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DEAN'S TRIBUTE TO EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Honoring students, faculty & community partners



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Dean's Tribute to Excellence in Education- 2017

Award Recipients

All-University Award for Outstanding Contributions to Postbaccalaureate, Graduate, and Professional Education

This honor was established in 1999 to recognize contributions to graduate and professional education. Recipients are chosen for excellence in instruction; involvement in students' research, scholarship, and professional development; development of instructional programs; and advising and mentoring of students. This award reflects the University's strong and enduring commitment to quality undergraduate and graduate education at the University of Minnesota.

James Boulger, Ph.D., Professor, Departments of Biobehavioral Health and Population Sciences and Family Medicine and Community Health
Margaret A. Titus, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Genetics, Cell Biology, and Development

Wallace D. Armstrong Award

This award is given in memory of Dr. Wallace D. Armstrong, a Regents Professor at the University of Minnesota, and recognizes superior achievement in biochemistry by first year medical and dental students.

Emily M. Hartsough

Dr. Marvin and Hadassah Bacaner Research Award

This award was established by Dr. Marvin Bacaner, professor of physiology, in memory of his parents, Jacob and Minnie Bacaner. Since 1978, this award has recognized excellence in creative basic science research.

Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biophysics: Katherine A. Muratore
Cardiology: Jop van Berlo, M.D., Ph.D.
Genetics, Cell Biology & Development: Allison O'Rourke & John T. Olthoff
Integrative Biology and Physiology: Timothy R. Matsuura
Microbiology, Immunology, and Cancer Biology Program: Gabriel J. Starrett

Distinguished Mentoring Award

This award recognizes the co-curricular contributions that faculty make that impact medical education and medical students, and honors faculty who consistently serve as effective mentors and advisors to medical students during their four years of medical school.

Sandra R. Montezuma, M.D.
Taj Mustapha, M.D., M.P.H.

Distinguished Teaching Award

This award was established in 1962 to recognize superior teaching by Minneapolis campus Medical School faculty.

Alexandra Sobeck, Ph.D., Year 1
Jamie L. Starks, M.D., Year 2

Samuel T. Ives, M.D., Year 3 (Distinguished Clinical Faculty)
Sydne L. Muratore, M.D., Year 3 (Distinguished Medical Resident)
Shailendra Prasad, M.D., M.P.H., Year 4 (Distinguished Clinical Faculty)
Salma M. Shaker, M.D., Year 4 (Distinguished Medical Resident)

Award for Excellence in Geriatric Medicine

This award recognizes individual achievement for basic research concerning the health care of older adults.

Farzan Fatemi

Exceptional Affiliate Faculty Teaching Award

This award was established to honor and encourage the types of preceptor teaching the medical students hold in high esteem during their four years of training.

William S. Allen, M.D.
Sara E. Friedman, M.D.

Exceptional Primary Care Community Faculty Teaching Award

This award was established to honor and encourage the kind of preceptor teaching, in a primary care setting, that medical students hold in high esteem.

Tod J. Worner, M.D.
Gregory Young, M.D.

Graduating Medical Student Research Award

This award recognizes meritorious research by a graduating medical student who is pursuing any other advanced degree.

Kathryn A. Thibert
Alexa R. Weingarden

Herz Faculty Teaching Development Award

The Herz Faculty Teaching Development Award supports faculty activities designed to improve the quality of medical education by enhancing faculty teaching skills.

John S. Andrews, M.D.
Emily C. Borman-Shoap, M.D.
Andrew P. Olson, M.D.
Michael B. Pitt, M.D.
Anne G. Pereira, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.P.
Johannah M. Scheurer, M.D.
Michelle Sherman, Ph.D.

Richard C. Horns Memorial Award

This award was established by the family of the late Dr. Richard C. Horns, a clinical professor of ophthalmology, to recognize excellence in clinical skills.

Ricci L. Bender

J. Jacob Kaplan Award

This award, made possible by the late Dr. J. Jacob Kaplan and his family, is presented in recognition of outstanding research.

Sakeen W. Kashem, Immunology/Gastroenterology
Tijana Martinov, Immunology
Cameron S. McDonald-Hyman, Immunology

Harold J. Lawn Award in Psychiatry

This award is presented to one graduating medical student whose narrative, written as part of a case report in the Psychiatry Clerkship, is deemed the most well-written and ready for publication.

Stefanie Gilson

Lifson-Johnson Memorial Award

This award honors excellence in teaching by undergraduate or graduate students.

**Amber D. Lockridge
Loren J. Smith**

J. Thomas Livermore Award

The J. Thomas Livermore Award recognizes outstanding undergraduate research in hematology.

Mathew Angelos

Jan Lunden Award

This award honors outstanding research by a graduate or medical student in the field of molecular hepatology.

Alexa R. Weingarden

Medical Student Achievement Award

These awards are conferred on students enrolled at the University of Minnesota Medical School in recognition of their distinctive performance in the areas of leadership, community service, academic achievement and research.

**Emily R. Prazak
Kathryn A. Thibert
Alexa R. Weingarden**

Beatrice Z. Milne and Theodore Brandenburg Awards

This research award for graduate students in the basic sciences at the University of Minnesota Medical School reflects the thoughtfulness and generosity of Ms. Beatrice Z. Milne, and serves as a lasting expression of her commitment to creating a healthier world.

**Gabriel J. Starrett
Tijana Martinov
Martha L. Streng**

Roth-Steer Award for Research in Alzheimer's Disease

This award, established in honor of Melvin Roth by Randolph C. Steer, M.D., Ph.D., Clifford J. Steer, M.D., and Reginald D. Steer, recognizes research excellence in basic or clinical science related to Alzheimer's disease.

Dustin Chernick

Dr. James E. Rubin Memorial Fund Award

This award, established in 1995 through the Minneapolis Jewish Federation's Jewish Community Foundation, honors the memory of Dr. James Rubin and the values he lived by each day. The award recognizes a senior medical student who possesses outstanding diagnostic skills and demonstrates academic excellence, compassion, and a high degree of ethical standards.

Jenny W. Zhang

Roza Steer Breast Cancer Research Award

This award is presented for outstanding research by a graduate student or medical student in the field of breast cancer.

Nicholas J. Brady

Steer Family Award in Diabetes Research

Through this award, Randolph C. Steer, M.D., Ph.D., and his brothers, Clifford J. Steer, M.D., and Reginald D. Steer, wish to honor their mother, Rozica, and her mother, Sifra. This award recognizes outstanding basic scientific research by a graduate student or a medical student in the field of diabetes mellitus.

Tijana Martinov

Steer-Johnson Award

This award honors the memory of John A. Johnson, M.D., Ph.D., professor of physiology at the University of Minnesota Medical School. It was established by two of his former students, Randolph C. Steer, M.D., Ph.D., and his brother, Clifford J. Steer, M.D. Dr. Johnson established the undergraduate major in physiology and was a great advocate of undergraduate science education. The award recognizes undergraduate and Ph.D. students for academic achievement in physiology.

Stone Zhang

The Leonard Tow Faculty/Student Humanism in Medicine Award presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation

This award is presented annually to a student and a faculty member who exhibit exemplary skills in integrating humanism in the delivery of care to patients and their families. The award is intended to spur dialogue, debate, and activities related to graduating scientifically excellent and compassionate physicians.

Student: Lucas W. Boyle

Faculty: James V. Harmon, Jr. M.D., Ph.D.

Veneziale-Steer Award

This award is presented to a graduate student for outstanding basic scientific research in the field of cellular growth regulation. Randolph C. Steer, M.D., Ph.D., established the award to honor the memory of his professor, Carlo M. Veneziale, M.D., Ph.D., who was chairman of the Department of Biochemistry at the Mayo Medical School.

Mathew Angelos

Therese Zink Student Narrative Award

This award is presented to one graduating medical student whose narrative, written as part of the Significant Event Reflection in the Family Medicine Clerkship, is deemed the most well-written and ready for publication. Recipients are chosen by the Clerkship.

Daniel H. Lee

The following are student awards that go through a different selection process and are presented elsewhere or at a future date:

Curtis L. Carlson Award (Karolinska Institute)

This exchange program was established in 1990 through a generous endowment provided by Curtis L. Carlson, a successful Swedish immigrant to Minnesota who wanted to promote

scholarly exchanges between the University of Minnesota Medical School and the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden. The exchange program provides clinical or research experiences for medical students at each institution.

Nathan Juergens - Sweden

Fisch Art of Medicine Student Awards

This award enables current medical students to explore the arts and humanities in ways that are not possible in the conventional medical school curriculum. These awards will nurture creativity, allow students to express themselves in new ways, and enhance lifelong connections between the art and science of medicine.

Augie Lindmark
Robin Sautter
Farzan Fatemi
Nancy Yang
Kevin Firl
Nathan Ratner
Evan Eide
Kelly Setterholm

N.L. and Sarah J. Gault International Study Award

This award was established by former Medical School Dean, the late N.L. Gault, and his late wife, Sarah, to encourage medical school students to seek educational experiences in international health, enabling them to study in other countries.

Lucas Boyle - Mexico
Anne Doering - Costa Rica
Matt Haugen - Costa Rica
Katherine Hazen - Tanzania
Tarissa Lai - Costa Rica
Ryan Morse - Japan
Hailey Roberts - India
Lacie Schulte - Ireland
Sarah Virnig - Costa Rica
Jordan Weil - Tanzania
Max von Hohenberg - Korea

Maynard and Elaine Jacobson International Study Award

This scholarship was established by Dr. Jacobson, a 1955 graduate of the University of Minnesota Medical School. The income from this fund is awarded to medical students for studies conducted in international medical student exchange programs. It is intended for students at the University of Minnesota Medical School and medical school students in Scandinavian countries.

Brooke Cole - India
Rebecca Nahum - India
Radhika Snyder - India

James H. and Carol E. Moller Scholarship for International Medicine

This University of Minnesota Foundation FastStart 4 Impact award was provided by Dr. James and Mrs. Carol Moller, who have been connected to the University of Minnesota for over 50 years and are committed to supporting the education of full-time professional medical students.

Rachel Cooper - Panama

Felicia Hansell - Thailand
Rachel Harlos - Uganda
Alana Jackson - Kenya
Thomas Kalinoski - Uganda
Karl Koivisto - Tanzania
August Lindmark - Uganda
David Matson - Kenya
Rose Olson - Uganda
Robert Schmidt - Kenya

Dr. Oliver and Jeannette Peterson Endowed International Scholarship Fund

This fund serves as a lasting tribute to the Peterson's commitment to improving health standards in developing nations of the world. The goal is that, through an experience of serving others, the scholarship will enrich a third or fourth year student's understanding of the physician's role as a caregiver while enhancing their appreciation for other practices, cultures, languages, and traditions.

Leya Saju - India

Paul G. and Elizabeth H. Quie International Child Health Fund

This award was created through an endowment established by the Quie's to encourage medical students seeking international educational experience in pediatrics.

Eden Almasude - Mexico
Alex Roseman - Uganda

Scheffler International Medical Mission Trip Award

This award was created through the generosity of Russell and Kathryn Scheffler in appreciation for medical treatment received at the University of Minnesota Medical Center and Masonic Cancer Center from Dr. Todd Tuttle. It is intended for one or two qualified medical students, preferably interested in surgical oncology, during the summer before starting their second-year for support of their experience in Honduras with Dr. Tuttle.

Rachel Cooper - Honduras
Eric Curto - Honduras
Gustave Diep - Honduras
Dane Thompson - Honduras

We gratefully acknowledge the donors who made these awards and scholarships possible, the committee members who reviewed applications and the staff who worked to make this event possible.