

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

HONORS DAY 2024



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Oath of Professionalism

WE, THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COLLEGE OF MEDICINE CLASS OF 2024, in pursuit of medical and social equity, vow to always uphold our institution's values of excellence, diversity, and integrity. Before those who support and inspire us, we pledge the following oath:

WE WILL foster an environment of mutual trust and respect between patients and providers by communicating clearly and compassionately. We will advocate for our patients and maintain strong relationships through holistic, patient-centered care.

WE WILL identify and confront social injustices and actively combat health disparities. We will listen to and learn from our patients, while challenging both personal and institutional biases, in order to improve access and quality of care for all.

WE WILL hold each other accountable and empower one another to pursue honesty, integrity, and professionalism. With humility, we vow to recognize our own limitations and promote collaboration among colleagues of all professions.

WE WILL commit to life-long learning and aspire to practice medicine with intent and passion. We will model the self-care we encourage in our patients by balancing the demands of our chosen path.

WITH PRIDE, JOY, AND GRATITUDE, WE PLEDGE to hold ourselves to these honorable standards in our personal and professional lives. We vow to uphold this oath with dignity and find strength in our peers, loved ones, and community during times of uncertainty. May we always be deserving of the wisdom of those before us and worthy of the example we set for our successors.

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HONORS DAY

CLASS OF 2024

Saturday, April 27, 2024
Cincinnati Music Hall

PRELUDE

Audience is asked to stand

PROCESSIONAL LED BY

Philip M. Diller, MD-PhD
Senior Associate Dean for Educational Affairs

Bruce F. Giffin, PhD
Associate Dean for Medical Education

OPENING REMARKS

Andrew T. Filak Jr., MD
*Senior Vice President for Health Affairs and Christian R. Holmes Professor and Dean,
College of Medicine*

**THE LEONARD TOW HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARDS
Presented by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation**

PRESENTER:

Philip M. Diller, MD-PhD
Senior Associate Dean for Educational Affairs

FACULTY RECIPIENT:

Ann M. Romaker, MD
Professor, Department of Internal Medicine

STUDENT RECIPIENT:

Jourdan Alexis Mason

OATH OF PROFESSIONALISM — CLASS OF 2024

Jourdan Alexis Mason
Student Recipient, Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award

**THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
2024 EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD**

PRESENTER:

Christopher Barnes, MS
Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Public Health Service

STUDENT RECIPIENT:

Kiersten Woodyard De Brito

GOLD APPLE AND SILVER APPLE AWARDS

STUDENT PRESENTER:

Catherine Desmond
Class of 2024 President

GOLD APPLE RECIPIENT:

Peirce W. Johnston, MD
Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience

SILVER APPLE RECIPIENT:

Robert W. Neel, MD
Professor, Department Neurology and Rehabilitation Medicine

SILVER APPLE RECIPIENT:

Jeffrey D. Schlaudecker, MD, MEd
Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine

EXCELLENCE IN MENTORING AWARDS

STUDENT PRESENTER:

Catherine Desmond
Class of 2024 President

FACULTY RECIPIENTS:

Sarah R. Pickle, MD
Associate Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine

Ahmad R. Sedaghat, MD, PhD
Professor, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

INTRODUCTION:

Philip M. Diller, MD-PhD
Senior Associate Dean for Educational Affairs

SPEAKER:

Andrew T. Filak Jr., MD
*Senior Vice President for Health Affairs and Christian R. Holmes Professor and Dean,
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CLASS SPEAKER

Will Smith

**AWARDS AND HOODING OF THE DOCTOR OF MEDICINE
DEGREE CANDIDATES**

Dawn S. Bragg, PhD
Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Bi A. Awosika, MD
Assistant Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Philip M. Diller, MD-PhD
Senior Associate Dean for Educational Affairs

**HOODING OF THE DOCTOR OF MEDICINE — MASTER OF
PUBLIC HEALTH CANDIDATES WHO WILL RECEIVE A DUAL
MD-MPH DEGREE**

Whitney K. Bryant, MD, MPH, MEd
Associate Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine

Alice L. Mills, MD, MPH
Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine

**HOODING OF THE MEDICAL SCIENTIST TRAINING PROGRAM
CANDIDATES WHO WILL RECEIVE A DUAL MD-PHD DEGREE**

Gurjit K. Khurana-Hershey, MD, PhD
Director, Medical Scientist Training Program

Philip M. Diller, MD-PhD
Senior Associate Dean for Educational Affairs

MILITARY PROMOTION CEREMONY

PRESENTER:

Major Angela Curell, MD, USAF, MC
Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesiology

RECIPIENTS:

Andrew Jorge Chrystman
Taylor Lee Petery

HIPPOCRATIC OATH

Philip M. Diller, MD-PhD
Senior Associate Dean for Educational Affairs

CONCLUSION



ANDREW T. FILAK JR., MD

Senior Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean, College of Medicine



Congratulations to the Class of 2024. It is an honor to welcome you into the fellowship of physicians as you complete this phase of your medical education. We are extremely proud of your accomplishments, and you should be as well. Today is a day to celebrate. You have sacrificed much. You have worked hard to earn the Doctor of Medicine degree. Celebrate with your family and friends—those who have supported, encouraged and assisted you. And thank them, as we do, for being a part of your journey to becoming a physician. As you continue this journey through your residency training and into practice, remember that your education should never end. Medical knowledge will change and advance at an accelerating pace. There will be new discoveries, new medications, new diagnostic tests and new treatments. It is important that you keep pace with this explosion of knowledge and technology. But it is most important that you remember that you now have a tremendous responsibility as each and every patient entrusts his or her care or that of a loved one to you. Always treat them with the compassion, dignity and respect they deserve. We have great confidence in you and know that you will be excellent representatives of the College of Medicine. We hope that you will look fondly on your years at the College of Medicine. It is an honor and privilege to have you as part of the College of Medicine community.

DAWN S. BRAGG, PHD

Associate Dean for Student Affairs



Congratulations to each of you as you celebrate this milestone with those who have been with you through the many hardships and victories that you have encountered during your journey to this moment. The professional accomplishments of the Class of 2024 are astounding as we recollect the numerous publications, presentations, mission trips and community service projects. There have also been the many sacrifices of time, money and missed personal experiences. Remember that this is only a stop in the journey, and it will soon be time to continue moving forward. The humbling apprehension of being an intern is inevitable but will begin to fade as you begin to trust your knowledge and skills. My hope for each of you is that the “humbled intern” never fades completely. Despite the symbolism of power and intelligence that our society connects with the “MD,” we know that we cannot always offer cures and good news. But we can always offer empathy and compassion, if we are willing to stand by our patients, as fellow human beings, in those inevitable hard times. Take pride in the privilege that is being bestowed upon you today and use it with respect and humility.

ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA
National Medical Honor Society

Karen Elizabeth Bethel	Firas Assem Houssein
John Paul Bonamer	Jesse Hsu
Nina Onaga Bredemeier	Alex Huron
Kristina Makay Casós	Megan Li Jiang
Rahul Chandwani	Chitra Dileep Kumar
Caroline Elizabeth Cummings	Michael Luba
Emma Dianne Dewey	Daniel Patrick McGough
Alexander Doherty	Gillian Gates Null
Evan Dowell	Taylor Lee Petery
Jacqueline Ehrman	Madison Grace Pico
Andrew Scott Emmert	Rohan Rao
Susanna Joan Gebhardt	Karl Rybka
Abigail M. Groszkiewicz	Samantha Margaret Schilling
Austin C. Hammaker	Anna Magdalena Schwarz
Leah Marie Hefelfinger	Andrew Ryan Snider
Jack Anthony Hermsen	Claire Julia Weinstein
Duncan C. Honeycutt	Jaclyn Michele Youngs

GOLD HUMANISM
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Kristina Makay Casós	John Fitzgerald Kennedy
Alexander Doherty	Chitra Dileep Kumar
Alejandra E. Dumenigo	Joy Joyun Li
Andrew Scott Emmert	Jourdan Alexis Mason
Damilola Rebekah Ayoola Fakunle	Haakon Nelson
Riley Sarah Ferguson	Gabrielle Anne Notorgiacomo
Bailey Keller Fessler	William Joseph O'Neill
Maia Hayden Forman	Samantha Eve Saperstein
Abigail M. Groszkiewicz	Anna Magdalena Schwarz
Lamia Soraya Himed	Claire Julia Weinstein
	Kiersten Woodyard De Brito

THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
2024 EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD

Recognizes medical students nationwide who advance public health and exemplify the USPHS mission to protect, promote, and advance the health and safety of our nation.

Kiersten Woodyard De Brito

DR. AND MRS. ROBERT E. OTT ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Based on based academic performance, these awards go to the two graduates who ranked at the top of the class at the end of four years.

Jesse Hsu

Garrett Isaac Gordon

STELLA FEISS HOFFHEIMER ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENT PRIZE

To the graduate with the highest academic achievement at the end of four years.

Jesse Hsu

PETER T. KILGOUR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT PRIZE

To the graduate who best combines high scholarship with fine personal character.

Andrew Scott Emmert

H.B. WEISS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

To the graduate who has best demonstrated skills in his/her ability to evaluate a patient on the basis of a history and physical examination.

Jack Anthony Hermsen

JOHN J. HUTTON ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

To the graduate of the combined MD-PhD program who has excelled academically in both the medical school and graduate school curriculum and who has contributed to the advancement of knowledge through publication in the scientific literature.

Jacqueline Ehrman

EMIL & ESTHER BOGEN RESEARCH AWARD

For original and promising research during medical school.

Kiersten Woodyard De Brito

ROSALIE KRAMER CASH PRIZE AWARD

For exceptional interest in research in internal medicine.

Rohan Rao

MEDICAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING
STUDENT AWARD

To the graduate, selected by the class, who has conceived of and implemented programs for the benefit of the entire student body.

Catherine Helen Desmond

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

RECIPIENTS SELECTED BY THE DEPARTMENTS

**EMERGENCY MEDICINE MEDICAL STUDENT
EXCELLENCE AWARD**

*To the graduate who best exemplified the spirit
and characteristics of a physician.*

Kellsa Ajeih-Lowe Mbah

THOMAS D. HUNNICUTT AWARD

*To the student who most embodies the ideals of community engagement
in Family Medicine, displaying altruism, service, and leadership in
community settings.*

Christopher Hall

DR. AND MRS. HARRY J. STAGAMAN AWARD

*To the student who comes closest to embodying the ideals of Family Medicine
as role modeled by the quintessential family physician, Dr. Harry Stagaman,
including empathy, patient-centered care, high academic performance,
teamwork, leadership, and education.*

Giovana Mosci Pinheiro

THE GERIATRIC MEDICINE AWARD

Excellence in the field of Geriatrics.

Shannon Renee Cahalan

**DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE/
OHIO AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS
OUTSTANDING MEDICAL STUDENT OF THE YEAR**

Excellence in the field of Internal Medicine.

Anna Magdalena Schwarz

SAMUEL A. TRUFANT AWARD

Excellence in the field of Neurology.

Alexander Doherty

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGY
MEDICAL STUDENT PRIZE**

Excellence in the field of Neurology.

Rohan Rao

**CINCINNATI OBSTETRICAL AND GYNECOLOGICAL
SOCIETY AWARD**

Excellence in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Karen Elizabeth Bethel

RALPH & JEAN KELLY OPHTHALMOLOGY PRIZE

Excellence in the field of Ophthalmology.

Riley Sarah Ferguson

PETER STERN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY AWARD

Excellence in the field of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Andrew Scott Emmert

CHRISTIAN R. HOLMES MEMORIAL AWARD

Excellence in the field of Otolaryngology.

Christopher Lloyd McKenzie

COLLEGE OF AMERICAN PATHOLOGISTS (CAP)
DISTINGUISHED MEDICAL STUDENT AWARD

A demonstrated interest in pathology and participation in pathology-related activities during the student's time in medical school.

Samuel McCollum

CARL WEIHL PEDIATRIC AWARD

Excellence in the field of Pediatrics.

Emma Dianne Dewey

LOUISE W. RAUH SCHOLARSHIP

Based on academic performance, financial need, leadership, community service and resourcefulness.

Jack Anthony Hermsen

RANDALL BRADDOM AWARD

Excellence in the field of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Emma Dianne Dewey

OUTSTANDING SURGICAL STUDENT AWARD

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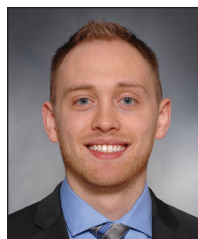
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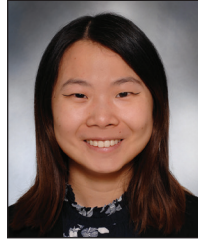
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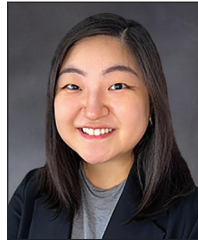
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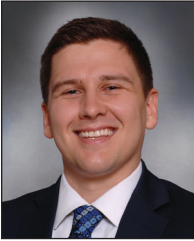
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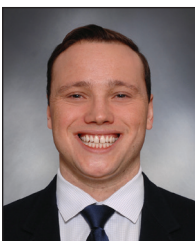
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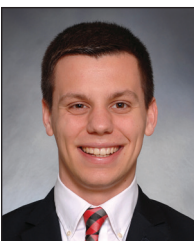
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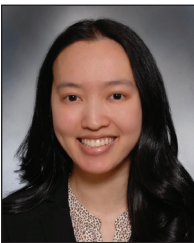
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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MESSAGE

We welcome the
Class of 2024

to the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Alumni Family. You are embarking on an exciting and challenging career. The education you have received and friendships you have developed at the college will provide a strong foundation upon which to build.

The UC Alumni Association wants to stay in touch with you as you continue your education and settle down to apply what you have learned. Please send new addresses and phone numbers to the Alumni Office each time you make a change. Also, news about your professional lives and your families is always welcomed and will be published in the college's e-newsletter, *The Rounds*.

We extend our very best to each of you and look forward to a long and pleasant relationship.

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A BRIEF HISTORY

The University of Cincinnati College of Medicine was founded January 19, 1819, when frontier physician Daniel Drake, MD, received a charter from the Ohio State Legislature to establish a college of medicine in Cincinnati. Twenty-four students attended the first class in 1820, and on April 4, 1821, seven students received medical degrees at the college's first commencement.

The next 30 years were difficult for the college. The college lost many of its students during Cincinnati's two-year cholera outbreak beginning in 1832 and almost collapsed in 1835. Despite near constant troubles, the college continued. The second half of the 19th century were days of prosperity and prominence for the Medical College of Ohio. Classes grew steadily, and disagreements among faculty and the college's board were minimal. An influx of outstanding medical teachers and clinicians raised the national stature of the college.

On April 27, 1896, the college merged with the University of Cincinnati and the school moved from downtown to the old McMicken University Building on today's West Clifton Avenue. Soon the college admitted its first female student, Marie C. Boyd, who would graduate in 1903. At the close of the 1908-1909 academic year, the Medical College of Ohio merged with Miami Medical College into a single medical department for the university called the Ohio-Miami Medical College. The college would become known as the UC College of Medicine in 1921.

The college received a significant endorsement in 1913 when the American Medical Association placed it on its list of Class A+ medical colleges, one of just 22 medical schools receiving the highest grade. During this time Christian Holmes, MD, led a new enlightened age for the medical school. A new building on Eden Avenue for the college opened in 1918. Major donations came in, the first 10 endowed chairs were established between 1909 and 1930, and a new hospital named for Holmes was built. The College of Medicine and Children's Hospital affiliated in 1925.

Significant research growth also was occurring at the College of Medicine. Beginning in 1922, the college's reputation as a hub of surgical innovation and education skyrocketed with several surgeons coming to Cincinnati from Johns Hopkins University. Following the 1930 opening of the Kettering Laboratories, important toxicology and occupational health research established the college's international reputation in these fields.

The Medical Sciences Building opened in 1974 allowing the school's class size to jump by nearly 50 percent. The Cardiovascular Center (1995), the Vontz Center for Molecular Studies (1999) and the CARE/Crawley Building (2008) followed.

The College of Medicine today celebrates its 206th graduating class, which will carry on its rich tradition and, in Drake's words, "that your own lives shall spread abroad her fame."

Hippocratic Oath

All of the MDs in the audience are invited to stand and recite the oath with the Class of 2024 and Dr. Diller.

“Now being admitted to the profession of medicine, I solemnly pledge to consecrate my life to the service of humanity.

I will give respect and gratitude to my deserving teachers.

I will practice medicine with conscience and dignity.

The health and life of my patients will be my first consideration.

I will hold in confidence all that my patient confides in me.

I will maintain the honor and noble traditions of the medical profession.

My colleagues will be as my brothers and sisters.

I will not permit consideration of race, religion, nationality, politics or social standing to intervene between my duty and my patient.

I will maintain the utmost respect for human life.

Even under threat I will not use my knowledge contrary to the laws of humanity.

These promises I make freely and upon my honor.”

