



The Penn State Eta Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha inducted twenty-nine new members on April 20th, 2017. To begin the evening, visiting professor Dr. Eve Higginbotham, Vice Dean for Inclusion and Diversity, Professor of Ophthalmology and Senior Fellow of the Leonard Davis Institute from the University of Pennsylvania, gave an address titled “Practicing Professionalism in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities.” Following that Robert Atnip, MD, Councilor of the Eta Chapter, and Ian Schreibman, MD, Treasurer/Secretary of the Eta Chapter, introduced and inducted the students, residents and faculty with help from current members. AOA is the national medical honor society and members live by its motto “Be worthy to serve the suffering.” The Eta Chapter inducts a group of medical students, residents and faculty each year. The class of 2017 includes: Andy Awwad, Kristin Berger, Abigail Boduch, Amanda Bryson, Arsh Chopra, Christine Clark, Jesse Felts, Jason Ferderber, Matthew Franklin, Emily Funk, Katherine Greco, Alexandra Gundersen, Zainul Hansanali, Brittany Homcha, Vinicius Ladeira Craveiro, Alexis Lauria, Andrew Matrick, Caitlin McNamara, Lia Miceli, Caitlyn Moss, Alannah Phelan, Alan Reynolds, Andrew Rogers, Aldis Siltumens, Adrian Wang, Katelynn Ferranti, MD, Stephen Wagner, MD, Karen Krok, MD, and Thomas Samson, MD . Please join us in congratulating them!