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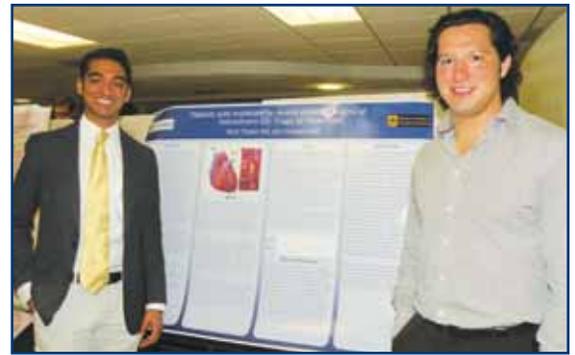
TEACHING AWARDS 14

## Medical Science Poster Session

Every spring, students in the master's program in medical science participate in the MMS Poster Session, presenting their research from diverse fields and a broad range of approaches.



Jennifer Sabo and David Lin



Rishi Thaker and Nicholas Jacobs



Seung Woo Lee

## Medical Student Research Day

The College's first Medical Student Research Day was held this past spring at Queen Lane. Following the keynote address by Dr. Anil K. Rustgi, the T. Grier Miller Professor of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, the students made poster presentations.



Student Usha Kumar  
and event-organizer  
Dr. Jane Azizkahn-Clifford



Keynote speaker Dr. Rustgi and  
M.D./Ph.D. student Greg Botta



Maurice Hinson, a first-year medical student



Second-year medical students Danielle Fine and Natalie Beaty

# Golden Apple Awards

The 16th Annual Golden Apple Awards, in recognition of excellence in teaching and outstanding service to the student body, were presented on April 4. The student groups and their awardees were:

*First-Year IFM:*

**Dr. Denise Ferrier**

Biochemistry

*First-Year PIL:*

**Dr. Dennis DePace**

Gross Anatomy

*Second-Year IFM:*

**Dr. Joel Horwitz**

Pharmacology



**Parin Patel and Dr. Horwitz**

*Second-Year PIL:*

**Dr. Cheryl Hanau**

Pathology & Laboratory Medicine



**Deacon Life and Dr. Hanau**

*Third-Year to an Attending Physician:*

**Dr. David Bernstein**

Medicine

Hahnemann University Hospital

**Dr. Philip Billoni**

Medicine

Lancaster General Hospital

**Dr. Leonard Levine**

Pediatrics

St. Christopher's Hospital for Children

*Third-Year to a Resident Physician:*

**Dr. Nigel Pereira**

Ob/Gyn

Hahnemann University Hospital



**Drs. Barbara Schindler and Samuel Parrish, and Marie Hartman**

**Dr. Franz Yanagawa**

Surgery

York Hospital

**Dr. Chris Eswar**

Ob/Gyn

Monmouth

*Fourth-Year to an Attending Physician:*

**Dr. Nini Malayalam**

Anesthesiology

Hahnemann University Hospital



**Kit Chang and Dr. Malayalam**

**Dr. Neil Holland**

Neurology

Monmouth Medical Center

**Dr. Ignacio Valencia**

Pediatric Neurology

St. Christopher's Hospital for Children



**Alyssa Kennedy and Dr. Valencia**

*Fourth-Year to a Resident Physician:*

**Dr. Jessica Babcock**

Surgery

Hahnemann University Hospital



**Todd Stamatakos**

**Dr. Brandon Fisher**

Radiation Oncology

Hahnemann University Hospital

**Dr. Arvin Narula**

Medicine

Hahnemann University Hospital



**Dr. Narula**

*Special Recognition Award for Outstanding Services to the Student Body:*

**George Zeiset**

Technology in Medical Education (TIME)

**Gregory McGee**

TIME

**Rich Ludwig**

Environmental Services



**Messrs. Ludwig, Edward Siegel, and McGee**

*Golden Apple Award for Outstanding Services to the Student Body:*

**Dr. Samuel Parrish**

Associate Dean

Student Affairs and Admissions

# Professional Studies Reception

The Office of Professional Studies in the Health Sciences held its annual awards ceremony and luncheon on May 16 at Stiles Alumni Hall. Vice Dean Gerry Soslau, Ph.D., presented awards for the highest academic achievement in each program.



**Mark Haimes, Stephanie Kong, Zachary Sanford, Sarah Tweddell, and Fottfam Baguio**



**Tina Rader, Path-A co-director, and Erin Frey**



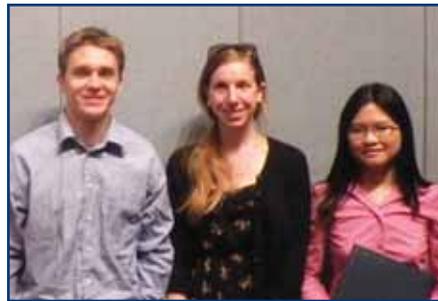
**Mark Chottiner and Dr. Soslau**



**Yasir Abdul-Rahman, and Christy Streeper, MBS academic administrator**



**Mitchell MacCready, Jr., Dr. Soslau, and Tara Sarica, IHS academic administrator**



**Christopher Tait, Sarah Todd, and Anh Tran**



**Andrew Lin and Shirley Hu**



**Anh Tran and Dr. Soslau**



**Lorigail Echipare, Dani Ashak, Mohamed Bayoumy, and James Benjamin**



**Eugene Hill, Francesca Diggs, Emily Moody, and Darnelle Gillot**



**MLAS students following their facility design presentation: (front) Darlene Pizutti, Jennifer Deutsch, Melanie Sailor, Megan McManus, Erica Richards, Maria Blackshear, Ashley Quickel, Stephany Alvarez; (back) Kavon Noorbehesht, Sol Sath, Tolulope Olagbaju, Lisa Brody, Lori Fetter, Kristina Lau, Alysha Hoffman, Amy Muehlmann, Cristina McCollough, and Nicole Bacarella.**

# Biomed Awards Reception

Graduating doctoral students received their hoods at an awards ceremony and reception hosted by the Office of Biomedical Graduate and Postgraduate Studies on May 17 at New College Building. Vice Dean Barry Waterhouse, Ph.D., presided over the event honoring the Ph.D. and Master of Science candidates.



**Dr. Barry Waterhouse and Alyssa Kennedy**



**Academic coordinators Stephanie Hasson and Kate Pelusi**



**Several of the graduating Ph.D. students received their hoods at the reception (l-r): Nicoleta Economou, Danielle Trapanese, Sonia Shah, Michael Amatangelo, Jianli Hu, Daphney Jean, Kelly Whelan, Alyssa Kennedy, and Liudmila Mazaleuskaya.**



**Sonia Shah and Dr. Brian Wigdahl**



**Dr. Patrick Loll and Nicoleta Economou**



**Drs. Barry Waterhouse and Mark Black (from Temple) with Daphney Jean**



**Dr. James Barrett and Liudmila Mazaleuskaya**



**Dr. Elias Spiliotis, College of Arts & Sciences, and Jianli Hu**



**Dr. Alessandro Fatatis and Michael Amatangelo**



**Marianne Strazza, Gokul Swaminathan and Shawn Keogan**



**Sumedha Bagga and Sakina Khaku**

# Alumni Weekend May 4-5

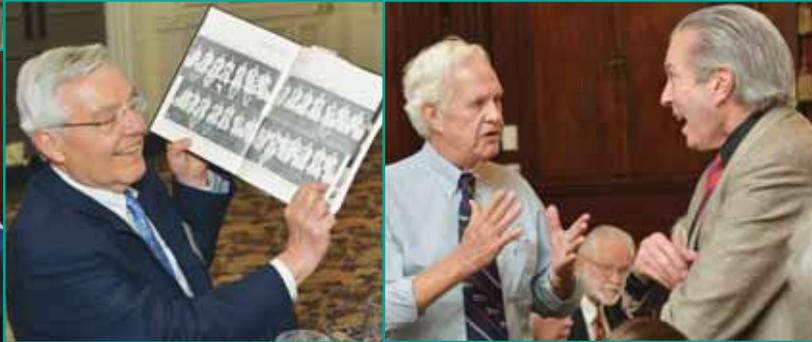




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 50 Year Reunion, May 15-17 – Are you a 1963 graduate? Be a class rep for your reunion! Call 866-373-9633 or email [medical.alumni@drexel.edu](mailto:medical.alumni@drexel.edu).

# 50th Reunion May 16-18

The Women's Medical College / Medical College of Pennsylvania  
Alumni / Association  
Main Lobby



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# Alumni Induction Luncheon May 16



Patty Comey, Alumni Relations



Shay Myers, Dr. Daniel Schidlow, Marie Hartman

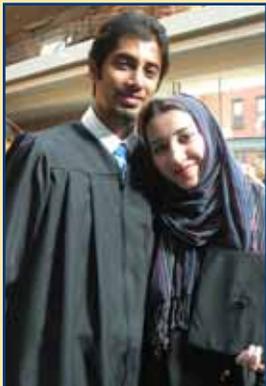
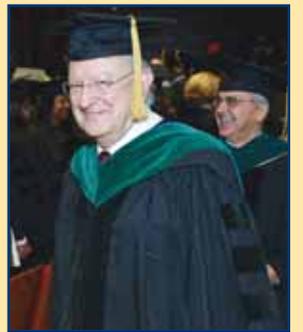


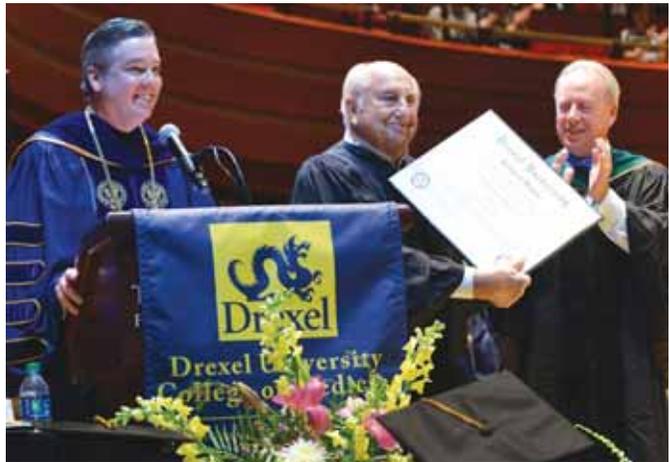
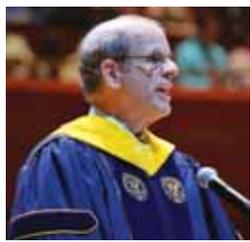
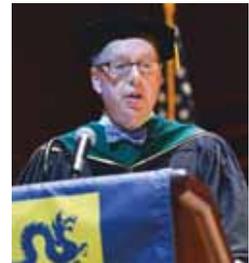
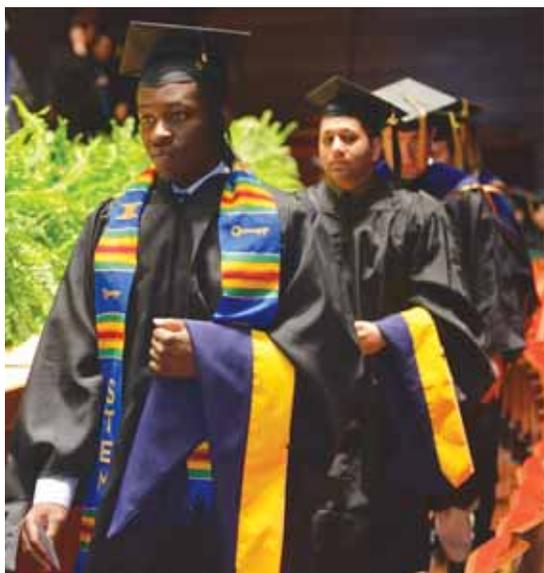
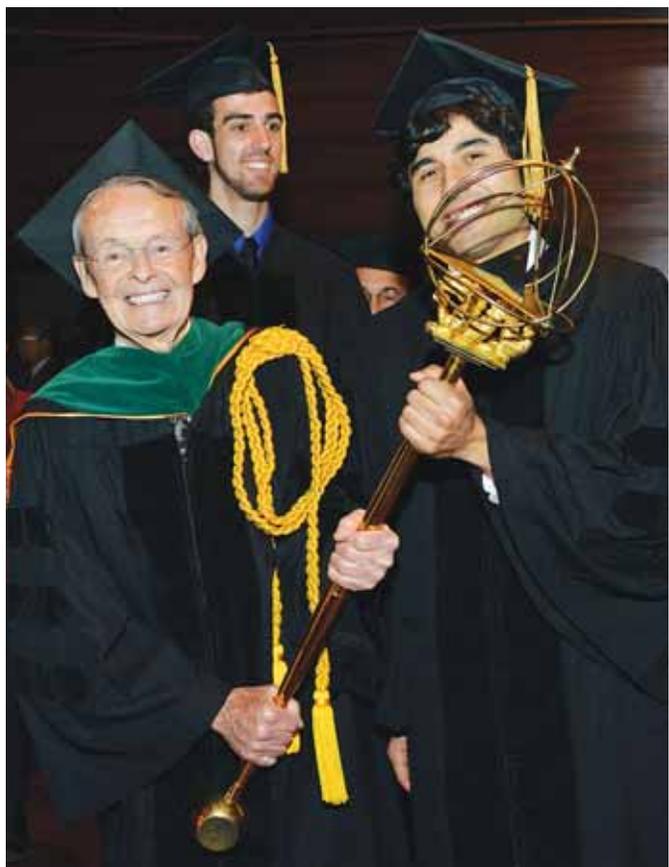
Speaker Dr. Elyce Cardonick, MCP '91

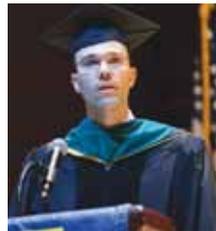
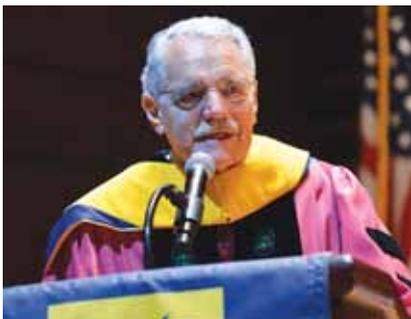


Dr. Barbara Schindler

# Commencement Behind the Scenes







# Distinguished Faculty Awards

The Dean's Special Awards for excellence in clinical teaching and the Blockley-Osler Award were presented by Vice Dean Barbara Schindler, M.D., at a luncheon following Commencement, and the Lindback Award winner was recognized. Affiliated medical campuses were honored for their service and dedication to the College of Medicine and our students.



Daniel V. Schidlow, M.D., interim dean, presided.



## Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching

*Kirsten Larson, Ph.D.*  
Associate Professor,  
Microbiology & Immunology



Dr. Larson



## Blockley-Osler Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching

*Robert A. Massaro, M.D.,*  
*Ob/Gyn*  
Monmouth Medical Center



Dr. Massaro



## 2012 DEAN'S SPECIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL TEACHING

### Abington Memorial Hospital

*Manuel Rosenberg, M.D.*  
Medicine



Drs. Schindler and Rosenberg

### Bayhealth Medical Center

*M. Scott Bovelsky, M.D., FACOG*  
Ob/Gyn

### Bryn Mawr Hospital

*David Rose, M.D., FACS*  
Surgery

### Capital Health System

*Rajeev R. Shah, M.D.*  
Pediatrics



Drs. Schidlow, Shah,  
and Schindler

### Coatesville VA Medical Center

*Mohammad Qasim, M.D.*  
Psychiatry



Drs. Schindler and Qasim

### Albert Einstein Medical Center

*George Newman, M.D.*  
Neurology



Dr. Newman

### Crozer-Chester Medical Center

*Emily Choi, M.D.*  
Neurology



Dr. Choi

### Allegheny General Hospital

*Thomas F. Scott, M.D.*  
Neurology



Drs. Schidlow, Scott,  
and Schindler

### Chambersburg Hospital

*Indranil Chakrabarti, M.D.*  
Psychiatry



Drs. Schindler and Chakrabarti

### Easton Hospital

*Narpinder Singh, M.D.*  
Medicine



Dr. Singh

■ **Friends Hospital**

*Bryce Templeton, M.D., M.Ed.*  
Psychiatry



**Drs. Schindler and Templeton**

■ **PinnacleHealth Hospital**

*Gwendolyn Poles, D.O., FACP*  
Medicine



**Dr. Poles**

■ **York Hospital**

*Robert Pargament, M.D.*  
Medicine



**Drs. Schidlow, Pargament,  
and Schindler**

■ **Hahnemann University Hospital**

*Susan P. Harding, M.D.*  
Orthopaedic Surgery



**Dr. Harding**

■ **St. Christopher's Hospital for Children**

*Polly S. Kochan, M.D., Radiology*



**Faculty from St. Christopher's Hospital for Children:  
Drs. Eric Faerber, Polly Kochan, Leonard Levine, and  
Robert McGregor, interim chair of pediatrics for the College.**

■ **Lancaster General Hospital**

*Joseph J. Irwin, M.D.*  
Family Medicine



**Dr. Irwin**

■ **Saint Peter's University Hospital**

*Nayan K. Kothari, M.D.*  
Medicine



**Dr. Kothari**



**Drs. Joseph Jenci, Saint Peter's  
University Hospital, and  
Barbara Schindler**

■ **Lehigh Valley Health Network**

*Brian J. Costello, D.O., FACP*  
Medicine

■ **Mercy Health System**

*Sonya Monique Knight, D.O.*  
Neurology

■ **Monmouth Medical Center**

*Gregory A. Greco, D.O., FACS, Surgery*



**A group from Monmouth Medical Center: Drs. Eric Burkett,  
Gregory Greco, Joseph Jaeger, Sajjad Zaidi,  
Michael Goldfarb, and Robert Massaro.**

■ **Clinical Teaching by a  
Community Family Practice**

*Norristown Family Physicians*  
Joseph A. Galamia, D.O.  
Joseph M. DiMino, D.O.  
Christopher J. Drumm, M.D.  
Kevin R. Melnick, D.O.



**Drs. Christopher Drumm  
and Kevin Melnick**



## GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

### **The Amedeo Bondi, Ph.D. Endowed Graduate Award**

To a Ph.D. graduating student for excellence in research performance during the training experience:

**Alyssa Lee Kennedy**



Alyssa Lee Kennedy

### **The Alumnae and Alumni Association Award**

For services to graduate programs and student body:

**Danielle Trapanese**



Danielle Trapanese

### **The Arnold P. Gold Foundation Scholarship Award**

For Humanism in Medicine:

**Yasir A. Abdul-Rahman**

**Anne C. Wester**

Honorable Mention:

**Fottfam D. Baguio**

**Marc A. Paranzino**



Anne C. Wester and Yasir A. Abdul-Rahman



## DOCTOR OF MEDICINE AWARDS

### **The Dr. Elias Abrutyn Award**

For excellence in Infectious Diseases: **Megan Carol Gallagher**

### **The American Academy Award**

For excellence in Neurology:

**Emanuelle Andrée Danielle Schindler**

### **The Award for Excellence in Anesthesiology:**

**Khan Kane Chaichana**

### **The O. Eugene Baum Memorial Prize**

For excellence in Psychiatry: **Brett Beuan Miller**

### **The Paula Bernocchi Memorial Award**

For excellence in the field of Emergency Medicine: **Casey Lee Fauth**

For excellence in the field of Psychiatry: **Matthew D. Kronick**

### **The Iain F. S. Black, M.D. Award**

For excellence in Pediatrics, presented by the Department of Pediatrics and the Medical Staff of St. Christopher's Hospital for Children: **Brian Leo Czervionke**

### **The Elizabeth Blackwell Memorial Prize**

To an outstanding woman in the graduating class:

**Christine Jee-Young Chung**

### **The Mark A. Blatt, M.D., HU '56 Memorial Prize**

For excellence in Family Medicine: **Kathryn Anne Connolly**

### **The Charles Block, M.D., HU '42 Memorial Prize**

For excellence in Internal Medicine and Cardiology:

**Yuvrajsinh J. Parmar**

### **The Leopoldo Canales Award**

For excellence in Neurology: **Laura A. Stein**

### **The Ronald P. Caputo, M.D., HU '62 Memorial Award**

For outstanding clinical skills and humanitarianism in the care of medical patients: **Mugdha Agrawal**

### **The Harris R. Clearfield Award**

For excellence in Gastroenterology: **Anthony John Faugno III**

### **The Maurice C. Clifford, M.D. Leadership Award**

For student achievement and service: **Victor Cueto, Jr.**



Dr. D. Walter Cohen and Victor Cueto, Jr.

### **The Donald R. Cooper, M.D. Award**

For excellence in Surgery: **Matthew D. Kronick**

### **The Dean's Award**

For a universally high level of accomplishment, professional maturity and outstanding potential: **Justin Alexander Chen**

### **The Department of Dermatology Award**

For excellence in Dermatology: **Maria Christine Sheron**

### **The Drexel University College of Medicine Alumni Association Award**

For dedication and contribution to the community and University: **Robert C. Kelly**

### **The Drexel University College of Medicine SGA Award**

For outstanding dedication and loyalty to the school and the student body: **Edward H. Siegel**

■ ***The David Dunn, M.D. Award***

For excellence in Neurology: **Shaista Alam**

■ ***The Alan Edelsohn Memorial Prize***

For outstanding leadership and service to the class and the College of Medicine: **Todd Stamatakos**

■ ***The Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Award***

For excellence in Emergency Medicine: **Evelyn Grace Lee**

■ ***The Endocrine Society Award***

For special achievement and interest in the general field of endocrinology: **Victor Cueto, Jr.**

■ ***The Barbara Epstein Creativity Award***

For creativity in the arts: **Laura A. Stein**

■ ***The Eva Fernandez Fox Award***

For personal integrity, stability, responsibility and loyalty to the College of Medicine: **Brittany J. Behar**

■ ***The James P. Fullin, M.D., HU '76 Memorial Award***

For outstanding clinical and academic performance in Hematology & Oncology: **Stephanie Lee LaBomascus**

■ ***The Van Buren O. Hammett Memorial Award***

For an outstanding performance in Psychiatry:  
**Michelle Renee Paff**

■ ***The Hahnemann Physicians Society Award***

For Community Service: **Jennifer Huang**

■ ***The Beatrice Sterling Hollander, M.D., WMC '41 Memorial Award***

To the student in the graduating class who shows promise of leadership, high character and creativeness in her profession:  
**Amanda R. Trommello**

■ ***The Johnston Award***

For excellence in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine:  
**Lauren Ashley George**

■ ***The Eichi K. Koiwai, M.D., HU '47 Award***

For an outstanding performance during the Pathology Clerkship:  
**Alejandro Torres-Hernandez**

■ ***The Joan Kornblum Memorial Prize***

For excellence in Internal Medicine: **Justin Alexander Chen**

■ ***The Elizabeth D. Labovitz, M.D., WMC '63 Award***

For excellence in Renal and Electrolyte Studies: **Kelly Ann Fung**

■ ***The Joseph A. Langbord Memorial Prize***

For humanitarianism in medicine: **Tanvi Khurana**

■ ***The Samuel Levit Award***

For outstanding skills and humanitarianism in Medicine:  
**Thomas Joseph Walk**

■ ***The William Likoff, M.D. Award***

For distinction in the care of medical patients and commitment to academic excellence: **Christine Jee-Young Chung**

■ ***The George D. Lumb, M.D. Award***

For outstanding achievement in the Pathology course:  
**Michael Arthur Casey**

■ ***The Daniel Mason, M.D., HU '44 Award***

For Cardiovascular clinical work: **Eliot Graham Peyster**

■ ***The Merck Manual Awards***

For general clinical excellence:

**Richard Talbot Birkett**

**Eric Joseph Charles**

**Eunice Chavez Del Rosario**

**Usha Rajapuram Kumar**

**Eliana Verghese Hempel**

■ ***The Dr. Judith Mausner Award***

For excellence in Community & Preventive Medicine:  
**Megan Carol Gallagher**

■ ***The Medical Humanities Award: Shawn Sikka***

■ ***The Alma D. Morani, M.D., WMC '31 Award in Gross Anatomy***

For excellence in Anatomy during the senior year:  
**Ryan David Stancil**

■ ***The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Awards***

For overall academic excellence in Obstetrics and Gynecology:  
**Kristin Ashley Van Heertum**

For academic excellence in the Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinical Clerkship: **Jacqueline Elizabeth Calvo**

For leadership in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology:  
**Natalie Rachel Gladstein**

■ ***The Axel K. Olsen, M.D. Neurosurgery Award***

For excellence in Neurosurgery: **Raj Kiran Nangunoori**

■ ***The Oscar Corn, M.D., and HU '43 Award***

For excellence in Orthopedic Surgery:

**Kevin Manning Denehy**

**Richard Snyder Howell**

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# Graduation Awards

## ■ *The Gerald Pearson Memorial Award*

For excellence in Child Psychiatry: **Maryann Ro**

## ■ *The Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians, Philadelphia Branch Award*

For performance and leadership in Family Practice:  
**Robert C. Kelly**

## ■ *The Rigberg Family Award*

For excellence in the field of Hematology, Oncology, Obstetrics or Gynecology: **Prachi Umang Thanawala**

## ■ *The Joel J. Roslyn, M.D. Award*

For outstanding leadership, while demonstrating a notable level of commitment and service to his/her fellow students:  
**Edward Siegel**



Vice Dean Barbara Schindler, M.D. and Edward Siegel

## ■ *The Walter Rubin, M.D. Award*

For academic and clinical excellence in Medicine:  
**Yevgeny Klebanov**

## ■ *The Nathan L. Samuels, M.D., HU '51 Prize*

For excellence in Family Medicine: **Zachary Cerini**

## ■ *The Richard Shuman Award*

For excellence in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine:  
**Stacey Kathryn Mardekian**

## ■ *The Dr. Lee Winston Silver Award*

For excellence in Pediatrics: **Alyssa Lee Kennedy**

## ■ *The Maurice Sones Award*

For excellence in Primary Care Medicine: **Jamie J. Zacharias**

## ■ *The Winifred B. Stewart Memorial Award*

For excellence in Psychiatry: **Justin R. Overcash**

## ■ *The Jane Stuart Prize*

For excellence in Radiation Oncology and Clinical Oncology:  
**William Ross Green**

## ■ *The Department of Surgery Award*

For excellence in the Surgery Clerkship:  
Abington Memorial Hospital: **Brian Darius Hamzavi**  
Allegheny General Hospital: **Maria Christine Sheron**  
Easton Hospital: **Alejandro Torres-Hernandez**  
Lehigh Valley Hospital: **Tyler Thomas Hempel**  
Monmouth Medical Center: **Eric Joseph Charles**  
Philadelphia Area: **Alfredo J. Arrojas**  
PinnacleHealth: **Zachary Robert Hesse**  
Saint Peter's University Hospital: **Talinn Hoory Toorian**  
York Hospital: **Tyler Rohinton Morris**

## ■ *The Department of Surgery Award*

For excellence in the Surgery Pathway: **Brittany J. Behar**

## ■ *The Charles Swartz Award*

For academic and clinical excellence in Medicine:  
**Shaheen Taghizadeh Najafi**

## ■ *The Daniel M. Tabas Award*

For outstanding scholarly achievement by a student pursuing a career in Primary Care: **Bryanne Elizabeth Robson**

## ■ *The Arthur and Bertha Weisman Award*

For excellence in Child Psychiatry: **Veena Vasudeva Raju**

## ■ *The Woman One Scholar Award:*

**Ifeoma O. Nwabuzor**  
**Gisela Vargas**

## ■ *The Women's Health Education Award*

In recognition of outstanding leadership and community commitment in the field of Women's Health:  
Leadership: **Allison Myers**  
Community Commitment: **Rita P. Guevara Zelada,**  
**Natasha Alison Rodney**

## ■ *The Dr. Margaret Gray Wood Award*

In recognition of a student who has made significant contributions to alumnae and alumni student relations:  
**Edward H. Siegel**

## ■ *The Dr. Mary Yankosky Award*

For excellence in Endocrinology: **Omer Eugene Beard III**

## ■ *The Dr. Mary Yankosky Award*

For excellence in Radiologic Sciences: **Justin R. Overcash**

## 454 New Scientists and Physicians

### Degrees Awarded:

243 Doctor of Medicine

- 3 M.D./Ph.D.
- 1 M.D./MBA
- 1 M.D./MPH

22 Doctor of Philosophy

176 Master of Science

13 Master of Laboratory  
Animal Science



Stanley W. Silverman, College of Medicine chair; Drs. Daniel V. Schidlow, interim dean, and Jordan J. Cohen, commencement speaker and honorary degree recipient; Raymond G. Perelman, honorary degree recipient; John A. Fry, University president; and Dr. Barbara Schindler, vice dean.

The new lettering and pediment ornamentation at Queen Lane were gifts from the Class of 2012 with support from the 50-year reunion classes of 1962; pictured are the 2012 class presidents, Bobby Kelly, Brittany Behar, and Todd Stamatakos.



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Philadelphia, PA 19102

## Bulletins:

### Celebrate Discovery October 4

Save the date for Discovery 2012 – the annual celebration of research at the College of Medicine. More than 300 posters are expected for display in the morning, on topics ranging from infectious disease to neurobiology. Following lunch and an address by the distinguished keynote speaker, Lynn W. Enquist, Ph.D., the Henry L. Hillman Professor and Chair of Molecular Biology at Princeton University, the later afternoon is devoted to platform presentations selected for the Joseph R. DiPalma Research Symposium. **Special events for alumni** begin on October 3 with the Graduate Alumni Research Forum. For more Discovery Day information, visit [www.drexelmed.edu/DiscoveryDay](http://www.drexelmed.edu/DiscoveryDay) or email Angelo Milone at [amilone@drexelmed.edu](mailto:amilone@drexelmed.edu). For alumni program information, email [medical.alumni@drexel.edu](mailto:medical.alumni@drexel.edu), or call toll-free **866-DrexMed (866-373-9633)**.

### Join the College on YouTube

The College of Medicine has established a YouTube channel to highlight news coverage of our faculty's expertise, publicize news and events related to research, education, and patient care, and introduce our faculty to the community at large. During the spring, the Marketing & Communications Department posted several clips that highlighted College events and launched a series of videos featuring faculty members from the Department of Surgery. Visit [www.youtube.com/DrexelMedicine](http://www.youtube.com/DrexelMedicine) to view or subscribe.



## Calendar:

<b>July</b>	<i>UV Safety Month</i>
Jul 16	<b>Manuel Stamatakis Golf Classic</b> Philadelphia Cricket Club Contact: Kelly Carlucci, 215-255-7327
<b>August</b>	<i>National Immunization Awareness Month</i>
Aug 6	<b>First-year medical student orientation begins</b>
Aug 10	<b>White Coat Ceremony</b> Hilton Philadelphia City Avenue, 3 p.m. Contact: Shay Myers, <a href="mailto:smyers@drexelmed.edu">smyers@drexelmed.edu</a>
<b>September</b>	<i>National Recovery Month</i>
Sep 3	Labor Day
<b>October</b>	<i>Health Literacy Month</i>
Oct 2	<b>Drexel University Convocation</b>
Oct 3-4	<b>Graduate Alumni Research Forum</b> Contact: 866-373-9633 or <a href="mailto:medical.alumni@drexelmed.edu">medical.alumni@drexelmed.edu</a>
Oct 4	<b>Discovery 2012: Annual Research Day</b> Contact: Angelo Milone, <a href="mailto:amilone@drexelmed.edu">amilone@drexelmed.edu</a>
<b>2013</b>	<b>Dates to Save</b>
Mar 15	<b>Match Day</b>
May 17	<b>Commencement</b>