



THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
AND LIFE SCIENCES
COMMENCEMENT

SPRING 2022







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LETTER FROM THE DEAN

May 20, 2022

Dear Graduates,

On this occasion of the Fifty-First 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 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, 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 218 students, more than 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 healthcare disciplines.

To the Class of 2022, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. J. Cooper".

Christopher J. Cooper, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Clinical Affairs
Dean of the College of Medicine and Life Sciences
Vice Provost for Educational Health Affairs

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 renamed 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 5,573 doctor of medicine degrees, 483 doctor of philosophy in biomedical sciences degrees, 2,074 master's degrees in biomedical sciences, public health, occupational health, physician assistant studies, nursing, and health professions, 305 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.

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

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 MONA HANNA-ATTISHA, M.D., M.P.H., FAAP



Mona Hanna-Attisha, M.D., M.P.H., FAAP, is the founder and director of the Michigan State University and Hurley Children's Hospital Pediatric Public Health Initiative, an innovative and model public health program in Flint, Michigan.

A pediatrician, scientist, activist and author, Dr. Hanna-Attisha has

testified four times before the United States Congress and was awarded the Freedom of Expression Courage Award by PEN America. She was named one of Time magazine's 100 Most Influential People and recognized as one of USA Today's Women of the Century for her role in uncovering the Flint water crisis and leading recovery efforts there. Most recently, she received the 2020 CDC Foundation's Fries Prize for Improving Health.

A frequent contributor to national media outlets, including the New York Times and Washington Post, Hanna-Attisha has appeared on CNN, MSNBC, BBC and countless other outlets championing the cause of children in Flint and beyond. She is the founding donor of the Flint Child Health and Development Fund (flintkids.org).

With concentrations in environmental health and health policy, Hanna-Attisha received her bachelor's degree and Master of Public Health degree from the University of Michigan. She completed her medical degree from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine and her residency at Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit, where she was chief resident. She is currently a Charles Stewart Mott Endowed Professor of Public Health and an associate professor of pediatrics and human development at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine.

Hanna-Attisha is the author of the widely acclaimed and bestselling book "What the Eyes Don't See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City."

ORDER OF EXERCISES

**The University of Toledo
College of Medicine and
Life Sciences Commencement**

May 20, 2022 | 2 p.m.

PRESIDING

Christopher J. Cooper, M.D.

PROCESSIONAL

“Pomp and Circumstance”
Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Performed by: Glass City Brass

Thaddeus Archer — Trumpet

Bill Mathis — Trombone

Emily Dietz — French Horn

Rob Stierman — Tuba

Ric Wolkins — Trumpet

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Jason Huntley, M.D.

Grand Marshal

President, College of Medicine Council

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Representatives of Colleges,

Universities, Learned Societies and

Professional Organizations Candidate

for the Honorary Degree of Doctor

of Science

Members of the Administration

Board of Trustees

WELCOME AND THE INTRODUCTION
OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Christopher J. Cooper, M.D.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

The University of Toledo
Army ROTC Rocket Battalion

NATIONAL ANTHEM

“Star-Spangled Banner”

Francis Scott Key

Performed by

Docapella and Vocal Remedy

Ariel Cohen Mili Patel

Cody Klinker Jamie Stewart

Chantal Murphy Hallie Dolin

Casey Ryan Naveena Luke

Laura Brant Paige Prologo-Richardson

Bradley Krapes

WELCOME AND RECOGNITION
OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Gregory Postel, M.D.

PRESENTATION OF
MONA HANNA-ATTISHA, M.D., M.P.H.,
FAAP FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR
OF SCIENCE, *HONORIS CAUSA DEGREE*

Christopher J. Cooper, M.D.

CONFERRING THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF SCIENCE	Gregory Postel, M.D.
AWARDING OF THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF SCIENCE	Christopher J. Cooper, M.D. and Randall Worth, Ph.D.
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Mona Hanna-Attisha, M.D.
PRESENTATION OF THE DEGREE CANDIDATES	Kandace Williams, Ph.D. and Randall Worth, Ph.D.
CONFERRING THE DEGREES AND GRADUATE CERTIFICATES	Gregory Postel, M.D.
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE	Kandace Williams, Ph.D.
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES	Kandace Williams, Ph.D.
GRADUATE STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEECH	Darren Gordon, M.D., Ph.D.
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREES OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE AND DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE	Randall Worth, Ph.D.
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE AND GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PATHOLOGY	Randall Worth, Ph.D.
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE	Randall Worth, Ph.D.
RECITATION OF THE PHYSICIAN'S OATH	Aaron Berenson, M.D.
OATH OF OFFICE FOR SUPERCESSION CEREMONY	Thomas C. Sodeman, M.D., M.S.S., FACP, CASP, Col FS, OHANG
MEDICAL STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEECH	Hanan Qaqish, M.D.
CLOSING REMARKS	Christopher J. Cooper, M.D.
RECESSIONAL	"Rondeau" Jean-Joseph Mouret (1682-1738) Performed by Glass City Brass

COLLEGE OF
MEDICINE AND
LIFE SCIENCES

Christopher J. Cooper, M.D.
Dean

Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Science



Khaled Alganem

Neuroscience & Neurological Disorders

Advisor: Robert Smith, M.D., Ph.D.

Dissertation Title: Network-Based Integration
of Multi-Omics Datasets

Certificate – Bioinformatics & Biomarkers

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences



Omar Abdul-Aziz
Medical Sciences



Mahra Crone
Medical Sciences



Shalmali Bhadkamkar
Medical Sciences



Emily Crowe
Molecular Medicine



Zachary Billings
Medical Sciences



Dalia El Mays
Medical Sciences



Justin Byrne
Medical Physics



Dana Furlong
Medical Sciences



Kaitlin Cole
Medical Sciences



Amer Ghali
Medical Sciences



Christian Harris
Medical Sciences



Sara Kazmi
Medical Sciences



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Bioinformatics & Proteomics-Genomic



Esha Kulkarni
Medical Sciences



Emily Holtyn
Medical Sciences



Amber Leer
Oral Biology



Varun Iyer
Medical Sciences



Jawad Mahmoud
Medical Sciences



Alex Joyce
Bioinformatics & Proteomics-Genomic



Sahiti Mannem
Medical Sciences



Aidan Maxwell
Medical Sciences



Elizabeth Shedroff
Bioinformatics & Proteomics-Genomic



Kelly Morgan
Medical Microbiology & Immunology



Zuhab Shoib
Medical Sciences



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Medical Sciences



Erik Southard
Medical Sciences



Manisha Pathak
Medical Sciences



Leah Stevenson
Bioinformatics & Proteomics-Genomic



William Ryan
Bioinformatics & Proteomics-Genomic



Ann Thomas
Medical Sciences

**Master of Science in Biomedical Science,
Assistant in Pathology**



Sara Thomas
Medical Sciences



Alexandria Paolo



Naveen Viswanath
Medical Sciences



Erin White



Ramu Vuppala
Oral Biology



Noah Strickland



Katlyn Wendel
Medical Sciences



Claire Taylor



Nicole Flanigans

Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences



Hallie Dolin

Ph.D. Biomedical Science-Medical Microbiology & Immunology

Advisor: Kevin Pan, M.D., Ph.D.

Dissertation Title: Retinoic acid as a regulator of native inflammatory processes is a potential novel sepsis treatment

Residency: Pathology

Case Western Reserve University

University Hospitals

Cleveland Medical Center

Cleveland, OH



Darren Gordon

Ph.D. Biomedical Science-Molecular Medicine

Advisor: Terry Hinds, Ph.D.

Dissertation Title: Bilirubin is a Metabolic Hormone that improves Lipid Metabolism

Residency: General Surgery

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

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Ph.D. Biomedical Science-Molecular Medicine

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OUTSTANDING
GRADUATE
STUDENT
AWARDS

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

Darren Gordon

**Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical
Sciences Program
Outstanding Student**

Khaled Alganem

**Master of Science in Biomedical
Sciences Medical Physics Program
Outstanding Student**

Hussain Aldawood

**Master of Science in Biomedical
Sciences in Physician Assistant
Studies Program
Outstanding Student**

Christopher Wright

**Master of Science in Biomedical
Sciences Transplantation and
Donations Sciences Program
Outstanding Student**

Bailey Kurtz

**Master of Science in Biomedical
Science – Basic Science Tracks
Outstanding Student**

William “Billy” Ryan

**Master of Science in Biomedical
Sciences Pathology Assistant
Program Outstanding Student**

Alexandria Paolo

**Emergency Medical Services
Outstanding Student**

Dwight Daniel

OUTSTANDING
SERVICE
AWARDS

**Office of Student Affairs Award
for Excellence in Career Advising –
Faculty**

Deepa Mukundan, M.D.
Department of Pediatrics

**Outstanding Clerkship
Coordinator Award**

Claudia Davis, CMA

**Outstanding Student Services
Staff Award**

Stacie Nowak, M.Ed.

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.

Madison Anzelc
Robert Ariss
Emily King
Sean Mack
Samuel Stetkevich

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.

Aaron Berenson

Office of Student Affairs Award for Excellence in Career Advising

Nithya Raya

Lucien E. Morris, M.D. Anesthesia Award

Peyton Beachy

Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award

Antonio Jackson

Jerri Nielsen FitzGerald Award

Cody Klinker

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

Vinaya Gogineni

Toledo/Lucas County Academy of Family Physicians Award

Aaron Berenson

Diversity and Inclusion Award

Darren Gordon

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

Hanna Knauss

George D. Ludwig Prize in Medicine

Madison Anzelc

Patrick J. Mulrow Prize in Medicine

Anna Rothstein

Excellence in Infectious Diseases Award

Charlotte Yuan

Excellence in Immunology Award

Kimble Arnold

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

Jonathan Doan

American Academy of Neurology Medical Student Prize for Excellence in Neurology

Paige Prologo-Richardson

Outstanding Neurology Student Award

Fatima Khalid

Outstanding Student in Obstetrics and Gynecology Award

Julia Berry

Philip T. Nelson Award for Excellence in Ophthalmology

Robin Su

Outstanding Orthopaedic Student of the Year

Sreeram Ravi

Pathology Award for Most Outstanding Student

Oliva Sagan

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

Hannah Staats-Ciotola

**Eleanore Coghlin Award for
Excellence in Rehabilitation Medicine**

Chad Burkholder

Psychiatry Excellence Award

Patricia Liu

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

Stephen Curtis

**2022 Excellence in Public Health
Award**

Julia Berry

Outstanding Students in Radiology

Mazzin Elsamaloty

David Miller

Dr. Sam Schaeffer Award

Susan Morand

**Marion C. Anderson Award
for Excellence in Surgery**

Alexander Young

**Toledo Surgical Society Medical
Center Student Recognition Award**

Darren Gordon

Outstanding Resident Award

Eric Medrano, M.D.

Department of Emergency Medicine

Katherine Chen, M.D.

Department of Obstetrics
and Gynecology

Distinction in Research Awardees

Christopher Alexander

Robert Ariss

Jenny Chen

Vinaya Gogineni

Melani Kekulawala

Hanna Knauss

Susan Morand

Olivia Noe

Jerred Pletcher

Samuel Stetkevich

Palguna Thalla

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.



Graduating
Medical Student

Felipe Mejia Miranda



Faculty Member

Lawrence Elmer, M.D., Ph.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.

Madison Anzelc	Emily King	Rebecca Potts
Robert Ariss	Hanna Knauss	Anna Rothstein
Peyton Beachy	Sean Mack	Bridget Smythe
Aaron Berenson	Matthew McCracken	Hannah Staats-Ciotola
Julia Berry	Michael McHugh	Samuel Stetkevich
Stephen Curtis	Julia Mendiola	Robin Su
Patrick Dusza	Anthony Mitchell	Nicholas Thompson
Erika Goodman	Susan Morand	Nathan Tommas
Hannah Kennedy	Brooke Ott	Spiro Veria
Joanna Kilbane Myers	Khushbu Patel	Charlotte Yuan

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.

Sarah Benson	Joanna Kilbane Myers	Nealie Ngo
Jenny Chen	Cody Klinker	Carly Polcyn
Gabrielle Fernandez	Nathaniel Locke	Rebecca Potts
Yasmin Gore	Sean Mack	Paige Prologo-Richardson
Zachary Holtzapple	Rashmi Madhavan	Supraja Rachuri
Nadia Irfan	Michael McHugh	Nithya Raya
Ellen Jochum	Felipe Mejia Miranda	Samuel Stetkevich
Melani Kekulawala	Anthony Mitchell	Claire Wilson
Hannah Kennedy	Susan Morand	

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



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Patrick William Frank, D.C.
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Medical Education



Kathryn Eisenmann, Ph.D.
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**Viviana P. Ferreira,
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Robert T. Tidrick Golden Apple Award for Teaching Excellence in Clinical Sciences



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Stephanie Pannell, M.D.
Department of Surgery



Haitham Elsamaloty, M.D.
Department of Radiology

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.

