

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

HONORS DAY 2023



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Oath of Professionalism

CLASS OF 2023

We, the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Class of 2023, commit to the ideals of our institution and the medical profession. We aspire to serve with humility, empathy, and integrity. In the presence of those who inspire and support us, we hereby pledge this oath:

AS PATIENT ADVOCATES...

we shall respect confidentiality and empower patients to make informed decisions through honest communication. We will maintain ethical and professional relationships while providing compassionate and culturally competent care.

AS COMMUNITY LEADERS ...

we shall uphold social justice and embrace diversity. We will emphasize preventive medicine and promote equitable access to healthcare.

AS PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUES...

we shall collaborate respectfully to create an environment of inclusion, accountability, and support. We will acknowledge our weaknesses with humility and build upon our collective strengths.

AS LIFE-LONG LEARNERS...

we shall honor the knowledge entrusted to us and promote innovation through evidence-based medicine. We will educate future generations of physicians to ensure the continuation of excellent care.

AS HUMAN BEINGS...

we shall strive to recognize that self-care and self-sacrifice are not mutually exclusive. We will preserve our passions and remember our purpose to deliver the best care for our patients.

With strength in unity, we dedicate our lives to embody these values. We accept this responsibility with honor and gratitude. We thank our loved ones, peers, and educators who bear witness to this oath. May we always be worthy of this privilege.

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HONORS DAY

CLASS OF 2023

Saturday, April 22, 2023
Cincinnati Music Hall

PRELUDE

Audience is asked to stand

OPENING REMARKS

Andrew T. Filak Jr., MD

*Senior Vice President for Health Affairs and Christian R. Holmes
Professor and Dean, College of Medicine*

Phil D. Collins

Chair, University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees

Steve Boymel

University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees

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:

Soma Sengupta, MD, PhD, FRCP

Associate Professor

Department of Neurology and Rehabilitation Medicine

STUDENT RECIPIENT:

Kyler Wilson

OATH OF PROFESSIONALISM — CLASS OF 2023

Kyler Wilson

Student Recipient, Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award

2023 EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD

Andrew T. Filak Jr., MD

*Senior Vice President for Health Affairs and Christian R. Holmes
Professor and Dean, College of Medicine*

PRESENTER:

Dallas Shi, MD, PhD, MBA, MOH

Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Public Health Service

STUDENT RECIPIENT:

Malia Erin Schram

GOLD APPLE AND SILVER APPLE AWARDS

STUDENT PRESENTERS:

Maria Hooker and Wen Zhong, *Class of 2023 Co-Presidents*

GOLD APPLE RECIPIENT:

Danielle Weber, MD

Assistant Professor, Departments of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics

SILVER APPLE RECIPIENT:

John Quinlan, MD

Adjunct Professor, Department of Neurology and Rehabilitation Medicine

SILVER APPLE RECIPIENT:

Niralee Patel, MD

Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine

EXCELLENCE IN MENTORING AWARDS

STUDENT PRESENTERS:

Maria Hooker and Wen Zhong, *Class of 2023 Co-Presidents*

John H. Crowe, MD

Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesiology

Jason T. Nagle, MD, MPH

Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine

CLASS SPEAKER

Kyler Wilson

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

Dawn S. Bragg, PhD, *Associate Dean for Student Affairs*

Bi 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 CANDIDATE WHO WILL RECEIVE A DUAL
MD/MPH DEGREE**

Whitney Bryant, MD, MPH, MEd

Associate Professor, Department of Emergency 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

Melanie T. Cushion, PhD

Senior Associate Dean for Research

MILITARY PROMOTION CEREMONY

PRESENTER:

Mark A. Cheney, MD, Maj, USAF, MC, FS,

Volunteer Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesiology

RECIPIENT:

Elsabet Solomon Haile

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 2023. 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 2023 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

Nicole Louise Bardakos	Jeremy Housekeeper
William Thomas Baumel	Jared Iding
Leah Beck	Tessa Keiser
Rebecca Caitlyn Carr	Olivia Lenke Kerekes
Abigail Ione Crothers	Shelby Autumn Kitchin
Anna Virginia Deems	Sarah Jane Kopp
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Gabriel Christian Gonzalez	Chelsey Lynn Miller
Justin Heidel	Gabrielle Marie Rivin
Zofia Anna Hetman	Rahul Sandella
Sonia Himed	Chase Anthony Steele
Elise Hogan	Seth Thomas
Maria Hooker	John Wilson

GOLD HUMANISM
HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

Katherine Rose Bernardo	Jocelyn Nicole Meyer
Emily Ann Bopp	Claudia Melissa Mort
Sarah Dempsey Prioleau	Thomas J. O'Neil Jr.
Emil E. Espinal	Gabrielle Marie Rivin
Caroline Christine Folz	Rahul Sandella
Marie Fort	Malia Erin Schram
Elsabet Solomon Haile	Derek Jinbin Shu
Justin Heidel	Austin Neal Slone
Rachel Mackenzie Holloway	Andrew Phillips Stephenson
Emily Victoria Kim	Vanja Tolj
Wan Kwok	Kyler Wilson
Antonio Raphael Malkoun	

THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
2023 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.

Malia Erin Schram

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.

Sarah Jane Kopp
Maria Hooker

STELLA FEISS HOFFHEIMER ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENT PRIZE

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

Sarah Jane Kopp

PETER T. KILGOUR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT PRIZE

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

Rahul Sandella

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.

Gabriel Christian Gonzalez

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.

Benjamin D. Wissel

EMIL & ESTHER BOGEN RESEARCH AWARD

For original and promising research during medical school.

Gabrielle Marie Rivin

ROSALIE KRAMER CASH PRIZE AWARD

For exceptional interest in research in internal medicine.

Susie Min

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.

Wen Zhong

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

RECIPIENTS SELECTED BY THE DEPARTMENTS

RUTH AND MITCHELL EDE AWARD

Excellence in the field of Dermatology.

Gabrielle Marie Rivin

EMERGENCY MEDICINE MEDICAL STUDENT
EXCELLENCE AWARD

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

Dean Hayes

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.*

Kyler Wilson

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.*

Malia Erin Schram

THE GERIATRIC MEDICINE AWARD

Excellence in the field of Geriatrics.

Caroline Burley

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

Excellence in the field of Internal Medicine.

Susie Min

SAMUEL A. TRUFANT AWARD

Excellence in the field of Neurology.

Alexander Gregath

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGY
MEDICAL STUDENT PRIZE

Excellence in the field of Neurology.

Lily Qian

CINCINNATI OBSTETRICAL AND GYNECOLOGICAL
SOCIETY AWARD

Excellence in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Herbert Luke Ogden

RALPH & JEAN KELLY OPHTHALMOLOGY PRIZE

Excellence in the field of Ophthalmology.

Hannah Michelle Istre-Wilz

PETER STERN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY AWARD

Excellence in the field of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Chase Anthony Steele

CHRISTIAN R. HOLMES MEMORIAL AWARD

Excellence in the field of Otolaryngology.

Siddhant Tripathi

DAVID B. CONFER MEMORIAL AWARD

Excellence in the field of Pathology.

Jared Iding

ROGER SMITH PATHOLOGY AWARD

Research in the field of Pathology

Jared Iding

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.

Halimat Shadia-Owolabi Olaniyan

CARL WEIHL PEDIATRIC AWARD

Excellence in the field of Pediatrics.

Sarah Jane Kopp

LOUISE W. RAUH SCHOLARSHIP

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

Alexandra Christine Gillotte

RANDALL BRADDOM AWARD

Excellence in the field of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Adam Howard Butler

OUTSTANDING SURGICAL STUDENT AWARD

Stefan Marasligiller

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Eunice Achiaa Agyapong

Obstetrics-Gynecology

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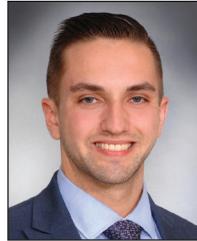
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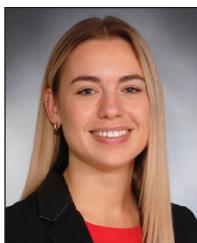
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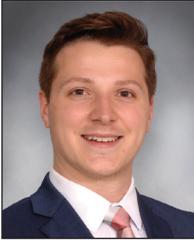
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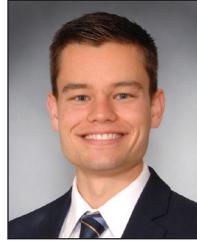
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Cincinnati, Ohio



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Indiana University School of Medicine,
Indianapolis, Indiana



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Albuquerque, New Mexico



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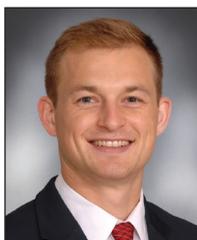
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Spectrum Health/Michigan State University,
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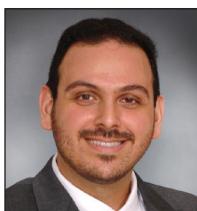


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MD/PhD Degree Candidates



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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MESSAGE

We welcome the Class of 2023

to the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Alumni Association. 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 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 very special thanks to Mrs. IvaDean Lair-Adolph for her commitment and dedication to the College of Medicine.

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 205th 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 2023 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.”

