molecular Medicine*

Advisor: David Kennedy, Ph.D.

Dissertation Title: *Regulation of Renal Inflammation in Chronic Kidney Disease*



**Kelsey Elizabeth Murphy**

*Neurosciences and Neurological Disorders*

Advisor: Joshua Park, Ph.D.

Dissertation Title: *BBB bypassing polysaccharide mini-GAGR activates the neuronal Nrf2-mediated antioxidant defense system for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease*



**Shermel Borwluedae Sherman**

*Molecular Medicine*

Advisor: Jennifer W. Hill, Ph.D.

Dissertation Title: *The Role of Neuropeptide Spexin in Modulation of Metabolism and Neurocognitive Processes*



**Gayatri Subramanian**

*Medical Microbiology and Immunology*

Advisor: Saurabh Chattopadhyay, Ph.D.

Dissertation Title: *TDRD7, a novel viral restriction factor, inhibits cellular AMP-dependent kinase to inhibit virus replication.*

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*Medical Sciences*



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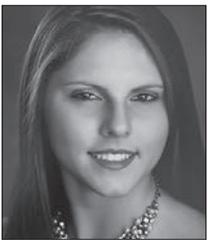
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**Mirlinda Elmazi**  
*Medical Sciences*



**Walter Gryczewski**  
*Medical Sciences*



**Mackenzie Elrod**  
*Medical Sciences*



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*Neuroscience*

Advisor: David R. Giovannucci, Ph.D.

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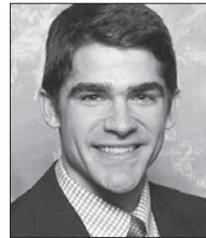
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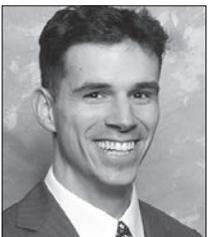
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**Patrick Zak**  
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## GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Doctor of Medicine/Doctor of Philosophy  
in Biomedical Science Program

Outstanding Student

**Joseph Lee**

Doctor of Philosophy  
in Biomedical Science Program

Outstanding Student

**Gayatri Subramanian**

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences  
Medical Physics Program

Outstanding Student

**James M. Seekamp**

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences  
Physician Assistant Studies Program

Outstanding Student

**Zachary Murphy**

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences  
Human Donation Science

Outstanding Student

**Alexis Bradford**

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences  
Medical Sciences Basic Science Tracks

Outstanding Student

**Ahmad Alimadadi**

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences  
Pathology Assistant Program

Outstanding Student

**Mackenzie Branco**

## 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.

**Nelish Ardeshta**

**DJ Kleppel**

**Madison Ratycz**

**Jennifer Leigh Smith**

### **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.

**Jonathan Clement Henricks**

# MEDICAL STUDENT AWARDS

Lucien E. Morris, M.D. Anesthesia Award

**Taylor Branstool**

Diversity and Inclusion Award

**Elizabeth Callier**

**Evan Ingram**

Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Excellence  
in Emergency Medicine Award

**Jonathan Clement Henricks**

Jerri Nielsen FitzGerald Award

**John Michael Ziebro**

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

**Patrick Zak**

Human Structure Development Award

**Phillip Craigmile**

Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Association  
Medical Association Student Award

**Millie Sudhakar**

Outstanding Neurology Student Award

**Adam Mierzwa**

Outstanding Student in Neurosciences

**Sydney Zierden**

Outstanding Student in Obstetrics and Gynecology Award

**Katherine Chen**

Outstanding Orthopaedic Student of the Year

**Andrea Rowland**

Pathology Award for Most Outstanding Student

**Areej Usmani**

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

**Sydney Zierden**

Edward J. Cafruny Award for Excellence in Pharmacology

**DJ Kleppel**

Toledo/Lucas County Academy of Family Physicians Award

**Ryan Joseph Tran**

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

**Alexandra Nicole Schwann**

George D. Ludwig Prize in Medicine

**Elyssa Kayser**

Patrick J. Mulrow Prize in Medicine

**Nelish Ardeshta**

Earl H. Freimer, M.D., Award for Excellence  
in Microbiology and Immunology Award

**Hallie Dolin**

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

**William Miller**

American Academy of Neurology Medical  
Student Prize for Excellence in Neurology

**Emily Maly**

Psychiatry Excellence Award

**Andy Kwok**

Physiology Award

**Jonathan Clement Henricks**

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

**Isabella Caldwell**

Outstanding Students in Radiology

**Allison Dunn**

**Jennifer Leigh Smith**

Dr. Sam Schaeffer Award

**Mahala Ashcherkin**

Marion C. Anderson Award for Excellence in Surgery

**Connor Kenney**

Edward F. Ockuly Student Award in Urology

**Lucien McBeth**

# MEDICAL STUDENT AWARDS

## **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.



**Nikita Ashcherkin**



**Coral Matus, M.D.**

# 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.

**Paige Marie Anderson**  
**Nelish Ardeshta**  
**Mahala Ashcherkin**  
**Phillip Craigmile**  
**Sara Allison Crowell**  
**John Robert Edminister**  
**Stephanie Fabry**  
**Dylan Fortman**  
**Tanvi Goyal**

**Jonathan Clement Henricks**  
**Michael Houghan**  
**Kent Kern**  
**DJ Kleppel**  
**Lindsey Jean Loss**  
**Emily Maly**  
**Matthew Mazur**  
**Connor Parsell**  
**Madison Ratycz**  
**Andrea Rowland**

**Alexandra Nicole Schwann**  
**Ryan Sefcik**  
**Elizabeth Shea Smith**  
**Jennifer Leigh Smith**  
**Keith Sweitzer**  
**Jennifer Tripi**  
**Areej Usmani**  
**Lauren Weaver**  
**Alexandra Wenig**

## **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.

**Mahala Ashcherkin**  
**Nikita Ashcherkin**  
**Isabella Caldwell**  
**Samantha Davis**  
**Allison Dunn**  
**John Robert Edminister**  
**Stephanie Fabry**  
**Jonathan Clement Henricks**

**Michael Houghan**  
**Allison Hoynes**  
**Richard Jordan**  
**Elyssa Kayser**  
**Juliann Kosovec**  
**Lindsey Jean Loss**  
**RaeLynne Renee MacBeth**  
**Anisha Maheshwari**

**Madison Nashu**  
**Tamar Pounardjian**  
**Alexandra Nicole Schwann**  
**Millie Sudhakar**  
**Palavi Vaidya**  
**Sydney Zierden**

# 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



**Carlos Baptista, M.D., Ph.D.**

*Professor Emeritus  
Department of Medical Education*



**Andrew Beavis, Ph.D.**

*Professor  
Department of Physiology  
and Pharmacology*



**Carol Bennett-Clarke, Ph.D.**

*Professor Emerita  
Department of Neurosciences*

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



**Nezam Altorok, M.D.**

*Assistant Professor  
Program Director  
Rheum Fellowship  
Associate Director  
IM Residency  
Associate Chief  
Faculty Development*



**Coral Matus, M.D.**

*Assistant Professor  
Family Medicine  
Associate Dean  
for Foundational Sciences*



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

*Associate Professor  
Department of Obstetrics  
and Gynecology*

# 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.



