

THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Spring Commencement 2025

**College of Medicine
and Life Sciences**

Friday, May 16

John F. Savage Arena







Letter from the Dean

May 16, 2025

Dear Graduates,

On this occasion of the 54th Commencement of The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences, I am proud to honor you for your exceptional talent, effort, achievements 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.

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, nearly 10,000 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 consummate professionals; as physicians, scientists, physician assistants, pathology assistants, paramedics, and in global health, human donation sciences and other healthcare disciplines.

To the Class of 2025, I wish you the very best as you go out to change the world with The Power To Do 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 as a leader in health sciences.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Imran I. Ali'.

Imran I. Ali, M.D.
Dean of the College of Medicine and Life Sciences
Vice Provost for Health Education
Professor of Neurology



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 established a major academic partnership with ProMedica, a Toledo-based health system, creating a long-term affiliation to enhance medical education and expand clinical training opportunities in the region. The first class of students and residents began training under this affiliation in July 2016. Building on the success of this collaboration, a revised Academic Affiliation Agreement was finalized in May 2024 to continue supporting medical education in the greater Toledo community. By fostering new partnerships for academic excellence and expanded opportunities for clinical training and residency placement, UToledo College of Medicine 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 to better serve our community.

Including today's graduating class, The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences has conferred approximately 6,578 doctor of medicine degrees, 525 doctor of philosophy in biomedical sciences degrees, 2,475 master's degrees in biomedical sciences, public health, occupational health, physician assistant studies, nursing, and health professions, and 333 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 800 community-based faculty members and more than 400 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.	2003 U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur Ara Parseghian Robert W. Schrier, M.D.	2012 Jo Ivey Boufford, M.D. Chancellor James M. Petro, J.D.
1996 Ashel G. Bryan J. Warren Perry, Ph.D. Donald W. Seldin, M.D.	2004 Daniel K. Inouye Claude H. Organ Jr., M.D.	2013 Thomas J. Nasca, M.D., MACP
1997 Geraldene Felton, Ed.D., RN, FAAN Robert Furchgott, Ph.D. William B. Kannel, M.D.	2005 Allan Block John Robinson Block Patrick J. Mulrow, M.D.	2014 James L. Madara, M.D. U.S. Sen. Rob Portman, J.D.
1998 John M. Fredrickson, M.D. Jerome P. Kassirer, M.D. George O. Ojemann, M.D. Richard D. Ruppert, 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.	2015 Yvette Roubideaux, M.D., M.P.H.
1999 Dorothy Brooten, Ph.D., RN, FAAN George Isaac Holmes Morton, M.D.	2007 Darrell G. Kirch, M.D.	2016 Ret. U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. Susan Y. Desjardins, M.A.
2000 Elsa L. Brown, Ph.D., RN Richard F. Leighton, M.D. Robert G. Page, M.D.	2008 David C. Leach, M.D.	2017 Mehran Anvari, M.B.B.S., Ph.D., FRCSC, FACS
2001 John M. Howard, M.D. Bernard Lown, M.D. Beverly L. Malone, Ph.D., RN David Satcher, M.D., Ph.D.	2009 Bruce Edward Keogh, KBE, M.D.	2018 Josiah D. Rich, M.D., M.P.H.
2002 Leah Curtin, M.A., M.S., RN Jamie Farr Claude Lenfant, M.D.	2010 Herbert Pardes, M.D. Kevin B. Weiss, M.D., M.P.H.	2019 Scott Parazynski, M.D.
	At UToledo Fall Commencement James C. Stanley, M.D.	2020 S. Amjad Hussain, M.D., FRCSC, FACS
	2011 Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, M.D., M.B.A.	2021 Matthew J. Hepburn, M.D.
	At the Health Science Campus Research Day Ferid Murad, M.D., Ph.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
		2025 Reshma Jagsi, M.D., D.Phil.

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 Reshma Jagsi, M.D., D.Phil.

Dr. Reshma Jagsi is the Lawrence W. Davis Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology and a Senior Faculty Fellow in the Center for Ethics at Emory University. She holds a M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School and M.Sc. and D.Phil. degrees from University of Oxford. Dr. Jagsi completed her trainings at the University of Hawaii and Massachusetts General Hospital.

A board-certified radiation oncologist, Dr. Jagsi specializes in the care of patients with breast cancer.

Dr. Jagsi has been elected to the National Academy of Medicine, Association of American Physicians, and American Society of Clinical Investigation in recognition of her work to promote equity in health outcomes of patients and in career outcomes of physicians. Author of over 500 publications, she is PI of multiple grants from NIH and philanthropic foundations.

Her research includes studies investigating women's under-representation in senior positions in academic medicine and the mechanisms that must be targeted to promote equity among NIH-funded clinical researchers, leading to numerous high-impact publications in journals like the New England Journal of Medicine and JAMA. Also, a clinical trialist and health services researcher herself, she is internationally recognized for research to strengthen autonomy in patients with breast cancer and to individualize breast cancer care.

Active in organized medicine, she serves on the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine's Committee on Women in Science, Engineering, and Medicine, the NIH Advisory Committee for Research on Women's Health, the Steering Committee of the Early Breast Cancer Trialists Collaborative Group and the Lancet's Breast Cancer Commission; she is a former member of the Board of Directors of the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

She has received many honors, including the Marion Spencer Fay Award, the Elizabeth Blackwell Award, the AAMC Group on Women in Science and Medicine's Leadership Award, LEAD Oncology's Woman of the Year Award, ASTRO's inaugural Mentorship Award, AMSA's Women Leaders in Medicine Award, AWIS's Meridian Award, AMA's Inspiration Award, AMWA's Woman in Science Award, and AAWR's Marie Curie Award. She is a fellow of the AAAS, ASCO, ASTRO, AAWR, and the Hastings Center.

Order of Exercises

The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences Commencement Friday, May 16, 2025

Presiding

Imran I. Ali, M.D.

Processional

"Pomp and Circumstance"
Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
Performed by Glass City Brass

Thaddeus Archer — Trumpet
Jeremy Marks — Trombone
Rob Stierman — Tuba
Kathy Widlar — French Horn
Ric Wolkins — Trumpet

The Academic Procession

Danae Hamouda, M.D.
Grand Marshal
President, College of Medicine
and Life Sciences
Faculty Council

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

Imran I. Ali, M.D.

Presentation of Colors

The University of Toledo Army ROTC
Rocket Battalion

National Anthem

"Star-Spangled Banner"
Francis Scott Key
Performed by Glass City Brass

Welcome and Recognition of Distinguished Guests

Imran I. Ali, M.D.

President's Greeting

Matthew Schroeder, M.B.A.

Alumni Association Greeting

Sharon Thomas, M.D.

Presentation of Reshma Jagsi, M.D., D.Phil. for the Degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa degree

Imran I. Ali, M.D.

Conferring the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science

Matthew Schroeder, M.B.A.

**Awarding of the Honorary
Degree of Doctor of Science**

Imran I. Ali, M.D. and
Randall Worth, Ph.D.

Commencement Address

Reshma Jagsi, M.D., D.Phil.

**Presentation of the
Degree Candidates**

Kandace Williams, Ph.D.
and Randall Worth, Ph.D.

**Conferring the Degrees
and Graduate Certificates**

Matthew Schroeder, M.B.A.

**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**

Benjamin French, Ph.D.

**Candidates for the Degrees
of Doctor of Medicine and
Doctor of Philosophy in
Biomedical Sciences**

Randall Worth, Ph.D.

**Candidates for the Degrees
of Doctor of Medicine and
Master in Business Administration**

Randall Worth, Ph.D.

**Candidates for the Degrees
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

Kathryn Marie Schubauer, M.D.

**Oath of Office for
Supereession Ceremony**

Thomas C. Sodeman, M.D., M.P.H., M.A.,
M.S.S., FACP, CASP, Col FS, OHANG

**Medical Student
Commencement Speech**

Jack Mariani, M.D.

Closing Remarks

Imran I. Ali, M.D.

Recessional

"Rondeau"
Jean-Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)
Performed by Glass City Brass



Honoring the Life and Legacy of Daniella Gamboa Pabon

Daniella (Dani) Gamboa Pabon is an alumna of The University of Toledo. She was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Natural Science and Mathematics with a major concentration in Neurosciences and minor in Chemistry in May 2020.

Dani was then accepted into the College of Medicine and Life Sciences Biomedical Science Program within the Neuroscience and Neurological Disorders track as a predoctoral student in the fall of 2020. Daniella was an incredibly dedicated student and researcher, with a focus in both the Psychology and Neurology programs at UToledo. One of the hardest things for a researcher to do is to explain their work in lay terms to the everyday person, yet Daniella could take something as nuanced and multifaceted as the behavioral spectrum of disorders and explain it to masses in a way that was easily understood. She did this very thing in an article of the Toledo Blade explaining Autism Spectrum Disorders. She also took her dedication from her research and applied it to help others outside of her academic responsibilities at UToledo, routinely presenting on behavioral disorders to students back in her home country of Colombia.

Dani unexpectedly and tragically lost her life in the spring of 2024, in her 4th year of predoctoral research studies. Dani was a graduate student in very good standing and nearing the completion of all requirements for her doctoral degree.

Dani has left a legacy in COMLS with the positive impact she had on students, faculty and staff as well as her research during her time here that will not be forgotten. She is and will continue to be greatly missed.

Dani's family and friends have generously donated sufficient funds to the UToledo Foundation for an annual award in Daniella's memory to a College of Medicine and Life Sciences doctoral student trainee who best exhibits her strong research dedication.

Today, we are bestowing a well-deserved Posthumus Doctoral (Ph.D.) degree to Daniella Gamboa Pabon's family. Per UToledo policy, this doctoral degree has been approved by her advisor, department chair, dean, provost, president and UToledo Board of Trustees.

Today, The University of Toledo and Board of Trustees are awarding Daniella Gamboa Pabon a Posthumous Doctoral degree, to be accepted by her advisor Dr. Elissar Andari and her family.

College of Medicine and Life Sciences

Imran I. Ali, M.D.
Dean

Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Science



Nicole Bell

Neuroscience and Neurological Disorders

Advisors: Arun Anantharam, Ph.D. and
David Giovannucci, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *PACAP-mediated Regulation of
Exocytosis in Adrenal Chromaffin Cells*



Benjamin French

Molecular Medicine

Advisors: David Kennedy, Ph.D. and
Steven Haller, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Dermal Exposure to Harmful Algal
Bloom Toxins, Inflammation, and Associated
Mechanisms of Action*



Ryan Harris

Medical Microbiology and Immunology

Advisor: Travis R. Taylor, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Investigation into mechanisms by
which reservoir host restricts tick-borne flavivirus*



Mir Himayet Kabir

Medical Microbiology and Immunology

Advisor: Travis R Taylor, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *TRIM2 binds to NS5 and promotes its
autophagy-dependent degradation to suppress
dengue virus replication*



Mrunmayee Kandalgaonkar

Molecular Medicine

Advisor: Matam Vijay-Kumar, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Novel Mouse Models to Study
Gastrointestinal and Cardiovascular Comorbidities*



Jennifer Nguyen

Bioinformatics

Advisor: James P. Burkett, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Drug Discovery for Psychiatric Disorders Using a Multiomics Approach*



Brooke Ring

Medical Microbiology and Immunology

Advisors: R. Mark Wooten, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Nutrient Signals Regulating K. pneumoniae Mucoidy*



William Ryan V

Bioinformatics

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

Dissertation: *Vertical and Horizontal Integration of Multi Omics Data*



Nilanjana Saferin

Neurosciences and Neurological Disorders

Advisor: James P. Burkett, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Folate Prevents Autism-relevant Phenotype caused by Developmental Pyrethroid Exposure in Prairie Voles*

Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences



Nicholas Henkel

Ph.D. in Neurosciences and Neurological Disorders
Advisor: Robert Smith, M.D., Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: *Perturbations of Metabolic Protein
Kinase Signaling in Disorders of Cognition*

Residency: Neurology
University of California San Francisco
Medical Center
La Jolla, CA

Residency: Medicine-Preliminary
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, MA

Doctor of Medicine and Certificate in Pathology Fellowship



Tonya Armes

Residency: Pediatrics
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Pittsburgh, PA



Bhakti Dixit

Residency: General Surgery
University of Illinois College of Medicine
Peoria, IL



Mackenzie Elrod

Residency: General Surgery
University of Rochester Strong
Memorial Hospital
Rochester, NY

Doctor of Medicine and Master of Business Administration



Vaishnavi Aradhyula

Residency: Internal Medicine
Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Cleveland, OH

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences



Alain Bezing
Medical Science



Supriya Dhar
Transplantation and
Donation Sciences



Jenna Boone
Medical Science



Jaret Dye
Medical Science



Jasmine Campbell
Physician Assistant



Elbymar Fraticelli Cartagena
Assistant in Pathology



Danielle Daiger
Medical Physics



Gaurav Gangele
Medical Science



Evelyn Dewey
Medical Science



Gerardo Garcia
Medical Physics



Andra Grant
Physician Assistant



Grace Labriola
Assistant in Pathology



Kayla Gray
Medical Science



Jennifer McGee
Assistant in Pathology



Nathaniel Haas
Medical Physics



Bryce Mcgrady
Medical Science



Logan Harris
Medical Science



Delaney McGranahan
Medical Science



Darpan Jutela
Medical Science



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Transplantation and
Donation Sciences



Grant Miller
Medical Physics



Amuche Oji
Transplantation and
Donation Sciences



Christiana Mokube
Medical Science



Sana Siddiqui
Medical Science



Hannah Nam
Medical Science



Hugo Sigona Gonzalez
Medical Microbiology
and Immunology



Carol Nassif
Transplantation and
Donation Sciences



Colton Smock
Medical Science



Brittany Stone
Medical Science



Mendon Thomas
Medical Science



Sophia Wedel
Assistant in Pathology

Doctor of Medicine



David Allen

Residency: Internal Medicine
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Residency: Anesthesiology
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Cleveland, OH



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Al-Qawasmi**

Residency: Anesthesiology
University of Illinois
College of Medicine
Chicago, IL



Rohit Atluri

Residency: Internal Medicine
Medical University of
South Carolina
Charleston, SC



Shivani Ambardekar

Residency: Medicine-Preliminary
University of Illinois
College of Medicine
Chicago, IL



Warren Back

Residency: Neurological Surgery
University of Cincinnati
Medical Center
Cincinnati, OH



Britney Amin

Residency: Psychiatry
Authority Health
Detroit, MI



James Bassett

Residency: Emergency Medicine
Medical College of Georgia
Augusta, GA



Alexander Arch

Residency: Internal Medicine
University of Kentucky
Medical Center
Lexington, KY



Omar Bassiouni

Residency: Emergency Medicine
Mercy St. Vincent
Medical Center
Toledo, OH



Chelsie Baylor

Residency: Pediatrics
University of Chicago
Medical Center
Chicago, IL



Martina Blazevic

Residency: Dermatology
OhioHealth-Riverside Methodist
Columbus, OH



Nicholas Bean

Residency: Medicine-Pediatrics
Case Western Reserve
University Hospitals
Cleveland Medical Center
Cleveland, OH



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Residency: General Surgery
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Annapolis, MD



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Residency: Neurology
The University of Toledo
Toledo, OH



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Residency: General Surgery
Henry Ford St. John Hospital
Detroit, MI



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Residency: Psychiatry
Ohio State University
Columbus, OH



Joseph Brenner

Residency: Orthopaedic Surgery
Detroit Medical Center
Wayne State University
Detroit, MI



Michael Besly

Residency: Internal Medicine
The University of Toledo
Toledo, OH



Kevin Brown

Residency: Physical Medicine
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Ohio State University
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Medicine-Preliminary:
OhioHealth-Riverside Methodist
Columbus, OH



Alec Bryson

Residency: Pediatrics
Case Western Reserve
University Hospitals
Cleveland Medical Center
Cleveland, OH



Joanna Chen

Residency: Surgery-Preliminary
University of North
Carolina Hospitals
Chapel Hill, NC



Margo Bush

Residency: Anesthesiology
University of Colorado
School of Medicine
Aurora, CO



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Residency: Thoracic Surgery
University of Kentucky
Medical Center
Lexington, KY



Connor Campbell

Residency: Internal Medicine
University of Utah Health
Salt Lake City, UT



Kyle Cotner

Residency: Family Medicine
University of Illinois
College of Medicine
Peoria, IL



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Residency: Pediatrics
Case Western Reserve
University Hospitals
Cleveland Medical Center
Cleveland, OH



Kanya Daya-Dietrich

Residency: Pediatrics
New York-Presbyterian
Weill Cornell Medical Center
New York, NY



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Residency: Urology
The University of Toledo
Toledo, OH



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Residency: Radiology
Nassau University
Medical Center
East Meadow, NY

Transitional Year:
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Sandusky, OH



Sarit Dhar

Residency: Otolaryngology
Eastern Virginia Medical School
at Old Dominion University
Norfolk, VA



Dharmindra Dulal

Residency: Internal Medicine
Ohio State University
Medical Center
Columbus, OH



Alexander Didier

Residency: Internal Medicine
McGaw Medical Center of
Northwestern University
Chicago, IL



Rawnaq El Sheikh Idris

Residency: Internal Medicine
The University of Toledo
Toledo, OH



Sishir Doddi

Residency: Radiology
Maimonides Medical Center
Brooklyn, NY

Medicine-Preliminary:
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Cincinnati, OH



Andrew Fausey

Residency: Psychiatry
Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Cleveland, OH



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Residency: Psychiatry
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University MetroHealth
Medical Center
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Bryce Flickinger

Residency: Radiology
Ohio State University
Medical Center
Columbus, OH

Transitional Year:
Trinity Health Ann Arbor Hospital
Ann Arbor, MI



Tony Dong

Residency: Internal Medicine
Case Western Reserve
University MetroHealth
Medical Center
Cleveland, OH



Kaylee Fredrickson

Residency: Pediatrics
Indiana University
School of Medicine
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Residency: Neurology
Rush University Medical Center
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Residency: General Surgery
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Medical Center
Cleveland, OH



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Residency: Emergency Medicine
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Northwestern University
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Grace Hamilton

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Medical Center
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Residency: Orthopedic Surgery
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Boonshoft School of Medicine
Dayton, OH



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Residency: Anesthesiology
University of Texas
Medical School
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Courtney Gorrell

Residency: General Surgery
Marshall Community Health
Huntington, WV



Jacob Hasselbach

Residency: Radiology
Rush University Medical Center
Chicago, IL

Transitional Year:
Indiana University
School of Medicine
Indianapolis, IN



Sydney Hatch

Residency: Surgery-Preliminary
The University of Toledo
Toledo, OH



Brett Hoffman

Residency: Orthopaedic Surgery
Indiana University
School of Medicine
Indianapolis, IN



Mordechai Hecht

Residency: Internal Medicine
Zucker School of
Medicine-Northwell
Staten Island University
Staten Island, NY



Caroline Howell

Residency: Pediatrics
University of Texas at Austin
Dell Medical School
Austin, TX



Zach Herron

Residency: Internal Medicine
Elson S Floyd
College of Medicine
Spokane, WA



Nickelas Huffman

Residency: Orthopaedic Surgery
Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Cleveland, OH



Jama Hersi

Residency: Otolaryngology
Westchester Medical Center
Valhalla, NY



Diane Ihebom

Residency: Family Medicine
Delaware Valley
Community Health
Philadelphia, PA



Adam Hiltz

Residency: Family Medicine
Christ Hospital
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Jonathan Irvin

Residency: Internal Medicine
Ohio State University
Medical Center
Columbus, OH



Kyla Johnson

Residency: Obstetrics-Gynecology
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School of Medicine
Indianapolis, IN



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Residency: Pediatrics
University of Michigan Hospitals
Ann Arbor, MI



Ryan Jones

Residency: Physical Medicine
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University MetroHealth
Medical Center
Cleveland, OH



Fumitaka Kikyo

Residency: Medicine-Preliminary
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Dilpreet Kaeley

Residency: Anesthesiology
UC Davis Medical Center
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Residency: Internal Medicine
UC Irvine Medical Center
Orange, CA



Caullin Keith

Residency: Pediatrics
Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Medical Center
Cincinnati, OH



Noah King

Residency: Psychiatry
Akron General Medical Center
Akron, OH



Carly Kelley

Residency: Child Neurology
University of Utah Health
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Connor Knight

Residency: Surgery-Preliminary
The University of Toledo
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Residency: Family Medicine
Keck School of Medicine of USC
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Residency: Urology
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Hospitals System
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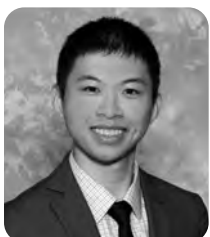
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Mayo Clinic Arizona
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Residency: Transitional
Parkview Health
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Residency: Anesthesiology
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Lauren Mansour

Residency: General Surgery
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Residency: Anesthesiology
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Jack Mariani

Residency: Psychiatry
Ohio State University
Medical Center
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Residency: Neurology
Carolinas Medical Center
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Residency: Emergency Medicine
Cook County Health and
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Residency: Emergency Medicine
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University MetroHealth
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Rida Naqvi

Residency: Internal Medicine
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Chicago, IL



Zehra Mehdi

Residency: Neurology
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Antara Nigam

Residency: Emergency Medicine
Corewell Health
Royal Oak, MI



Emily Moore

Residency: Internal Medicine
Case Western Reserve
University MetroHealth
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Jordan Norris

Residency: Neurosurgery
University of Michigan
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University MetroHealth
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Manhasset, NY

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Alexander Paluszny

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Dayton, OH



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Residency: Transitional
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Lauren Peltier

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Lauren Rager

Residency: Internal Medicine
Case Western Reserve
University Hospitals Cleveland
Medical Center
Cleveland, OH



Meghana Ranabothu

Residency: Anesthesiology
Wayne State University
School of Medicine
Pontiac, MI

Transitional Year:
Detroit Medical Center
Detroit, MI



Hannah Roberts

Residency: Family Medicine
Firelands Regional
Medical Center
Sandusky, OH



Humza Rehman

Residency: Psychiatry
Case Western Reserve
University MetroHealth
Medical Center
Cleveland Heights, OH



Marlo Robinson

Residency: Pediatrics
Duke University Medical Center
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Michael Rice

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Ohio State University
Medical Center
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Kristen Rockwell

Residency: Internal Medicine
Mount Sinai Morningside
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Brennon Richard

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Toledo, OH



Jennifer Russell

Residency: Family Medicine
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, VA



Ian Risser

Residency: Orthopaedic Surgery
University of Vermont
Medical Center
Burlington, VT



Dominic Ruwe

Residency: Physical Medicine
and Rehabilitation
University of Cincinnati
Medical Center
Cincinnati, OH



Arpita Rhea Saha

Residency: Family Medicine
OhioHealth-Riverside Methodist
Columbus, OH



Elizabeth Shimoura

Residency: Radiology
Oregon Health and
Science University
Portland, OR

Transitional Year:
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Medical Center
Toledo, OH



Zachary Schreckenberger

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



Kathryn Schubauer

Residency: General Surgery
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Toledo, OH



Alyssa Siano

Residency: Internal Medicine
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Pittsburgh, PA



Shivangi Sharma

Residency: Emergency Medicine
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Dell Medical School
Austin, TX



Julianna Sim

Residency: Internal Medicine
Henry Ford Hospital
Detroit, MI



Deepanshu Singh

Residency: Radiology
Yale-New Haven Hospital
New Haven, CT

Transitional Year:
Trinity Health Livonia Hospital
Livonia, MI



Sonam Singh

Residency: General Surgery
Akron General Medical Center
Akron, OH



Taylor Spurgeon-Hess

Residency: Obstetrics-Gynecology
Ohio State University
Medical Center
Columbus, OH



Julia Slogar

Residency: Internal Medicine
Ohio State University
Medical Center
Columbus, OH



Kathryn Stibley

Residency: Pediatrics
Indiana University
School of Medicine
Indianapolis, IN



Jacob Snyder

Residency: Physical Medicine
and Rehabilitation
The University of Toledo
Toledo, OH

Transitional Year:
Mercy St. Vincent
Medical Center
Toledo, OH



Jennifer Stiene

Residency: General Surgery
Emory University
School of Medicine
Atlanta, GA



Madison Stolly

Residency: Emergency Medicine
University of Michigan Hospitals
Ann Arbor, MI



Addison Sparks

Residency: Emergency Medicine
University of Washington
Affiliate Hospitals
Seattle, WA



Michael Stuckert

Residency: Internal Medicine
Virginia Commonwealth
University Health Systems
Richmond, VA



Rubab Syed

Residency: Physical Medicine
and Rehabilitation
Parkview Health
Fort Wayne, IN

Transitional Year:
Santa Clara Valley
Medical Center
San Jose, CA



Daniel Valentine

Residency: Medicine-Preliminary
Zucker School of
Medicine-Northwell
Staten Island University
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Shangari Varatharajan

Residency: Internal Medicine
University Hospitals
Community Consortium
Chardon, OH



Adeel Tausif

Residency: Neurology
University of Cincinnati
Medical Center
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Madison Vargo

Residency: Emergency Medicine
Carilion Clinic-Virginia Tech
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Roanoke, VA



Ashima Thusu

Residency: Pediatrics
Indiana University
School of Medicine
Indianapolis, IN



Alexander Vogel

Residency: Physical Medicine
and Rehabilitation
Corewell Health
Royal Oak, MI



Lauren Tucker

Residency: Family Medicine
Montefiore Medical Center
Bronx, NY



Dylan Vonderhuevel

Residency: Internal Medicine
Henry Ford Providence Hospital
Southfield, MI



Andrew Waack

Residency: Neurological Surgery
Medical College Wisconsin
Affiliate Hospitals
Milwaukee, WI



Dean Watkins

Residency: Internal Medicine
Indiana University
School of Medicine
Indianapolis, IN



Anthony Wade

Residency: Internal Medicine
The University of Toledo
Toledo, OH



Jessica Williams

Residency: Pediatrics
Case Western Reserve
University Hospitals Cleveland
Medical Center
Cleveland, OH



Ashley Wagenhauser

Residency: Pediatrics
University of Michigan Hospitals
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Residency: General Surgery
University of Tennessee
Health Science Center
Memphis, TN



Kelly Walker

Residency: Pathology
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Braden Womack

Residency: Orthopaedic Surgery
The University of Toledo
Toledo, OH



Amy Waters

Residency: Family Medicine
Mercy St. Vincent
Medical Center
Toledo, OH



Teresa Wong

Residency: Internal Medicine
Trinity Health Ann Arbor Hospital
Ann Arbor, MI



Lauren Workman

Residency: General Surgery
University of Michigan
Health-Sparrow
Lansing, MI



Ali Zia

Residency: Anesthesiology
Case Western Reserve
University MetroHealth
Medical Center
Cleveland, OH

Medicine-Preliminary:
Howard University Hospital
Washington, DC



Tiffany Yu

Residency: Medicine-Primary
Ohio State University
Medical Center
Columbus, OH



Grace Zachar

Residency: Psychiatry
The University of Toledo
Toledo, OH



Michaelangelo Zullo

Residency: Internal Medicine
The University of Toledo
Toledo, OH



Queena Yakun Zhao

Residency: Obstetrics-Gynecology
Western Pennsylvania Hospital
Pittsburg, PA



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THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO GRADUATES

Outstanding Graduate Student Awards

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

Nicholas Henkel

Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences Program Outstanding Student

Benjamin French

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences Medical Physics Outstanding Student

Danielle Daiger

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences Physician Assistant Program Outstanding Student

Charlene Glisson

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

Amuche Oji

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences Pathology Assistant Program Outstanding Student

Sophia Wedel

Emergency Medical Services Outstanding Student

Ethan Weinrich

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.

Mackenzie Elrod
Lauren Fang
Grace Hamilton
Rida Naqvi
Deepanshu Singh

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.

Arpita Rhea Saha

Dr. Sam Schaeffer Award

Jun Kyoung

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

Kristen Rockwell

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

Margo Bush

Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award

Janie Liang

Outstanding Student in Emergency Medicine

Gabriel Moss

Jerri Nielsen FitzGerald, M.D. Award

Hannah Roberts

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

Jennifer Russell

Toledo/Lucas County Academy of Family Physicians Award

Adam Hiltz

Inclusion and Opportunity Award

Kyla Johnson

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

Michael Stuckert

George D. Ludwig Prize in Medicine

Lauren Peltier

Patrick J. Mulrow Prize in Medicine

Alexander Didier
Rawnag El Sheikh Idris

Excellence in Infectious Diseases

Isa Malik

Excellence in Immunity

Ashley Wagenhauser

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

Andrew Waack

American Academy of Neurology Medical Student Prize for Excellence in Neurology

Nicholas Henkel

Outstanding Neurology Student Award

Alisa Gega

Outstanding Student in Obstetrics and Gynecology Award

Queena Yakun Zhao

Outstanding Orthopaedic Student Award

Brett Hoffman

Pathology Award for Most Outstanding Student

Mackenzie Elrod

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

Ashley Wagenhauser

**Eleanore Coghlin, M.D. Award
for Excellence in Rehabilitation
Medicine**

Ryan Jones

Psychiatry Excellence Award

Jack Mariani

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

Julia Dillard

**Northwest Ohio Psychiatric
Physicians Association Medical
Student Award**

Grace Zachar

**2025 United States Public Health
Service Excellence Award**

Sydney Hatch

**Outstanding Student in
Radiology Award**

Bryce Flickinger

**Marion C. Anderson, M.D. Award
for Excellence in Surgery**

Grant McDaniel

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

Aaron Grau

**Edward F. Ockuly, M.D. Student
Award in Urology**

Natalie Mainland

Reginald Baugh, M.D. Prize

Kyla Johnson

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.



Jun Kyoung
Student



Danae Hamouda, M.D.
Faculty

Distinction in Research Award

Vaishnavi Aradhyula
Sarit Dhar
Alexander Didier
Sishir Doddi
Aaron Grau
Brett Hoffman
Nickelas Huffman
Jun Kyoung
Grant McDaniel
Devon Patel

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.

Warren Back	Grace Hamilton	Deepanshu Singh
Martina Blazevic	Marwa Hassan	Addison Sparks
Margo Bush	Nicholas Henkel	Taylor Spurgeon-Hess
Connor Campbell	Brett Hoffman	Madison Stolly
Sarit Dhar	Saira Khan	Madison Vargo
Alexander Didier	Lauren Peltier	Alexander Vogel
Julia Dillard	Michael Rice	Andrew Waack
Mackenzie Elrod	Ian Risser	Ashley Wagenhauser
Lauren Fang	Zachary Schreckenberger	Erika Wilt
Aaron Grau	Gagandeep Singh	Queena Yakun Zhao

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.

Vaishnavi Aradhyula	Adam Hiltz	Kathryn Schubauer
Marina Atallah	Jun Kyoung	Elizabeth Shimoura
Chelsie Baylor	Jack Mariani	Alyssa Siano
Nicholas Bean	Alicia Nahhas	Addison Sparks
Dharmindra Dulal	Yvonne Ogrodzinski	Madison Stolly
Kaylee Fredrickson	Lauren Peltier	Ashima Thusu
Nathan Gembreska	Lauren Rager	Ashley Wagenhauser
Jerrin George	Arpita Rhea Saha	Grace Zachar
Nicholas Henkel	Zachary Schreckenberger	

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



**Kathryn
Eisenmann,
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 for Faculty

Brent Altenhof, M.D.

Outstanding Resident Award

Camille Bratton, M.D.

Outstanding Service Awards

Outstanding Clerkship Coordinator Award

Dawn Jagodzinski
Joseph Osinski

Outstanding Student Services Staff Award

Kristin McKeown

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.





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