UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
MEDICAL SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT 2021

Hill Auditorium
Friday, May 14, 2021
3:00 in the afternoon
One of the oldest public universities in the United States, the University of Michigan is renowned for excellence in research, public service and educating leaders. The Medical School opened its doors to students in 1850 as the University’s first professional school. In its many years of service to the University, the State of Michigan, and the world, UMMS has put patients first, pushed the boundaries of science, and trained future physicians and scientists to be leaders who are transforming health care.

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL
COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Friday, May 14, 2021

Convening
Susan M. Collins, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Edward M. Gramlich Collegiate Professor of Public Policy

National Anthem
The Star-Spangled Banner .......................Francis Scott Key

Introductions
Marshall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
CEO, Michigan Medicine

Presiding
Brian J. Zink, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice Dean for Academic Affairs,
Medical School
Interim Chief Academic Officer, Michigan Medicine
Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Faculty
Development
Professor of Emergency Medicine

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2021
Groundhog Day: Virtual Commencement Take Two
Steven Goldenthal

Commencement Address
Joneigh S. Khaldun, M.D., M.P.H., FACEP
Chief Medical Executive for the State of Michigan
Chief Deputy Director for Health in the Michigan
Department of Health and Human Services

Presentation of Awards
Joseph C. Kolars, M.D.
Senior Associate Dean for Education and Global Initiatives
Josiah Macy, Jr., Professor of Health Professions Education
Professor of Internal Medicine

Presentation of Diplomas
Dr. Joseph C. Kolars & Dr. Rajesh S. Mangrulkar

Administration of the Hippocratic Oath
Dr. Marshall S. Runge

Michigan Song
The Victors..................................................Elbel
CLASS MARSHALS (elected by the graduating class)
Sandro K. Cinti, M.D.
Gifty Kwakye, M.D.
Oluwaferanmi O. Okanlami, M.D.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL
SENIOR CLASS - 2021

The listing of names on this program does not necessarily certify completion of all requirements for the M.D. degree.

Kenneth Lyle Abbott
Katarina Alajbegovic
Abhinav Appukutty
Ali A. Assi
Amelia Bahamonde
Dena Ballouz
Alison S. Baskin
Bryana Lynell Bayly
Tiffany Rose Bellomo
Hanna Pearl Berlin
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Daniel Ross Brooks
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Bianca Carter
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B.A. Yale University
B.A. Princeton University
B.S. Emory University
B.S. Georgia Institute of Technology
B.A. Hamilton College
B.A. University of Michigan
B.A. Washington University in St. Louis
B.A. University of Iowa
B.A. Hope College
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M.P.P.  University of Maryland
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* Medical Scientist Training Program (M.D./Ph.D.)
FACULTY AWARDS

Senior Year Award
This award is given each year to the faculty member below the rank of associate professor who, in the opinion of the graduating class, has best upheld the ideals of medical education. The recipient’s name is inscribed on a plaque which is displayed in the Taubman Health Sciences Library.

Gifty Kwakye, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Surgery

The American Medical Women’s Association Gender Equity Award
This award honors faculty members who promote equality in the education and training of physicians by assuring equal opportunities for women and men to study and practice medicine. The selection of the recipient(s) is made by our local AMWA chapter. The recipient’s name is inscribed on a plaque which is displayed in the Taubman Health Sciences Library.

Versha Pleasant, M.D., Ph.D.
Clinical Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Elizabeth Crosby Award
This award honors Elizabeth Crosby, Ph.D., the Medical School's pioneering and much-beloved teacher of Neuroanatomy. This award is presented to a Medical School faculty member for outstanding teaching of medical students in the basic sciences. The Galens Medical Society selects the recipient of this award. The recipient’s name is inscribed on a plaque which is displayed in the Taubman Health Sciences Library.

Madelyn Lew, M.D.
Associate Professor of Pathology

Kaiser-Permanente Awards for Excellence in Teaching
Two awards are given each year, one for preclinical teaching and one for clinical teaching. The recipients are honored for their dedication to quality teaching, enthusiasm for students, and their continuing effort to improve the knowledge and experience of each medical student. Each recipient has his or her name displayed on a plaque in the Taubman Health Sciences Library and receives a certificate and a cash award made possible by a gift from the Kaiser Foundation.

Andrew Tai, M.D., Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Internal Medicine
Associate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology

Gifty Kwakye, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award presented by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation
This award honors one faculty member who best demonstrates the ideals of outstanding compassion in the delivery of care and respect for patients, their families, and health care colleagues, as well as demonstrated clinical excellence. The recipient receives a certificate and a cash award made possible by a gift from the Arnold P. Gold Foundation.

Renuka Tipirneni, M.D., M.Sc., FACP
Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine
Bronze Beeper and Golden Beeper Awards

The Michigan Medicine Alumni Society (MMAS), in conjunction with the Galens Medical Society, annually recognize the resident physicians viewed as the best teachers, leaders and patient care providers by presenting them with Golden and Bronze Beeper Awards. The awardees are selected by a vote of M3 and M4 Galens members. Those top twelve house officers who are most responsive to the needs and requests of the students receive a Beeper Award. Two Golden Beeper Awards, along with a cash prize, are presented to the male and female house officer who received the most votes. Ten Bronze Beeper Awards, along with a cash prize, are presented to the top house officers to recognize their outstanding teaching and on-going support of students during clinical training in the hospital.

The 2021 winners of the Bronze Beeper are listed below, with the Golden Beeper winners denoted with asterisks:

Juan Andino, M.D.  Adam Leavitt, M.D.
Luke Burns, M.D.  Charlie Mouch, M.D.
John Coda, M.D.  Sarah Palmer, M.D.
Shukri Dualeh, M.D.  Nicholas Raja, M.D.*
Rafey Feroze, M.D.  Virginia Sheffield, M.D.
Erika Kokkinos, M.D.  Mary Shen, M.D.*

STUDENT AWARDS

Dean’s Award for Research Excellence

This award is given by the faculty to those students who have made outstanding research contributions during their medical school career.

Tiffany Rose Bellomo  Anjan Kumar Saha

Dean’s Commendation for Excellence in Clinical Skills and the Art of Medicine

This award is given to ten percent of senior students, based on top Comprehensive Clinical Assessment (CCA) scores and clinical grades from the required junior clerkships, for outstanding skills in verbal communication with patients, interviewing, counseling, and physical diagnosis.

Abhinav Appukutty  Annie Coller Murphey
Ali A. Assi  Nicole Marie Pohl
Yilin Feng  David S. Portney
Claire Walsh Garpestad  Andrew Prince
Armani Minasian Hawes  Luke I. Pumiglia
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Shai Madjar  Samuel John Schuiteman
Boone Marois  Taylor Caitlin Standiford

Puneet “Ashu” Ailawadi Memorial Award

This award honors Dr. Puneet “Ashu” Ailawadi, a 2000 graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School who was completing a residency in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan Health System at the time of his death. Dr. Ailawadi’s family, friends, and colleagues have established a memorial fund to honor him. In keeping with Dr. Ailawadi’s dedication to helping underserved communities, this award is presented annually to a senior medical student who has demonstrated a commitment to serving underprivileged and underserved populations.

Jessica Renee Santos-Parker
George R. DeMuth Medical Scientist Award for Excellence
This award honors Dr. George R. DeMuth, the founding Director of the University of Michigan Medical Scientist Training Program. The award is given to a graduating senior in the University of Michigan Medical Scientist Training Program who has demonstrated outstanding accomplishments in research and who exhibits the personal and professional qualities desired in the complete physician. The recipient’s name is inscribed on a plaque which is displayed in the Taubman Health Sciences Library.

Adam Alexander Markovitz

Paul DeWolf Award
In memory of Paul DeWolf, a member of the Class of 2014, this award was created by the Student Council to honor the most unique and extraordinary qualities that he possessed. Paul was an “includer”, someone who used his enthusiasm for life to rally everyone around himself and help people contribute their voice on equal ground. He was also tireless in his dedication to patient-centered care, going the extra mile to connect on a much deeper level with each and every one of his patients. And he had an indefatigable “joie-de-vivre” with an infectious attitude of play hard and work hard. Most of all, he strove to improve himself for the purpose of bettering the condition of others. This award is presented every year to a senior who best exemplifies these attributes. The award consists of a certificate; the recipient’s name is inscribed on the Paul DeWolf Award Plaque, which is displayed in the Taubman Health Sciences Library.

Neil Kunal Jairath

Ralph M. Gibson Award
This award honors Dr. Ralph Gibson, a distinguished African American faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics who also served as an Assistant Dean for Student Affairs in the Medical School. Dr. Gibson consistently emphasized the pursuit of academic excellence and demonstrated a concern for all students, their health, welfare, and career development. The award is presented to the senior student(s) who has best demonstrated these same qualities and who has had a dedication to addressing the health disparities experienced by minority and disadvantaged populations in the United States.

Arrice Chanel Bryant

Patrick John Niland Award
This award is presented in memory of Patrick John Niland, a member of the Class of 1986, who died in an automobile accident. This award was established by the Class of 1986 to recognize the important attributes that Pat possessed: a cheerful, friendly demeanor and a patient, honest, and compassionate approach to medicine. It is given annually to a senior student who, in the eyes of the graduating class, best exemplifies these traits. This award consists of a certificate; the recipient’s name is inscribed on the Patrick John Niland Award Plaque, which is displayed in the Taubman Health Sciences Library.

Neil Kunal Jairath

Sujal Parikh Award
This award is presented in memory of Sujal Parikh, a member of the Class of 2011, who died as a result of an accident while serving as a Fogarty Fellow in Uganda. This award was established by Student Council and the Class of 2011 to recognize the spirit and passion that Sujal dedicated to issues of Social Justice, Global Health, and collegiality. It is given annually to a senior who, in the eyes of the graduating class, best exemplifies these traits. The award consists of a certificate; the recipient’s name is inscribed on the Sujal Parikh Award Plaque, which is displayed in the Taubman Health Sciences Library.

Maria Paola Santos
Dr. Jane Skillen Award
This award honors Dr. Jane Skillen, a 1928 graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School. Dr. Skillen was an Irish immigrant who came to the United States at the age of 16, and worked diligently to support herself and eventually earn her undergraduate and medical degrees at the University of Michigan. Dr. Skillen had a highly accomplished career as a thoracic surgeon in California. Her achievements stemmed from strength of character and a love of medicine, and her children honored her by establishing this award.

Gnendy Indig

Andrew J. Zweifler Award for Excellence in Clinical Skills
This award is given to a graduating senior who has consistently demonstrated outstanding care and competence in verbal communication with patients in terms of interviewing and counseling, as well as excellence in physical diagnosis. The recipient’s name is inscribed on a plaque which is displayed in the Taubman Health Sciences Library.

Ali A. Assi

Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award presented by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation
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Katherine Jane Feder

Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS)
The GHHS recognizes students who practice patient-centered care by modeling the qualities of integrity, excellence, compassion, altruism, respect and empathy. Members are nominated by their peers for being a person they would like by their side in a medical emergency, who personifies good patient care, shows exceptional interest in community service, and a classmate they would want as the doctor of their loved ones.

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Jonah Yousif

Graduation with Distinction
The Graduation with Distinction Honor is awarded to the top 10% of students based primarily on grade point average.

Abhinav Appukutty
Alison S. Baskin
Bryana Lynell Bayly
Evelyn Marie Covés-Datson
Yilin Feng
Armani Minasian Hawes
Neil Kunal Jairath
Emily Hazel Johnson

Jacquelyn Beth Kercheval
Hannah M. Lamberg
Daniel Ryan Liesman
Shai Madjar
Annie Grace Minns
David S. Portney
Luke I. Pumiglia
Taylor Caitlin Standiford
Graduation with Distinction in Medical Education
The Graduation with Distinction in Medical Education Honor is awarded to 10% of the class based on the students’ commitment to medical education research and evaluation, involvement with innovation in education and academic program development, and exceptional teaching skills in clinical and non-clinical settings.

Katarina Alajbegović  Lulia Ayman Kana
Abhinav Appukutty  Charles Albert Keilin
Tiffany Rose Bellomo  Jacqueline Beth Kercheval
Evelyn Marie Covés-Datson  Nadine I. Makki
Katherine Jane Feder  Annie Grace Minns
Keerthi Gondy  Allison Rogers Powell
Stephen Thomas Hobson  Jessica Renee Santos-Parker
Ariella Magen Iancu  Keli Siqueiros Santos-Parker
Emily Hazel Johnson  Nadeen Y. Sarsour

Graduation with Distinction in Research
The Graduation with Distinction in Research Honor is awarded to 10% of the class based on the students’ research training experiences, publications, presentations, and letters of support from faculty. Standard and MSTP* students were considered separately.

Kenneth Lyle Abbott  Shai Madjar*
Dena Ballouz  Lauren M. Mancia*
Alison S. Baskin  Adam Alexander Markovitz*
Tiffany Rose Bellomo  Nemanja Novakovic
Evelyn Marie Covés-Datson*  Balaji Pandian
Yilin Feng  David S. Portney
Curtis James Heisel  Allison Rogers Powell
Neil Kunal Jairath  Anjan Kumar Saha*
Emily Hazel Johnson  Jessica Renee Santos-Parker
Lulia Ayman Kana  Keli Siqueiros Santos-Parker
Jason Michael Keil*  Katherine Ilona Wolf
Alexander Linsalata*  Gina Yu

Graduation with Distinction in Service
The Graduation with Distinction in Service Honor is awarded to 10% of the class based on the students’ service to the community and the medical school, drawn from the students’ curriculum vitae and letters of support.

Bryana Lynell Bayly  Thomas B. Hester
Hanna Pearl Berlin  Jacob Robert Hirschl
Arrice Chanel Bryant  Lulia Ayman Kana
Evelyn Marie Covés-Datson  Jacqueline Beth Kercheval
Steven Patrick Davidson  Balaji Pandian
Yilin Feng  Allison Rogers Powell
Claire Walsh Garpestad  Jessica Renee Santos-Parker
Nicole Lee Hadler  Keli Siqueiros Santos-Parker
Ali Mazen Hammoud

Academic Achievement Award
The Academic Achievement Award, on the recommendation of the faculty of the Medical School, is given to the graduating senior who has achieved the highest academic standing in his or her medical school class. The award is sponsored by the Michigan Medicine Alumni Society.

Neil Kunal Jairath
Academic Recognition Awards

Academic Recognition Awards are presented to the top five graduates who have demonstrated academic excellence throughout the four years of their medical education.

Neil Kunal Jairath
Emily Hazel Johnson
Jacquelyn Beth Kercheval
Annie Grace Minns
Taylor Caitlin Standiford

Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA)

AOA is the only national honor medical society. Its mission is to recognize and enhance professionalism, academic excellence, service, and leadership within the profession. The society’s motto is “Worthy to serve the suffering” and membership is based upon scholarship and character.

Abhinav Appukutty
Ali A. Assi
Alison S. Baskin
Amy Weickenmeier Blasini
Michael Timothy Broderick
Arrice Chanel Bryant
Susan Maria Carlson
Evelyn Marie Covés-Datson
Yilin Feng
Christine Leigh Franco
Ali Mazen Hammoud
Armani Minasian Hawes
Stephen Thomas Hobson
Jacquelyn Beth Kercheval
Daniel Ryan Liesman
Angeline Lonardi
Desmond Anthony Lowe
Adam Alexander Markovitz
Symone Leslie Martin
Annie Grace Minns
Natalie AiIene Moreno
Annie Coller Murphey
Mariam Nasrallah
Balaji Pandian
Jemin Park
Andrew Prince
Jessica Renee Santos-Parker
Keli Siqueiros Santos-Parker
Samuel John Schuiteman
Devin Shen
Taylor Caitlin Standiford
Gracia Maria Vargas
Katherine Ilona Wolf
Gina Yu

Glasgow-Rubin Citations for Academic Achievement

These awards are presented by the American Medical Women’s Association to those women who graduate with academic distinction from medical schools throughout the country.

Alison S. Baskin
Bryana Lynell Bayly
Evelyn Marie Covés-Datson
Yilin Feng
Armani Minasian Hawes
Emily Hazel Johnson
Jacquelyn Beth Kercheval
Hannah M. Lamberg
Annie Grace Minns
Taylor Caitlin Standiford

United States Public Health System 2021 Excellence in Public Health Award

The USPHS awards program recognizes medical students across the United States who advance public health and those who exemplify the USPHS’ mission to protect, promote, and advance the health and safety of our Nation.

Nicole Lee Hadler
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

American Academy of Neurology (AAN) Medical Student Prize for Excellence in Neurology
This award is given to a graduating medical student who exemplifies outstanding scientific achievement and clinical acumen in neurology or neuroscience, outstanding personal qualities of integrity, compassion and leadership.

*Stephanie Linet Reyes*

Roger A. Berg Prize in Radiology
This award is given each year to a fourth-year medical student or students for outstanding performance in Radiology. The award is made possible through a gift from Dr. Roger A. Berg, a University of Michigan Medical School alumnus.

*Hannah M. Lamberg*

Kenneth Chamberlain, M.D. Medical Student Scholarship Award
This endowed fund was established to honor Dr. Kenneth Chamberlain, a beloved mentor and teacher to many who trained in the Department of Psychiatry. This award is presented to an outstanding graduating senior pursuing a psychiatry residency at Michigan Medicine.

*Shai Madjar*

C. Gardner Child 3rd Award
The career and dedication of Dr. Child, former Chair of Surgery, are honored in this award to a graduating senior or seniors for outstanding performance in the junior clerkship, senior electives, and research in Surgery.

*Alison S. Baskin*

Terence C. Davies, M.D. Award
This award, in honor of the founding Chair of the Department of Family Medicine, is presented to a graduating senior or seniors for clinical and scholarly excellence in family medicine. These students exemplify the qualities of the outstanding family physician: dedication to patient needs, intellectual curiosity, personal integrity, community service, and leadership.

*Maria Paola Santos*

Henry Fitzbutler Award for Excellence in Hospital Medicine
This award is conferred upon the fourth-year medical student who best displayed clinical and scholarly excellence in the field of Hospital Medicine. The award honors the life and accomplishments of Dr. Henry Fitzbutler who was the first African American to graduate from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1872. He then went on to establish both a hospital and medical school in Kentucky.

*Armani Minasian Hawes*

Furlong/Miller Leadership Award
The Furlong/Miller Leadership Award is presented to a graduating medical student demonstrating qualities of leadership, advocacy and activism representing the vision of former UMMS Dean James O. Woolliscroft to integrate leadership training into the curriculum. Dr. Harold A. Furlong, a UMMS graduate, received the Congressional Medal of Honor in WWI and established an OB/GYN practice in Pontiac, Michigan. Dr. Norman F. Miller, a UMMS graduate, served as Chair of the department 1931-1964. Both Furlong and Miller have UMMS professorships endowed in their names.

*Susan Maria Carlson*
Albert C. Furstenberg Award
This award is given to a medical student for outstanding performance in Otolaryngology. Scholastic achievement, clinical work, and research efforts are considered in addition to interest in Otolaryngology.

Andrew Prince

Robert I. Goldsmith, M.D. Award
This award is given by the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences to a senior medical student who has demonstrated outstanding scientific achievement or clinical prowess in ophthalmology and visual sciences. This student exhibits a high level of integrity, compassion, and intellectual curiosity towards optimizing vision and preventing and curing eye disease. The award is in honor of Dr. Robert I. Goldsmith, a distinguished alumnus and loyal friend of the W. K. Kellogg Eye Center.

Dena Ballouz

Timothy R. B. Johnson Global Women’s Health Award
The Timothy R. B. Johnson Global Women’s Health Award is presented to a graduating medical student recognizing their authentic global engagement and anticipating their future contributions embodying Dr. Johnson’s vision of global academic partnerships and his commitment to safe motherhood and global women’s health.

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Edgar A. Kahn Award
This award is given each year in memory of Dr. Kahn, former Chief of Neurosurgery, to a senior medical student(s) for outstanding performance in clinical or laboratory work in Neurosurgery.

Nemanja Novakovic

William Dodd Robinson Award
This award is given by the faculty of the Department of Internal Medicine to a graduating senior or seniors for outstanding performance in the junior medicine clerkship and senior electives in Internal Medicine. The award honors Dr. William Robinson, Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine from 1958 to 1975.

Jacquelyn Beth Kercheval

Eli G. Rochelson Memorial Award
This award is given for the most outstanding performance in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine by a graduating medical student. It honors Dr. Rochelson, a pulmonary physician and father of an alumnus of our school.

Kevin Jacob Karlic

SAEM Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award
The members of the Department of Emergency Medicine honor a graduating senior for outstanding performance in the specialty of Emergency Medicine. This award is sponsored by the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine.

Keara Stephanie Kilbane
Robert B. Sweet Award
This award is given to a senior medical student who has shown the highest achievement and the greatest potential in the field of Anesthesiology. The award is in honor of Dr. Robert B. Sweet, the founding Chair of the Department of Anesthesiology.

Shannon Zikovich

William B. Taylor Dermatology Clinical Science Award
The faculty of the Department of Dermatology honors a graduating senior medical student(s) for outstanding performance in Dermatology clinical science. The award honors Dr. William B. Taylor, a faculty member of the department from 1950 to 1992 and recipient of the National Dermatology Teacher Award.

Neil Kunal Jairath

Harry A. Towsley Award
This award is given by the faculty of the Department of Pediatrics to senior students for outstanding performance in the junior Pediatrics clerkship and senior Pediatrics elective. The award is named in honor of Dr. Harry A. Towsley, a distinguished member of the Department of Pediatrics from 1935 to 1972.

Daniel Ross Brooks
Claire Walsh Garpestad

Raymond W. Waggoner Award
This award is given by the faculty of the Department of Psychiatry to a graduating senior for distinguished performance in psychiatry. This award honors Dr. Raymond W. Waggoner, Chair of the Department of Psychiatry from 1937 to 1969.

Bryana Lynell Bayly

Warner/Goldberg Women's Health Program Award for Excellence and Commitment to Women's Health
This award is given to a graduating senior(s) for their outstanding academic achievement and commitment to the ideals of its sponsor, the University of Michigan Center of Excellence in Women’s Health. It is named for Patricia Warner, former Associate Hospital Director, UMHS, and Dr. Edward Goldberg, founding Chief of the Division of Women's Health, in recognition of their vital roles in the initiation and success of the Women's Health Program.

Chloe Rose Ramirez Biermann

Wiegenstein Leadership in Emergency Medicine Award
This award is presented to the graduating medical student who best demonstrates the potential for leadership in emergency medicine, as exemplified by Dr. John Wiegenstein, University of Michigan Medical School Class of 1960, a pioneer in the field of emergency medicine.

Keerthi Gondy

J. Robert Willson Award for Outstanding Achievement in Obstetrics and Gynecology
The J. Robert Willson Award, in honor of the former Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, is given to a senior student(s) for outstanding performance in Obstetrics and Gynecology. A UMMS Professorship is established in his name.

Annie Grace Minns
TOKEN OF APPRECIATION FROM MEDICAL STUDENTS (TAMS)

TAMS was established by the Class of 1998 to recognize individuals for their significant contributions to the success of students during their medical school years. TAMS recipients include faculty, family, friends, and staff. Each recipient receives a thank you letter and a recognition pin. TAMS is sponsored by Student Council. To view the recipients of 2021 TAMS Awards, please click on https://medstudents.medicine.umich.edu/commencement/commencement-awards/tams-awards or scan the QR Code listed.

THE HIPPOCRATIC OATH

“I do solemnly swear by that which I hold most sacred:

That I will be loyal to the profession of medicine and just and generous to its members;

That I will share the knowledge and skills which I have received with my colleagues and with future generations of physicians;

That I will lead my life and practice my art in uprightness and honor;

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 solely for the good of my patients, and 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 patients which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret;

These things I do promise and in proportion as I am faithful to this my oath may happiness and good repute be ever mine --- the opposite if I shall be forsworn.”
“THE VICTORS”
Hail! to the victors valiant
Hail! to the conqu’ring heroes
Hail! Hail! to Michigan
the leaders and best
Hail! to the victors valiant
Hail! to the conqu’ring heroes
Hail! Hail! to Michigan,
the champions of the West!
The University of Michigan Medical School expresses its sincere appreciation to the Class of 1941 for their generous contribution to this Program.