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179TH
COMMENCEMENT



Jefferson Medical College
Jefferson College of Graduate Studies

of

Thomas Jefferson University

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1824-2003

Friday, June Sixth
Two Thousand and Three
Half Past Ten O'clock

Kimmel Performing Arts Center
Verizon Hall

THE OATH OF HIPPOCRATES

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 holding 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.

Processional TRUMPET VOLUNTARY JOHN STANLEY
THE JEFFERSON PROCESSIONAL BURLE MARX

Opening Proclamation DOUGLAS J. MACMASTER, JR., ESQ., *Chairman*
Board of Trustees
Thomas Jefferson University

The National Anthem

Invocation ROBERT D. HYSON, D.D.
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Convocation PAUL C. BRUCKER, M.D., *President*
Thomas Jefferson University

Conferring of Degrees in Course PRESIDENT BRUCKER

Doctor of Philosophy

Presented by JUSSI J. SAUKKONEN, M.D., *Vice President for Science Policy, Technology Development, and International Affairs and Dean*
Jefferson College of Graduate Studies

Doctor of Medicine

Presented by THOMAS J. NASCA, M.D., F.A.C.P., *Senior Vice President and Dean*
Jefferson Medical College

The Oath of Hippocrates CHARLES A. POHL, M.D., *Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Career Counseling*
Jefferson Medical College

Master of Science

Presented by DEAN SAUKKONEN

Conferring of Honorary Degree PRESIDENT BRUCKER

HARRY R. KIMBALL, M.D., M.A.C.P., *Doctor of Science*

Presented by CHAIRMAN MACMASTER

Benediction REVEREND HYSON

Recessional POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE ELGAR

THE REVEREND R. BRUCE TODD, *Organist*

Grand Marshal

R. ANTHONY CARABASI, III, M.D.

Faculty Marshals

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Student Marshals

CHAN W. PARK

KRISTY SHUDA

The audience is requested to remain seated during the Academic Procession and Recession.

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- *GREGORY MARK BOOTH (Physiology) Philadelphia, PA
 B.S., Loyola College
 Thesis Title: "Acute Hyperglycemia Stimulates Leukocyte-Endothelium Interactions in vivo: Role of NO and P-Selectin"
 Thesis Advisor: Rosario Scalia M.D., Ph.D.
- *EDWARD JOSEPH CATERSON (Cell and Tissue Engineering) Berwyn, PA
 B.A., Villanova University
 Thesis Title: "Human Bone Marrow-Derived Progenitor Cells for Cartilage Tissue Engineering"
 Thesis Advisor: Rocky S. Tuan, Ph.D.
- CHRISTOPHER PAUL CIFARELLI (Developmental Biology and Teratology) Old Bridge, NJ
 B.A., Rutgers College
 M.S., Rutgers University of Medical Dentistry of New Jersey
 Thesis Title: "Characterization and Functional Analysis of N-Cadherin Ectodomain Shedding During Retinal Development"
 Thesis Advisor: Gerald B. Grunwald, Ph.D.
- CYNTHIA MARIE COLEMAN (Developmental Biology and Teratology) Doylestown, PA
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 Thesis Advisor: Rocky S. Tuan, Ph.D.
- SARA E. CRUMM (Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology) Indiana, PA
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 Thesis Title: "Energy Metabolism in the Regenerating Rat Liver Following Partial Hepatectomy: Rapid Changes in Adenine Nucleotides and Amp-Activated Protein Kinase Signaling"
 Thesis Advisor: Joannes B. Hoek, Ph.D.
- *ANUP MAHESH DESAI (Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology) Wexford, PA
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 Thesis Title: "Glutamate Receptors in the Striatum and Recovery from Experimental Parkinsonism"
 Thesis Advisor: Jay Schneider, Ph.D.
- DAVID R. EMLET (Molecular Pharmacology and Structural Biology) Dillsburg, PA
 B.S., Dickinson College
 Thesis Title: "Novel Functions of Individual Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor Autophosphorylation Sites in Receptor Regulation and Signal Transduction"
 Thesis Advisor: Albert Wong, M.D.
- SHIDEH KAZEROUNIAN (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology) Shiraz, Fars, Iran
 B.S., University of Maine
 Thesis Title: "Periplakin, An Autoantigen in Paraneoplastic Pemphigus and Pemphigus Foliaceus, An Intermediate Filament- Binding Protein, and a Component of the Insoluble Structures Epidermal Keratinocytes"
 Thesis Advisor: Sirpa Aho, Ph.D.
- SHIVA KAZEROUNIAN (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology) Shiraz, Fars, Iran
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 Thesis Title: "Integration of Cyclic GMP and Calcium Signaling"
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- BETH NOBLE (Genetics) Philadelphia, PA
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 Thesis Title: "Utilization of Saccharmyces Cerevisiae to Study G Protein-Coupled Receptor Singling"
 Thesis Advisor: Jeffrey Benovic, Ph.D.
- MICHELLE A. OTTEY (Genetics) Philadelphia, PA
 B.A., Rosemont College
 Thesis Title: "The Fhit Tumor Suppressor Gene: A Functional Role in Apoptosis and Cell Cycle Response"
 Thesis Advisor: Kay Huebner, Ph.D.
- *JASON Y. PARK (Molecular Pharmacology) California, PA
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 Thesis Title: "The Tissue-Specific Expression of Guanylyl Cyclase C is Activated by the Caudal-Related Homeodomain Protein CDX2"
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 Thesis Title: "Dancing Between Life and Death Ice and Card Containing Proteins"
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 Thesis Title: "RET/PTC3, A Thyroid Specific Oncoprotein, Induces Proinflammatory Cytokine Expression and Inflammation"
 Thesis Advisor: Jay Rothstein, Ph.D.
- JONATHAN SAMSON SCHIFFMAN (Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology) Passaic, NJ
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 Complex-Associated Src Family Kinases Following Thrombin
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It is the policy of the College of Graduate Studies not to award honors to graduates with the doctor of philosophy or master of science degree.

As final action cannot be taken before the program goes to press, Thomas Jefferson University reserves the right to add or withdraw names from the list of candidates for degrees.

Awards and Prizes

Awarded at Class Day Exercises on Thursday, June 5, 2003

Faculty Awards

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

BRITT E. SANFORD, M.D., '94, Assistant Professor of Neurology

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

TIMOTHY J. BABINCHAK, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

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

To a faculty member of a Jefferson-affiliated hospital.

ANNE MARIE CARR, M.D., Instructor in Pediatrics, Albert Einstein Medical Center

The Leon A. Peris Memorial Award.

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

VIRGINIA U. COLLIER, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Christiana Care Health System

The Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Award.

To an outstanding faculty member demonstrating exemplary compassion in doctor/patient relations.

JOHN M. SPANDORFER, M.D., Associate Professor of 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.

ANGELA C. TAYLOR (honorable mention: EVA M. PIERORAZIO)

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.

JASON Y. PARK (honorable mention: DAVID B. MARMOR)

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

MICHAEL J. WARD, JR. (honorable mention: MATTHEW K. PEREZ, Ph.D.)

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.

JENNIFER UYEDA SPIEGEL (honorable mention: ELIZABETH J. REED)

The Baldwin L. Keyes Prize in Psychiatry and Human Behavior. 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.

HILARY L. O'NEILL (honorable mention: VALERIE J. NORDQUIST)

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

JASON Y. PARK

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

JENNIFER M. HUBERT (honorable mention: ANNE M. RAINVILLE)

The Leopold Z. Goldstein, M.D., Memorial Prize in Obstetrics and Gynecology. To the students with the highest average in obstetrics and gynecology. Sponsored by Mrs. Leopold Z. Goldstein and daughters in memory of Leopold Z. Goldstein, M.D.
FREDERICK S. SONG (honorable mention: JARED B. HOSSACK)

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

JESSICA DRIGGS PERKINS (honorable mention: KATHRYN ABRAHAMS)

The William C. Davis Prize in Emergency Medicine. 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.

GREGORY P. TOKARSKY (honorable mention: PHILIP J. TORINA, JR.)

The Joseph F. Rodgers, M.D. Memorial Award. Awarded to a fourth-year student who has exhibited excellence in the discipline of Internal Medicine, especially diagnostic skills and devotion to his patient.

JEFFREY P. DILISI

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.

EMMANUELLE R. DEPAYRE

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.

STAVROPOULA I. TJOUMAKARIS (honorable mention: ERIN D. OSTERMAN)

The 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.

JASON Y. PARK

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

MATTHEW J. WEISS (honorable mention: ANDREW J. MELTZER)

The Orthopaedic Surgery Prize for general excellence in clinical surgery. Sponsored by the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

ANGELO M. CIMINIELLO (honorable mention: FREDERICK S. SONG)

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.

R. PETER VANDE KAPPELLE, JR. (honorable mention: ALLYSON SPAHR HUGGINS)

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.

ESA A. BLOEDON

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.

BRADLEY J. SMITH (honorable mention: JOHN D. SIX)

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

BRAD C. KLEIN (honorable mention: RICHARD L. CHO)

The Hubert Spencer Sear Memorial Prize in Radiology. 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.

JENNIFER W. JUNG (honorable mention: RASHI I. MEHTA)

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.

DANIEL M. WILD (honorable mention: JEFFREY P. DILISI)

The Philip and Bella Medoff Memorial Prize, for excellence in internal medicine and outstanding contributions to the Hobart Amory Hare Honor Medical 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.

JOSEPH M. CARABETTA (honorable mention: KATHLEEN M. SETTLE)

The Philip P. Ripepi Prize in General Surgery to the most promising surgical student in the graduating class.

BARBARA E. FOLLESTAD

The Lemmon 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.

WILLIAM J. WOOD (honorable mention: CATHERINE Y. MARN)

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

MATTHEW M. STOPPER (honorable mention: SUSIE N. HONG)

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

SUSIE N. HONG

The William Potter Memorial Prize in Clinical Medicine. Given to the highest attaining student in clinical medicine, from a bequest of Mrs. Adaline Potter Wear.

STAVROPOULA I. TJOUMAKARIS

The Hyman Menduke Research Prize. 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.

ASHISH B. PATEL (honorable mention: EDWARD J. CATERSON and JASON Y. PARK)

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

MARIA C. PALATUCCI (honorable mention: JOSEPH M. CARABETTA)

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

ANNEMARIE B. CHOMAT

The Alumni Prize, awarded by the Alumni Association of Jefferson Medical College for the highest cumulative record.

JEREMY W. GELBER

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.

JESSICA W. PERKINS

The Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Award. To an outstanding student demonstrating exemplary compassion in doctor/patient relations.

RITUPARNA DAS

The J. Woodrow Savacool Prize in Medical Ethics, 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.

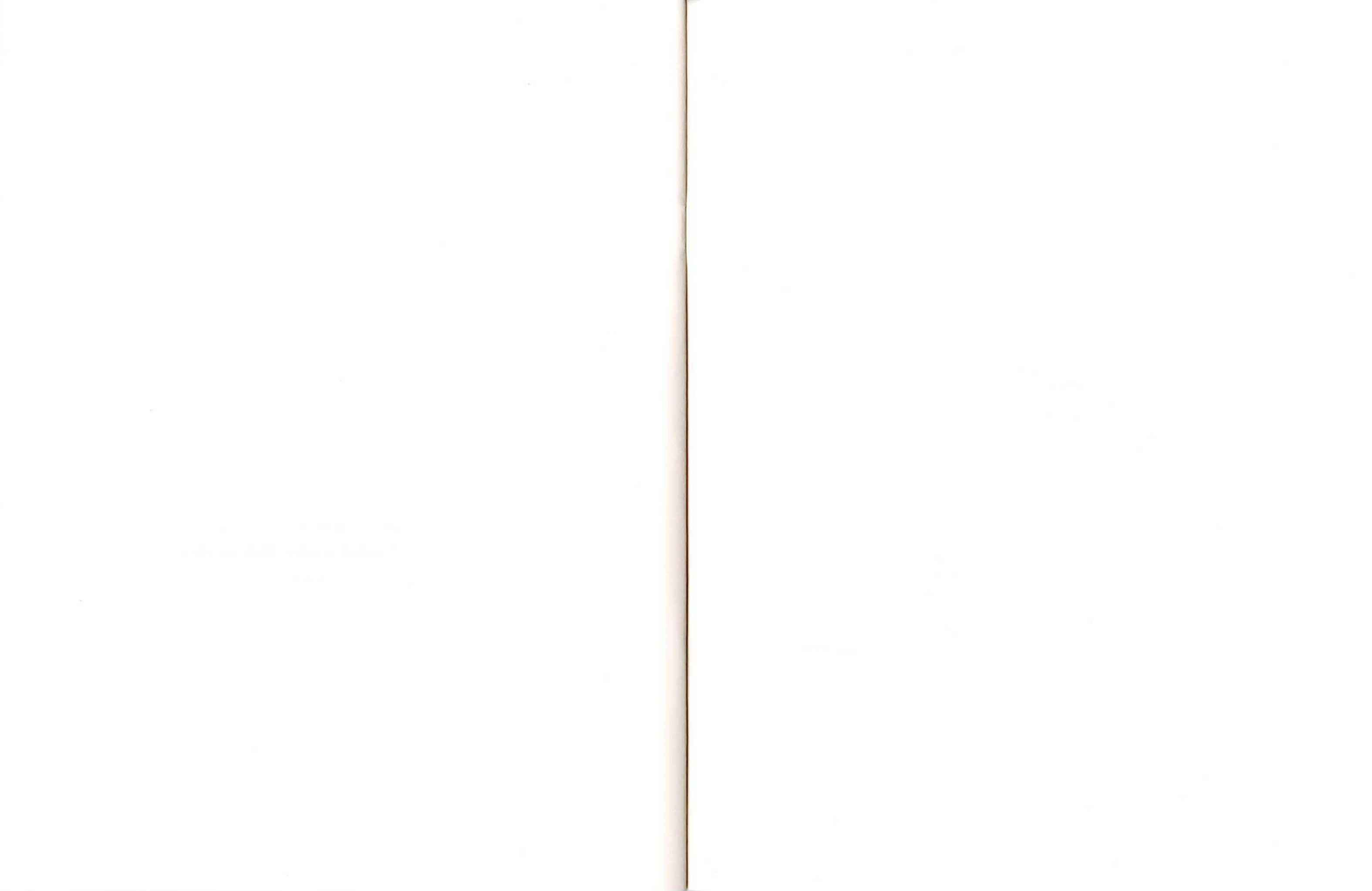
GREGORY M. GRIMALDI (honorable mention: ANDREW B. BROWN)

Doctor of Science: Harry R. Kimball, M.D.

Dr. Kimball has served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) Foundation since 1991. He was elected to the ABIM Board of Directors in 1983 and served as ABIM Chair in 1989 to 1990. Founded in 1936, the ABIM is the only recognized board in the specialty of internal medicine and is one of the 24 certifying boards of the American Board of Medical Specialties. The ABIM is an independent, nonprofit organization whose certificate is recognized throughout the world as signifying a high level of physician competence. The ABIM establishes the requirements for certification and recertification, creates its examinations, strives to improve training, and contributes to setting the standards for internal medicine.

Dr. Kimball received his medical degree from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. Following a residency and chief residency in medicine at the University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle, Dr. Kimball spent seven years in the Laboratory of Clinical Investigation of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and served as Senior Investigator, Deputy Clinical Director, and Head of the Inflammatory Disease Section. Moving from clinical investigation to patient care, he practiced internal medicine and was an infectious disease consultant for 14 years in Yakima, Wa.

In 1987, Dr. Kimball returned to academia as Professor of Medicine at Tufts University and Chief of General Internal Medicine at the New England Medical Center in Boston. Dr. Kimball is a Master of the American College of Physicians (1997), Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (London) (2000), and distinguished Fellow of the European Federation of Internal Medicine (2001).



THE UNIVERSITY MACE

The Thomas Jefferson University mace, carried for the first time in the 1986 commencement ceremonies by Grand Marshal Robert Mandle, Ph.D., was designed and cast by Howard Serlick, member of the Guild of Mastercraftsmen, Winterthur Scholar, and Chief Conservator (Gilding) of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. It was crafted by silversmith Eugene Zweigle and woodturner Michael Copeland.

The four-foot-long, fourteen-pound mace is made of ebony highlighted with lapis lazuli to reflect Jefferson's colors (black and blue). It features a miniature of Henry Mitchell's sculpture, *The Winged Ox*, symbol of Saint Luke the Physician, the original of which stands beside the Scott Building on Walnut Street. The miniature was cast in silver by Mister Zweigle, who also fabricated the University seal, the profile of Thomas Jefferson, mounted at the base of the staff. The J. E. Caldwell Company coordinated the project.

Mister Mitchell's original statue of *The Winged Ox*, adopted by the University in 1976 as its symbol of clinical excellence, is mounted on a column containing the names of fifty medical scientists who have most advanced the art of healing. It also reflects the historical evolution of Thomas Jefferson University from its beginnings as Jefferson Medical College in 1824 to its current status as an academic health center comprising the Medical College, the College of Health Professions, the College of Graduate Studies, and the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, a part of the Jefferson Health System.

The mace, a grand emblem of the University's heritage, is carried at the head of all formal academic processions.

THE ACADEMIC COSTUME

The wearing of academic dress dates back to the early days of the oldest universities in the world. In the American Council on Education's book entitled *American Universities and Colleges*, it is suggested that "gowns may have been counted necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured head..."

Throughout the years European universities have continued to show great diversity in their academic dress. American universities on the other hand, when they decided to adopt academic dress in 1895, immediately established a code of regulations which today is followed by almost all American institutions. The establishment of this code has made it possible to distinguish the Associates, Bachelors, Masters and Doctors and at the same time recognize the university which has given them the degree. Revisions to the code have occurred from time to time.

The Associate in Arts and Bachelor's gowns have pointed sleeves and are worn closed. The Master's gown has oblong sleeves, open at the wrist. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut and the front part has an arc cut away, and is worn open or closed. The Doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. It is worn opened or closed. Cotton poplin or similar material is used for the Associate's, Bachelor's and Master's degrees, and rayon or silk ribbed material is used for the Doctor's degree. The majority of gowns are black but a number of institutions have adopted other colors to identify special programs or groups within the institution.

The hoods vary in length: 48 inches for the Doctor's degree, 42 inches for the Master's and 36 inches for the Bachelor's and Associate's. All hoods are lined in silk in the academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. If the institution has more than one color, the colors are shown in divisions using chevrons. The binding or edge of the Doctor's, Master's and Bachelor's hoods are usually made of velvet in the color designating the subject in which the degree was granted. The Associate of Arts hood has no velvet border. The outside is black.

Black mortarboards are most commonly worn; six-sided tams of various colors may be used.

Some of the colors in the bindings of the hoods are:

white	Arts and Letters	green	Medicine
tan	Business	apricot	Nursing
lilac	Dentistry	dark blue	Philosophy
light blue	Education	salmon pink	Public Health
purple	Law	golden yellow	Science

The colors of the linings of the hoods for some Philadelphia academic health institutions are:

black and blue	Thomas Jefferson University	red, white and blue	MCP ♦ Hahnemann School of Medicine
red and blue	University of Pennsylvania		
white and cherry	Temple University		

THE JEFFERSON PROCESSIONAL

The Jefferson Processional was commissioned by the Alumni Association of Jefferson Medical College and played for the first time on November 15, 1974, at the Sesquicentennial Celebration of Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University. This piece was presented to Thomas Jefferson University by the President of the Alumni Association of Jefferson Medical College, Doctor John J. Gartland. It was composed by Burle Marx.

THE PRESIDENTIAL BADGE OF THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

The President's Badge was created for the Inauguration of Lewis W. Bluemle, Jr., M.D., the third President of Thomas Jefferson University, on September 7, 1977. It consists of four official corporate seals of Thomas Jefferson University and the predecessor corporation, The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. These seals were used to mark diplomas, certificates, and other official documents and have been gold-plated to form the Presidential Badge.

The medallion on the President's right is the corporate seal of Thomas Jefferson University today and was created in 1969 when Jefferson Medical College became Thomas Jefferson University. It carries a contemporary likeness of Thomas Jefferson.

The other three medallions are the various seals that were used in Jefferson Medical College for many years. The oldest marked every diploma that was issued by the College from 1839 to 1967. This seal carries a traditional likeness of a young Thomas Jefferson and the founding date of the College as 1826. Prior to 1839 the diploma of Jefferson Medical College carried the seal of the Jefferson College in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania — the parent institution.

Another seal was developed in 1967 as a result of research done by the late Edward L. Bauer, Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics, who determined that the founding year of Jefferson Medical College was 1824 rather than 1826. This seal is identical to the present corporate seal except the words "Thomas Jefferson University" replace "Jefferson Medical College." It was used for only two years — from 1967 to 1969.

The Presidential Badge is on permanent display in the Scott Library and is used at all convocations of the University.