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### WELCOME

**Paul B. Rothman**, The Frances Watt Baker, M.D. and Lenox D. Baker, Jr., M.D.  
Dean of the Medical Faculty and Chief Executive Officer, Johns Hopkins Medicine

### GREETINGS

**Awa Sanneh**, M.D. and 2020 Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Alumna

### COMMENTS

**Thomas W. Koenig**, Associate Dean for Medical Student Affairs

**Neel Koyawala**, Medical Student

**Peter J. Espenshade**, Associate Dean for Graduate Biomedical Education

**Monika Marie Looney**, Graduate Student

### ADDRESS

**Kenneth Frazier, J.D.**

Chairman, President, and CEO of Merck & Company

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS

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**Kevin W. Sowers**, President, Johns Hopkins Health System and Executive Vice President,  
Johns Hopkins Medicine

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF TEACHING AWARDS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

**Paul B. Rothman**, The Frances Watt Baker, M.D. and Lenox D. Baker, Jr., M.D. Dean of the  
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### PRESENTATION OF MASTERS AND DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DIPLOMAS

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## THE OATH OF HIPPOCRATES

*Administered by*

**Colleen Christmas**, Associate Professor of Medicine

## CLOSING

**Roy C. Ziegelstein**, Sarah Miller Coulson and Frank L. Coulson, Jr. Professor of Medicine and  
the Mary Wallace Stanton Professor of Education, Vice Dean for Education

## STUDENT AWARDS

### THE DAVID TUCKCHOW YUE AWARD

David Tuckchow Yue, a Johns Hopkins M.D., Ph.D. graduate was an inspirational mentor to over 70 students, fellows and members of his Calcium Signals Lab, co-directed the Biomedical Engineering Ph.D. Program, and played an important role in the M.D.-Ph.D. program.

In his memory, his wife, Nancy, and sons, Michael, Daniel, and Jonathan, along with his Calcium Signals Lab members, have sponsored the David Tuckchow Yue Award to honor innovative research by outstanding graduate students at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.

*Awarded to*

**Joseph Yusup Shin 2019-2020**  
**Shannon Wongvibulsin 2020-2021**

### THE SOL GOLDMAN AWARD

The Sol Goldman Award is given annually to a Johns Hopkins medical student who is recognized by the faculty of the Department of Medicine, Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology, for excellence in geriatrics and for exceptional sensitivity to older patients. This award is made possible by an endowment given by the family of Sol Goldman to perpetuate an interest in and commitment to geriatric medicine and gerontology among medical students.

*Awarded to*

**Priyal Gandhi**

### THE PAUL EHRLICH RESEARCH AWARDS

The Paul Ehrlich Awards were established to honor Dr. Paul Ehrlich with funding originally granted by Dr. Emanuel Libman. The awards, which recognize student research contributions, are presented each year at Young Investigators' Day.

*Awarded to*

**Sakibul Huq 2018-2019**  
**Helen Xun 2020-2021**

### THE HARRY C. SALTZSTEIN PRIZE FOR MEDICAL WRITING

This prize was established in 1990 by the family of Dr. Saltzstein, a 1914 graduate of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, to recognize his life long interest in medical writing. The award is given to that student who has exhibited excellence in medical writing as judged by a faculty committee.

*Awarded to*

**Nanki Hura 2020-2021**

### THE MICHAEL A. SHANOFF RESEARCH AWARD

The award is made annually to a student for significant research contribution in the medical sciences. The award is made possible by a bequest from the family and friends of the late Dr. Michael A. Shanoff, who earned his undergraduate degree and M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from the Johns Hopkins University.

*Awarded to*

**Chris Moonho Cho 2017-2018**  
**James Meixiong 2019-2020**

### THE DAVID ISRAEL MACHT RESEARCH AWARD

The David Israel Macht Research Award was established in 1983 by the family of Dr. Macht to commemorate the centenary of his birth. Dr. Macht was a member of the faculty of the Departments of Pharmacology and Medicine in the early part of this century and was a pioneer investigator in the field of opiate alkaloids. The Award is intended to recognize excellence in investigation by a student in the School of Medicine.

*Awarded to*

**Bilal Abdul Bari 2018- 2019**

## STUDENT AWARDS

### THE MARTIN AND CAROL MACHT RESEARCH AWARD

The Martin and Carol Macht Research Award is awarded to a doctoral candidate whose research evidences elegance in science, originality in thought and creativity in approach. The Award was made possible by a donation from the Macht family of Cincinnati, Ohio.

*Awarded to*

**Helen Rose Clark 2019-2020**  
**James Osei-Owusu 2020-2021**

### THE NUPUR DINESH THEKDI RESEARCH AWARD

This award was established in 2002 to honor the memory of Nupur Dinesh Thekdi, an M.D.-Ph.D. student in the School of Medicine from 1996 until his untimely death in 2001. The award was made possible by the generous contributions of his family and friends and is given to honor outstanding research contributions made by a student in the School of Medicine.

*Awarded to*

**Callie Brooke Shubin 2020-2021**

### THE BAE GYO JUNG AWARD

The Bae Gyo Jung Research Award was established in 2006 by friends and family in memory of Bae Gyo Jung, who was a predoctoral student in the department of Biological Chemistry.

*Awarded to*

**Xiaoguang Li 2018-2019**  
**Chen Zhao 2020-2021**

### THE HAROLD LAMPORT BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH PRIZE

The memory of Dr. Harold Lamport, a distinguished investigator, is honored by this prize established by the Lamport Foundation.

The prize recognizes research contributions.

*Awarded to*

**Katharine Tyler Clark 2018-2019**

### THE EXCELLENCE IN MEDICAL STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD

This award is given annually to students whose efforts in basic biomedical, clinical, or public health research is noteworthy and found deserving of special recognition.

*Awarded to*

**Amira Olivia Collison 2018-2019**

**Barbara Ann Dietrick 2018-2019**

**Zane Pullman Frazer 2018-2019**

**Eilrayna Gelyana 2018-2019**

**Nanki Hura 2018-2019**

**Neel Koyawala 2018-2019**

**Thuy Nam 2018-2019**

**Aarti Purohit 2018-2019**

**Ingharan James Siddarthan 2018-2019**

**Julia Jane Wainger 2017-2018**

**Leah Jo Weston 2017-2018**

### THE HARVEY CUSHING MEDICAL STUDENT HUNTERIAN RESEARCH AWARD

This award is presented by the Department of Neurosurgery to a medical student who has demonstrated aptitude, dedication and achievement in neurosurgical research and who shows promise for a career in neurosurgery.

*Awarded to*

**Jeffrey Scott Ehresman**

**Sakibul Huq**

**Ravi Teja Medikonda**

**Zachary Arthur Pennington**

## STUDENT AWARDS

### **SYLVAN SHANE PRIZE IN ANESTHESIOLOGY AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE**

This prize, established by Dr. Sylvan Shane, a former member of the faculty in Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine, recognizes an outstanding medical student making a career choice in Anesthesiology.

*Awarded to*  
**Megan Frances Hunt**

### **WILLIAM H. WELCH AWARD**

The William H. Welch Award recognizes outstanding achievement in Pathology by a medical student.

*Awarded to*  
**Katherine Marie Fomchenko**

### **THE HASKINS K. KASHIMA, M.D. PRIZE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD AND NECK SURGERY**

This prize, which honors Dr. Haskins K. Kashima, a former Professor in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, recognizes an outstanding medical student who has chosen a career in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery.

*Awarded to*  
**Smirnov Denis Exilus**

### **THE W. BRUCE FYE PRIZE IN THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE**

The prize is made possible by the generosity of W. Bruce Fye (Johns Hopkins BA '68, MD '72, MA in History of Medicine, '78), a prominent cardiologist and historian of medicine who is the past president of both the American College of Cardiology, the American Osler Society, and the American Association for the History of Medicine, and who served as Professor of Medicine and History of Medicine at the Mayo Clinic. In a long and wide-ranging career as a clinician-historian, Fye's books and articles have consistently demonstrated the relevance of historical thinking to medical research, training, practice, and policy. He established this prize in 2018 to encourage Johns Hopkins medical students to gain experience in historical research and writing and to appreciate how the history of medicine provides valuable perspective on current and future challenges and opportunities in medical practice, education, and research.

*Awarded to*  
**Grace Ma**

### **THE FRANK H. NETTER, M.D. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN MEDICAL ART**

The medical illustrator, Frank H. Netter M.D., is known world-wide for his ability to distill complex medical subject matter into clear, effective teaching images. Dr. Netter was not only a skilled draftsman, but knowledgeable in anatomy, physiology, and pathology through his medical training. Family and friends established this scholarship to recognize a student in Art as Applied to Medicine who displays a similar balance of medical and scientific knowledge with the artistic skills that he exhibited throughout his career. Winners of this award have excelled in their academic courses; displayed exceptional art expression; and most importantly utilized both resources to create well-designed and effective didactic illustrations.

*Awarded to*  
**Emily Cheng**  
**Emily Chen Wu**



## STUDENT AWARDS

### **ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA Honor Medical Society**

The Alpha Chapter of Maryland was established at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1906. Medical students with outstanding records are elected to membership in their senior year. The following members of the graduating class have been elected to membership in Alpha Omega Alpha:

**Nicholas Stephen Andrade 2019-2020**

### **PHI BETA KAPPA Honor Society**

In recognition of excellent academic performance during their studies in the School of Medicine the following students have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa:

**Kristen Alexandra Prufrock**

### **WARFIELD T. LONGCOPE PRIZE IN CLINICAL MEDICINE**

The award established in honor of Dr. Longcope, Director of the Department of Medicine from 1922 to 1946, recognizes that graduating student entering the field of medicine whose performance in clinical medicine exemplifies in outstanding fashion the academic excellence and the human qualities that mark the true physician.

*Awarded to*

**Monica Valerie Meeks**

### **HELEN AND HAROLD HARRISON AWARD**

The Harrison Award recognizes the remarkable achievements of Doctors Helen and Harold Harrison. The award was established by Dr. Harrison's house officers and colleagues during his many years as Chief of Pediatrics at the Baltimore City Hospitals.

This award recognizes outstanding proficiency in pediatrics.

*Awarded to*

**Barbara Ann Dietrick**

### **WILLIAM STEWART HALSTED AWARD IN SURGERY**

This award, established in honor of Dr. Halsted, the first professor and director of the Department of Surgery, recognizes that graduating student entering the field of surgery whose proficiency in the discipline is deemed outstanding by the faculty of the Sections of Surgical Sciences.

*Awarded to*

**Sophia Diaz**

### **EMILY SIMMS HALLER PRIZE**

The Emily Simms Haller Prize in Obstetrics was established in 1993 to honor outstanding medical students for their work in obstetrics. Dr. Haller used the Hopkins Hospital Clinics and Labor and Delivery Suite as a site for regular medical student education.

Dr. Haller is beloved by decades of students for her teaching and is recognized for her clinical excellence.

She is a wife and mother of Hopkins' physicians. The prize was created by colleagues, friends, and family.

*Awarded to*

**Omar Najjar**

### **SOCIETY FOR ACADEMIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE AWARD**

This award recognizes a senior medical student who has demonstrated excellence in the specialty of emergency medicine.

*Awarded to*

**Gideon Sperling Loevinsohn**

## STUDENT AWARDS

### **AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGY PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN NEUROLOGY**

This prize is awarded by the American Academy of Neurology annually to a graduating medical student who exemplifies outstanding scientific achievement and clinical acumen in Neurology or Neuroscience and outstanding personal qualities of integrity, compassion, and leadership.

*Awarded to*  
Eilrayna Gelyana

### **THE NOVEY PRIZE IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE**

This prize recognizes that graduating student with an outstanding academic record in Psychiatry who has written the best paper on the connection between medical illnesses and mental life.

*Awarded to*  
Adam Alexander D'Sa

### **THE STEPHEN J. RYAN, M.D. PRIZE IN OPHTHALMOLOGY**

Stephen J. Ryan, a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Class of 1965, established this prize in honor of his dedication to medical excellence and his affiliation with the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and the Wilmer Eye Institute. This prize is awarded to a graduating Johns Hopkins medical student with an outstanding academic record who is entering the field of Ophthalmology.

*Awarded to*  
Chris Moonho Cho

### **DAVID E. ROGERS AWARD**

This award was established by the Johns Hopkins Health System, in honor of David E. Rogers, Dean of the School of Medicine from 1968-1971. The award is presented annually to two students who have exemplified the highest standards of professionalism, medical ethics, and community leadership.

*Awarded to*  
Monika Marie Looney  
Blossom Abrehet Zerabruk Tewelde

## TEACHING AWARDS

### GEORGE J. STUART AWARD

The Stuart Award was established in 1969 following the bequest of a grateful patient, George J. Stuart of Washington, D.C. Dr. Stuart stipulated that the income from his bequest be presented to an outstanding clinical teacher in the School of Medicine.

The selection is made by the senior students.

*Awarded to*

**Juliana Joan Jung**

Department of Emergency Medicine

### W. BARRY WOOD, JR. AWARD

The W. Barry Wood, Jr. Award for Excellence in Teaching is awarded annually to the teachers voted by the students in the preclinical years to have been most inspirational and/or effective.

*Awarded to*

**Marc Kenneth Halushka**

Department of Pathology

### HOUSE STAFF AWARD

The House Staff Teaching Award, established by the Johns Hopkins Medical Student Senate, is awarded annually for excellence in clinical teaching by a member of the house staff. Its purpose is to recognize an individual's contributions, but also to emphasize the importance that the students attach to the concept of house officers as teachers.

*Awarded to*

**Katie Jean O'Connor**

Department of Emergency Medicine and Anesthesiology

### GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING AWARD

The Graduate Student Teaching Award, established in 1986 by the Graduate Student Association, recognizes excellence in teaching and mentoring at the graduate level in the biomedical sciences.

*Awarded to*

**David A. Rini**

Department of Art as Applied to Medicine

### THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

This award, established in 1992 by the Johns Hopkins University Alumni Association, recognizes the critical importance of teaching at Johns Hopkins.

*Awarded to*

**Amit Kumar Pahwa**

Department of Medicine

### PROFESSORS' AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

The Professors' Award for Excellence in Teaching was established in 1981 by the Advisory Board of the Medical Faculty and is intended to honor each year members of the faculty whose teaching is judged to have had a profound effect on students in the School of Medicine.

*Awarded to*

**Erika L. Matunis**

Department of Cell Biology

for teaching in the biomedical sciences

**Colleen Christmas**

Department of Medicine

for teaching in the clinical sciences

**Carol M. Ziminski**

Department of Medicine

for teaching by a part time faculty member

## TEACHING AWARDS

### MARTIN D. ABELOFF AWARD FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN MEDICAL AND BIOMEDICAL EDUCATION

The Martin D. Abeloff Award for Lifetime Achievement in Medical and Biomedical Education, the highest of the Institute for Excellence in Education's honors, is named for Dr. Martin D.

Abeloff, whose long and illustrious career at Johns Hopkins left an indelible mark. Dr. Abeloff was at Hopkins beginning in 1966, and served as Director of the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center from 1992 until his passing in 2007. He was a visionary leader, a superb physician and a world class scholar, in addition to being a much respected colleague and mentor. His educational leadership on the Committee on Educational Values and Rewards led to the formation of the IEE.

*Awarded to*

**John G. Bartlett**

Department of Medicine

### THE LISA J. HEISER AWARD FOR JUNIOR FACULTY CONTRIBUTION IN EDUCATION

The Lisa J. Heiser Award for Junior Faculty Contribution in Education is named in honor of Lisa J. Heiser, M.A., Assistant Dean for Faculty Development and Equity, Johns Hopkins Medicine, 2006-2011.

Lisa was the embodiment of what makes Johns Hopkins Medicine special; smart and multitalented, combining fierce tenacity and commitment with tremendous personal warmth, friendliness and collegiality. The Heiser award is given to a junior faculty member, in her/his career 5 years or less on faculty, who has made an outstanding contribution in medical/biomedical education, and shows great promise for future meaningful contributions to medical and biomedical education.

*Awarded to*

**Paul David O'Rourke, Jr.**

Department of Medicine

### IEE TEACHING AWARDS

The Teaching Awards are intended to recognize outstanding achievement in teaching. Three awards are given: one for those on faculty less than 10 years, one for those on faculty 10 or more years, and one specifically for part-time faculty.

*Awarded to*

**Fasika Ambachew Woreta**

Department of Ophthalmology  
on faculty less than 10 years

**Charles F.S. Locke**

Department of Medicine  
on faculty part-time

### IEE LEADERSHIP AND MENTORING AWARD

The Leadership and Mentoring Award is intended to recognize outstanding achievement in mentoring.

The recipient is selected based on the training experiences and success of the nominee's mentees.

Mentoring is defined as the process of guiding, supporting, and promoting the training and career development of others. Mentors may contribute in many areas, including, but not limited to intellectual growth and development, career development, professional guidance and advocacy.

*Awarded to*

**Eric B. Bass**

Department of Medicine

### IEE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Educational Scholarship Award is designed for the faculty member who has a body of educational scholarship work. We define scholarship broadly and include not only publications, but also workshops, other dissemination and contributions to other institutions.

*Awarded to*

**Rachel Marie E. Salas**

Department of Neurology

## TEACHING AWARDS

### IEE EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION AWARD

The Educational Innovation Award recognizes an individual or, in rare cases, a two-person team, for having developed a resource that directly improves medical or biomedical education. This award is meant to encourage faculty members to creatively apply their talents to improve the academic needs of learners on a national scale.

*Awarded to*

**Paul Gisbert Auwaerter**  
Department of Medicine

**Christopher J. Hoffmann**  
Department of Medicine

### IEE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AWARD

The Educational Program Award is intended to recognize a noteworthy medical or biomedical team responsible for a teaching program which has been implemented for five years or less. Programs are judged on their impact on learners, including learner satisfaction, educational outcomes attained, and scholarship and recognition.

*Awarded to*

**The Center for Health Humanities at Hopkins**  
Emergency Medicine

## MASTERS OF ARTS

*with title of essay*

**Emily Cheng**; B.S., University of California (Los Angeles), 2015; Medical and Biological Illustration. *Visualizing Glaucoma: Accurately Characterizing and Depicting Visual Loss Via Virtual Reality.*

**Laura Marie Ekl**; B.A., Iowa State University, 2015; Medical and Biological Illustration. *Mapping the Tumor Vasculome: A Novel Interactive 3D Visualization of Computationally Derived Tumor Hemodynamics.*

**Sora Cecilia Ji**; B.S., University of Wisconsin (Madison), 2015; Medical and Biological Illustration. *The Most Difficult Teachable Moment: Autopsy Consenting.*

**Nuno Miguel Oliveira**; B.S., University of Lisbon, 2005; Ph.D., University of Oxford, 2015; History of Medicine. *The Forgotten Origins of Antimicrobial Resistance.\*\**

**Francesca Schiaffino Salazar**; D.V.M., Cayetano Heredia Peruvian University, 2014; History of Medicine. *Snakebites in the Global Health Agenda of the Twenty-First Century: A South-to-South Collaborative Effort.*

**Emily Ann Slapin Lufkin**; B.F.A., Rhode Island School of Design, 2006; Medical and Biological Illustration. *Reimagining Delivery of Midlife Women's Healthcare.*

**Emily Chen Wu**; A.B., Washington University in St. Louis, 2016; Medical and Biological Illustration. *Teaching MRI Physics: Creating Media with a Focus on the Radiology Core Exam.*

**Susie Eunhong Yun**; B.S., University of Western Ontario, 2017; Medical and Biological Illustration. *Educating Patients: Communicating the Gut-Brain Connection in Parkinson's Disease Using Multimedia.*

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## MASTERS OF SCIENCE

*with title of essay/capstone*

**Khin Sandar Aung;** B.S., California State University (Long Beach), 2007; M.P.S., University of Maryland (College Park), 2018; Applied Health Sciences Informatics. *Knowledge Needs of Clinicians in a Telemedicine Environment.*\*\*

**Zachary George Baker;** B.S., George Mason University, 2018; Biomedical Engineering. *CVR-MRCloud: An Automated Online Tool for the Processing of Cerebrovascular Reactivity (CVR) MRI Data.*\*\*

**Brianna Kimberly Barry;** B.S., University of Texas (Austin), 2017; Biochemistry, Cellular and Molecular Biology Training Program-Neuroscience.

**George Adrian Benavente;** B.S., New Jersey Institute of Technology, 2014; Applied Health Sciences Informatics. *Cohort Analysis for Hot Spotting Programs.*\*\*

**Katie Ann Conlon;** B.A., University of California (Berkeley), 2014; Biochemistry, Cellular and Molecular Biology Training Program-Cell Biology.\*\*

**Jessica Mary Golio;** B.S., Bay Path University, 2017; Applied Health Sciences Informatics. *Creation of a Google IT Certification Coursera Course with a Focus on Healthcare Information Technology.*

**Shefali Gupta;** B.A., University of Maryland (College Park), 2005; B.S., 2005; Applied Health Sciences Informatics. *Risk Mitigation for Identifiable Genomic Data.*\*\*

**Estefany Rios Guzman;** B.S., Loyola University of Chicago, 2018; Biochemistry, Cellular and Molecular Biology Training Program-Physiology.\*\*

**Grace Jull;** B.A., Dalhousie University, 1991; M.A., University of Toronto, 1997; Anatomy Education.\*

**Thomas Kingsley;** B.S., State University of New York (Stony Brook), 2008; M.D., University of Massachusetts Medical School (Worcester), 2014; MPH, Harvard University School of Public Health, 2016; Applied Health Sciences Informatics. *Inpatient Census Predictive Analytics and Resource Optimization.*\*\*

**Dallas Paul Kokoska;** B.S., West Virginia University, 2017; Anatomy Education.\*

**Julia Kung;** B.S., Taipei Medical University, 2017; Health Sciences Informatics. *Characterization of the Heterogeneous Prognostic Value of Various Mutational Burden Estimates Across the Tumors in the TCGA Cohort.*\*\*

**Chenyu Li;** B.B.A., Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, 2018; Health Sciences Informatics. *Analytic Methods Used in Real World Data Based Biomedical Research - A Scoping Review.*\*\*

**Hong Shen Lim;** M.B.B.S., National University of Singapore, 2014; Applied Health Sciences Informatics. *A Review of Existing Literature on Telemedicine.*

**Bhagyashree Maity;** B.S.N., University of San Francisco, 2015; Applied Health Sciences Informatics. *Transitioning from In-Person to Virtual Human Factors Testing: Implementation Guide for a mHealth Company.*\*\*

**Aracely Martinez;** B.S., California State University, 2019; Anatomy Education.\*

**Francisco Javier Martinez-Wittinghan;** B.Med., Colegio Mayor de Nuestra Señora del Rosario Facultad de Medicina, 1995; M.S., State University of New York (Stony Brook), 2002; Ph.D., 2002; Applied Health Sciences Informatics. *Increasing Collaborative Data Analysis Between Healthcare and IT Professionals with Clinical Correlations in Database Query and Precision Medicine Data Analysis.*

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*with title of essay/capstone*

**Paul Murdock**; B.S., University of Cincinnati, 2019; Applied Health Sciences Informatics. *The Johns Hopkins CROWN Clinical Registry and COVID-19: Informatics Solution, Data Analysis Insights, and Methodological Implications.*\*\*

**Kristen Lois Nicholes**; B.S., Brigham Young University, 2013; Pathobiology.

**Kristina M. Russell**; B.S., University of Pittsburgh, 2005; Certificate, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2012; Applied Health Sciences Informatics. *Frameworks for Clinical Alert System Consolidation.*\*

**Dasola Abiola Salami**; B.Tech., Ladoké Akintola University of Technology, 1997; M.B.A., 2007; Applied Health Sciences Informatics. *Improving Workflow Process Efficiency in Cutaneous Nerve Laboratory Information System (CNLIS).*\*\*

**Leigh Smith**; B.S., Colorado State University, 2017; Applied Health Sciences Informatics. *Evaluating NLP Model for Opioid Involvement and Overdose.*\*\*

**Steven Loyd Stallings**; B.S., Berry College, 1982; D.M.D., Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry, 1986; M.H.S., George Washington University, 2009; Applied Health Sciences Informatics. *Meta-Narrative Review for a Teledentistry Project for Navy Dentistry.*\*\*

**Scott Charles Sterrett**; B.S., Johns Hopkins University, 2017; Biomedical Engineering.\*\*

**Sujith Kumar Surendran Nair Latha**; B.Tech., University of Kerala, 2006; Applied Health Sciences Informatics. *Integrating Radiology and Pathology Results for Improved Patient Care.*\*\*

**Xuechun Zhang**; B.S., Xiamen University, 2018; Cellular and Molecular Physiology.

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## DOCTORS OF PHILOSOPHY

*with title of dissertation*

**Michelle Grace Tamayo Acoba**; B.S., University of the Philippines, 2011; Cellular and Molecular Physiology. *Investigating the Roles of Mitochondrial Carriers in Bioenergetics and Cell Metabolism.*

**Laura Kathleen Aisenberg**; B.S., University of Wisconsin (Madison), 2013; Molecular Biology and Genetics-Program in Immunology. *Innate Viral Sensing in a Secondary Dengue Virus Infection.*

**Miriam Akeju**; B.A., Columbia University in the City of New York, 2012; Biochemistry, Cellular and Molecular Biology Training Program-Cell Biology. *Novel Transcriptional Profiling of Cells in the Drosophila Testis.\*\**

**Deepthi Ashok**; B.S., Bangalore University, 2007; MRes, Newcastle University, 2008; Cellular and Molecular Medicine. *Role of Mitochondrial Calcium Uniporter in Mitochondrial Membrane Potential Instability in Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury.\**

**Bilal Abdul Bari**; B.S., Georgia Institute of Technology, 2011; Neuroscience. *Medial Prefrontal Cortex Persistently Encodes Decision Variables for Flexible Decision Making.*

**Alice Berners-Lee**; B.S., New York University, 2013; Neuroscience. *Non-Local Sequences in the Brain.\*\**

**Lynn Noel Bertagnolli**; B.S., Arizona State University, 2015; Pharmacology and Molecular Sciences. *The Role of Neutralizing Antibodies in Preventing Viral Rebound from the HIV-1 Latent Reservoir: Implications for a Cure.\*\**

**Catherine Ami Bessell**; B.S., University of Maryland (College Park), 2012; Molecular Biology and Genetics-Program in Immunology. *The Analysis of the CD8+ T Cell Anti-Tumor Responses.\*\**

**Mary Emma Gorham Bigelow**; B.S., Cornell University, 2011; Cellular and Molecular Medicine. *Using Machine Learning and Computational Methods to Elucidate Therapeutic Response in Immuno-Oncology Clinical Trials.*

**Leandros Boukas**; M.D., University of Patras, 2015; Human Genetics. *Leveraging Large-Scale Datasets to Understand the Interaction Between the Genome and the Epigenome.\**

**Qian Cao**; B.S., Washington University in St. Louis, 2013; Biomedical Engineering. *High-Resolution Quantitative Cone-Beam Computed Tomography: Systems, Modeling, and Analysis for Improved Musculoskeletal Imaging.*

**Sarah Janet Capostagno**; B.S., University of California (Los Angeles), 2013; Biomedical Engineering. *Image-Guided Interventions Using Cone-Beam CT: Improving Image Quality with Motion Compensation and Task-Based Modeling.\**

**Yu-Ting Chang**; B.S., National Taiwan University, 2011; Pathobiology. *Role of Cytochrome P450 in FLT3/ITD Acute Myeloid Leukemia Bone Marrow Microenvironment.\**

**Yang-An Chuang**; M.D., National Yang-Ming University, 2000; Biochemistry, Cellular and Molecular Biology Training Program-Neuroscience. *Molecular Genetic Analysis of ARC in Neuropsychiatric Diseases.\**

**Lujing Chen**; B.S., Shanghai Jiao Tong University, 2014; Neuroscience. *Phototransduction Mechanisms in M2- and M4- Intrinsically Photosensitive Retinal Ganglion Cells.\**

**Andrew Wei Cheng**; B.S., University of Michigan, 2009; Biomedical Engineering. *Learning of Parts and Whole Objects in Inferotemporal Cortex.*

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As I embark on my career as a scientist, I willingly pledge that:

- I will practice and support a scientific process that is based on logic, intellectual rigor, personal integrity, and an uncompromising respect for truth;
- I will perform my professional activities and interactions with scientific integrity and respect for the field and my peers;
- I will acknowledge my role as an ambassador of science to the public, and strive to be honest, respectful, and unbiased with engaging the public;
- I will value my work and its contribution to the scientific community;
- I will never let the potential for personal recognition or advancement cause me to act in a way that violates the public trust in science or in me as a scientist;
- I will foster a community that is inclusive of all and recognize that diversity cultivates innovation, creativity, and progress;
- I will acknowledge and honor the contributions of scientists who have preceded me and become a worthy role model deserving of respect by those who follow me;
- And I will always be cognizant that my work is for the advancement of knowledge and the benefit of all humanity.

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That I will be fully committed to those I serve...  
and just and loyal to the profession of medicine and its members...  
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...  
holding myself aloof from wrong...  
from corruption...  
and from the tempting of others to vice...  
That I will exercise my art...  
solely for the care of my patients...  
and will give no drug...  
and perform no operation...  
without justifiable purpose...  
nor ever suggest it...  
That whatsoever I shall see or hear...  
of the lives of men and women...  
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.

## MEDAL OF THE FRANCES WATT BAKER, M.D. AND LENOX D. BAKER, JR., M.D. DEANSHIP



### JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

In 1997 Dr. Edward D. Miller commissioned sculptor Neil Estern to create a medal commemorating the endowment of the Baker deanship. The medal was struck in bronze. Design of its obverse is based on John Singer Sargent's group portrait of four major figures associated with the founding of the School of Medicine – William H. Welch, William Osler, Howard A. Kelly, and William S. Halsted. Silversmith Henry P. Hopkins, III designed and produced the chain of the medal which incorporates silver medallions inscribed with names of each individual who has served as Dean of the Medical Faculty. Included are blank medallions which will be inscribed with the name of each successive dean in years to come. The medal is worn by the dean on ceremonial occasions. When not in use, the medal is on display in the Office of the Dean.

**William H. Welch**  
*1893 - 1898*

**William Osler**  
*1898 - 1899*

**William H. Howell**  
*1899 - 1911*

**J. Whitridge Williams**  
*1911 - 1923*

**Lewis H. Weed**  
*1923 - 1929*

**Alan M. Chesney**  
*1929 - 1953*

**Philip Bard**  
*1953 - 1957*

**Thomas B. Turner**  
*1957 - 1968*

**David E. Rogers**  
*1968 - 1971*

**Russell H. Morgan**  
*1971 - 1975*

**Richard S. Ross**  
*1975 - 1990*

**Michael E. Johns**  
*1990 - 1996*

**Edward D. Miller**  
**Interim Dean**  
*1996 - 1997*

**Edward D. Miller**  
*1997 - 2012*

**Paul B. Rothman**  
*2012 -*







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