

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE
AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

Resident and Fellow Commencement

JUNE 6, 2023



MEDICAL SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Resident & Fellow

COMMENCEMENT

TIMELINE

Ceremony 6:30-8:30 pm

EVENT LAYOUT

Check-in and Photography Ski-U-Mah Room

Ceremony Memorial Hall, overflow seating in Johnson Great Room

Faculty Development Poster Display Heritage Gallery

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY

Photos of awardees and groups will be taken in the Ski-U-Mah Room during and after the ceremony. Event staff will assist attendees in getting to the photo room at the right time.

Awards Photos

Each awardee will have their photo taken individually, immediately following the presentation of each award.

Group Photos

Each residency and fellowship program will have a group photo taken immediately following recognition of their program.

Welcome

James Pacala, MD, MS

Department Head

Faculty Development

COLLABORATIVE SCHOLARSHIP INTENSIVE (CSI)

Katie Loth, PhD, MPH, Director

Jill Bengtson, MPA, Program Coordinator

Hamdi Ali, MPH, Program Coordinator

Graduates

Kaley Capitano, DO

Anne Doering, MD

Chen Guo, PhD

Eli Martinez, PhD, LP

Connor Mitrovich, DO

Allison Newman, MD

Frances Tepolt, MD

Islam Zineldin, MD

TEACHING, EVALUATION, AND CURRICULUM FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS (TEACH)

Mark Yeazel, MD, MPH, Director

Heidi Cerdas, MEd, MBA, Instructional Support

Graduates

Bradley Bohn, MD

Analisa Calderon, MD

Kaley Capitano, DO

Megan Keuler, MD, MPH

Kathy MacLaughlin, MD

Jared Mell, DO

Connor Mitrovich, DO

Christine Morley, MD

Cassandra Palmer, MD

Lonzale Ramsey, Jr., MD

Kris Schwacha, DO

Jenna Walters, MD

Resident and Faculty Awards

Justice, Equity, Diversity, and/or Inclusion (JEDI) Award

Presented by Andrea Westby, MD

This honor is bestowed to a resident or fellow who has championed justice, equity, diversity, and/or inclusion (JEDI) within the program, department, medical system, university, and/or the community.

Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Resident Teacher Award

Presented by Mark Yeazel, MD, MPH

Given to a graduating resident from each program who has best demonstrated a commitment to family medicine education, excellence in teaching, and a record of presenting at regional or national family medicine meetings. Recipients are valued as teachers by patients and peers, and reflect future promise as family medicine educators.

Excellence in Scholarship Award

Presented by Mark Yeazel, MD, MPH

Given to a graduating resident who has excelled in research and scholarly activities during residency.

Affiliated Teaching Award Faculty Teaching Award

Presented by Mark Yeazel, MD, MPH

These awards are bestowed upon one affiliated teacher and one faculty member who have demonstrated meritorious achievement in the education of medical students, residents, and/or other health professionals. Recipients contribute richly to our teaching mission.

Recognition of Graduating Residents

DULUTH

Lisa Casey, DO, Director

Cassandra Hammer, Administrator

Graduates

Kendra Buettner, PharmD

Courtney Donahoe, DO

Joshua Godding, MD

Danica Grover, PharmD

Jamie Lee Hammer, MD

Luke Henningsen, MD

Jordan Lindholm, MD

Nick Loken, DO

Staci Loken, DO

Owen Tierney, DO

Erin Traxler, DO

Faculty

Jay Allen, MD

Mary (Daisy) Braaten, MD

Lauren Giammar, MD

Jennifer Jones, MD

Danielle MacDonald, PharmD

Jessica Schilling, PhD, LP

Jason Wall, MD

John Wood, MD

Ann Yapel, PharmD

METHODIST HOSPITAL

Amy Bonifas, MD, Director

Gage White, Administrator

Graduates

Maggie Abraham, MD

Mariah Eggebraaten, MD

Molly Favour, MD

Anil Gherau, DO

Kelsey Lien, MD

Paul McManus, DO

Faculty

David Bucher, MD

Jay Dirks, MD

Greg Dukinfield, MD

Emmy Earp, MD

Allyson Hayward, MSW

Kumba Kanu, AGNP, CNP

Selamawit Kifleyesus, AGNP, CNP

William Knopp, MD

Alison Knutson, PharmD

Lynn Manning, MD

Jared Mell, DO

Zach Merten, MD

Christine Morley, MD

Shannon Neale, MD

Teresa Quinn, MD

Jean Tiffany, MD

David Wilkins, DO

Amber Winkelman, DO

NORTH MEMORIAL

Kathryn Justesen, MD, Director
Ellen Gertjeansen, Administrator

Graduates

Erika Harvey, PharmD	Emily Lund, MD	John Ward, MD
Darien Jourdain, DO	Catherine Pang, MD	
Ian Latham, MD	Tara Schaack, DO	

Faculty

Anne Doering, MD	Tanner Nissly, DO	Andrew Slattengren, DO
Robert Levy, MD	Amy Noser, PhD	Edward Smith, DO
Katie Loth, PhD, MPH, RD, LD	Ebiere Okah, MD, MS	Andrea Westby, MD
Jody Lounsbery, PharmD	David Olson, MD	Michael Wootten, MD
Eli Martinez, PhD, LP	Shailey Prasad, MBBS, MPH	Mark Yeazel, MD, MPH
Laura Miller, MD, MPH	Lonzale Ramsey, Jr., MD	
Jean Moon, PharmD	Jason Ricco, MD, MPH	

CENTRACARE ST. CLOUD HOSPITAL

Thomas Satre, MD, Director
Laurie Schmidt, Administrator

Graduates

Svetlana Adusheva, MD	Seth Nelson, MD
Bashir Moallin, MBBS	Jennifer Tarpenning, MD
Sadia Mohamed, MD	Abdikafar Yusuf, MD

Faculty

Barbara Carver, PsyD, LP	Clarice Konshok, MD	Kevin Switzer, MD
Richard Cash, MD	Amy Olmschenk, DO	Frances Tepolt, MD
Eric Christensen, MD	Dennis Peterson, MD	Paul Wenner, PhD, LP

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

Angela Smithson, MD, MPH, Director

Debra Canfield, Administrator

Graduates

Andrew Dahl, MD

Angeline David, MD

Eric DeMaris, DO

Torb Morkeberg, DO

Sam Renier, MD

Mary Agnes Soderlund, MD

Erica Swenson, MD

Faculty

Kathryn Brown, MD, MS

Jennifer Budd, DO

Kirby Clark, MD

Jim Hougas III, MD

Rahul Kapur, MD

Anne Keenan, MD

Katherine Montag Schafer, PharmD

William Roberts, MD, MS

Timothy Ronneberg, MD

Benjamin Rosenstein, MD, MA

April Wilhelm, MD, MPH

Lisa Zak-Hunter, PhD

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MEDICAL CENTER

Timothy Ramer, MD, Director

Amanda Nourse, Administrator

Graduates

Sarah Copelas, DO

Connie Khong, PharmD

Christian Matthews, MD

Rose McAlister, MD

Abi Moeller, DO

Kristina Parthum, MD

Margo Tomka, DO

Faculty

Patricia Adam, MD, MSPH

Karen Borchert, MD

Dana Brandenburg, PsyD

Caitlin Canton, DO

Nicole Chaisson, MD, MPH

Kristin Eide, DO

Peter Harper, MD, MPH

Javad Keyhani, MD

Carrie Link, MD

Jennifer Oberstar, MD

James Pacala, MD, MS

Kara Pacala, MD

Justin Penny, DO, MA

Chrystian Pereira, PharmD

David Satin, MD

Chelsea Thibodeau, DO

Kristyn Williamson, PharmD

WOODWINDS HOSPITAL

Casey Martin, MD, Director
Cheryl Johnson, Administrator

Graduates

Benita Behm, MD	Kayla Dasrath, MD	Lisa Marshall, MD
Anne Ciaschini Marmol, PharmD	Anya Dmytrenko, MD, MA	Alvin Yang, DO
Tony Cui, MD	Ahmed Elhindi, DO, MPH	Amanuel Zewdie, MD

Faculty

Mark Berg, MD	Katie Freeman, MD	David Power, MD, MPH
Darin Brink, MD	Ila Mehra Harris, PharmD	Amanda Weinmann, MD, MS
Christine Danner, PhD	Allison Newman, MD	
Christopher Fallert, MD	Ann Philbrick, PharmD	

Recognition of Graduating Fellows

HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE MEDICINE

Annette Nijjar, MD, Director
Matt Loosbrock, Administrator

Graduates

Anna Cox, MD	Thomas Soukup, DO
Janisha Manhas, MBChB	Kevin Webb-Kay, MD
Cassandra Palmer, MD	Joshua Wiederin, MD

Faculty

Lilli Bauman, LICSW	Anne Pereira, MD, MPH	Daniel Townsend, DO
Kristopher Hartwig, MD	Drew Rosielle, MD	
Elizabeth Jeffrey, MD	Victor Sandler, MD	
Terrence Maag, MD	Adam Sterman, MD	

ELI COLEMAN INSTITUTE FOR SEXUAL AND GENDER HEALTH

Greta Bauer, PhD, MPH, Director

Robert Kirby, Administrator

Graduate

Ryan Rahm-Knigge, PhD

Faculty

Dianne Berg, PhD

Eli Coleman, PhD

Jennifer Connor, PhD, LMFT

Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD

Abby Girard, PsyD

Kristen Mark, PhD, MPH

Michael Miner, PhD

Jonathan Poquiz, PhD

Nic Rider, PhD

Bean Robinson, PhD

Michael Ross, MD, PhD

Katie Spencer, PhD

SPORTS MEDICINE

Suzanne Hecht, MD, Director

Brenda Dolejs, Administrator

Graduates

Kaley Capitano, DO

Connor Mitrovich, DO

Faculty

Rahul Kapur, MD

Bradley Nelson, MD

David Olson, MD

Edward Smith, DO

PRIMARY CARE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Dana Brandenburg, PsyD, Director

Mina Park, Administrator

Graduate

Tera Meerkins, PhD

Faculty

Christine Danner, PhD Eli Martinez, PhD

Lisa Zak-Hunter, PhD, LMFT

Recognition of Graduating Pre-doctoral Intern

MEDICAL FAMILY THERAPY

Lisa Zak-Hunter, PhD, LMFT, Director

Debra Canfield, Administrator

Graduate

Margaret Susan Pfau, MA, LMFT, RPT

Faculty

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ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Family Medicine and Community Health (DFMCH) at the University of Minnesota was created in response to a legislative mandate to train primary care physicians. For over 50 years, we have been leaders in transforming the specialty through education, research, and patient care.

We are the academic sponsor of seven family medicine residencies—five in the Twin Cities, two in Greater Minnesota. We are involved in medical student education activities across the Medical School's two campuses: Twin Cities and Duluth. We sponsor five fellowship programs—sports medicine, hospice and palliative medicine, primary care behavioral health, clinical informatics, and sexual and gender health—and offer faculty development and continuing medical education opportunities.

We are ranked #2 among the top National Institutes of Health-funded family medicine departments. Our faculty are actively researching health disparities, healthcare delivery, and population health.

OVER 50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

The DFMCH celebrates more than 50 years of excellence in clinical care, education, and research. In the last half-century, we have grown from a small division within the Medical School to an internationally renowned department that has graduated more family residents than any other program in the nation.

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