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CLASS DAY

to honor the Class of 2012

Jefferson Medical College

of

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

1824-2012

Sunday, May Twentieth
Two Thousand and Twelve
at Two O'Clock

CONNELLY AUDITORIUM
DORRANCE H. HAMILTON BUILDING

Presiding

MARK L. TYKOCINSKI, M.D.
Dean, Jefferson Medical College



Address

GRETCHEN DIEMER, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Medicine

"A Glass Half Full"



Speaker

PATRICK SULLIVAN BUCKLEY

"Right Now"



Awarding of Prizes

Faculty

Members of the Class of 2012

Awards and Prizes

Awarded at Class Day Exercises on Sunday, May 20, 2012

Faculty Awards

The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching.

JOSEPH MAJDAN, M.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine,
Director of Professional Development, University Clinical Skills and Simulation Center

Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching.

JOSEPH MAJDAN, M.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine,
Director of Professional Development, University Clinical Skills and Simulation Center

Blockley-Osler/Dean's Teaching Award for Excellence in Teaching. To a faculty member of a Jefferson-Affiliated Hospital.

MARK GOEDECKER, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Family and
Community Medicine, Assistant Program Director, York Hospital

The Leon A. Peris Memorial Award. To a member of the volunteer faculty for excellence in clinical teaching and superior patient care.

WILLIAM SURKIS, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor, Program Director for Internal Medicine
Residency Program, Lankenau Medical Center

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award presented by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation. To an outstanding faculty member demonstrating exemplary compassion in doctor/patient relations.

NIELS MARTIN, M.D., F.A.C.S., Assistant Professor of Surgery,
Associate Program Director, Graduate Surgical Education

The Award for Excellence in Interprofessional Practice is given to a faculty or staff member of Thomas Jefferson University or Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Jefferson Interprofessional Practice Award is given to a practitioner/clinician who demonstrates excellence in interprofessional practice and whose leadership efforts have promoted interprofessional practice among colleagues, staff, students and patients.

DEMETRIUS BAGLEY, M.D., Nathan Lewis Hatfield Professor of Urology

The Award for Excellence in Interprofessional Education is given to a Jefferson Medical College Faculty Member. Thomas Jefferson University Interprofessional Education Award is given to a faculty member who demonstrates excellence in interprofessional education and whose efforts have impacted collaboration among all colleges to the benefit of students.

LAUREN COLLINS, M.D., Assistant Professor of Family and Community Medicine

Awards to Graduating Students

The E. Harold Hinman Memorial Prize, for extraordinary interest and accomplishment in family medicine. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of E. Harold Hinman, Ph.D., M.D., M.P.H., Professor Emeritus of Preventive Medicine.

PATRICK MARTIN DOGGETT (honorable mention: NEHA SACHDEV)

The Michael Grasso, M.D. Prize in Urology, this award is given to Jefferson Medical College students who have been recognized by the staff of Urology for accomplishing in their four years of medical education clinical and/or basic science research which has added positively to our understanding and treatment of urologic disorders.

ANDREW CRAIG MARGULES

The Carroll R. Mullen Memorial Prize in Ophthalmology. To the senior who has displayed outstanding aptitude and excellence in ophthalmology.

FELINA ZOLOTAREV KREMER (honorable mention: BRYNN N. WAJDA and
SUMMER ANGELA WILLIAMS)

The Sarah G. Miller Obstetrics and Gynecology Prize. To a senior who has demonstrated excellence in obstetrics and gynecology during the entire curriculum. Sponsored by Mrs. Sarah George Miller in memory of John B. Montgomery, M.D., Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics.

CLAIRE VIOLAINE HOPPENOT

The Baldwin L. Keyes Prize in Psychiatry. Given by Mr. Joseph H. Levit in memory of his wife Mae K. Levit, in honor of Baldwin L. Keyes, M.D., Sc.D., Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry.

MEGHAN NOEL STARNER

The Harold L. Stewart, M.D. '26 Prize in Pathology. Awarded to the academically excellent student who has completed a pathology research project.

STEVEN TODD KRAMER

The Leopold Z. Goldstein, M.D. Memorial Prize in Obstetrics and Gynecology. To the student with the highest average in obstetrics and gynecology. In memory of Leopold Z. Goldstein, M.D. sponsored by his daughters.

LYUBA GITMAN (honorable mention: ZAFIA ANKLESARIA)

The Dean Marie Banes Memorial in Pediatrics, for excellence in pediatrics. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Dean Marie Banes, M.D. a graduate of the Class of 1973.

MATTHEW MICHAEL DEMCZKO (honorable mention: SHANNON ELIZABETH DOYLE)

The Norman F. Sokoloff, M.D. Award, for excellence in clinical and diagnostic skills. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Norman F. Sokoloff, M.D., a proud graduate of Jefferson's Class of 1969.

DANIELLE ELLIOTT WEBER

The Burton L. Wellenbach, M.D. - JMC Class of 1944 Award for Excellence in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Medical Ethics. Awarded to the graduating senior who demonstrates excellence in obstetrics and gynecology and medical ethics as exemplified by Dr. Burton L. Wellenbach's 50 years of practice and dedication to Jefferson Medical College and medicine.

CRYSTAL A. CRAIG

The Philip J. Hodes Prize in Radiology. To the fourth-year medical student displaying outstanding aptitude and interest in radiology.

ARMONDE ALEK BAGHDANIAN

The William C. Davis, Class of 1977 Prize in Emergency Medicine is awarded to a senior who will pursue a career in emergency medicine. Sponsored by Mrs. Charlotte Davis in memory of her son, William C. Davis, M.D., an alumnus of Jefferson Medical College.

KAROLINA PAZIANA (honorable mention: KRISTINE LOUISE SCHULTZ)

The Joseph F. Rodgers, M.D. Memorial Award. Given to a fourth-year medical student who has exhibited excellence in the discipline of internal medicine, especially diagnostic skills and a devotion to their patients.

ANJALI PRABHU (honorable mention: DANIELLE ELLIOTT WEBER)

The Arnold R. Weitz Memorial Prize in Hematology. Awarded to a senior medical student for outstanding aptitude and interest in hematology. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Arnold R. Weitz, M.D.

TIMOTHY EDWARD SOMMERVILLE (honorable mention: STEVEN TODD KRAMER)

The William F. Kellow Prize. To the student who most closely exemplifies the attributes of the ideal physician. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of William F. Kellow, M.D., Dean and Vice President of Jefferson Medical College from 1967 to 1981.

BRYNN N. WAJDA

Robert J. Mandle Memorial Graduation Award. Given to the graduating student who has shown the greatest proficiency in research in the field of microbiology or related medical science as judged by the faculty of the Department of Microbiology.

TARA MARGARET ROBINSON

The Francis Torrens Stewart, M.D. Clinical Surgery Prize, for general excellence in clinical surgery. In memory of Francis Torrens Stewart, M.D., Professor of Clinical Surgery, 1910-1920.

ZHI VEN FONG (honorable mention: JOSHUA KEYN MUN WONG)

The Philip P. Ripepi, M.D. Prize in General Surgery is awarded to a senior medical student pursuing a career in general surgery, who is deemed most worthy by the Jefferson Medical College surgical faculty. It is named for Philip P. Ripepi, M.D., esteemed educator, surgical innovator, nationally recognized oncology surgeon, and former Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh.

MADALYN GRACE MARIE PETERS (honorable mention: BASIL W. SCHAHEEN)

The Edward J. Moore Memorial Prize in Pediatrics. To the student demonstrating the greatest aptitude in pediatrics. In memory of Edward J. Moore, M.D.

LUKE ANHOW SHIEH (honorable mention: JOLIE HSU)

The S. MacCuen Smith Memorial Prize in Otolaryngology. To the most able senior in the field of otology. Sponsored by Mrs. Stuart Lodge Bullivant in memory of her father.

RICHARD LORD VINCENT

The Arthur Krieger Memorial Prize in Family Medicine, for excellence in family medicine. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Arthur Krieger, M.D.

MARSHAL NEWTON MILLER (honorable mention: BRIANNA MARIE HORVATH)

The Arthur Krieger Memorial Prize in Neurology, for excellence in neurology. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Arthur Krieger, M.D.

JOYCE TSAI

The Hubert Spencer Sear, M.D. Memorial Award. Awarded to an outstanding fourth-year student in radiology. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Hubert Spencer Sear, M.D., Class of 1950.

ARTHUR HAMO BAGHDANIAN (honorable mention: PAUL ARMSTRONG HILL)

The Alexander and Lottie Katzman Award in Gastroenterology. Awarded to the most proficient student in gastroenterology as judged by the faculty. Sponsored by Joseph Medoff, M.D., and Mrs. Medoff in memory of Mrs. Medoff's parents.

JULIE LYTTON (honorable mention: AARON HENRY MENDELSON)

The Philip and Bella Medoff Memorial Prize, for excellence in internal medicine and outstanding contributions to the Hobart Amory Hare Medical Honor Society. Given to a senior who is a member of the Society and who is recommended by the Magee Professor of Medicine and the faculty advisor of the Society. Sponsored by Joseph Medoff, M.D., Mrs. Medoff, and children.

HETAL HARISH CHOXI (honorable mention: ISAAC CRANE MATTHIAS)

The William T. and Madeline Lemmon Memorial Prize in Anesthesiology, for clinical work or writing in the field of anesthesiology. Awarded from an endowment established by family members in memory of William T. Lemmon, Sr., M.D.

AMY K. MEHTA (honorable mention: RYAN SHIENBAUM)

The Annie Simpson General Medicine Prize. Awarded to the medical student who received the best general average in general medicine.

ZAFIA ANKLESARIA (honorable mention: SARAH LENOIR SAMMONS)

The Annie Simpson Pulmonary Medicine Prize. Awarded to the medical student who received the best general average in pulmonary medicine.

JOSHUA MICHAEL DONALDSON (honorable mention: CHANTEL YEJI PARK)

The William Potter Memorial Prize in Clinical Medicine. Awarded to the graduating student with the best performance in clinical medicine, from a bequest of Mrs. Adaline Potter Wear.

MARSHAL NETWON MILLER

The Hyman Menduke Research Prize is awarded to the graduating senior who, as determined by the Committee on Research of the faculty, has demonstrated excellence in research while a student at Jefferson Medical College. Sponsored by Michael LeWitt, M.D., Class of 1974.

AMANDA ROSE SMOLOCK

The William W. Bodine, Jr. Prize is a research award made to a student who has completed three years and has shown the greatest tenacity and dedication in research as determined by the Jefferson Medical College Committee on Research.

MICHAEL A. VALENTINO

The Drs. Donald R. and Henry Pohl Prize for Professionalism is awarded to the senior medical student who exemplifies the ideals of professionalism.

DANIELLE ELLIOTT WEBER (honorable mention: JOSHUA MICHAEL DONOHUE)

The Dean's Student Service Award is awarded to the fourth-year student who has given generously of time and talents for the service of classmates and Jefferson Medical College as selected by the Dean.

DANIELLE ELLIOTT WEBER (honorable mention: PATRICK SULLIVAN BUCKLEY)

The Alumni Prize is awarded by the Alumni Association of Jefferson Medical College to the fourth-year student with the highest cumulative record.

MARSHALL NETWON MILLER

The Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children Prize. Awarded to the student whose performance best demonstrates the qualities of academic and clinical excellence, human compassion, and a commitment to the welfare of others as was exemplified by the life and trust of Alfred I. duPont.

MARGARET ANNE LAFFERTY

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award presented by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation is given to an outstanding student demonstrating exemplary compassion in doctor/patient relations.

ZEIN KHOZAIM NAKHODA

The Frans J. Vossenberg, M.D., Memorial Prize in Internal Medicine is awarded to a graduating senior member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society who has chosen to pursue a career in the field of Internal Medicine and has demonstrated excellence in diagnostic skills and patient compassion as exemplified by the life of Frans J. Vossenberg, M.D. Class of 1950.

MICHAEL DAVID SHARE

The J. Woodrow Savacool, M.D., Prize in Medical Ethics is awarded to the senior medical student who embodies the ideal of the physician's caring commitment to moral and ethical values in medicine. Sponsored by a committee of friends and colleagues in memory of J. Woodrow Savacool, M.D., an alumnus and Honorary Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College.

PATRICK MARTIN DOGGETT (honorable mention: KRISTINE LOUISE SCHULTZ)

The Philip J. Wolfson, M.D., Memorial Prize for Leadership is awarded to the senior who has served as a role model for effective leadership and professional behavior through the four years of medical school. Sponsored by the family, colleagues, and friends of Philip J. Wolfson, M.D.

MITHAQ VAHEDI (honorable mention: MADALYN GRACE MARIE PETERS)

The Irving J. Olshin, M.D., Memorial Prize in Pediatrics is awarded to the graduating senior who best combines scholarship, integrity, and an engagement in human character and ethics with their study of medicine, as exemplified by Dr. Irving J. Olshin's forty-five years of practice and dedication to Jefferson Medical College and the Department of Pediatrics.

IBUKUNOLUWA C. AKINBOYO

The Jennifer Reed Bakker, M.D., Class of 2001 Memorial Prize is awarded to the graduating senior who best displays compassion for the sick, a true sense of humanity, and meticulous regard for human dignity.

KANANI ELAINE TITCHEN

The Catherine Liu, M.D. Memorial Prize in Obstetrics and Gynecology is awarded to a fourth-year medical student who plans to pursue a career in Ob/Gyn. This student should demonstrate academic excellence and a commitment to women's health

AMANDA MARIE DEMING

The Maria Werner-Wasik, MD Award for Excellence in Radiation Oncology is awarded to a fourth-year medical student who choose to participate in the third-year selective rotation and who demonstrated the necessary qualities to develop as a leader in academic radiation oncology.

KAMILA ANNA NOWAK

Representatives of the Class of 2012

ARTHUR BAGHDANIAN

BARRY BURSTEIN

MOHIT GUPTA

SHANT MANOUSHAGIAN

MICHAEL SHARE

ROBERT SOROKANICH



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"The Clinic" Editor

SAMATA KAMIREDDY

The Hippocratic Oath

I do solemnly swear by that which I hold most sacred:/

That I will be loyal to the profession of medicine, just to its members, and generous to its institutions;/

That I will lead my life and practice my art in uprightness and honor;/

That I will give respect and gratitude to those who have taught me this art;/

That into whatsoever house I shall enter, it shall be for the good of the sick to the utmost of my power,

I hold myself aloof from wrong, from corruption, from the tempting of others to vice;/

That I will exercise my art for the best care of my patients,/
and I will give no drug, perform no operation for a criminal purpose, even if solicited far less suggest it;/

That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of my patients which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret./

These things I do promise/
upon my honor.

/ = PAUSE



