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Remarks	Steven L. Berk, M.D.
MD/Ph.D. Recipients	Steven L. Berk, M.D.
Family Medicine Accelerated Track	Betsy Jones, Ed.D. Co-Director, Family Medicine Accelerated Track
MD/MBA Recipients	Simon Williams, Ph.D.
MD/MPH Recipients	Steven L. Berk, M.D.
Alpha Omega Alpha	Steven L. Berk, M.D. ΑΩΑ Faculty Counselor
Gold Humanism Honor Society	Elisabeth Conser, M.D. GHHS Faculty Advisor
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Conferring of Degrees	Lori Rice-Spearman, Ph.D.
Ceremony Closing	Steven L. Berk, M.D.

Campus Hooders

Amy Stark, M.D. - Amarillo

Brian Pomeroy, M.D. - Covenant Branch

Shaughn Nuñez , M.D. - Covenant Branch

Lauren Cobbs, M.D., M.Ed., FACP - Lubbock

Elisabeth Conser, M.D. - Lubbock

Martin Ortega, M.D. - Permian Basin

Campus Readers

Kristin Stutz, M.S. - Amarillo

Rachel Forbes, M.B.A. - Covenant Branch

Simon Williams, Ph.D. - Lubbock

Christopher Maguire, M.D. - Permian Basin

MD/PhD Recipients

Timothy Brown, Ph.D.

MD/MBA Recipients

Destiny Anamege
Rohan Anand
Patrick Bettiol
James Bunch
Victoria Chu
Callie Fort
Caroline Freedle
Anastazia Gilman

Brianna Hope
Landon Hope
Srinidhi Marka
Lexi Neighbors
Jessica Solis
Preston Weaver
Justine Yamashiro

MD/MPH Recipients

Hijab Ahmed
Brianna Hope
Jessica Lovelace
Colin Telchik
Caroline Thompson

Family Medicine Accelerated Track Recipients

Katie Alex
Brooklyn Anderson
Jeanette Cala
Kristine Chen
Chase Griffin
Thomas Jarman
Dallin Low
Kaitlyn Moseley

Regina Moyana
Denise Naudé
Dalena Nguyen
Ben Sheets
Aaron Thomas
Gene Thompson
Brock Walker
Brandon Ximenez

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 2022

Mahmud Alkul	Landon Hope
Layan Al-Sukhni	Rebecca Kernen
Destiny Anamege	Avery Kopacz
Sabiha Armin	Hunter Miears
Amanda Bell	Nitish Mittal
Patrick Bettiol	Abhilash Moolupuri
Timothy Brown	Laren Pert
James Bunch	Joshua Peterson
Nathan Chow	Kyla Petrie
Jared Covell	Alexsandra Rojas
Abbie Evans	Hana Setterquist
Joshua Frost	Annie Snitman
Paul Gaschen	Seth Swinney
Derrick Graham	Jacob Tauferner
Frances Hanson	Ellen Wilson
Emily Hecox	Justine Yamashiro

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.

Class of 2022

Angela Abraham	Briget Hyde
Amanda Bell	Mia Ivos
Patrick Bettiol	Rebecca Kernen
Summre Blakely	Sydney Loy
Kimberly Burbank	Hunter Miears
Nathan Chow	Nitish Mittal
Caitlyn Cloy	Andrea Nguyen
Amy Davis	Lauren Pert
Paul Duggan	Annie Snitman
Derrick Graham	Seth Swinney
Frances Hanson	Justine Yamashiro
Brianna Hope	

**Dean's Ambassadors
Class of 2022**

Angela Abraham	Franckiana Lormeus
Callie Adams	Jonathan Martin
Summre Blakely	Farah Mechref
Alex Branson	Alexandria Murphy
Kimberly Burbank	Denise Naudé
Caitlyn Cloy	Saleena Ramzanali
Kyle Drinnon	Mark Reno
Paul Gaschen	Jacqueline Rios
Grant Gideon	Sterling Rosqvist
Nathan Hallier	Samir Sherali
Konner Hamous	Annie Snitman
Frances Hanson	Seth Swinney
Emily Hecox	Ilina Terzyski
Briget Hyde	Frank Wathen
Avery Kopacz	

Global Health Certificate

Sarah Bayless

Amy Davis

Mary Girgis

Andrea Nguyen

The John P. McGovern, M.D.
Certificate Program in Medical Humanities and Ethics
Medical Humanities and Ethics Scholars, 2022

“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 2022 graduates have distinguished themselves as John P. McGovern, M.D., scholars in Medical Humanities and Ethics.

Hijab Ahmed
Layan Al-Sukhni
Mahmud Alkul
Amanda Bell
Summre Blakely
Karen Castañeda
Sheila Chandrahas
Amy Davis
Sarah Day
Abbie Evans
Paul Gaschen

Elizabeth Hart
Srinidhi Marka
Megan Mikkelson
Bianca Patel
Christopher Peterson
Ryan Poch
Sterling Rosqvist
Daniel Truesdale
Nkemjika Uke
Brandon Wei
Samuel Yang

**Military Commissioning and Promotion Graduates
Class of 2022**

Air Force

Captain Jonathan Martin

Captain Michael Ramirez

Army

Captain Sarah Bayless

Captain Paul Duggan

Captain Avery Kopacz

Captain Alexandria Murphy

Captain Vivian Yim

Match Day Awards

Amarillo Campus

**Outstanding Student in Pediatrics
Maurice Dyer, M.D. Memorial Scholarship Endowment**
Angela Abraham

**Department of Pediatrics
Naqvi Family Scholarship Award**
Mary Girgis

Gerald Holman, M.D. Pediatric Scholarship Award
Alexis Schuck, MSIII

**Department of Family Medicine
Outstanding Student**
Tierney Phillips

Chairman's Award
Angela Abraham

Department of Internal Medicine
Abbie Evans

Match Day Awards
Amarillo Campus

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

Raina Kishan

Department of Psychiatry

Hanna Setterquist

Ethan Evans

Department of Surgery

Outstanding Student

Emily Hecox

Chairman's Award

Ellen Wilson

Steven L. Berk, M.D. Overall Outstanding Student

Angela Abraham

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

Angela Abraham

Mitchell Jones Medical Student Endowed Scholarship

Brianna Taylor, MSIII

Bernie Mitemmeyer, M.D. Medical Student Award

Abbie Evans

E.K. Jones, M.D. Award

Callie Todd

Potter Randall Medical Alliance Scholarship

Katie Alex

Kaitlyn Moseley

Denise Naudé

Brock Walker

Mario Feola, M.D. Outstanding Faculty Award

David Vineyard, M.D.

Outstanding Resident Award

Joshua Sorenson, M.D.

Match Day Awards
Covenant Branch Campus

Outstanding Student in Family Medicine

Hunter Miears

Outstanding Student in Internal Medicine

Megan Mikkelson

Outstanding Student in Obstetrics & Gynecology

Nathan Hallier

Outstanding Student in Pediatrics

Rachel Lowe

Outstanding Student in Psychiatry

Tate Leatherwood

Outstanding Student in Surgery

Abhilash Moolupuri

Outstanding Faculty Awards

Family Medicine

Kerry Hendershot, M.D.

Internal Medicine

Brad Snodgrass, M.D.

Obstetrics & Gynecology

Noelle Zavala, M.D.

Pediatrics

Shaughn Nunez, M.D.

Surgery & Overall Outstanding Faculty of the Year

Robert Gaines, M.D.

**Match Day Awards
Lubbock Campus**

Outstanding Student in Anesthesiology

Craig Peiris

Outstanding Student in Family Medicine Accelerated Track

Dalena Nguyen

Outstanding Student in Family Medicine

Daniel Truesdale

Outstanding Student in Internal Medicine

Craig Peterson

Outstanding Student in Obstetrics & Gynecology

Ilina Terzyiski

Outstanding Student in Ophthalmology

Rebecca Kern

Outstanding Student in Orthopedics

Patrick Bettiol

Outstanding Student in Pediatrics

Amy Davis

Outstanding Student in Psychiatry

Diana Vo

Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award

Robby Scott, M.D.

Outstanding Resident Teaching Awards

Ann Erickstad, M.D.

Match Day Awards
Permian Basin Campus

Department of Family Medicine

Kimberly Burbank

Department of Internal Medicine

Obianuju Okoye

Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology

Jessica Solis

Department of Pediatrics

Kimberly Burbank

Department of Psychiatry

Amanda Bell

Department of Surgery

Stanley Eboh

Outstanding Faculty

Christopher Maguire, M.D.

Outstanding Resident

Suna Burghul, D.O.

Outstanding Staff

Kristin Sumuel

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
School of Medicine Awards
Class of 2022

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



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



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



Dean's Highest Academic Achievement Award



Dean's Resiliency Award



Dean's Recognition Award



Gold Headed Cane

Gold Headed Cane Award

Class of 2022

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.

Past Recipients of the Gold Headed Cane:

1977	William E. Bode, M.D.	2001	Glena Dru Pointer, M.D.
1979	William F. Davitt, III, M.D.	2002	Jacky Dwayne Shannon, M.D.
1980	Phillip Samuels, M.D.	2003	Laurie Ladawn Marbas, M.D.
1981	Mitchell J. Farrell, M.D.	2004	Jay Deep Sengupta, M.D.
1982	Mark W. Sciolli, M.D.	2005	Lesley Crowley Motheral, M.D.
1983	Frederick L. Bishop, M.D.	2006	Brianna Leigh Kirk, M.D.
1984	David L. Lindzey, M.D.	2007	Christopher Dwight Souder, M.D.
1985	Timothy G. Cornitius, M.D.	2008	Benjamin Aaron Hirsch, M.D.
1986	Philip Augustus Deffer, Jr., M.D.	2009	Katie Brading, M.D.
1987	Carl David Rowlett, M.D.	2010	Kelsey Renae Kelso, M.D.
1988	William Bradley Snodgrass, M.D.	2011	Jamie Wilkerson, M.D.
1989	Douglas Roy Klepper, M.D.	2012	Wesley Lane, M.D.
1990	John David Hernreid, M.D.	2013	Jason P. Cooper, M.D., PhD
1991	Tina Sue Haynes, M.D.	2014	Meera Subash, M.D.
1992	Sue Scher Bornstein, M.D.	2015	Krystine Guerra, M.D.
1993	Patrick William Shovline, III, M.D.	2016	Feba Thomas, M.D.
1994	Patricia Riley Arledge, M.D.	2017	Ryan Balko, M.D.
1995	Jeffrey Drayton Kerr, M.D.	2018	Jarrod Tunnell, M.D.
1996	Michael Allen Loden, M.D.	2019	Andrew Dewayne Hudson, M.D.
1997	Floyd E. Pirtle, M.D.	2020	Katelyn Macleay Light, M.D.
1998	Michael Patrick Steinmetz, M.D.	2021	Ganesh Bala Maniam, M.D.
1999	James M. Ross, M.D.		
2000	Kellie Jean Nazemi, M.D.		

Special Recognition of Student Mentors

“In honor of, and thanks to, our personal and professional mentors in helping guide and support us to this day.”

Callie Adams

Mom, Dad, Mimi, Ryan
TTUHSC EM Faculty

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Hijab Ahmed

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Katie Alex

Family
Friends

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Destiny Anamege

Family
Friends

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Dr. E. Islam & Dr. Nugent

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Sarah Bayless
My Family

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Amanda Bell
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Dad

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Mom & Dad
Husband Luis

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Wife, Hannah

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My parents
Jan

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Mom, Dad, & Kate
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Mom, Dad, Matt
Dr. Nicola

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My husband, Tanner,
My parents

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Guadalupe Castañeda
Reyes Castañeda

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My Parents- Sanjay and Bina Chandrahas
My Sister- Anita Chandrahas and my extended family

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Friends

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Mentors

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Dad

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Caitlyn Cloy
Family
Friends

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Jared Covell
Family
Friends

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Amy Davis
My family

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Abbie Evans
My family and friends
Amarillo IM Department

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Chih Fang

Family
Mentors

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Nicolas Garza

Family
TTUHSC SOM

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Mom
Dad

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Anastazia Gilman

Family
Friends

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Mary Girgis

Mom
Dad

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Derrick Graham

Brianne Graham
Dr. Kelly Mitchell

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My wife Tyler
My family

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Mom

Dad

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Friends

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Daddy

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Friends

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Family

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Family

Friends

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Andrew Jones

Maddie Jones

My family

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Mama

Papa

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Rebecca Kernen

Family

The Lord

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Samuel Kim

Mom

Dad

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Raina Kishan

Mom

Dad

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Mom and Dad

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Friends

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Friends

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Daniel Moreno

Mom

Family

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Kaitlyn Moseley

Family

Cruz

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Regina Moyana

Dad & Mom

Family & friends

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Alexandria Murphy

Family

Friends

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Andrea Nguyen

Ba Me

Family

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Dalena Nguyen

Mom

Family, friends

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Tam Nguyen
To my family
Friends

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Family and friends
Allah

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Biraj

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Mom
Dad

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Friends/Mentors

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Friends

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Mom

Siblings (Bisi too)

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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 uprightness 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 exercise
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.*