



Honors Convocation

*Our Second Century of Service
to Colorado and Mankind*

*University of Colorado School of Medicine
1883-2002*



*University of Colorado Health Sciences Center
Denison Auditorium
Denver, Colorado
May 23, 2002*

HONORS CONVOCATION PROGRAM

Maureen J. Garrity, Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Student Affairs
Presiding

WELCOME

Richard Krugman, M.D., Dean
School of Medicine



Department of **ANESTHESIOLOGY**

Presented by: Paul K. Miller, M.D.

C. WALTER METZ AWARD

For excellence in performance in Anesthesiology (Junior Student)
Christopher Arkind

ROBERT W. VIRTUE AWARD

A medical student in Anesthesia who has exhibited the most
concern for patients
Nicole Susanne McDermott



Department of **CELLULAR and STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY**

Presented by: Robert Lasher, Ph.D., David Whitlock, MD,
Les Burrows, DDS, PhD

DAVID WHITLOCK AWARD

Outstanding performance in Cellular and Structural Biology
Mary DeDecker

WILLSON - BURROWS AWARD

Highest attainment in Gross Anatomy
Aaron Nadon



Department of **FAMILY MEDICINE**

Presented by: Frank de Gruy, M.D.

PISACANO SCHOLARSHIP

The senior entering Family Medicine who best models the characteristics of Dr. Nicholas Pisacano: Scholarship, Leadership, and Service

Emily Sheahan



DISTINGUISHED PHYSICIAN HIGH PLAINS WALKING STICK AWARD

Presented by: Frank deGruy, M.D.

For Outstanding Family Physician

Martin P. Pirnat, M.D.



NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Presented by: Patrick A. Grant, CEO, National Western Stock Show

For promise as a Family Practitioner in a rural Colorado or Wyoming community

Lynnette C. Telck



Department of **MEDICINE**

Presented by: Lorraine Adams, MSW

JAMES WARING AWARD

Diligent scholarship and devotion to duty

Diana Dingwell

JOHN RYAN AWARD

Outstanding work in Internal Medicine

Zachary Bush

GOLD HEADED CANE AWARD

Promise as an outstanding physician

Michael Mazzini

THOMAS NEFF AWARD

Presented by: Paul Seligman, M.D.

Senior who has demonstrated unique humanitarian concerns toward the total health and well being of patients with unrelenting patience and compassion

Jennifer Elizabeth Adams

A. ROBERT MARTIN AWARD

Outstanding achievement in Physiology

Mary DeDecker



Department of **PREVENTIVE MEDICINE and BIOMETRICS**

Presented by: Catherine Anthony, M.D., Elinor T. Christiansen, M.D., Ida Nakashima, M.D., Rose Ravin, M.D., Carol Welsh, M.D.

DR. C. HENRY KEMPE AWARD

Academic excellence, community service, and compassion for other human beings, particularly children

Peter DeVries

RAVIN FAMILY AWARD

For excellence in medical education

Tabetha Harken

MIRIAM BENNER, M.D. AWARD

For overall accomplishment by a Sophomore student

Kathleen Dominguez

BARBARA LEE WHITCOMB M.D. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Presented by: The Whitcomb Family

An exceptional medical student who personifies the qualities that Dr. Barbara Whitcomb brought to the study and practice of medicine.

Jessica Barron

DR. PORTIA LUBCHENCO AWARD

Presented by: Ida Nakashima, M.D.

Overall superior performance in medical school with an unusual dedication.

Elizabeth McClard

Rick Sloan



Department of **PSYCHIATRY**

Presented by: Michael Weissberg, M.D.

ROBERT FELIX AWARD

Outstanding sophomore medical student in Psychiatry
Deborah W. Martin
Christine Williams Seliskar

FRANKLIN EBAUGH AWARD

Outstanding performance in Psychiatry by a senior student
Michelle Rothoff



Department of **SURGERY**

Presented by: Thomas A. Whitehill, M.D.

GEORGE PACKARD AWARD

Outstanding performance in Surgery by a senior student
Christopher Gutierrez
Kjell N. Lindgren

DENVER ACADEMY OF SURGERY AWARD

Most promise in the field of Surgery by a senior student
Jeremy B. Myers

OWENS-SWAN AWARD

Outstanding promise in Surgery
Sandra J. Taylor



MEDICAL STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS

Presented by: Lucy Ghoda, Ph.D.

JOSEPH and REGINA GLASER RESEARCH PRIZE

Superior research by a medical student
Kjell Lindgren
Michael Mazzini

LOUISE COULTER FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

Basic research in Pulmonary Medicine by a medical student who
shows unusual promise as a scientist
Daniel Doran
Amanda Kostyk
Elizabeth LaGuardia

GOLD HEADED CANE AWARD (Faculty)

Presented by: Lawrence E. Feinberg, M.D.
JoAnn Lindenfeld, M.D.



AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AWARD

Presented by: Andrew Robinson, M.D.

For exemplary performance and outstanding promise in medicine
Joseph Morroni



Departments of **MICROBIOLOGY and IMMUNOLOGY**

Presented by: John Cohen, M.D., Ph.D.

DAVID TALMAGE AWARD

Outstanding performance in both Microbiology and Immunology
Mary DeDecker



Department of **OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY**

Presented by: Lorraine Dugoff, M.D.

**COLORADO OBSTETRICAL and GYNECOLOGICAL SOCIETY
AWARD**

Excellence in Obstetrics and Gynecology
Tabetha Harken

ORTHO AWARD IN OBSTETRICS and GYNECOLOGY

Outstanding performance in Obstetrics and Gynecology
Rory Moore



Department of **ORTHOPAEDICS**

Presented by: Kim Winter

WILLIAM WINTER MEMORIAL AWARD

For outstanding performance in Orthopaedics, consistent with the
standards set by Dr. Winter
Laura DiMatteo



Department of **PATHOLOGY**

Presented by: Robert H. Shikes, M.D.

HARLAN I. FIRMINER, M.D. AWARD

Academic excellence in Pathology

Kelli Salter

SARA D. WINTER, M.D. AWARD

Academic achievement with an outstanding commitment to medicine and to fellow students and society

Lessia Quenon



Department of **PEDIATRICS**

Presented by: Robin Deterding, M.D.

FRANKLIN GENGENBACH AWARDS

Outstanding performance in Pediatrics

In the Junior Year

Brendan Essary

In the Senior Year

Peter DeVries

ELSEVIER SCIENCE

Outstanding performance in Pediatrics by a Junior Student
Michelle Rhodes

LANGE/McGRAW HILL AWARD

Outstanding performance in Pediatrics by a Senior Student
Heather Varnell



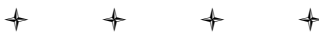
Department of **PHARMACOLOGY**

Presented by: Thomas French, Ph.D.

RICHARD WHITEHEAD AWARD

Outstanding performance in Pharmacology by a Sophomore Student

Mary DeDecker



Department of **PHYSIOLOGY and BIOPHYSICS**

Presented by: Bruce G. Wallace, Ph.D.



KAISER PERMANENTE TEACHING AWARDS

Selection by STUDENTS and FACULTY

Presented by: David Price, M.D.

Outstanding basic science teacher

Thomas French, Ph.D.

Outstanding clinical teacher

Francisco Beuf, M.D.



GOLD APPLE TEACHING AWARDS

Selected by the CLASS OF 2002

Presented by: Class Co-Presidents Honey Onstad and Carey Cuprisin

Anesthesiology

Mark Chandler, M.D.

Dermatology

Karen Johnson, M.D.

Family Medicine

Darcey Scheeler, M.D.

Medicine

Joshua Saliman, M.D.

Neurology

James Trevor McNutt, M.D.

Neurosurgery

Matthew Chang, M.D.

Obstetrics & Gynecology

Antigone Parrish, M.D.

Orthopaedics

Ryan Aukerman, M.D.

Otolaryngology

Kim Lundstrom, M.D.

Pediatrics

Stephanie Stevens, M.D.

Psychiatry

Steve Sarche, D.O.

Radiology

Nancy Rini, M.D.

Rheumatology

Kevin Deane, M.D.

Surgery

Jonathan Schoen, M.D.



PRESENTATION OF GRADUATION PICTURE to DEAN KRUGMAN

Presented by: Class Co-Presidents, Honey Onstad and Carey Cuprisin



HONOR COUNCIL AWARD

Presented by: Rock Levinson, M.D.

For excellence in furthering the precepts of the Honor Code
Kjell N. Lindgren

EDGAR AND MARION ADLER SCHOLARS

Presented by: Gerald Merenstein, M.D., Senior Associate Dean for
Education

Class of 2002

Jennifer Abbott
Nicole Annest
Zachary Bush
Kjell Lindgren

Class of 2003

Douglas Orndorff
Paul Suding



ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA

Recognition by: Gerald Merenstein, M.D., Senior Associate Dean for
Education

Class of 2002

Jennifer Adams
Nicole Annest
Jessica Barron
Leah Bernard
Emily Burns
Laura Iuga
Jay Johnson
Christopher Kelsey
Jennifer Kummer
Kjell Lindgren
Adam Maxfield

Dominika Motas
Scott Oliver
Nicole Oreskovich
Eva Parker
Tania Peterson-Kraai
Michelle Rothoff
Jaime Seibel-Volkman
Shannon Tilly
Heather Varnell
Shane Wheeler

Class of 2003

Brian Callahan
Stacey Kessinger
Deborah Martin
Robert McCammon
Steven Thiel
Joshua Wisell



NEIL AND CATHERINE HAMILTON MEDICAL RESEARCH AWARD

Excellence in medical research by a medical student in the field of
Cancer or Multiple Sclerosis

Elke Jarboe
Anisa Moore
Eva Parker
Mark Robinson



AWARD FOR MERIT and SERVICE

Presented by: Mrs. Hope Curfman

For academic achievement and service to others. From the Ackard
Trust in honor of George H. Curfman, Jr., M.D. (1915-1996)

Charles Bennett
Brian Davidson



MEDICAL SCHOOL CURRICULUM COMMITTEE AWARD

Presented by: Robin Deterding, M.D., Chair and Lorraine Adams,
M.S.W., Acting Chair

For dedication and service to the Curriculum Committee

Leah Bernard
Zachary Bush
Scott Oliver

MEDICAL HUMANITIES STUDENT AWARD

Presented by: Therese Jones, Ph.D.

Graduating student who has demonstrated an exceptional
dedication to the medical humanities and who is recognized by
faculty and peers to embody both the intellectual and moral
virtues that define the ideal physician

Christopher Baker

DR. and MRS. RUDOLPH L. deLUISE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Presented by: Pramoda Mohapatra, M.D. and Christopher Gutierrez
For outstanding motivation and achievement

Christopher Baker

GOTTESFELD MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented by: Stuart Gottesfeld, M.D.

Outstanding attainment in the basic science years

Ronald Morley

DEAN MAURICE REES AWARD

Outstanding scholarship and character
Heather Varnell

EDWARD STOIBER SCHOLAR

Outstanding scholarship throughout medical school
Shane Wheeler

WILLARD A. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship and promise in Medicine
Emily Burns



THE ROCK LEVINSON OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Presented by: Kjell Lindgren

In Special Recognition of more than 20 years of Extraordinary Service as Faculty Advisor, Mentor and Role Model to the USCHS School of Medicine Honor Council. Presented with the Sincere Thanks of the Honor Council, Medical Student Council and School of Medicine Administration

Rock Levinson, M.D.

MEDICAL STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS

Presented by: Zachary Bush, President, Medical Student Council

JOSEPH W. ST. GEME JR., M.D. AWARD

For exceptional ability in promoting the overall mission of the School of Medicine

Phyllis Arrington



MEDICAL STUDENT COUNCIL MEDALLION AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Presented by: Maureen Garrity, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Student Affairs
Zach Bush, President
Chris Arkind, Vice President
Leslie Dissel, Secretary
Mette Adkisson, Treasurer

FACULTY AWARDS

To be presented at UCHSC Graduation on Saturday, May 25, 2002

President's Teaching Award

Warren Wickelgren, Ph.D.

Chancellor's Teaching Award

Clifford W. Zwillich, M.D.



ARCS SCHOLARS

Recognition by: Lucy Ghoda, Ph.D.

Achievement Rewards for College Scientists: medical students who have demonstrated superior research accomplishments as medical students and who are expected to continue to make contributions to scientific research

Class of 2002

Michael Mazzini

Daniel Perlov

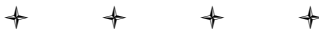
Class of 2003

Todd Monroe

Tania Peterson Kraai

Class of 2004

Scott Ziporin



RUSKIN FAMILY AWARD

Presented by: Lorraine Adams, MSW

Outstanding community service by a sophomore student
Caleb Awoniyi

RICHARD C. HARDIN AWARD

Presented by: Maureen J. Garrity, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Selected by: JUNIOR CLASS (Class of 2003)

For the third year student who most demonstrates these qualities to which all physicians should aspire: love, compassion, integrity, and responsibility to patients, colleagues and self

Peter Schmidt

ROBERT J. GLASER, M.D. AWARD

Presented by: Maureen J. Garrity, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Selected by: SENIOR CLASS (Class of 2002)

Leadership and service to the senior class

Honey Onstad

HIPPOCRATES AWARD

Presented by: Maureen J. Garrity, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Selected by: GRADUATING CLASS

A future physician who most completely epitomizes the ideals and noble traditions of the Profession of medicine as set forth by

Hippocrates

Kjell Lindgren



We invite you for refreshments in Humphreys Lounge following the Convocation.

Director, Honors Convocation Ceremony: Janina Stewart

A special thank you to: Willa Buswell and Becky Gossert



