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CLASS DAY

to honor the Class of 2004

*Jefferson Medical College
of
Thomas Jefferson University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

1824-2004



*McClellan Hall
Thursday, June Third
Two Thousand and Four
Two O'clock*

Presiding

THOMAS J. NASCA, M.D., FACP
*Dean, Jefferson Medical College and
Senior Vice President, Thomas Jefferson University*



Address

SALMAN AKHTAR, M.D.
Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior at Jefferson Medical College
"The Medical Profession as an Antidote to Prejudice"



Speaker

ELLIOTT BRILL
"Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow: A Medical Student's Perspective"



Awarding of Prizes

Faculty

Members of the Class of 2004

Awards and Prizes

Awarded at Class Day Exercises on Thursday, June 3, 2004

Faculty Awards

The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching in a Basic Science.

CAROL BECK, PH.D., Assistant Dean of Jefferson College of Graduate Studies and Assistant Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Pharmacology

Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching in a Basic Science.

PETER RONNER, PH.D., Associate Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Pharmacology

Blockley-Osler/Dean's Teaching Award for Excellence in Teaching of Clinical Science.

To a faculty member of a Jefferson-affiliated hospital.

ROBERT P. GOOD, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

The Leon A. Peris Memorial Award.

To a member of the volunteer faculty for excellence in clinical teaching and superior patient care.

GERARD F. KLINZING, M.D., Director, Bryn Mawr Family Practice Residency Program

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.

WILLIAM G. MCNETT, M.D., Instructor of Pediatrics and Director of the Pediatric Inpatient Unit

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.

KARA ODOM (honorable mention: KATE MURRAY)

The Henry Keller Mohler Memorial Prize in Therapeutics. Sponsored by Mr. Jesse Hubschman in memory of his wife, Natalie, to honor Henry Keller Mohler, M.D.

MICHAEL GOLDSTEIN (honorable mention: REBECCA SEIDEL)

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

SUSAN MASTER GORDON (honorable mention: MANSI PARIKH and JESSICA HUTCHINSON)

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.

JULIE ZLOTNICK BELCHER (honorable mention: ERICA SIMON)

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.

JOHN MITCHELL (honorable mention: GLENDA WRENN DAVIS)

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

MARIANNE HAMEL

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

JASON NEUSTADTER (honorable mention: REBECCA SEIDEL)

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

JASON NEUSTADTER (honorable mention: JOANNA D'ELIA)

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

TIFFANY OTTO (honorable mention: ANN MALEY)

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.

CHAD GARSON (honorable mention: ROBERT MALIZIA)

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.

MARK SIMONE (honorable mention: KELLY MCGUIGAN)

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.

ANGELA KOPACK (honorable mention: RACHNA TRIVEDI)

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.

RIYA CHACKO (honorable mention: GLENDA WRENN DAVIS)

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.

MICHAEL YAAKOVIAN

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.

YING WEI LUM (honorable mention: ELLIOT BRILL)

The Philip P. Ripepi 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.

TIMOTHY WILLIAMS (honorable mention: NEIL MOUDGILL)

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.

PETER PELLEGRINO (honorable mention: CHRISTINE MANLEY)

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.

CHARLES GAWTHROP

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.

B. BRENT SIMMONS (honorable mention: KELLY O'DRISCOLL)

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

VALERIE JOHNSON (honorable mention: MARK SIMONE)

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.

AMY FROMAL (honorable mention: BRANDON REPKO)

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.

JOSEPH HERDMAN (honorable mention: BRIAN KUCER)

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 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.

DONNA MSCISZ (honorable mention: DARIA BARON-HALL)

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.

CHRISTOPHER WARD and CHIH-PIN HSIUNG

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

RIYA CHACKO (honorable mention: JOSHUA LLOYD)

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

MARY KATE MCCULLEN (honorable mention: GENEVIEVE EVERETT)

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.

KELLY MCGUIGAN

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.

SAMUEL B. ADAMS

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

TIFFANY OTTO (honorable mention: ELIZABETH CURETON)

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.

JONATHAN FENKEL

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

KELLY MCGUIGAN

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.

LINDA WIDMER (honorable mention: SARAH MILLER)

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.

MICHAEL MANOLAS

The J. Woodrow Savacool 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 of J. Woodrow Savacool, M.D., an alumnus and Honorary Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College.

SETH HOLLANDER (honorable mention: TIFFANY OTTO)

Awards Previously Received

The Department of Biochemistry Prize for Excellence.

ANGELA KOPACK

The Duglison Prize in Physiology for the Highest GPA in Physiology.

CHRISTOPHER SKVARKA

The Department of Pathology Award for Academic Excellence and Achievement.

MICHAEL YAAKOVIAN

The Department of Pharmacology Prize for Excellence.

ANGELA KOPAK

Representatives of the Class of 2004

SHEILA C. BARBARINO

JOANNA B. D'ELIA

ROBERT A. McCAULEY

KELLY L. MCGUIGAN

MICHAEL J. MORRIS

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