

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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OF

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## ORDER OF EXERCISES

**Presiding**..... **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**  
*President, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center*

### ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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Blake R. Barker, M.D.  
Angela P. Mihalic, M.D.  
Shawna D. Nesbitt, M.D.  
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#### Marshals

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| Bret M. Evers, M.D., Ph.D. | Peter A. Michaely, Ph.D. |
| David E. Greenberg, M.D.   | Mary Jane Pearson, M.D.  |

*The audience is requested to stand as the procession enters and to remain standing for the National Anthem.*

**Opening Remarks** ..... **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**

**Commencement Address** ..... **The Honorable Eddie Bernice Johnson, M.P.A.**  
*U.S. Representative of the 30<sup>th</sup> District of Texas*

**Presentation of Ho Din Award**..... **James B. Cutrell, M.D.**  
*Associate Professor, Internal Medicine  
Division of Infectious Diseases and Geographic Medicine  
The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center*

### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

**Doctor of Medicine**..... **W. P. Andrew Lee, M.D.**  
*Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost  
Dean, UT Southwestern Medical School*

**Conferring of Degrees**..... **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**

*The audience is requested to delay applause until all candidates have received diplomas.*

**Administration of Physician's Oath**..... **Samuel J. Chantilis, M.D.**  
*President, Dallas County Medical Society*

### RECESSIONAL

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*Emory University School of Medicine Radiology*

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**Neethu Ann Augustine**, *Allen, Texas*

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*University of Michigan Hospital Neurological Surgery*

**Miles Henry Black**, New Providence, New Jersey  
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*Charles R. Drew University Psychiatry*

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*University of Miami Jackson Health System Ophthalmology*

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*University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Surgery*

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*Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Surgery*

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*Zucker School of Medicine Internal Medicine-Emergency Medicine*

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## CANDIDATES FOR DUAL DEGREES

### **Medical Scientist Training Program**

*The Medical Scientist Training Program is a program leading to both the Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. The University is pleased to note this significant achievement.*

Miles Henry Black  
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Nathan Chandler Egge  
Kyle Nicholas Goodman  
Tae H. Kim  
William Elliott McAlpine  
Austin Bradley Moore  
Tabitha Chung-Yan Ting  
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### **Doctor of Medicine/Master of Public Health**

*The Doctor of Medicine/Master of Public Health dual degree is a collaborative program between UT Southwestern Medical School and UT Health School of Public Health.*

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Yue Gao  
Daniel Garza  
Khiem Hoai Nguyen Hoang  
Reena Paresch Jasani  
Priscilla Helen Liem  
Jennifer Saebyoul Min  
Linh Vivian Ngoc Nguyen  
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Beatrice Secheli  
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Matthew Burns White  
Caitlin Teresa Winebrenner

## THE PHYSICIAN'S OATH

*I pledge the following as an expression of the spirit in which I will strive to practice medicine:*

*To promote health and to relieve suffering in both the living and the dying.*

*To approach all my patients with integrity, candor, empathy, and respect.*

*To honor the confidences entrusted to me.*

*To be a student and a teacher always and to remain conscious of my limitations.*

*To place the welfare of the patients above personal gain and to protect patients from improper care.*

*To respond always in an emergency.*

*To improve health care for the underserved and to work to change those conditions in society that threaten the health of the community.*

*To withdraw from active practice when I am no longer capable of fulfilling these pledges.*

*To keep the promise of Hippocrates: "Above all, do no harm."*

*I make these pledges solemnly, freely, and upon my honor.*

## THE HO DIN AWARD

*On May 5, 1943, the trustees of the Southwestern Medical Foundation authorized the establishment of an award to symbolize the fundamental concept on which the medical college was based. The award is the Ho Din, which signifies human understanding and medical wisdom and constitutes the highest honor that the Foundation can bestow.*

### Cayenne L. Price

Cayenne Price graduated *summa cum laude* from Southern Methodist University in 2017 with a Bachelor of Science in Applied Physiology & Health Management, achieving a GPA of 3.98. After matriculation to UT Southwestern, Cayenne has continued this pattern of academic excellence. She has an outstanding academic record with a GPA of 3.93 and selection into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society (AOA) as a senior medical student. In addition to her academic excellence, she has fully exhibited the personal attributes embodied in great physicians in multiple domains, including scholarship, service, and leadership.

Cayenne distinguished herself early in clinical rotations and was independently described by evaluators in varied specialties as performing far beyond her stage of training. She earned superlative praise in nearly every regard from her broad medical knowledge to advanced analytical and care coordination skills. She is a natural at the bedside and approaches patients with poise, openly listening to their concerns and cultivating trust. Through these strong connections with her patients, she crafts sophisticated plans that incorporate both the latest evidence as well as her patients' preferences, values, and needs. She was nominated by her peers for and accepted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS).

Cayenne has participated in several scholarly pursuits while a medical student, including a quality improvement project in Interventional Radiology improving efficiency and turnaround time in the angiography suite. She is an aspiring anesthesiologist and has been awarded the Pepper Jenkins Outstanding Student Award in Anesthesiology and Pain Management.

A true servant to others, Cayenne has maintained a steady presence in the community outside of UT Southwestern despite her academic demands from volunteering to assist local health fairs to being the lead speaker during a COVID-19 Vaccine Information Session focused on engaging African American communities regarding the safety and importance of vaccination. Lastly, and perhaps most impressively, she independently produced a systemic racism informational film on what we as individuals can do to initiate social change. The film has reached over 7,000 views.

She has also been an important contributor to the UT Southwestern community as a tutor for peers, a panelist on innumerable admissions weekends throughout medical school, and as a mentor within UT Southwestern's Health Professions Recruitment and Exposure Program supporting and inspiring high school students from economically disadvantaged regions of Dallas to pursue careers in healthcare and biosciences.

Cayenne has fulfilled leadership roles in numerous student organizations as well. Most notably, she has served as UT Southwestern AOA Gamma Chapter Diversity Committee Chair and GHHS Student Affairs Committee Chair.

The Ho Din Award, unique to UT Southwestern, honors a senior medical student who exemplifies "the unique personal qualities embodied in all great physicians – knowledge, understanding, and, most of all, compassion." Cayenne fully embodies each of these qualities, which will surely inspire trust and gratitude from future patients and colleagues alike, a standard to which we should all aspire as physicians.

## HONORS AND RECOGNITION RECEIVED BY MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATES

### Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

|                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Laila Fatima Abbas*          | Elysha Megan Kolitz*      |
| Andrew James Aboujaoude*     | Madyson Lee Kuo           |
| Dhiraj Nitin Ankolekar       | Emily Elizabeth Limmer*   |
| Patrick Nadim Arraj*         | Charles Ruohua Liu        |
| Rohit Reddy Badia            | Samantha Nicole Lopez*    |
| Caroline Murchison Borie*    | Patrick Thomas Lynch      |
| Stanley Kasimir Bradshaw, IV | William Elliott McAlpine* |
| Grayden Samuel Cook          | Paige Leigh McKenzie      |
| Palvasha Reddy Deme          | Ahneesh Jayant Mohanty*   |
| Manasa Dutta                 | Austin Bradley Moore*     |
| Farzam Farahani*             | Juliana L Pineider        |
| Eliza Jane Ferrari           | Heather Elizabeth Postma  |
| Kathryn Elise Gallaway*      | Roma Vivek Pradhan        |
| Roberto Gonzalez             | Courtney Ann Prestwood*   |
| Kyle Nicholas Goodman        | Cayenne L. Price          |
| Rachel Barnes Green          | Madeline Elizabeth Sparks |
| Sarah Lairmore Greenfield    | Sanaa Tejani              |
| Silas Paul Henderson*        | Dharani Rohit Thota       |
| Mehraban Kavoussi*           | Brandon Kyle Winward      |

*\*denotes junior AOA*

### Gold Humanism Honor Society

|                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Nikita Agarwal             | Madyson Lee Kuo           |
| Patrick Nadim Arraj        | Samantha Nicole Lopez     |
| Rohit Reddy Badia          | Ahneesh Jayant Mohanty    |
| Natalie Ann Bonner         | Stephanie Alysse Ngo      |
| Nicholas Alfonso Campalans | Cayenne L. Price          |
| Alana Leigh Carrasco       | Sarah Alexandria Prickett |
| Grayden Samuel Cook        | Jenny Nadia Raman         |
| Steven Gary Duncan         | Alejandro Rodriguez       |
| Hector Filizola            | Hasan Seede               |
| Isabel Cristina Garcia     | Gabriele Rivas Slaughter  |
| Sarah Lairmore Greenfield  | Leah Carter Smith         |
| Esha Hansoti               | Madeline Elizabeth Sparks |
| Keri Ann Janowiak          | Hersh Trivedi             |
| Won Jae Jeong              | Cameron Dakota Ward       |
| Ami Kapadia                |                           |

## UT Southwestern Medical Center Departmental Awards

**American Academy of Neurology Medical Student Prize for Excellence in Neurology**  
Rachel Barnes Green

**Annelle M. Ahmed, M.D., Women's Health Care Award**  
Beatrice Secheli

**Award for Excellence in Dermatology**  
Laila Fatima Abbas  
Adrienne Kamille Joseph

**Award for Excellence in Neurology**  
Dominique Danielle Cooper

**Class of 2022 Leadership Award**  
Rodolfo Manuel Fernandez-Criado

**Eliot Goldings Award**  
James Toan Ngoc Tran

**Excellence in Plastic Surgery Award**  
Ahneesh Jayant Mohanty

**Hemphill-Gojer Award in Internal Medicine**  
Hector Filizola  
Ashley Laura Phillips

**Iatros Award**  
*This award recognizes an outstanding medical student selected by the graduating class.*  
Sarah Alexandria Prickett

**Pepper Jenkins Outstanding Medical Student Award in Anesthesiology and Pain Management**  
Cayenne L. Price

**Karen Kowalske Outstanding PM&R Undergraduate Award**  
Won Jae Jeong

**Minnie Lancaster, M.D. Scholarship Award in Family Medicine**  
Merin Kunjamma John

**John D. McConnell Award for Excellence in Urology**  
Rohit Reddy Badia

**North Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians Award for Outstanding Medical Student in Psychiatry**  
Esha Hansoti

**Pediatric Society of Greater Dallas Award for Excellence in Pediatric Medicine**  
Madeline Elizabeth Sparks

**Roland C. Reynolds Pathology Award**

Samantha Nicole Lopez

**William F. Ross, M.D. Scholarship Award in Family Medicine**

Yue Gao

**Herbert S. Salomon, M.D. Class of 1967 Memorial Scholarship Award**

Nikita Agarwal

**Dr. Richard Mays Smith Award in Internal Medicine**

Nicholas Alfonso Campalans

Patrick Thomas Lynch

Heather Elizabeth Postma

Sanaa Tejani

Isabel Rose Wees

**Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Award**

Lauren Nicole Day

**Southwestern Gynecologic Assembly Award**

Madyson Lee Kuo

**Vernie A. Stenbridge Scholarship Award in Pathology**

Kyle Nicholas Goodman

**Lorraine Sulkin-Schein Medical Student Award in Geriatric Medicine**

Aman Narayan

**Texas Academy of Family Physicians Dallas Chapter Outstanding Graduate Award**

Leah Carter Smith

**Texas College of Emergency Physicians Award**

Anthony Dong Han

**Vanatta, Hesser, Schmalstieg Excellence in Tutoring Award**

Kathryn Elise Gallaway

**Kurt Ian Wey, M.D. Pediatrics Award**

Sarah Lairmore Greenfield

## Southwestern Medical Foundation Scholarship Recipients

### Stuart and Jan Hart Black Scholar

Courtney Ann Prestwood

### Dr. E.H. Cary Scholars

Rodolfo Manuel Fernandez-Criado  
Yue Gao

Silas Paul Henderson  
Chuhan Carey Wang

### Martha C. and Robert R. Click Scholars

Farzam Farahani  
Courtney Ann Prestwood

### Frances B. Conroy Scholars

Kylan Kade Larsen  
Taylor Dean Leavitt  
Abdulah Amer Mahayni

### Dorothy R. Cullum Scholars

Kevin Mark Burningham  
Hellen Yun Chiou

Jianing Jenny He  
Madeline Elizabeth Sparks

### Leland Fikes Scholars

Evan Daniel Bogdan  
Natalie Ann Bonner  
Adrienne Kamille Joseph

### Fred F. Florence Scholars

Madeline Elizabeth Sparks  
Karlyn Rose Tunnell  
Aaron Nathaniel Tverye  
Andres Caleb Urias Rivera

Chuhan Carey Wang  
William David Wood, IV  
Jeffrey Thomas Wooliscroft

### Jake L. and Nancy B. Hamon Scholars

Austin Hardcastle Cottam  
Kaley Ann Desher  
Steven Gary Duncan  
Eliza Jane Ferrari  
Daniel Garza  
Anurag Gupta

Shafeen Saif Qazi  
Alejandro Rodriguez  
Mathews Francis Roy  
Beatrice Secheli  
Hasan Seede  
Mohammad Salman Siddiqi

### David Crockett Harper, M.D. Scholars

Maria Ilyas  
Benjamin Richard Jacob

### Charlyne and Bill Henslee Scholars

Matthew Burns White  
Brandon Kyle Winward

**A.G. Hilley Scholars**

Olatunde Badejo  
Sung Kyung Cho  
Charles Ruohua Liu  
Samantha Nicole Lopez  
Patrick Thomas Lynch  
Rosalind Wu Ma

Griffin Samuel Milan  
Jennifer Saebyoul Min  
Alisa Kareem Momin  
Aamer Ali Naofal  
Linh Vivian Ngoc Nguyen

**Helen Maurine Jacobs Scholars**

Laila Fatima Abbas  
Patrick Nadim Arraj  
Caroline Murchison Borie  
Farzam Farahani  
Kathryn Elise Gallaway

Silas Paul Henderson  
Ahneesh Jayant Mohanty  
Courtney Ann Prestwood  
Kristyn Williams  
Julia Zaytsev

**Jack M. and Carole V. Kinnebrew Scholar**

Grayden Samuel Cook

**Steven Leach, M.D. Scholar**

Hellen Yun Chiou

**Dr. J.A. Majors Scholars**

Maria Ilyas  
Benjamin Richard Jacob

Kylan Kade Larsen  
Madeline Elizabeth Sparks

**Mr. and Mrs. M.A. McBee Scholars**

Seth Reid Bohman  
Elysha Megan Kowitz  
Emily Elizabeth Limmer

**Dr. M. Hill and Dorothy Metz Scholars**

Caroline Murchison Borie  
Arifa Plumber  
Courtney Ann Prestwood  
Clifford Rodgers  
Collin James Sanderson

Kelly Nicole Schostag  
Chandra L. Subedi  
Nguyen Thao Tran  
Julia Zaytsev

**Pillow Family Medical Student Scholars**

Edward Joseph Hauptmann, II  
Sarah Alexandria Prickett

**Psi Chapter of Theta Kappa Psi Scholar**

Aaron Nathaniel Tverye

**Kent E. Rogers, M.D. Medical School Scholars**

Louise Aseye Atadja  
Gabriele Rivas Slaughter



**Harold B. and May E. Sanders Scholars**

Cylaina Emmanuelle Bird  
Stanley Kasimir Bradshaw, IV  
Kwame Sefah Duah  
Tuyet Elan  
Lilly Beverly Fang  
Farzam Farahani  
Rodolfo Manuel Fernandez-Criado  
Rachel Barnes Green  
Fady Faris Guirguis

Arash Hamvatan  
Anthony Dong Han  
Silas Paul Henderson  
Khiem Hoai Nguyen Hoang  
Cameron Alden Holmes  
Reena Paresh Jasani  
Won Jae Jeong  
Rachel Manuel

**Jay Simmons Scholar**

Jennifer Saebyoul Min

**J.W. Simmons Scholars**

Arifa Plumber  
Nishith Reddy Sripathi

**Dr. Walter N. Skinner Scholars**

Prachi Suraj Singh  
Gabriele Rivas Slaughter

**R.L. Tayloe Scholars**

Emmanuel Adetomiwa Adeyemo  
Courtney Ann Prestwood  
Andres Caleb Urias Rivera

**Catherine B. Taylor Scholars**

Isaac David Lill  
William Elliott McAlpine

**John M. Thomas, M.D. Scholars**

Jianing Jenny He  
Courtney Ann Prestwood

**John C. Vanatta, III Professorship Scholar**

Priscilla Helen Liem

**Vanatta Scholar**

Grayden Samuel Cook

**Helen and Juan R. Vilaró-Grau Scholars**

Roberto Gonzalez  
Priscilla Helen Liem  
Alejandro Rodriguez

**Paul Wikholm Memorial Scholar**

Kevin Mark Burningham

**Dr. Bryan Williams Medical Student Scholars**

Andrew James Aboujaoude  
Jianing Jenny He  
Elysha Megan Kolitz

Elisa Lin  
Heather Elizabeth Postma

**Xi of Phi Chi Benefit Association Scholar**

Alejandro Rodriguez

**UT Southwestern Medical Center Scholarship Recipients**

**James Harbert Bain Family Memorial Scholarship**

Keri Ann Janowiak

**Laurence Baker Memorial Scholarship**

Caroline Murchison Borie  
Courtney Ann Prestwood  
Alejandro Rodriguez

Collin James Sanderson  
Kelly Nicole Schostag

**William F. and Peggy W. Bockhoff Scholarship**

Coleman Richard Beddingfield

**Frances Evans Chubb Scholarship**

Agnes Kim

**Class of 1968 Medical School Scholarship**

Dhiraj Nitin Ankolekar  
Louise Aseye Atadja  
Coleman Richard Beddingfield

**Class of 1993 Scholarship**

Neethu Ann Augustine

**Martha W. Coleman, M.D. Scholarship**

Austin Hardcastle Cottam  
Kaley Ann Desher

Steven Gary Duncan  
Eliza Jane Ferrari

**Suzanne LeBel Corrigan, M.D. Scholarship**

Sarah Lairmore Greenfield

**John A. DeKrey, M.D., Scholarship**

Jenny Kyeongmin Kim  
Taylor Dean Leavitt  
Karlyn Rose Tunnell

**Clarence Thomas Hill, Jr., M.D. Scholarship**

Kristyn Blaire Williams

**Dr. Yiu Kee Ho Memorial Scholarship**

Gabriela Saidat Alejo  
Samantha Rae Brocklehurst

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship**

Esha Hansoti  
Cameron Dakota Ward  
Brandon Kyle Winward

**Dorothy Lee, M.D. Scholarship**

Cecilia June Dusek  
Keri Ann Janowiak

**Minnie L. Maffett Scholarship**

Alana Leigh Carrasco  
Anjali Ann Chacko  
Julie Louise Cooper  
Lauren Nicole Day  
Pradyotha Kanchustambham

**Medical Center Woman's Club Scholarship**

Sarah Lairmore Greenfield  
Merin Kunjamma John  
Ami Kapadia  
Anishka Kappalayil  
Mehraban Kavoussi  
Steven Komorian  
Adelaide Jiwon Kwon  
Christopher Lee  
Yoona Lee  
Isaac David Lill

**Philip O'Bryan Montgomery, Jr., M.D. Medical Student Scholarship**

Rohit Reddy Badia  
Nishith Reddy Sripathi

**Joe T. Nelson Memorial Scholarship**

Jeffrey Thomas Wooliscroft

**Sharon Oxford, M.D. Endowed Scholarship**

Seth Reid Bohman  
Abdulah Amer Mahayni  
Julia Zaytsev

**Arthur L. and Linda T. Sarris Endowment Scholarship**

Jenny Kyeongmin Kim  
William David Wood, IV

**Jeanne Fields Shelby Scholarship for Medical Students**

Evan Daniel Bogdan

**Daniel Stroud Endowed Scholarship**

Mark Nicholas Pernik

### **UT Southwestern Medical Center Scholarship**

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Laila Fatima Abbas         | Priscilla Helen Liem     |
| Nikita Agarwal             | Noah Aron Mehr           |
| Cylaina Emmanuelle Bird    | Ashley Laura Phillips    |
| Evan Daniel Bogdan         | Heather Elizabeth Postma |
| Nicholas Alfonso Campalans | Cayenne L. Price         |
| Dominique Danielle Cooper  | Clifford Rodgers         |
| Alejandro De La Torre      | Sanchit Sachdeva         |
| Palvasha Reddy Deme        | Jordan Roshelle Salley   |
| Ethan Matthew Fan          | Ambica Sethi             |
| Hector Filizola            | Neal Sharma              |
| Isabel Cristina Garcia     | Ian Harrison Shields     |
| Roberto Gonzalez           | Sanaa Tejani             |
| Henry Monroe Guajardo      | James Toan Ngoc Tran     |
| Deena Akram Habazi         | Nita Tunga               |
| Esha Hansoti               | Erin Michelle Vigil      |
| Adrienne Kamille Joseph    | Angela Weishu Zhang      |
| Pradyotha Kanchustambham   | Helena Zhang             |
| Elysha Megan Kolitz        |                          |

### **Jeffrey M. Waltner, M.D. and James D. Waltner, M.D. Scholarship**

Jeffrey Thomas Wooliscroft

### **Melba R. Williams Testamentary Trust Scholarship**

|                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Nikita Agarwal        | Noah Aron Mehr             |
| Ethan Matthew Fan     | Sophia Frances Tran        |
| Anurag Gupta          | Brittany Claire Turner     |
| Jianing Jenny He      | Jeffrey Thomas Wooliscroft |
| Orlando Martinez Luna | Haloing Zhu                |

### **Russell H. Wilson, M.D. Scholarship**

William David Wood, IV

### **Yuen-Tsai Family Fellowship**

Emmanuel Adetomiwa Adeyemo

## **Student Research Recognition**

### **Alpha Omega Alpha Carolyn L. Kuckein Student Research Fellow**

Ahneesh Jayant Mohanty

### **Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Research Fellow**

Paige Leigh McKenzie

### **Howard Hughes Medical Institute Research Fellow**

Austin Bradley Moore

### **Sarnoff Cardiovascular Research Fellow**

Jianing Jenny He

### **UT Southwestern Dean's Research Scholars**

Laila Fatima Abbas

Elysha Megan Kolitz

Elisa Lin

Jordan Roshelle Salley

Ian Harrison Shields

### **UT Southwestern Medical Student Research Forum Oral Presenters**

Patrick Thomas Lynch

Austin Bradley Moore

## **Community Action Research Track**

The Community Action Research Track (CART) program is an innovative response to the need for integrating community-based participatory research, population medicine, health promotion/disease prevention, and social determinants of health into the medical school curriculum. This experience provides students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to effectively contribute to reducing and eliminating health disparities among the underserved. The CART program prepares future physicians to be aware of social, psychological, economic, and cultural determinants of health by participating in comprehensive service-learning experiences.

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Gabriela Saidat Alejo

Natalie Ann Bonner

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Matthew Brandon Cline

Yue Gao

Deena Akram Habazi

Maria Ilyas

Adrienne Kamille Joseph

Melissa Elaine Reynoso

Beatrice Secheli

Helena Zhang

## ACADEMIC HERALDRY AND REGALIA

Although the people, the places, and the styles have changed, you are about to participate in a reenactment of a ceremony that has existed for nearly nine centuries: the recognition of academic achievement.

The tradition of recognizing academic accomplishment with ceremony, bright color, and distinctive dress is an exercise that has existed through the ages. Although the commencement ceremony and academic costume of most colleges and universities in the United States today is guided by a twentieth century standard, their roots are found in the development of the universities during the Middle Ages. The medieval universities of Western Europe, such as Paris, Bologna, Cambridge, and Oxford, have provided us with an institutional format -- the university structure; a measure of progress -- degrees; and a ceremony of achievement -- commencement.

The academic hood is derived from the cloak, which in medieval times was worn over the gown. Attached to the cloak at the back of the neck was a cowl hood, which hung down or could be pulled over the head for warmth. After time, this hood became a separate article, worn over the shoulders and hanging down the wearer's back. With the coming into fashion of caps and hats during the fifteenth century, the hoods soon became more ornamental than functional.

Whereas it is generally understood that in Europe gowns were necessary for warmth and hoods covered the academic clerics' tonsured heads, today the American tradition has evolved toward individual expression of the institution. Although the style of the hood is not unique to each institution, the combinations of colors and chevrons have been standardized in the United States for nearly 100 years. The satin colors of the hood lining represent the institution conferring the degree. The academic colors for all components of The University of Texas System are orange and white. The color of the academic hood's velvet trim is distinctive of the degree earned, as is the tassel on the cap. Historical associations of color continue to signify the various faculties and generally carry the traditions established by their early English counterparts. The green of medicinal herbs immediately identifies a medical degree. Philosophy is signified by dark blue, the traditional color of truth and wisdom. The wealth of information earned through research in science is represented by golden yellow. The arts, letters, and humanity are represented by the purity of white.

Cords worn with academic regalia:

- Green and gold - Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
- Maroon and gold - Gold Humanism Honor Society
- Red, white, and blue - U.S. Armed Forces, Active Duty and Veterans
- Solid color - Medical School Academic College

Light blue stoles:

- Southwestern Academy of Teachers

Medals:

- The University of Texas Academy of Health Science Educators
- UT System Regents' Outstanding Teacher Award

Degrees will be officially conferred to candidates for graduation identified in this commencement booklet who have met all requirements on the recommendation of the faculty of UT Southwestern Medical School and by virtue of the authority vested in the faculty and dean by the Regents of The University of Texas.