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CLASS DAY

to honor the Class of 2010

Jefferson Medical College

of

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

1824-2010

Sunday, May Twenty-Third
Two Thousand and Ten
at Half Past One O'Clock

FIRST FLOOR
JEFFERSON ALUMNI HALL

Presiding

CLARA A. CALLAHAN, M.D.

The Lillian H. Brent Dean of Students and Admissions



Address

CHARLES POHL, M.D.

Professor of Pediatrics,

Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Career Counseling

“Voices of Learning”



Speaker

PRAMOD VANGETI

“Medical School: in Ten Minutes or Less”



Awarding of Prizes

Faculty

Members of the Class of 2010

Awards and Prizes

Awarded at Class Day Exercises on Sunday, May 23, 2010

Faculty Awards

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

STEVEN HERRINE, M.D., Professor of Medicine

Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching.

HECTOR LOPEZ, M.D., Assistant Professor of Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology

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

DAVID COHEN, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Lankenau Hospital

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

J. CARLTON GARTNER, JR., M.D., Professor of Pediatrics, A.I. DuPont Hospital

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.

EDWARD BUCHANAN, M.D., Assistant Professor of Family and Community Medicine

Thomas Jefferson University Inter-Professional Education Award is given to a faculty member who demonstrates excellence in inter-professional education and whose efforts have impacted collaboration among all colleges to the benefit of students.

CHRISTINE JERPBAK, M.D., Assistant Professor of Family and Community Medicine at Jefferson Medical College and
EILEEN ADEL HERGE, M.S., Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy at Jefferson School of Health Professions

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.

ELLEN PLUMB (honorable mention: MUDIT GILOTRA)

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.

THENAPPAN CHANDRASEKAR and FRANKLIN LEE

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

VICTORIA ADDIS (honorable mention: ADAM THODE and KATEKI VINOD)

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.

ERIN MESCHTER

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.

MELISSA NAPPI

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

PHOEBE HOLMES

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.

SOPHIA VAN HOFF (honorable mention: RYAN VAN HOFF)

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.

PATRICK HANLEY (honorable mention: SHANNON BAILEY)

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.

DOUGLAS CORWIN

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.

KRISTEN KELLY

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

MICHAEL SAVINO

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.

PAUL DAS (honorable mention: DAVID SCHAEVITZ)

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.

ALITHEA GABRELLAS (honorable mention: MICHAEL QUARTUCCIO)

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.

TAMARA RUBENZIK (honorable mention: EVE MERRIL)

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.

ELIZABETH MEEHAN

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.

HEATHER COHN

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.

TIMOTHY NEWHOOK (honorable mention: JOHN BERRY and MATTHEW KOHAN)

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. who was not an alumnus of Jefferson but recognized Jefferson as the best medical school in the country.

SEAN DEVITT (honorable mention: TYLER GRENDA)

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.

KRISTEN REESE (honorable mention: CHRISTOPHER PLYMIRE)

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.

PATRICIA LOFTUS

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.

ELIZABETH MEEHAN (honorable mention: KELLY MCGLAUGHLIN)

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

LAURA SCORR (honorable mention: AMANDA JAGOLINO)

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.

ADRIENNE THOMPSON (honorable mention: ERICA STEIN)

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.

JULIA HERMAN (honorable mention: SU HEE KIM)

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.

ROBERT KINNER (honorable mention: TRISHA JULIANO)

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.

JON ZHOU (honorable mention: MICHELLE MCMASTER-MOSKOW)

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

DEANA MIKHALKOVA (honorable mention: ALISON WITKIN)

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

ELLIOT WAKEAM (honorable mention: SUBHASHINI APPULINGAM)

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.

MICHAEL AYNARDI

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.

BRENT DEGEORGE

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.

BARTOSZ GROBELNY

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

ANTHONY FARAH (honorable mention: VICTORIA ADDIS)

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.

ANTHONY FARAH (honorable mention: TIMOTHY NEWHOOK)

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

KRISTIN DIDOMENICO

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.

JENNIFER DAVIS

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.

MUDIT GILOTRA

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.

RYAN VAN HOFF

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.

ELIZABETH MEEHAN (honorable mention: KRISTEN KELLY)

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.

TIMOTHY NEWHOOK (honorable mention: SEAN DEVITT)

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.

YINN KHURN OOI

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.

AMARIS MILLER

Representatives of the Class of 2010

JUSTIN BROTHERS
JOSEPH DEPIETRO
MICHAEL FEDUSKA
GEOFFREY GAUNAY
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AN VO



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KELLY MCGLAUGHLIN

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

