PRECOMMENCEMENT

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY | CLASS OF 2023



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NOW, BEING ADMITTED TO THE PROFESSION OF MEDICINE AND DEDICATING MY LIFE TO SERVICE, UPON MY HONOR AND BEFORE GOD, I FREELY MAKE THESE PROMISES:

I will carry out that regimen which, according to my power and discernment, shall be for the benefit of my patients; I will keep them from harm and wrong. To none will I give a deadly drug, even if solicited, nor offer counsel to such an end. I will maintain the utmost respect for all human life.

I will respect and show gratitude to my deserving teachers and, in as far as reasonably I can, shall teach the science and art of medicine by precept, lecture and other modes of instruction to those who are worthy.

My own life and my professional practice I will keep guiltless and right. Even under threat I will not use my knowledge contrary to moral law.

I will keep silence regarding that which, within or without my practice, I shall see or hear in the lives of others which should not be made public, holding such things unsuitable to be spoken.

When skill or knowledge greater than mine will benefit my patient, I will seek assistance or advice; nor will I refuse my aid or my counsel to other physicians.

I will not permit considerations of race, religion, nationality, party politics, social standing or financial circumstances to interfere with my attending my patient.

I will maintain the honor and noble traditions of the medical profession and forward its highest ideals.

As long as I shall keep these promises inviolate, may I continue the practice of my profession and be respected for all time. Should I violate them may the reverse be my lot.

ORDER OF EVENTS

WELCOME

Chad Miller, M.D. Senior Associate Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education

INVOCATION

Erin Fitzpatrick, MTS Associate Director of Campus Ministry

GREETINGS

Christine Jacobs, M.D. Dean, School of Medicine and Vice President for Medical Affairs

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATING STUDENTS

Heather Schmidt, D.O. System Medical Director Healthy Work & Well-being SSM Health Family Physician Mercury Marine Medical Center Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin

PRESENTATION OF THE HOODS

FAREWELL ADDRESS CLASS OF 2023

David Annakie Executive Council President James Toh Executive Council Vice President Rachel Pyon Senior Class Co-President Michael Gavrilovic Senior Class Co-President

HIPPOCRATIC OATH

Fred Rottnek, M.D. Professor and Director of Community Medicine, Family and Community Medicine

BENEDICTION

Timothy Havens, M.D. Assistant Dean, Clinical Skills

School of Medicine Chorus

HONORS

ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA NATIONAL HONOR MEDICAL SOCIETY

This National Medical Honor Society for medical students promotes student leadership, community service, and excellence in academics.

Christina Wesley Anderson Austin Armstrong* Michelle Bach **Rebecca Cunningham** Nicholas DiChristofano Lauren Farlev Margarita Fedorova Monique Gandawidjaja Xiaoyi (Renee) Gao **Aaron Goffinet** Michael Goulet **Samuel Griffin Jack Hardman Rainey Horwitz** Shreya Lamba Megan Lantsberger **Griffin McNamara Mayur** Patel Niel Patel **Rachel Pvon** Joseph Rojo **Julia Sakach** Erika Schmidt* Clare Schrodt* Zi Shao **Eric Song** Anthony Steinle **Katherine Stuart** Wei (Charlene) Tang Aberdeen Taylor **Jennifer** To James Toh Johan van Nispen Marcus Voigt* Matthew Wagoner **Reeder Wells** Justin Zhang*

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ALPHA SIGMA NU NATIONAL JESUIT HONOR SOCIETY

Members of this organization have distinguished themselves in scholarship, loyalty and service to the School of Medicine.

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ALUMNI DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD

Given to a senior student of high moral character and scholastic achievement who has manifested service to patients, fellow students and the School of Medicine.

Reeder Wells

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS' COY D.FITCH, M.D., BOOK AWARD

In honor of Dr. Coy D. Fitch, this award is based upon performance in General Internal Medicine and is given for outstanding ethical and humanitarian qualities.

Rebecca Cunningham

AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION GLASGOW-RUBIN ACHIEVEMENT CITATION

Awarded to women with superior academic performance.

Michelle Bach Rebecca Cunningham Joyce Lin Elise Marker Anika Mazumder Britney Paige Peterson Erika Schmidt Clare Schrodt Wei (Charlene) Tang

DONALD W. BUSSMANN AWARD

Presented to students who have shown exemplary loyalty and service in the area of Admissions in honor of Donald W. Bussmann, M.D. Associate Dean Emeritus, Admissions.

David Annakie **Otatade Bello** Kendra Brown **Gwendolyn** Clark **Urban** Cornett Nicholas DiChristofano Monique Gandawidiaia **Taylor Hallcox** Fabian Jano Tae Joon Kim Melissa Li **Iovce** Lin **Michael Lugo** Anika Mazumder Niel Patel Alexandra Phocas **Rachel Pvon** Samuel Rudnick Julia Sakach **Rebecca Schaps Clare Schrodt** Zi Shao **Eric Stein Paige Stokes James Toh**

L. JAMES WILLMORE AWARD

Presented to students who have distinguished themselves by serving as Ambassadors for Admissions; representing the School of Medicine.

Urban Cornett Taylor Hallcox Niel Patel Alexandra Phocas Clare Schrodt

CAMPUS MINISTRY AWARD

Given in grateful recognition of contributions to, and participation in Campus Ministry.

Malachi Barnett Rebecca Cunningham

CAMILLUS AWARD

Established by Father Nicholas W. Smith, this award is given to the graduating medical student with the overall highest academic standing. The award is named after Saint Camillus de Lellis, an Italian priest, who founded a religious order dedicated to the care of the sick.

Erika Schmidt

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE WITH DISTINCTION IN WELLNESS

This award recognizes students who, throughout their four years of medical school, have dedicated themselves to further understand and promote a holistic approach to medicine for both themselves and their future patients. Through this distinction, select students have displayed leadership, research abilities, and active participation in Wellness Learning Community events.

Rohit Bhatt Chase Litteken Cory McCleave Katelyn Pruett Hunter Robinson Lillian Scanlon Clare Schrodt

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE WITH DISTINCTION IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

This award recognizes medical students' dedication and contributions over the past four years to furthering and improving medical education at Saint Louis University School of Medicine exemplified by completion of a teaching certificate and creation of a teaching portfolio.

Urban Cornett Nicholas DiChristofano Otatade Bello Shreya Lamba Jaewon Lee Elise Marker Johnathan Mollman Nicole Neeley Niel Patel

Joseph Rojo Erika Schmidt Zi Shao Wei (Charlene) Tang Yuzhi (Katherine) Wang Reeder Wells Rebecca Zhang

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE WITH DISTINCTION IN RESEARCH

This award recognizes students who, throughout four years of medical education, have made significant research contributions exemplified by publication, oral presentation, and a written thesis.

Austin Armstrong Eric Du Taylor Hallcox Jack Hardman Barton Huang Thomas Huang Benjamin Hung Tiffany Ju Vruta Kansara Evan Sharp Zohair Siddiqui Luke Vest

EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD

Nia Johnson

ROBERT H. FELIX AWARD

This award, in honor of the late Robert H. Felix, M.D., M.P.H., Dean of the Saint Louis University School of Medicine from 1964 to 1974 is presented to students who have distinguished themselves with contributions to the welfare of the medical school community.

Christina Wesley Anderson Otatade Bello Nicholas DiChristofano Michael Gavrilovic Rebecca Zhang

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE WITH DISTINCTION IN URBAN COMMUNITY HEALTH

This award recognizes students who throughout their four years of medical education completed a faculty-mentored program to enhance their knowledge and skills to more effectively work with urban communities.

Christina Wesley Anderson Sweta Bhoopatiraju Kendra Brown Xiaoyi (Renee) Gao Emma Herbeck Vikram Muller Julia Sakach Amanda Springer

GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY

This recognizes medical students who have been selected by their peers for their compassionate care.

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THE LEONARD TOW HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARD PRESENTED BY THE ARNOLD P. GOLD FOUNDATION

Awarded to a medical student and a medical school faculty member who consistently demonstrates compassion and empathy in the delivery of care to patients.

Rebecca Cunningham Lina Toledo-Franco, M.D. Department of Internal Medicine Division of Palliative Care

PAUL J. MCBRYAN AWARD

In honor of Paul J. McBryan, Ph.D., to students who have demonstrated outstanding service to their classmates.

Kellen McCormick Rachel Pyon

MICHAEL T. RAILEY, WILL YOU REMEMBER AWARD

This award recognizes a student who has demonstrated a consistent theme of leadership and mentorship in their class, they exemplified service to the school and is eager to give back through mentoring and sponsorship in remembrance of the support they received as a student.

David Annakie

MERCK BOOK AWARDS

These students, each in a particular way, have made significant contributions to the welfare of Saint Louis University School of Medicine and its students and the academic program.

Megan Lantsberger Joseph Rojo Clare Schrodt James Toh

JOHN H. GLADNEY DIVERSITY AWARD

This award is recognizes a student who has contributed significantly to promoting and enhancing diversity in the medical school through leadership, organizational and community involvement, and domestic or international externships.

Joseph Rojo

SMITH, RICHTER, SACKMAN SERVICE AWARD

Established by Father Nicholas W. Smith, Damon M. Richter, and the Alfred Richter Family, this award is given to a member of the Senior Class who has demonstrated outstanding service to the school and fellow students.

David Annakie

DR. MARTIN PATRICK SCHUTTE MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded in Honor of Martin Patrick Schutte to a medical student who demonstrates the characteristics that he embodied: a contagious smile, indomitable spirit of determination, perseverance and positive attitude, extraordinary kindness and sensitivity to the needs of others, considers their profession as a true privilege and dedicated to the highest standards in medicine, and who takes a moment every day to appreciate the amazing world around us.

Rebecca Cunningham

SOCIETY FOR ACADEMIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE AWARD (SAEM) MEDICAL STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD

Awarded to a member of the Senior Class who has demonstrated excellence in the specialty of Emergency Medicine.

Christina Wesley Anderson

SOCIETY FOR ACADEMIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE (SAEM) RESIDENTS AND MEDICAL STUDENTS (RAMS) URIM AND DIVERSE MEDICAL STUDENT EDUCATION AWARD

Awarded to a student who promotes the next generation of diverse emergency physicians.

Joseph Rojo

PAUL A. YOUNG AWARD FOR NEUROANATOMY

In honor of Paul A.Young, Ph.D, Professor and Chairman Emeritus, Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology. This award is presented to the student who excelled in the study of Neurological Anatomy.

Erika Schmidt

COMBINED DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE AND DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Michelle Bach Health Care Ethics

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Mentor: Jeffrey Bishop, M.D, Ph.D. Thesis: Disorder and Beauty: Personality Pathology, Aesthetics, and New Ethical Resources in the Practice of Psychiatry

AWARDS GIVEN BY THE CLASS OF 2023

Education Facilitator Award **Keith Pereira, M.D.**

Golden Apple Pre-clinical Teaching Award **David Brink, M.D.**

Golden Apple Clinical Teaching Award **Philip Vaidyan, M.D.**

Father James McKelvey Tobin Award **Tina Chen, M.D.**

Top Banana Resident Award Vatche Melkonian, D.O.

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Awards are made by various departments to students who have demonstrated outstanding proficiency in specific course work or clinical service, or who have shown accumulative meritorious achievement in a subject.

CENTER FOR ANATOMICAL SCIENCE AND EDUCATION Vesalius Prize in Anatomy Erika Schmidt

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE Stephanie Chen

> INTERNAL MEDICINE Gorowny O. Broun Sr. Award Benjamin Hung

NEUROLOGY AAN Medical Student Prize for Excellence Award Margarita Fedorova

> OBSTETRICS, GYNECOLOGY AND WOMEN'S HEALTH Randall J. Meglitsch Award Julia Sakach

OTOLARYNGOLOGY John A. Stith Award Smrithi Chidambaram

PATHOLOGY Henry J. Pinkerton Award Tara Tabibi

Herbert B. Taylor Award Corey Crecelius Shruti Srikumar

PEDIATRICS Arthur E. McElfrish Memorial Award Johnathan Mollman

PSYCHIATRY BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE Community Psychiatry Excellence Award Kendra Brown

> Academic Leadership Award Michelle Bach

SURGERY Frank E. Johnson Award Erika Schmidt

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