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Commencement Program Order

Introductions
Jake Sellers
President, SOM Class of 2024

Greetings
John C. DeToledo, MD
Dean, School of Medicine
Lori Rice-Spearman, Ph.D.
President, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Keynote Speaker
Amy Stark, M.D.
Associate Professor and Regional Chair,
Dept. of Psychiatry, Amarillo Campus

MD/MBA Recipients
Ebtesam Islam, M.D., Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Clinical Education

MD/MPH Recipients

Family Medicine Accelerated Track
Betsy Jones, Ed.D.
Co-Director, Family Medicine Accelerated Track

Alpha Omega Alpha
Simon Williams, Ph.D.
Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Gold Humanism Honor Society
Elisabeth Conser, M.D.
GHHS Faculty Advisor

Distinction in Care of the Underserved
Felix Morales, M.D.
Associate Dean for Admissions

Distinction in Medical Research
Michigana Jansen, Pharm. D. Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Medical Education

Global Health Certificate
and Accreditation

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Military Graduates
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Odessa, Lubbock, Covenant & Amarillo

Oath of Hippocrates
Class of 2024 led by Gold Headed Cane Recipient

Presentation of Class of 2024
John C. DeToledo, M.D.

Conferring of Degrees
Lori Rice-Spearman, Ph.D.

Ceremony Closing
John C. DeToledo, M.D.
Campus Hooders

Brian Weis, M.D., Ph.D., FACP - Amarillo
Izi Obokhare, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.I.C.S. - Amarillo
  Chris Rose, M.D. - Covenant Branch
  Jennifer Wilson, M.D. - Covenant Branch
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Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, a professional medical organization, recognizes and advocates for excellence in scholarship and the highest ideals in the profession of medicine. Alpha Omega Alpha is to medicine what Phi Beta Kappa is to letters and the humanities and Sigma Xi is to science. Our values include honesty, honorable conduct, morality, virtue, unselfishness, ethical ideals, dedication to serving others, and leadership. Members have a compelling drive to do well and to advance the medical profession and exemplify the highest standards of professionalism.

The top 25 percent of a medical school class is eligible for nomination to the society, and up to 16 percent may be elected based on leadership, character, community service, and professionalism. Members may also be elected by chapters after demonstrating scholarly achievement and professional contributions and values during their careers in medicine. Distinguished professionals may also be elected to honorary membership.

More than fifty Nobel Prize winners in Physiology or Medicine, and in Chemistry, have been AΩA members. More than thirty of those were elected to AΩA prior to winning the Nobel Prize.

AΩA annually grants more than $1.75 million to medical students, residents, fellows, mid-career physicians, and faculty for awards, projects, and prizes that recognize outstanding commitment and dedication to caring for others and providing high quality health care.

Class of 2024

| Maria Batchinsky | Dylan Landis          |
| Bridget Boeger   | Shakira Meltan        |
| Luis Castro      | Andrew Pirtle         |
| Carter Chapman   | Akhila Reddy          |
| Andrew Chen      | Bayley Richardson     |
| Julie Chugh      | Anna Sabu Kurian      |
| Hannah Daniel    | Mallory Seemann       |
| Bayli Davis      | Jake Sellers          |
| Sirin Falconi    | Emily Stephens        |
| Jodi Goldman     | Alex Sutter           |
| Madison Hayes    | Rachel Wagstaff       |
| Hannah Jones     | Ellen Ward            |
| Denizhan Kara    | Carina Watson         |
| Amanda Key       | Valerie Yang          |
The Gold Humanism Honor Society

Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) honors senior medical students, residents, role-model physician teachers and other exemplars recognized for “demonstrated excellence in clinical care, leadership, compassion and dedication to service.” Organized to elevate the values of humanism and professionalism within the field of medicine and its constituent institutions, the Society continues to be integrated into the medical education environment.

GHHS is a steadfast advocate for humanism through activities on campus and has ongoing involvement with its inclusive membership. Moreover, it helps to establish relationships with practicing physicians. Election of exemplars to Gold Humanism Honor Society makes a significant statement to medical school faculty, students, and the public that an institution places high value on the interpersonal skills and attitudes that are essential for excellent patient care.

Inspiration for GHHS began in the late 1990s, when medical educators and residency program directors expressed the need for a mechanism to identify applicants for internships and residencies who have both outstanding clinical and interpersonal skills. Currently, 170 medical schools and 14 graduate medical education programs have GHHS chapters.

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Distinction in Care of the Underserved

The Care of the Underserved Distinction Program was created to provide medical students the opportunity to work with vulnerable, underserved communities. These communities often have less access to equitable healthcare services. Creating connections and fostering trust within these communities is vital. The distinction program provides students an opportunity to broaden their experiences and helps them gain a better understanding of the barriers that underserved communities face.

In caring for underserved populations, students gain an appreciation and better understanding of equitable healthcare obstacles and gain the ability to recognize unexpressed needs of patients.

As a part of this program, students are required to participate in student organizations that help underserved communities. Participation in student organizations has a proven correlation with academic success, improved communication skills, improved leadership skills and mastering teamwork.

Community service is an important aspect of this program as it allows students to identify new passions while giving back to underserved populations. The service they provide also helps to remind students of their “why” and renew their sense of purpose.

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The Distinction in Medical Research (DMR) program is designed to provide medical students a structured medical research experience. Receiving instruction in research methods, development, management, and other critical research related skills DMR recipients plan, conduct, and present a cutting-edge medical research project as part of fulfilling the requirements for this program.

The DMR program is intended to empower participants to remain engaged in research related work during medical residency and on into their medical practice. Requirements for completing this distinction include writing a research proposal and submitting manuscripts for publication. Through their hard work, these DMR recipients exemplify the core values of research, and whether they choose to continue to incorporate research as an active part of their future practice, the DMR program has made them a more well-rounded medical professional.

Class of 2024

Maria Batchinsky
Jessie Benson
Evan Bradshaw
Andrew Chen
Brandon Couch
Elizabeth Eichmann
Sirin Falconi
Jodi Goldman
Nandini Ray
Akhila Reddy
Bayley Richardson
Ashley Rook
Jake Sellers
The practice of medicine is an art, not a trade; a calling, not a business; a calling in which your head will be exercised equally with your heart.”

~ Sir William Osler

Medicine must be viewed as both art and science. It is the art of understanding humankind in the context of disease—not just recognizing or diagnosing the pathological condition, but seeing how an individual’s disease is a product of his or her whole life. By exploring medicine through the lenses of medical humanities, ethics, spirituality, narrative, law, and the arts, students gain insights into the nature of the human condition, human suffering, personhood, and the responsibilities of individuals to one another in sickness and in health.

Taken together, these disciplines offer physicians-in-training an enriched understanding of the dynamic relationship between medicine and the larger social world of which it is a part. The very technology that advances the science of medicine places new demands on the physician to address quality of life and complex ethical issues that represent new challenges to the field of medicine. Never before has the art of medicine been so important.

The following Class of 2024 graduates have distinguished themselves as John P. McGovern, M.D., scholars in Medical Humanities and Ethics.

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# Military Commissioning and Promotion Graduates

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**Air Force**

Captain Jackson Martin

**Army**

Captain Li-Yuen Poy
Department of Family Medicine
Outstanding Student
  Kyrylo Olenych
Chairman’s Award
  Lauren Baker
FMAT Award
  Jessica Sikora

Department of Internal Medicine
Outstanding Student
  Emily Brumfield

Benjamin V. Salazar, M.D. Memorial Award
Outstanding Student in Obstetrics & Gynecology
  Julie Chugh

Maurice Dyer, M.D. Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Outstanding Student in Pediatrics
  Haylee Flournoy

Naqvi Family Scholarship Award
  Julie Chugh

Gerald Holman, M.D. Pediatric Scholarship Award
  Kevin Nguyen, MSIII

Department of Psychiatry
Outstanding Student
  Alex Collins

Department of Surgery
Outstanding Student
  Robyn Tapp
Chairman’s Award
  Bridget Boeger

Steven L. Berk, M.D. Overall Outstanding Student
  Julie Chugh
Match Day Awards
Amarillo Campus

J. Rush Pierce, M.D. Medical Student Leadership Award
Farbod Dehmami

Mitchell Jones Medical Student Endowed Scholarship
Bao Catteau, MSIII

Bernie Mittemeyer, M.D. Medical Student Award
Lauren Baker

E.K. Jones, M.D. Award
Kyrylo Olenych

Potter Randall Medical Alliance Scholarship
Jessica Sikora
Abiodun Okimi

Mario Feola, M.D. Outstanding Faculty Award
Amy Stark, M.D.

Outstanding Resident Award
Alexis Borden, DO
Outstanding Student in Family Medicine
   Jackson Martin

Outstanding Student in Internal Medicine
   Emily Stephens

Outstanding Student in Obstetrics & Gynecology
   Britney Reese

Outstanding Student in Pediatrics
   Danielle Rubio

Outstanding Student in Psychiatry
   Denizhan Kara

Outstanding Student in Surgery
   Jackson Martin

Pay it Forward Student Award Recipients
   Tyler Chapman
   Britney Reese
   Andrew Salazar
   Emily Stephens

Family Medicine Preceptor of the Year:
   Chris Rose, M.D.

Internal Medicine Preceptor of the Year:
   Brad Snodgrass, M.D.

Obstetrics & Gynecology Preceptor of the Year:
   Megan Brown, M.D.

Pediatrics Preceptor of the Year:
   Vanessa Dalton, M.D.
   Jeremy Dalton, M.D.

Surgery Preceptor of the Year:
   Jeff Semler, M.D.
Outstanding Student in Anesthesiology
Caleb Hawkes

Outstanding Student in Emergency Medicine
Catherine Anding

Outstanding Student in Family Medicine
Nayeli Fuentes

Outstanding Student - FMAT
Alexander Drusch

Outstanding Student in Internal Medicine
Carter Chapman

Outstanding Student in Obstetrics & Gynecology
Katherine Mitchell

Outstanding Student in Ophthalmology
Alexander Park

Outstanding Student in Pediatrics
Kathryn Keeney
Mallory Seemann

Outstanding Student in Psychiatry
Easton Brewer

Outstanding Student in Surgery
Andrew Pirtle

Outstanding Student in Urology
Spencer Tingey

Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award
Michael Phy, M.D.

Outstanding Resident Teaching Award
Hunter Graham, M.D.
Match Day Awards
Odessa Campus

Outstanding Student in Family Medicine
Shakira Meltan

Outstanding Student in Internal Medicine
Rahul Atodaria

Outstanding Student in Obstetrics & Gynecology
Jasmin Freeborn

Outstanding Student in Pediatrics
Shreya Uppala

Outstanding Student in Psychiatry
Joy Njiribeko Josephs

Outstanding Student in Surgery
Anna Sabu Kurian

Outstanding Staff Award
Jasmine Knorr

Outstanding Resident Teaching Award
Michelle Grundstrom, M.D.

Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award
Sarah Kiani, M.D.
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
School of Medicine Awards
Class of 2024

The John Aure Buesseler, MD
Founding Dean Memorial Award
for Teaching Excellence, Basic Sciences Faculty

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The John Aure Buesseler, MD
Founding Dean Memorial Award
for Teaching Excellence, Clinical Faculty

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The John Aure Buesseler, MD
Founding Dean Memorial Award
for Student Excellence

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Dean’s Recognition Awards

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Gold Headed Cane
The Gold Headed Cane Award is a long-standing tradition in medicine begun by the Royal College of Physicians in London. The College selected a physician they deemed to be an outstanding practitioner to carry the cane. Dr. John Radcliffe was the first documented physician to carry the Gold Headed Cane in England from 1689 to 1714. Between 1689 and 1825, the cane was presented to five distinguished British physicians: Radcliffe, Mead, Askew, Pitcairn, and Baille. None of these men made contributions to the medical literature, but all were outstanding clinicians, who exemplified the ultimate in consideration for patient care. The Gold-Headed Cane carried by these men now rests in the Museum of the Royal College of Physicians in London.

The American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists brought the tradition to America in 1919, presenting the award to Dr. Harold Ernst, Professor of Pathology at Harvard. From Harvard the Cane tradition was picked up by societies in California, Pennsylvania, and Texas. Dr. William J. Kerr, who initiated the awarding of the Gold Headed Cane at the University of California in 1939, felt that while the science of medicine had been appropriately recognized and rewarded, the art of medicine “should be more forcibly brought to the attention of students, faculty, and to all those concerned with the care of patients.” A number of medical schools in the United States have since adopted the symbol to recognize excellence in clinical medicine.

The Gold Headed Cane was first presented at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine in 1977. The recipient is selected jointly by students and faculty as the individual who best exemplifies those attributes that are most desirable in the competent and caring physician. A gold band with the recipient’s name is added each year to the shaft of the cane, which is kept on display in the Preston Smith Library of the Health Sciences.

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Oath of Hippocrates

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 lead my life and practice my art in uprighteousness and honor.

That into whatever house I will 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 excercise my art solely for the cure of my patient 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 men or women which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret.

These things do I promise. And in proportion as I am faithful to this, my oath, may happiness and good repute be ever mine. In the opposite if I shall be foresworn.