Class of 2021
Graduation Ceremony

May 15, 2021
One o’clock
Program

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Trumpet Tune ................................................................. John Stanley

OPENING REMARKS
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Jeffrey R. Balser, M.D., Ph.D.
President and CEO, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Dean, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

CHARGE AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
CONFERRAL OF THE ACADEMIC HOOD
Jeffrey R. Balser, M.D., Ph.D.

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES
Travis W. Crook, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

THE DOCTOR OF MEDICINE OATH
Kimberly N. Vinson, M.D.
Associate Dean for Diversity Affairs
Associate Professor of Otolaryngology

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(Guests please stand)

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Faculty Recognition

The Faculty
Each year as we say farewell to a class of graduates, we also recognize a number of faculty members from the twenty-five departments of Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and Vanderbilt University Medical Center. They represent more than 3,000 faculty members who work to educate students in all eleven graduate programs of the School of Medicine. Faculty receiving special recognition include faculty marshals, emeritus professors, program directors, and doctor of medicine program college mentors and portfolio coaches.

The Platform Party

Jeffrey R. Balser, M.D., Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer of Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Dean of the School of Medicine
Donald W. Brady, M.D., Senior Associate Dean for Health Sciences Education, Executive Vice President for Educational Affairs, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
André L. Churchwell, M.D., Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion and Chief Diversity Officer of Vanderbilt University, Senior Associate Dean for Diversity Affairs, VUSM, Chief Diversity Officer for Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Travis W. Crook, M.D., Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Faculty Marshals
Faculty members are selected by the students or leadership of the program they represent to honor the contributions to the graduating seniors that these faculty have made. This year’s honorees represent the Doctor of Medicine, Applied Clinical Informatics, Genetic Counseling, Hearing and Speech Sciences, and Public Health programs. The marshals are:

Kecia Carroll, M.D., M.P.H., Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Melissa Collins Duff, Ph.D., M.S., Associate Professor of Hearing and Speech Sciences
Amy E. Fleming, M.D., M.H.P.E., Associate Dean of Medical Student Affairs, Professor of Pediatrics
Scott D. Nelson, Pharm.D., M.S., Assistant Professor of Biomedical Informatics
Cathleen C. Pettepher, Ph.D., Assistant Dean for Assessment, Professor of Biochemistry
Jill R. Slamon, M.A., M.G.C., Senior Associate in Obstetrics and Gynecology
W. Anderson Spickard III, M.D., M.S., Assistant Dean for Educational Design and Informatics, Professor of Medicine
Eli E. Zimmerman, M.D., Assistant Professor of Neurology

In addition, the Doctor of Medicine program selects meaningful faculty members to lead them in their Hippocratic Oath. Each graduating class at Vanderbilt School of Medicine writes its own version of the Hippocratic Oath, making this a truly personalized oath for the profession they join.

Kimberly N. Vinson, M.D., Associate Dean for Diversity Affairs, Associate Professor of Otolaryngology
Emeritus Professors

A faculty member who has served the university with distinction over a period of years, and who remains upon active status until retirement, may, upon recommendation of the appropriate dean and the chancellor, be awarded the title "emeritus" or "emerita" by the Vanderbilt University Board of Trust. The title may be awarded to officers of administration. Emeritus professors from the School of Medicine for the 2021 academic year are:

James B. Atkinson III, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology, Emeritus
Fred H. Bess, Ph.D., Professor of Hearing and Speech Sciences, Emeritus
William J. Blot, Ph.D., Research Professor of Medicine, Emeritus
Stephen J. Brandt, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Emeritus
Dominique Delbeke, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Radiology and Radiological Sciences, Emerita
Peter D. Donofrio, M.D., Professor of Neurology, Emeritus
Cynthia S. Gadd, M.B.A., Ph.D., Professor of Biomedical Informatics, Emerita
Robert L. Macdonald, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Neurology, Emeritus
Donald E. Moore, Jr., Ph.D., Professor of Medical Education and Administration, Emeritus
Samuel A. Santoro, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology, Emeritus
James R. Sheller, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Emeritus
Larry L. Swift, Ph.D., Professor of Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology, Emeritus
Lynn S. Walker, Ph.D., Professor of Pediatrics, Emerita

Program Directors

The School of Medicine awards ten academic degrees, in addition to the doctor of medicine. Each program is led by a specialist in the field related to the degree, as listed below.

Eric D. Austin, M.D., M.S.C.I., Associate Professor of Pediatrics, leads the master of science in clinical investigation program
G. Roger Chalkley, D.Phil., M.A., Senior Associate Dean for Biomedical Research, Education and Training, leads the master of laboratory investigation program
Martha Shaw Dudek, M.S., Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, leads the master of genetic counseling program
John G. Eley, Ph.D., M.S., Assistant Professor of Radiation Oncology, leads the master of science in medical physics and doctor of medical physics programs
Scott D. Nelson, Pharm.D., M.S., Assistant Professor of Biomedical Informatics, leads the master of science in applied clinical informatics program
Todd A. Ricketts, Ph.D., M.A., Professor of Hearing and Speech Sciences, leads the doctor of audiology, master of education of the deaf, and master of science in speech-language pathology programs
Christiane L. Roumie, M.D., M.P.H., Professor of Medicine, leads the master of public health program
College Mentors

The doctor of medicine program has four advisory colleges, each led by two faculty mentors. These learning communities offer longitudinal teaching, career and personal advising, and support for medical students' professional development.

Ban Mishu Allos, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Gabbe College
Walter K. Clair, M.D., M.P.H., Professor of Medicine, Chapman College
Matthew S. Miller, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, Gabbe College
Maya K. Neeley, M.D., Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Batson College
Andrew N. Pfeffer, M.D., Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Batson College
Michael A. Pilla, M.D., Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology, Robinson College
Charles B. Rush, M.D., Associate Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology, Robinson College
Elizabeth Ann Yakes, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Chapman College

Portfolio Coaches

The portfolio coaches for the doctor of medicine program work with students throughout their years of M.D. training to develop the skills for informed self-assessment and lifelong learning.

Kelly A. Birdwell, M.D., M.S.C.I., Assistant Professor of Medicine
Milam A. Brantley, Jr., Ph.D., M.D., Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
Charlotte Morrigan Brown, M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics
P. David Charles, M.D., Professor of Neurology
Neerav A. Desai, M.D., Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
Leslie C. Fowler, Ed.D., M.Ed., Associate in Anesthesiology
Martin J. Gallagher, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Neurology
Joseph Gigante, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics
Melissa A. Hilmes, M.D., Associate Professor of Radiology and Radiological Sciences
Ashley Jo Karpinos, M.D., M.P.H., Assistant Professor of Medicine
Christopher D. Lee, M.D., M.P.H., Associate Professor of Neurology
Victor J. Legner, M.D., M.S., Associate Professor of Medicine
Reid Longmuir, M.D., Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
Olalekan O. Oluwole, M.D., M.P.H., Associate Professor of Medicine
Kendra Papson Parekh, M.D., Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine
A. Scott Pearson, M.D., Professor of Surgery
Sarah L. Rohde, M.D., Associate Professor of Otolaryngology
C. Melanie Schuele, Ph.D., M.A., Professor of Hearing and Speech Sciences
John W. Seibert, M.D., M.S., Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology
Aaron C. Shaver, Ph.D., M.D., Associate Professor of Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology
Elizabeth K.B. Shultz, D.O., Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
John M. Stafford, Ph.D., M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine
Yasas Chandra Tanguturi, M.B.B.S., M.P.H., Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Amy S. Whigham, M.D., Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology

John A. Zic, M.D., M.M.H.C., Professor of Dermatology
Academic Regalia

In the twelfth century, gowns and hoods worn by students were also worn by people at every level of European society—for warmth. The first mention of a distinct academic garment is found in English ecclesiastical records of 1222: gowns worn by doctors of sacred theology at Oxford. In succeeding years, doctors of “physick” and doctors of civil law adopted similar robes. Distinguishing colors for various faculties probably appeared between 1458 and 1575.

When American colleges and universities recognized the need for suitable academic apparel, they agreed to adopt consistent standards. In May 1895, representatives of their governing bodies met at Columbia University, and decisions of this group resulted in a system of gowns, hoods, and caps to be worn by graduates of any institution of higher learning in this country. Known as the Academic Costume code, it was approved by more than 95 percent of American colleges and universities of that time. A review of the code in 1959 resulted in changes which took place in 1960. The academic costume as prescribed by the revised code remains unchanged since then.

In assigning colors, the committee retained traditions established by English and other European universities. The white border used for arts and letters is taken from the white fur trimming of the Oxford and Cambridge bachelor of arts hood. Law is signified by the royal purple of the king’s court. Blue, color of wisdom and truth, signifies philosophy. Golden yellow indicates science, because research has given untold wealth to the world. Green was selected for medicine because of its likeness to living things and to medicinal herbs. Scarlet, symbolizing the burning zeal of early Christian martyrs, proclaims religion. The following descriptions include detail particular to Vanderbilt University:

Gowns
The bachelor’s gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. The master’s gown has oblong sleeves, open at the wrist like the others. The gown may be worn open or closed. The doctor’s gown has bell-shaped sleeves and may be worn open or closed. The recommended color is black. The doctor’s gown is adorned with three bars of black velvet on the sleeves and a facing of black velvet down the front. These facings and crossbars may also be of the color symbolizing the field of study, matching the binding or edging of the hood.

Hoods
The hood is the most distinctive item of academic regalia. The bachelor’s hood is three feet long; the master’s three and one-half; and the doctor’s, four. The hood is lined with the official color or colors of the institution. The binding or edging of the hood is of velvet or velveteen—two, three, or four inches wide for bachelor’s, master’s, and doctor’s hoods respectively. The color corresponds to the field of study. At Vanderbilt, the velvet edging of doctoral hoods represents the kind of degree earned. D.Min. is scarlet for theology; J.D. is purple for law; M.D. is green for medicine; Ed.D. is light blue for education; and Ph.D. is dark blue for philosophy—the highest stage of learning in many subjects. Master’s hoods are edged with white for arts, golden yellow for science, lemon for library science, light blue for education, orange for engineering, apricot for nursing, and tan for business. All hoods are lined with silk in the colors of the institution. Vanderbilt hoods are lined in gold bearing a black chevron.

Caps
Authorities differ on the origin of the cap’s unusual shape. Some say it is square to represent scholarly books; others, to represent the master workman’s mortarboard, or even the quadrangular shape of the Oxford campus. A long tassel fastened to the middle of the cap’s top is either black or the color appropriate to the subject. Vanderbilt doctoral candidates wear eight-sided velvet tams with gold tassels.

May 2021
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B.S., Duke
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B.S., Yale
Laura Xianlu Baker ............................................................ Atlanta, Ga.
B.S., Duke
M.Ed., Vanderbilt
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B.A., Missouri [Kansas City]
Ph.D., Vanderbilt
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B.S., Duke
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B.S.E., Pennsylvania
Ph.D., Vanderbilt
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B.S., Notre Dame

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B.S., Susquehanna

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B.A., Washington [Missouri]

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B.S., Emory

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B.A., California State [Fullerton]

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B.S., East Carolina

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Master of Education of the Deaf

May 2021
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Master of Science (Speech-Language Pathology)

May 2021
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B.A., California [Berkeley]

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B.Phil., Pittsburgh [Pittsburgh]

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AUGUST 2020
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B.A., Bowdoin

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B.A., Scripps

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Master of Science (Applied Clinical Informatics)

MAY 2020
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Ph.D., Lausanne [Switzerland]

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M.S., Pennsylvania
M.D., Vanderbilt

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B.S., Texas A&M [College Station]
M.D., Baylor College of Medicine

Ashley Ladana Spann .................................................. Douglasville, Ga.
B.S., Samford
M.D., Alabama [Birmingham]

Robert William Turer ................................................ Ellicott City, Md.
B.S.E., Michigan [Ann Arbor]
M.S.E., Michigan [Ann Arbor]
M.D., Vanderbilt
Master of Science in Clinical Investigation

May 2021

Rajiv Agarwal. ................................................................. Nashville, Tenn.
  B.A., Columbia
  M.D., Chicago

Meredith Campbell. .......................................................... Nashville, Tenn.
  B.S., Florida
  M.D., Florida

Donald Ray Lynch, Jr. ......................................................... Cincinnati, Ohio
  B.S., East Carolina
  M.D., North Carolina [Chapel Hill]

Matthew Franklin Mart ....................................................... Nashville, Tenn.
  B.A., Maryville
  M.D., Kentucky

William Aubrey McEachern. ................................................ Nashville, Tenn.
  B.A., Princeton
  M.P.H., Tulane
  M.D., Tulane

RobertJoseph Samuels ....................................................... Freetown, Sierra Leone
  M.B.B.S., The University of Sierra Leone [Sierra Leone]

Zachary Taro Yoneda .......................................................... Lexington, Ky.
  B.A., Harvard
  M.D., Vanderbilt

August 2020

Satya Das ................................................................. Santa Clara, Calif.
  B.A., California [Berkeley]
  M.D., Emory

Erica Marie Dillon. .......................................................... Nashville, Tenn.
  B.A., San Diego
  M.D., American University of the Caribbean [Saint Maarten]

Andrea Lambert. ............................................................. Nashville, Tenn.
  B.S., Portland
  Ph.D., Washington [Missouri]

Master of Science in Medical Physics

May 2021

Bennett J. Hogan .......................................................... Simsbury, Conn.
  B.S., Connecticu t [Stamford]

Ashley Elizabeth Knutson .................................................. Lake Orion, Mich.
  B.S., Clemson

Sophia Rooks .............................................................. Nashville, Tenn.
  B.A., Carleton

Daniel Robert Strauss ...................................................... Potomac, Md.
  B.S., Maryland [College Park]
Master of Genetic Counseling

May 2021

Erin Daniel Griffin ...................................................... Nashville, Tenn.
B.S., California State [San Marcos]

Emma Caroline Metz ................................................... Rogersville, Mo.
B.S., Southwest Missouri State

Gianna L. Petrelli ......................................................... Palos Park, Ill.
B.A., DePauw

Lucas Day Richter ....................................................... Nashville, Tenn.
B.Mus., Oklahoma City
M.Mus., Oklahoma City

Carly Marie Smith ....................................................... Findlay, Ohio
B.S., Georgia

Master of Laboratory Investigation

August 2020

Lawrence Anthony Vecchi III ....................................... Nashville, Tenn.
B.S., Tennessee [Chattanooga]

Master of Public Health

May 2021

Raphael Abayateye ..................................................... Nashville, Tenn.
B.A., Ghana [Legon]

Bentley Mbekwa Akoko ................................................. Buea, Cameroon
M.D., University of Buea

Lin Ammar ................................................................. Brentwood, Tenn.
B.S., George Washington

Laura Van Metre Baum ................................................ Nashville, Tenn.
B.A., Texas [Austin]
M.D., Pittsburgh [Pittsburgh]

Wubishet Lakew Belay .................................................. Goodlettsville, Tenn.
M.D., Gondar [Ethiopia]

Ryan Hale Belcher ..................................................... Nashville, Tenn.
B.S., Arkansas [Fayetteville]
M.D., Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Savannah Morrow Collier ............................................. Nashville, Tenn.
B.A., Belmont

Mary-Margaret Anne Fill .............................................. Nashville, Tenn.
B.S., Ohio State [Columbus]
M.D., Mercer [Macon]

Chloe Margaret Hurley ................................................ Las Vegas, Nev.
B.S., Michigan [Ann Arbor]
Wali Rashad Johnson .......................................................... Nashville, Tenn.
   B.S., Mercer [Macon]
   M.D., Morehouse School of Medicine

Ali Manouchehri .......................................................... Nashville, Tenn.
   M.D., Hormozgan University of Medical Sciences [Iran]

Lauren Diane Mitchell ....................................................... Nashville, Tenn.
   B.A., Vanderbilt

Mina Faye Nordness .......................................................... Nashville, Tenn.
   B.A., California [Los Angeles]
   M.D., Medical College of Wisconsin

Allan Byron Peetz .......................................................... Nashville, Tenn.
   B.S., Notre Dame
   M.D., Michigan [Ann Arbor]

India Lynn Pungarcher ....................................................... Nashville, Tenn.
   B.S., Wisconsin [Madison]

Alyssa Reina Batuhan Rentuza ............................................. Old Hickory, Tenn.
   B.S., Boston University

Milner Staub ............................................................... Nashville, Tenn.
   B.S., Georgia
   B.A., Georgia
   M.D., Alabama [Birmingham]

Lindsay Anne Sternad ....................................................... Nashville, Tenn.
   B.A., Johns Hopkins
   M.D., Augusta

William-May Bollinger Stubblefield ..................................... New Orleans, La.
   B.A., Utah
   B.S., Utah
   M.D., Indiana-Purdue [Indianapolis]

Teris Paige Taylor .......................................................... Chicago, Ill.
   B.A., Fisk

Victoria Umutoni ........................................................... Nashville, Tenn.
   B.A., Emory

Vicky Waithe ............................................................... Chandler, Ariz.
   B.S., Arizona State

Jasmine Chivon Walker ..................................................... Nashville, Tenn.
   B.A., Yale
   M.D., Columbia

Caitlin Washburn .......................................................... Saint Cloud, Fla.
   B.A., Grove City
   B.S., Grove City

Ni Ketut Wilmayani .......................................................... Bali, Indonesia
   B.Med., Mataram University [Indonesia]
   M.D., Mataram University [Indonesia]
Dual Degrees

While pursuing the course of study for the School of Medicine degree conferred this year, the following students completed an additional professional degree from Vanderbilt University. Those additional degrees, as well as the Vanderbilt school, are listed below.

Ravi Viswanathan Atreya  
Master of Science, Graduate School  
Awarded: August 2015

Laura Xianlu Baker  
Master of Education, Peabody College of Education and Human Development  
Awarded: May 2020

Sean Berkowitz  
Master of Business Administration, Owen Graduate School of Management  
Awarded: May 2021

Melissa Shaghavegh Ghafarian  
Master of Science in Medical Physics, School of Medicine  
Awarded: May 2018

Andrew Michael Headley  
Master of Science in Medical Physics, School of Medicine  
Awarded: May 2018

James Randall Patrinely, Jr.  
Master of Business Administration, Owen Graduate School of Management  
Awarded: May 2021

Sarah Seneca Rachal  
Master of Public Health, School of Medicine  
Awarded: May 2020

Douglas Josiah Totten  
Master of Business Administration, Owen Graduate School of Management  
Awarded: May 2021

Danny Zakria  
Master of Business Administration, Owen Graduate School of Management  
Awarded: May 2021

Medical Scientist Training Program

The following students completed an integrated curriculum that features a strong core in education in medicine and training in scientific inquiry, leading to both the doctor of medicine and the doctor of philosophy. Ph.D.s are awarded by the Graduate School. The MSTP graduates are listed with their doctoral dissertation titles.

Ravi Viswanathan Atreya (Ph.D., Biomedical Informatics)  
Awarded: May 2017  
Pathway Exploration for Breast Cancer Care

John Scott Austin Beeler (Ph.D., Biochemistry)  
Awarded: December 2019  
The Role of p73 in Basal Keratinocyte Function

Camilo Bermudez Noguera (Ph.D., Biomedical Engineering)  
Awarded: May 2020  
Data-Driven Structural Neuroimaging Metrics to Quantify Aging and Cardiovascular Disease
Gabriella Elizabeth DiCarlo (Ph.D., Neuroscience)
Awarded: May 2020
*Autism-linked dopamine transporter variant in a murine model: impacts on brain and behavior*

Stephanie Odette Dudzinski (Ph.D., Biomedical Engineering)
Awarded: August 2020
*Leptin Repolarizes Tumor-Associated Macrophages to Boost Immunotherapy Efficacy in Obesity*

Joseph Mina Elsakr (Ph.D., Molecular Physiology and Biophysics)
Awarded: March 2020
*The Effects of Maternal Overnutrition on the Endocrine Pancreas of the Offspring*

Andrew Tully Hale (Ph.D., Biochemistry)
Awarded: February 2020
*Regulation of iron homeostasis by the sulfur assimilation pathway*

Sumeeth Vijay Jonathan (Ph.D., Biomedical Engineering)
Awarded: September 2020
*Advancements in MRI-based methods for targeting transcranial focused ultrasound*

Krystian Andrzej Kozek (Ph.D., Pharmacology)
Awarded: October 2018
*Discovery and characterization of G-protein gated, inward rectifying, potassium (GIRK) channel modulators*

Lindsay Klofas Kozek (Ph.D., Neuroscience)
Awarded: June 2020
*Modeling DEPDC5 mutations in epilepsy using patient-derived induced pluripotent stem cells and a genetic mouse model*

Maria Santa Mangione (Ph.D., Cell and Developmental Biology)
Awarded: September 2019
*F-BAR proteins in cytokinesis: studies of disordered regions and phosphoregulation*

Michael Aston Raddatz (Ph.D., Biomedical Engineering)
Awarded: June 2020
*Identifying Inflammatory Mechanisms in Calcific Aortic Valve Disease*

Eileen Fong Shiuan (Ph.D., Cancer Biology)
Awarded: May 2020
*The EphA2/Ephrin-A1 Axis Regulates Host-Tumor Interactions*

John Patrick Snow (Ph.D., Cell and Developmental Biology)
Awarded: May 2020
*Modeling Alternating Hemiplegia of Childhood with iPSC-Derived Neurons*

Petria-George Salewa Thompson (Ph.D., Biochemistry)
Awarded: May 2020
*Ancient SRAP Protein Shields Abasic Sites to Promote Genome Integrity*

Yuantee Zhu (Ph.D., Pharmacology)
Awarded: September 2019
*Changes and Function of the Sympathetic Nervous System in the Skeleton During Aging*
Doctor of Audiology
Externship Positions

Sarah Nicole Alfieri  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.*

Rachel Archer  
*Penobscot Community Health Center, Bangor, Maine*

Brianna Nicole Bean  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.*

Nichole Caitlin Dwyer  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.*

Haiping Huang  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.*

Anna Marie Javins  
*Johns Hopkins University Medical Center, Baltimore, Md.*

Aimee Nicole Jones  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.*

Renee L. Landon-Lane  
*Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Ariz.*

Kaitlyn Skye MacDonald  
*Tennessee Valley Healthcare System, Nashville, Tenn.*

Taylor A. Myers  
*M D Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas*

Samantha Brooke Sekator  
*Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara, Santa Clara, Calif.*

Amy Nicole Stahl  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.*

Penny Eve Steinberg  
*New York Hearing Doctors Institute for Hearing and Balance, New York, N.Y.*

Laura M. Tatro  
*Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, Calif.*

Keerthana Velappan  
*Appalachian State University and Blue Ridge ENT, Boone, N.C.*

Delphanie Wu  
*MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D.C.*

Doctor of Medicine
Residency Positions

Carolyn Grace Ahlers  
*Duke University Medical Center, Durham, N.C. [Internal Medicine]*

Annie Nicole Apple  
*Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Penn. [Obstetrics-Gynecology]*

David Diaz Arteaga  
*University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas [Internal Medicine]*

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Laura Xianlu Baker  
*Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Saint Louis, Mo. [Medicine-Preliminary]  
*University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, Calif. [Dermatology]  

John Scott Austin Beeler  
*Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Saint Louis, Mo. [Internal Medicine]  

Sean Berkowitz  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. [Surgery-Preliminary/Ophthalmology]  

Camilo Bermudez Noguera  
*Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education, Rochester, N.Y. [Neurology]  

Michael Bezzerides  
*University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, Wis. [Emergency Medicine]  

Manasa Ram Bhatta  
*Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, N.Y. [Internal Medicine]  

Pauleatha Vernee Diggs Bonds  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. [Medicine–Preliminary/Dermatology]  

Kelsei Patrice Brown  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. [Anesthesiology]  

Peter Armstrong Bryant  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. [Surgery–Preliminary]  

Adrian Gabriel Cadar  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. [Internal Medicine/ABIM Research Path]  

Arrush Choudhary  
*Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, Mass. [Internal Medicine]  

Valentine Uche Chukwuma  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. [Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation]  

Anne Clark Coogan  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. [Neurology]  

Roger Thomas Day, Jr.  
*Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, Mass. [Pediatrics/Urban Health Advocacy–BMC]  

Gabriella Elizabeth DiCarlo  
*Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass. [Medicine–Preliminary/Neurology]  
*Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, Mass. [Neurology/BWH-MGH]  

Sushmitha Divakar  
*University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, Calif. [Internal Medicine]  

Stephanie Odette Dudzinski  
*University of Texas Medical School, Houston, Texas [Medicine–Preliminary/Neurology]  
*University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas [Radiation Oncology]  

Joseph Mina Elsakr  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. [Internal Medicine]  

William Mitchell Furuyama  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. [Urology]  

John Nicholas Grimes  
*Stanford University, Stanford, Calif. [Radiology–Diagnostic]
Andrew Tully Hale  
*University of Alabama Medical Center – Birmingham, Birmingham, Ala.* [Neurological Surgery]

Saif Ashraf Hamdan  
*Thomas Jefferson University/Will’s Eye Institute, Philadelphia, Penn.* [Medicine–Preliminary/Ophthalmology]

Holly Harper  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.* [Pediatrics]

Jeremy Brittingham Hatcher  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.* [Surgery–Preliminary/Ophthalmology]

Catherine Marie Havemann  
*University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, Ill.* [Emergency Medicine]

Natalie Ann Hibshman  
*Duke University Medical Center, Durham, N.C.* [Plastic Surgery (Integrated)]

Yongxu Huang  
*University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Galveston, Texas* [Plastic Surgery (Integrated)]

Demetra Hypatia Hufnagel  
*University of California Los Angeles Medical Center, Los Angeles, Calif.* [Obstetrics–Gynecology]

Sumeeth Vijay Jonathan  
*Bayard College of Medicine – Houston, Houston, Texas* [Neurological Surgery]

Karampreet Kaur  
*Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.* [Obstetrics–Gynecology]

Katherine Arline Kelly  
*University of Washington Affiliate Hospitals, Seattle, Wash.* [Neurological Surgery]

Lindsay Klofas Kozek  
*Harvard Medical School – Ear and Eye Infirmary, Boston, Mass.* [Ophthalmology]

Marie DeCarie Kuzemchak  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.* [General Surgery]

Matthews Lan  
*Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, Penn.* [Neurological Surgery]

Kyle Todd Langford  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.* [Pediatrics]

James Jian-Yin Law  
*Albany Medical Center – New York, Albany, N.Y.* [Medicine–Preliminary/Ophthalmology]

Jaclyn Lee  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.* [Otolaryngology]

Xuanyi Li  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.* [Internal Medicine]

Mollie Kathleen Limb  
*Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, Wash.* [Family Medicine/Downtown]

Sneha Lingam  
*Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center – North Carolina, Winston-Salem, N.C.* [Neurology]

Grant MacKinnon  
*Indiana University Health Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, Ind.* [Transitional] 
*University of Michigan Hospitals – Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, Mich.* [Radiology–Diagnostic]
Maria Santa Mangione  
*University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas [Internal Medicine/PSTP]*

Tanner James McArdle  
*University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, Wis. [Anesthesiology]*

Lydia Joy McKeithan  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. [Surgery–Preliminary]*

Allyson Corinne Metro  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. [Pediatrics]*

Meredith Antonette Monsour  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. [Neurological Surgery]*

Chandler Don Montgomery  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. [Internal Medicine]*

Natalia Gabriela Morales  
*Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Saint Louis, Mo. [Medicine–Primary/Ophthalmology]*

Mark Magdy Naguib  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. [Pediatrics]*

Eva Barbara Niklinska  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. [Medicine–Preliminary/Dermatology]*

Benjamin Louis Osher  
*Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, Mass. [Internal Medicine]*

Pious Dilipkumar Patel  
*Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, Penn. [Neurological Surgery]*

James Randall Patrinely, Jr.  
*NCH Healthcare Systems, Naples, Fla. [Transitional]*

Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. [Dermatology]

Daniel Enrique Pereira  
*Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Saint Louis, Mo. [Orthopedic Surgery]*

Sarah Seneca Rachal  
*Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio [Pediatrics]*

Michael Aston Raddatz  
*University of California Los Angeles Medical Center, Los Angeles, Calif. [Internal Medicine]*

Sneha Rajendran  
*The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, Penn. [Internal Medicine/Global Health]*

Jacob Taylor Ramsey  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. [Surgery–Preliminary]*

Andrew Bateman Rees  
*Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, N.C. [Orthopaedic Surgery]*

Sanjana Salwi  
*Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. [Neurological Surgery]*

Adrian Alberto Sanchez  
*University of Tennessee Ascension Saint Thomas, Nashville, Tenn. [Medicine–Preliminary/Midtown]*

Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Saint Louis, Mo. [Radiology–Diagnostic]

Alyssa Ann Schlotman  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. [Pediatrics]*
Jacob Daniel Schultz  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. [Orthopaedic Surgery]*

Kaustav Prakash Shah  
*University of California Los Angeles Medical Center, Los Angeles, Calif. [Internal Medicine]*

Eileen Fong Shiu-an  
*University of California Los Angeles Medical Center, Los Angeles, Calif. [Internal Medicine]*

Jarrod Thomas Smith  
*University of Utah Health, Salt Lake City, Utah [Internal Medicine]*

John Patrick Snow  
*Mathachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass. [Medicine–Preliminary/Neurology]*  
*Math Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, Mass. [Neurology/BWH-MGH]*

Chiamaka Mediatrix Sonubi  
*WellStar Kennestone Regional Medical Center, Marietta, Ga. [Transitional]*  
*Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Ga. [Physical Medicine and Rehab]*

Vaibhav Rohan Tadepalli  
*University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. [Orthopaedic Surgery/5 Yr]*

Petria-George Salewa Thompson  
*Saint Mary’s Medical Center – San Francisco, San Francisco, Calif. [Medicine–Preliminary]*  
*University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, Calif. [Radiation Oncology]*

Douglas Josiah Totten  
*Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Ind. [Otolaryngology–Clinic]*

Sai Rajagopalan Vadhu  
*Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, Mass. [Internal Medicine]*

Erin Nicole Vrana  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. [Obstetrics–Gynecology]*

Louisa Anne Walker  
*Duke University Medical Center, Durham, N.C., [Anesthesiology]*

Bronson Clay Wessinger  
*University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, Ky. [Otolaryngology]*

Michelle Brianne Weyhaupt  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. [Psychiatry]*

Daniel Alexander Whitehurst  
*Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio [Pediatrics]*

Alexandra Foshage Williams  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. [Pediatrics]*

Kalin Leanna Wilson  
*Stanford University, Stanford, Calif. [Internal Medicine]*

Philip Anthony Wilson  
*Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, Mass. [Internal Medicine]*

Lucas Cooper Wollenman  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. [Emergency Medicine]*

Megan Kathryn Wright  
*University of Cincinnati Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio [Emergency Medicine]*
Mark Cong Xu  
*Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, N.C.* [Urology]  
Michelle Kathleen York  
*Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.* [Medicine–Preliminary]  
Danny Zakria  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.* [Surgery–Preliminary]  
Michael Zhou Zhang  
*Amita Resurrection Medical Center, Chicago, Ill.* [Transitional]  
*Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education, Rochester, Minn.* [Dermatology]  
Zijun Zhao  
*Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, San Jose, Calif.* [Medicine–Preliminary]  
Yuantee Zhu  
*Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Penn.* [Anesthesiology]  
Jessica Zita Zic  
*University of Texas Southwestern Medical School–Dallas, Dallas, Texas* [Anesthesiology]  
Catherine Nicole Zivanov  
*Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Saint Louis, Mo.* [General Surgery]  

**Master of Education of the Deaf**  
*Maymester Positions*  
Sarah Jean Threet  
*National Center for Childhood Deafness and Communication, Bethesda, MD*  

**Master of Genetic Counseling**  
*Thesis Titles*  
Erin Griffin  
*What knowledge is required for an informed choice related to non-invasive prenatal screening?*  
Emma Metz  
*A Genetic Counselor’s Influence on Behavior Change in the At-Risk Cancer Population*  
Gianna Petrelli  
*Spatial and Nonspatial barriers to Undiagnosed Diseases Network Acceptance: Implications for Accessing Research*  
Carly Smith  
*Lack of Male Expanded Carrier Screening Uptake: Contributing Factors Following Positive Result in Female Partners*  
Lucas Day Richter  
*Genetic counseling: An assessment of the frequency of psychiatric disorders in the patient population*  

**Master of Public Health**  
*Thesis Titles*  
Raphael Abayateye  
*Assessing How International Trade of Primary Products Shapes Health in Sub-Saharan Africa*  
Bentley Mbekwa Akoko  
*HIV-related stigma and psychological distress in a cohort of patients receiving anti retroviral therapy in Nigeria*
Lin Ammar
Third trimester electronic cigarette use and the risk of pre-term birth, low birthweight and small-for-gestational age

Laura Jennifer Van Metre Baum
Post-Traumatic Stress Symptoms, Financial Toxicity, and Health-Related Quality-of-Life in Caregivers and Young Adult Patients with New Cancer Diagnoses

Wubishet Lakew Belay
Secondary Prophylaxis for Rheumatic Heart Disease in Ethiopia

Ryan Hale Belcher
The Demographics and Trends of Patients with Cleft Lip and Palate Born in the State of Tennessee from 2000–2017

Savannah Morrow Collier
Firearm Injury Prevention Counseling Training for Pediatric Providers

Mary-Margaret Anne Fill
The Impact of Electronic Laboratory Reporting on Public Health Communicable Disease Surveillance in Tennessee

Chloe Margaret Hurley
Advanced Practice Providers Improve Quality: Accountable Care Organizations Enrolled in the Medicare Shared Savings Program

Wali Rashad Johnson
The Impact of Social Determinants on Abdominal Solid Organ Transplant Wait-Lists

Ali Manouchehri
Cardiovascular toxicities associated with Ponatinib: a pharmacovigilance study

Lauren Diane Mitchell
Health Communications: How to Communicate Complexity Simply

Mina Faye Nordness
The Impact of Surgery and Anesthesia on the Development of Alzheimer’s Disease or Related Dementia (ADRD) after Injury

Allan Peetz
Resuscitating the Dying Donation: A Qualitative Analysis of Trauma Surgeons’ Resuscitation Practices

India Lynn Pungarcher
A Descriptive Analysis of Caseworker Status Among People Experiencing Homelessness in Nashville, Tennessee

Alyssa Reina Batuhan Rentuza
The Importance of Evaluation in Public Health Partnerships

Milner Benedict Owens Staub
Veteran satisfaction and expectations for antibiotics in outpatient upper respiratory tract infections

Lindsay Anne Sternad
Parental Primary Language, Access to Care, and Developmental Delays in Neonates

William-May Stubblefield
COVID-19 Surveillance Among Frontline Healthcare Personnel

Teris Paige Taylor
Prenatal Care Use Among Women in the 2017–2019 National Survey of Family Growth

Victoria Umutoni
The association between smoking and anal human papillomavirus in the HPV in Men Study
Vicky Christina Waithe  
*A Roadmap to Bundled Payments Implementation: Operationalizing a Value-Based Care Program in a Dynamic Health System*

Jasmine Chivon Walker  
*Early Impact of MISSION Act on Utilization of Veterans Affairs Transplant Centers*

Caitlin Elisabeth Washburn  
*Utilizing Community Health Workers During COVID-19: A Sustainable Vision for a Productive Future*

Ni Ketut Wilmayani  
*Inappropriate Antibiotic Prescriptions in United States Hospital Emergency Departments, 2011–2018*

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**Master of Science (Applied Clinical Informatics)**  
**Capstone Project Titles**

Francois Emmanuel Bastardot  
*Development, Implementation, and Evaluation of a Clinical Decision Support System for Reducing the Risk of QT Interval Prolongation in Hospitalized Patients*

Calvin Gruss  
*Perioperative Management of postoperative nausea and vomiting*

Jacob Steven Minor  
*Epic, Nose and Throat: Improving Otolaryngology Content in Electronic Medical Records*

Ashley Ladana Spann  
*Improving Care Management and Clinical Outcomes for Patients with Fatty Liver Disease: Automating Risk Stratification and Clinical Decision Support*

Robert William Turer  
*Implementing a Point-of-Care Prognostic Model in Pediatric Emergency Patients with Pneumonia*

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**Master of Science in Clinical Investigation**  
**Final Project Titles**

Rajiv Agarwal, M.D.  
*Targeting Uncertainty: Re-Defining Palliative Care for Investigational Clinical Oncology*

Meredith Campbell, M.D.  
*Cardiopulmonary Alterations in Former Extremely Preterm Infants*

Donald Ray Lynch, Jr., M.D.  
*Targeting Thromboinflammation to Improve Outcomes Following Transcatheter Mitral Intervention*

Matthew Franklin Mart, M.D.  
*Cardiorespiratory Fitness in Cognitive Impairment after Critical Illness*

William Aubrey McEachern, M.D.  
*Subclinical indicators of pulmonary vascular abnormalities on cardiac magnetic resonance imaging in unaffected carriers of pulmonary hypertension-risk associated gene mutations*

Samuel Joseph Rubinstein, M.D.  
*Diverse patterns of antibody variable gene repertoire disruption in patients with amyloid light chain (AL) amyloidosis*

Zachary Taro Yoneda, M.D.  
*Defining clinical outcomes in the early-onset atrial fibrillation population*
Master of Science (Speech-Language Pathology)
Externship Positions

Anna Victoria Allen
Vanderbilt Voice Center, Nashville, Tenn.

Katelyn M. Barley
Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center, Richmond, Va.

Julie Marie Beals
Vanderbilt Voice Center, Nashville, Tenn.

Samantha L. Bordman
Vanderbilt Pediatric Medical Speech-Language Pathology, Nashville, Tenn.

Katherine Morgan Bryan
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.

Caroline Margaret Gibbs
Pi Beta Phi Rehabilitation Institute, Nashville, Tenn.

Christina A. Grisanzio
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.

Reilly M. Johnson
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.

Nadia Kim
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Acute Care Division, Nashville, Tenn.

Hannah Elise Malamud

Jennifer E. Markfeld
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.

Jade Tierra Mitchell
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Acute Care, Nashville, Tenn.

Laura Jean Murray
Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center, Nashville, Tenn.

Mackenzie Blair Phillips
Westwood Elementary School, Fairview, Tenn.

Harriet Scurry Pruitt
Advanced Therapy Solutions, Clarksville, Tenn.

Adriana Maria Valtierra
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.

Nola Annabelle Waill
Pi Beta Phi Rehabilitation Institute, Nashville, Tenn.

Jacqueline Marie Yap
Rady Children’s Hospital San Diego, San Diego, Calif.

Michelle Cristina Zogby
Vanderbilt Wilson County Inpatient Rehabilitation, Nashville, Tenn.
Awards

THE ALBERT WEINSTEIN PRIZE IN MEDICINE

This award recognizes a graduating student who has demonstrated high academic achievement, superior clinical competence, and the qualities of dedication and professionalism that characterize a good physician. Award shared by:

Maria Santa Mangione ........................................... Towson, Md.
Chandler Don Montgomery ....................................... Nashville, Tenn.
Sneha Rajendran .................................................... Westerville, Ohio

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGY MEDICAL STUDENT PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN NEUROLOGY

This award is to recognize medical students for excellence in clinical neurology.

Camilo Bermudez Noguera ..................................... Bogota, Colombia

AMOS CHRISTIE AWARD

This award recognizes the student in the graduating class who has demonstrated the outstanding qualities of scholarship and humanity embodied in the ideal pediatrician.

Allyson Corinne Metro ........................................... Denville, N.J.

THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES

This award is presented annually by the Divisions of Infectious Diseases in the Department of Medicine and Pediatrics to the student who has demonstrated outstanding aptitude and performance in clinical and investigative efforts in infectious diseases or microbiology.

Adult Infectious Disease

Manasa Ram Bhatta ................................................. Johns Creek, Ga.

BEAUCHAMP SCHOLARSHIP

This award is endowed and awarded to the student showing the greatest progress in the field of psychiatry.

Michelle Brianne Weyhaupt ................................... O’Fallon, Ill.

CHAPMAN SOCIETY AWARD

With nominations generated from the fourth-year class, this award is presented to a member of the graduating class who possesses those intangible qualities of common sense, knowledge, thoughtfulness, personal warmth, gentleness, and confidence which combine to make the “ideal doctor”—the person fellow classmates would most like to have as their personal physician.

DAVID L. ZEALEAR, PH.D. OTOLARYNGOLOGY SCHOLAR-INITIATIVE AWARD
This award is presented to a medical student who excels beyond clinical competence and who has become distinguished for outstanding effort towards the academic mission of otolaryngology—research, teaching, and/or outreach.

Jaclyn Lee .................................................. Swampscott, Mass.

DAVID N. ORTH AWARD IN ENDOCRINOLOGY
This award is presented by the Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolism and the Endocrine Society, the largest professional association devoted to all aspects of endocrinology, to a graduating medical student who has demonstrated outstanding performance in clinical or research endocrinology. The award honors Dr. David N. Orth for his contributions to and leadership in endocrinology. He served as director of Vanderbilt's Endocrinology Division and as president of the Endocrine Society.

Joseph Mina Elsakr ........................................... Daytona Beach Shores, Fla.

DEAN’S AWARD
This award is presented to the medical student distinguished by outstanding service to the School of Medicine and the community. Award shared by:

Roger Thomas Day, Jr. ...................................... Franklin, Tenn.
Saif Ashraf Hamdan .......................................... Brentwood, Tenn.
Petria-George Salewa Thompson .......................... Atlanta, Ga.

THE DEAN’S AWARD FOR RESEARCH
This award is presented to the graduating medical student who best exemplifies the attributes that lead to success, in basic science or clinical research, namely creativity, dedication, productivity, and careful diligence. Award shared by:

Gabriella Elizabeth DiCarlo ............................... Coral Gables, Fla.
Andrew Tully Hale ........................................... Hudson, Ohio
Eileen Fong Shiuan ......................................... Lafayette, Calif.

DIXON N. BURNS AWARD IN MEDICAL ETHICS
This is an award given by the Center for Biomedical Ethics and Society to the graduating medical student who has gained distinction in biomedical ethics through notable scholarship, excellence in clinical ethics consultation, and collegial engagement in the life of the center as a medical student.

Roger Thomas Day, Jr. ...................................... Franklin, Tenn.

EXCELLENCE IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE
This award is given on behalf of the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine. It recognizes a medical student who demonstrated outstanding ability in and commitment to the specialty of the Emergency Department at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

Megan Kathryn Wright ....................................... Winfield, Penn.
EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

The Excellence in Public Health Award is distributed by the Physicians Professional Advisory Committee of the United States Public Health Service. The purpose is to recognize medical students who conduct public health work in their community and exemplify the USPHS and its mission to protect, promote, and advance the health and safety of our nation.

Sarah Seneca Rachal .................................................. Vienna, Va.

THE GEOFFREY DAVID CHAZEN AWARD

This award for innovation in medical education was established to recognize a student, resident, fellow, or faculty member who has made special contributions to the educational programs of the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine through the development and implementation of effective innovation in educational approach. Award shared by:

Carolyn Grace Ahlers ................................................. Le Mars, Iowa
Catherine Marie Havemann ........................................ Calpella, Calif.
Michelle Kathleen York ............................................... Nashville, Tenn.
Rachel Huffines Goode, M.D. ........................................ Faculty
Jeffrey F. Hine, Ph.D. .................................................. Faculty

THE GEORGE AND BARBARA BURRUS MEDICAL MISSIONS AWARD

This award is presented to a student who has demonstrated exceptional interest and participation in providing medical care to the poor during medical school either locally or abroad. Award shared by:

William Mitchell Furuyama ........................................ Los Angeles, Calif.
Mollie Kathleen Limb .................................................. Portland, Ore.
Mark Magdy Naguib ................................................... Antioch, Tenn.

GERALD FENICHEL AWARD IN NEUROLOGY

Dr. Gerald Fenichel, professor of neurology and pediatrics, founded the Department of Neurology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center and served as chairman from 1969 to 2001. As one of the founders of the Child Neurology Society, he made immeasurable contributions to the fields of neurology and child neurology. This award is presented to a graduating medical student entering neurology or child neurology who has demonstrated outstanding aptitude for clinical neurology and a devotion to patient care.

Anne Clark Coogan ................................................... Nashville, Tenn.

GLASGOW-RUBIN CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

This certificate is presented in recognition of women medical students who graduate as honor graduates, with special recognition to any female who is the top graduate. It serves to reaffirm the American Medical Women’s Association’s commitment to encouraging their continuing achievement. Award shared by:

Carolyn Grace Ahlers ................................................. Le Mars, Iowa
Laura Xianlu Baker ................................................... Atlanta, Ga.
Sushmitha Divakar ................................................... Pleasanton, Calif.
Stephanie Odette Dudzinski ........................................ Peculiar, Mo.
Demetra Hypatia Hufnagel ....................................... Woodland Hills, Calif.
*Karampreet Kaur ................................................ Lebanon, N.H.
Marie DeCarie Kuzemchak ...................................... Richmond, Va.
Meredith Antonette Monsour ................................... Murrysville, Penn.
Natalia Gabriela Morales ........................................ San Antonio, Texas
Petria-George Salewa Thompson ................................ Atlanta, Ga.
Kalin Leanna Wilson ............................................. Olive Hill, Ky.

*Denotes top student

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN BIOMEDICAL ETHICS

This certificate is designed to enable medical students to graduate with a high level of competence in analyzing and resolving ethical issues that they will face in practice and equip them to provide leadership to their colleagues, to the profession, and to the public in biomedical ethics.

Roger Thomas Day, Jr. ............................................ Franklin, Tenn.
Sushmitha Divakar ................................................. Pleasanton, Calif.
Marie DeCarie Kuzemchak ...................................... Richmond, Va.
Mark Magdy Naguib ............................................... Antioch, Tenn.
Benjamin Louis Osher ............................................ Lexington, Mass.
Sanjana Salwi ........................................................ Morganville, N.J.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GLOBAL HEALTH

This certificate is awarded to students who complete a formalized global health education curriculum including course work and a global health practicum.

Lin Ammar ........................................................... Brentwood, Tenn.
Sean Berkowitz ...................................................... Springfield, N.J.
Jacob Taylor Ramsey ............................................... Santa Claus, Ind.
Andrew Bateman Rees ............................................. Kaysville, Utah
Sai Rajagopalan Vadhula ......................................... Boston, Mass.
Catherine Nicole Zivanov ........................................ Semmes, Ala.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH EQUITY

The Certificate in Health Equity is offered to doctor of medicine students who wish to deepen their knowledge and expertise in order to embark on leadership careers in this area.

Annie Nicole Apple ............................................... Wesley Chapel, Fla.
Pauleatha Vernee Diggs Bonds ................................... Aiken, S.C.
Sushmitha Divakar ............................................... Pleasanton, Calif.
William Mitchell Furuyama ...................................... Los Angeles, Calif.
Demetra Hypatia Hufnagel ...................................... Woodland Hills, Calif.
Karampreet Kaur ........................................ Lebanon, N.H.
Katherine Arline Kelly ..................................... Franklin, Tenn.
Jaclyn Lee ................................................ Swampscott, Mass.
Mollie Kathleen Limb ........................................ Portland, Ore.
Eva Barbara Niklinska ....................................... Granger, Ind.
Michael Aston Raddatz .................................. Austin, Texas
Sneha Rajendran ........................................... Westerville, Ohio
Petria-George Salewa Thompson ......................... Atlanta, Ga.
Erin Nicole Vrana ......................................... Hummelstown, Penn.
Michelle Kathleen York ................................... Nashville, Tenn.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN LGBTQ HEALTH
The Certificate in LGBTQ Health is designed to teach Vanderbilt doctor of medicine students how to address disparities experienced by LGBTQ patients, improve the health of LGBTQ patients, support education around LGBTQ health, and foster research on the optimal ways to care for LGBTQ patients and families.

William Mitchell Furuyama .............................. Los Angeles, Calif.
Mollie Kathleen Limb ........................................ Portland, Ore.

THE H. WILLIAM SCOTT, JR., PRIZE IN SURGERY
This award is presented to the graduating medical student who exemplifies the qualities of leadership, performance, and character reflecting the ideal surgeon. Award shared by:

Marie DeCarie Kuzemchak ............................... Richmond, Va.
Catherine Nicole Zivanov .................................. Semmes, Ala.

HOSPITAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCe
This award recognizes the fourth-year medical student, chosen by the chief residents of the services, as having contributed most toward excellent patient care by demonstrating sensitivity, compassion, and concern in clinical responsibilities to patients of Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

Stephanie Odette Dudzinski .............................. Peculiar, Mo.

J. DONALD M. GASS AWARD IN OPHTHALMOLOGY
This award is established in honor of Dr. J. Donald M. Gass, a graduate of Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Class of 1957, and a renowned retina specialist. This award is given to a student who demonstrates excellence in ophthalmic education and research. Award shared by:

Sean Berkowitz ........................................... Springfield, N.J.
JAMES GWATHMEY PRIZE IN ANESTHESIOLOGY

This award is presented to the Vanderbilt medical student who most clearly demonstrates the potential for excellence in academic anesthesiology.


JAY W. SANDERS HONORS IN AUDIOLOGY AWARD

This award is given by the faculty in the Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences for outstanding clinical and academic achievements in audiology.

Nichole Caitlin Dwyer .......................................................... Albion, Ill.

JOHN G. CONIGLIO PRIZE IN BIOCHEMISTRY

This award is presented to a medical student who has distinguished himself or herself in biochemistry. Both accomplishments biomedical research and performance in biochemistry courses are considered in evaluating candidates for this award. This award was established by friends of Professor Coniglio on the occasion of his retirement to honor his many contributions to medical education at Vanderbilt. Award shared by:

Andrew Tully Hale ............................................................ Hudson, Ohio
Petria-George Salewa Thompson ........................................ Atlanta, Ga.

THE KAUFMAN PRIZE IN MEDICINE

This award, honoring J. Kenneth Kaufman, M.D. (’39), is presented to a graduating medical student who has demonstrated qualities of humaneness, dedication, and unselfish service in the study of medicine and will apply these qualities in medical practice. Award shared by:

Sushmitha Divakar ............................................................ Pleasanton, Calif.
Michelle Kathleen York .......................................................... Nashville, Tenn.

THE LEONARD TOW HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARD
PRESENTED BY THE ARNOLD P. GOLD FOUNDATION

This award is given to a graduating student and a faculty member who demonstrate compassion and empathy in the delivery of health care, and who engender trust and confidence in both their patients and colleagues while adhering to professional ethical standards. Award shared by:

Mollie Kathleen Limb .......................................................... Portland, Ore.
Maya K. Neeley, M.D. .......................................................... Faculty

LONNIE S. BURNETT AWARD IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

This award is given to the student demonstrating superior performance and who exemplifies the qualities of dedication, leadership, compassion, and integrity in the field of obstetrics and gynecology.

Karampreet Kaur ............................................................. Lebanon, N.H.
MILDRED T. STAHLMAN AWARD

This award, honoring the achievements and pioneering spirit of Vanderbilt pediatrician Dr. Mildred Stahlman, is presented to the graduating student entering pediatrics whose performance exemplifies the highest standards of leadership, professionalism, and commitment to improving the lives of children.

Roger Thomas Day, Jr. ................................................................. Franklin, Tenn.

THE OHDE-GRANTHAM AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT RESEARCH IN HEARING AND SPEECH SCIENCES

Given by the faculty in the Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences for recognition of excellence in student research.

Jennifer E. Markfeld ................................................................. Chesterfield, Va.

THE ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY CLERKSHIP AWARD

This award is presented by the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery to the student who has excelled in both the third- and fourth-year orthopaedic clerkships, and who has demonstrated outstanding potential in the field of orthopaedic surgery.

Jacob Daniel Schultz ................................................................. Murfreesboro, Tenn.

OSCAR B. CROFFORD AWARD FOR DIABETES RESEARCH

This award is presented by the Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolism and the Vanderbilt Diabetes Center to the graduating medical student who has performed outstanding research in the area of diabetes. This award honors Dr. Oscar B. Crofford for his contributions to diabetes research at Vanderbilt and throughout the world. He served as director of Vanderbilt’s Diabetes Division and as president of the American Diabetes Association.

Jeremy Brittingham Hatcher ....................................................... Dacula, Ga.

RICHARD B. JOHNSTON, JR., AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating student entering pediatrics who has demonstrated excellence in academic scholarship and an extraordinary commitment to clinical medicine exemplifying the highest professional standards of the physician scientist.

Alexandra Foshage Williams ...................................................... Nashville, Tenn.

ROENTGEN AWARD

This award is given to a graduating medical student who has made important contributions in one of the radiological sciences during four years of study. Named for Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen, a pioneer in diagnostic radiology, the award recognizes discoveries in either clinical or research areas.

Adrian Alberto Sanchez .......................................................... Nashville, Tenn.

RUDOLPH KAMPMEIER PRIZE IN MEDICINE

This award is presented by the Department of Medicine to the graduate who, in the judgment of the faculty, best combines high academic achievement with clinical excellence, original scholarship or research, and demonstrated potential for an academic career.

Kalin Leanna Wilson ................................................................. Olive Hill, Ky.
RUSSELL J. LOVE HONORS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY  
This award is given by the faculty in the Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences for outstanding clinical and academic achievements in speech-language pathology.  

Reilly M. Johnson ......................................................... Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AWARD OF DISTINCTION  
This award is presented to the student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities in service to the School of Medicine. Award shared by:  

Karampreet Kaur .......................................................... Lebanon, N.H.  
Daniel Enrique Pereira .................................................. Nashville, Tenn.

STEN H. VERMUND AWARD IN GLOBAL HEALTH  
This award recognizes the graduating medical student who has most demonstrated a strong commitment to improving the health of the people of or from a low- or middle-income country through distinguished scholarship, education, and/or contributions to the improvement of clinical care. The award was established in 2017 to honor Dr. Sten H. Vermund, who was the founding director of the Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health.  

Sarah Seneca Rachal ..................................................... Vienna, Va.

THE TENNESSEE ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS AWARD  
This award is presented by the Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians in recognition of an outstanding student in family medicine.  

Mollie Kathleen Limb ....................................................... Portland, Ore.

THE TOM NESBITT AWARD  
This award is presented by the Nashville Academy of Medicine in recognition of the service and contribution of Tom Nesbitt, M.D., as a member of the academy and 133rd president of the American Medical Association. It also honors the quality of medical leadership in Nashville, as evidenced through the eight AMA presidents elected from the Nashville Academy of Medicine, the most of any country in the country. For achievement in educational, socio-economic, and legislative affairs, the Tom Nesbitt award is presented to the graduating medical student who has understanding and appreciation for such endeavors, and who demonstrates exemplary character and leadership.  

Daniel Enrique Pereira .................................................. Nashville, Tenn.
ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA HONOR MEDICAL SOCIETY

Carolyn Grace Ahlers .............................................. Le Mars, Iowa
Laura Xianlu Baker .................................................. Hermitage, Tenn.
Camilo Bermudez Noguera ...................................... Bogota, Colombia
Roger Thomas Day, Jr. ................................................ Franklin, Tenn.
Sushmitha Divakar ...................................................... Pleasanton, Calif.
Saif Ashraf Hamdan .................................................. Brentwood, Tenn.
Demetra Hypatia Hufnagel .................................. Woodland Hills, Calif.
Karampreet Kaur ......................................................... Lebanon, N.H.
Mollie Kathleen Limb ................................................ Portland, Ore.
Grant MacKinnon ........................................................ Salem, Wis.
Meredith Antonette Monsour ................................... Murrysville, Penn.
Natalia Gabriela Morales ........................................ San Antonio, Texas
Mark Magdy Naguib .................................................. Antioch, Tenn.
Michael Aston Raddatz ............................................. Austin, Texas
Petria-George Salewa Thompson ............................ Atlanta, Ga.
Michelle Kathleen York ............................................... Nashville, Tenn.

GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY

Annie Nicole Apple ....................................................... Wesley Chapel, Fla.
Roger Thomas Day, Jr. ................................................... Franklin, Tenn.
Saif Ashraf Hamdan .................................................. Brentwood, Tenn.
Catherine Marie Havemann .................................... Calpella, Calif.
Natalia Ann Hibshman ............................................. Mishawaka, Ind.
Demetra Hypatia Hufnagel .................................. Woodland Hills, Calif.
Jaclyn Lee ................................................................. Swampscott, Mass.
Mollie Kathleen Limb ................................................ Portland, Ore.
Maria Santa Mangione ............................................ Towson, Md.
Natalia Gabriela Morales ........................................ San Antonio, Texas
Mark Magdy Naguib .................................................. Antioch, Tenn.
Eva Barbara Niklinska ................................................ Granger, Ind.
Pious Dilipkumar Patel ............................................. Plainfield, Ill.
Daniel Enrique Pereira .............................................. Nashville, Tenn.
Petria-George Salewa Thompson ............................ Atlanta, Ga.
Michelle Kathleen York ............................................... Nashville, Tenn.
The Professional Oath of the Doctor of Medicine Graduates

With gratitude for the privilege and responsibility of becoming a physician, I pledge this oath to my patients, my colleagues, my community, and myself:

I will see every patient as a human being from whom I will learn and to whom I will dedicate my service. I will earn their trust, respect their autonomy, protect their privacy, and empower them to achieve their goals.

With empathy and a commitment to overcome personal biases, I will work to understand each patient’s narrative and provide equitable care to all.

I recognize my capacity to commit physical, emotional, and academic harm, and I vow to act intentionally to prevent it.

I will seek to repair historical harms and confront current prejudices in pursuit of a more just healthcare system.

I will respect the teachers that came before me, including exploited populations from whom knowledge was forcibly taken.

I acknowledge my responsibility to educate and learn from future generations. I will commit to lifelong learning and have the courage to grow from my mistakes.

I will listen to the needs of my community as a collaborative advocate.

With my knowledge, resources, and platform as a physician, I vow to serve and lead the public towards the advancement of health and science.

Finally, I will safeguard the well-being of my peers, my loved ones, and myself, and promote balance between personal and professional life.

Together as a class, in front of loved ones, teachers, and colleagues, we vow to live out this oath to the best of our abilities from this day forward.