

National and Chapter news

AΩA Board of Directors installs new officers and members

At the conclusion of its 2024 annual meeting in October, the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society Board of Directors installed its 2024/2025 Officers and new members.

President



Atul Grover, MD, PhD (AΩA, George Washington University, 1995) is the inaugural Executive Director of the Association of American Medical Colleges Research and Action Institute, convening national experts to examine the most critical issues affecting the missions and institutions of academic medicine.

President Elect



Peter W. Bates, MD (AΩA, University of Washington School of Medicine, 1976) joined the Tufts University School of Medicine (TUSM) community in 2008 as founding academic dean for Maine Medical Center's Maine Track Program with the School of Medicine. He concurrently served as senior vice president of academic affairs and chief academic officer at Maine Medical Center, where prior to that he was chief medical officer and chair of Medicine. In July 2019, Dr. Bates assumed the role of vice dean at Tufts School of Medicine and served as dean ad interim from January 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021.

Immediate Past President



Holly J. Humphrey, MD, MACP (AΩA, University of Chicago, 1983) is President of the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation, and former Ralph W. Gerard Professor in Medicine and Dean for Medical Education at the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. She is the editor of *Mentoring in Academic Medicine*, and is the co-founder

of the Bowman Society, which explores issues of health care disparities and provides mentoring for minority students, residents, and faculty.

Student Director



William Brooks (AΩA, Uniformed Services University School of Medicine, 2025) is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force. He joined the AΩA Board of Directors as Student Director. As part of his Board responsibilities, he will join the AΩA Professionalism Committee.

Councilor Director



Angelike Liappis, MD (AΩA, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, 1999, Resident) is a physician at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Washington, D.C. She is a Fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America and holds the rank of Associate Professor with appointments in the Department of Medicine and

the Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Tropical Medicine at George Washington.

Dr. Liappis serves as the Medical Director for the Washington, DC Veterans Affairs Medical Center Antimicrobial Stewardship Program and as Lead Clinician for the Capitol Healthcare Veterans Integrated Service Network Antimicrobial Stewardship Clinical Collaborative. She directs the Antimicrobial Stewardship Elective for Internal Medicine residents, serves on several university committees and is the faculty-mentor for the GW Medical Student ID Interest Group (IDIG). Dr. Liappis serves as co-Councilor for Washington DC's GW Alpha Chapter of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society.

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Robert A. Schwartz MD, MPH (AΩA, New York Medical College, 1974) is Professor and Head of Dermatology at the Rutgers New Jersey Medical School. He has served four terms on the Rutgers University Board of Trustees, and is Chair of the Academic Standards, Regulations, and Admissions Committee. He has been a Member of the U.S. Presidential

Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS, heading its international portion.

At University of California San Francisco in 1981, he led one of the three groups that first described AIDS-associated Kaposi sarcoma.

He is an International Regional Advisor for the Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh); Vice President of the International Society of Dermatology; and the Chief Editor of the Journal *Dermatologic Therapy*. Dr. Schwartz holds a BA in political science from the University of California, Berkeley, and a MPH from the UC Berkeley School of Public Health. He earned his MD from the New York Medical College, where he was inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha. He is the AOA Councilor for Rutgers New Jersey Medical School.

2024 Robert J. Glaser Distinguished Teachers Award recipients announced

In partnership with the Association of American Medical Colleges, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society has announced the recipients of the Robert J. Glaser Distinguished Teachers. This year's award recipients are:

Lily M. Belfi, MD



Dr. Belfi (AOA, University at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences 2002), has served as the Director of Medical Student Education in the department of radiology at WCMC in New York City for nearly 15 years. She first boosted Radiology education at Weill Cornell Medical Center in 2011 when she designed and implemented a mandatory introductory clerkship in radiology. In the same year, she developed and piloted the Interactive Clinical Anatomy and Radiology Utilization Simulator (ICARUS), a first-of-its-kind virtual learning environment simulator that allows students to test diagnostic skills with real-life patient scenarios.

In 2014, Dr. Belfi founded the Clinical Radiologist Educator Alliance for Teaching Excellence Program, and subsequently designed and launched two websites to host peer-reviewed learning modules published by program participants.

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Daniel M. Clinchot, MD



During his more than 35 years with The Ohio State University (OSU) College of Medicine, physiatrist Daniel M. Clinchot, MD (AOA, SUNY Upstate Medical University College of Medicine, 1987), Vice Dean for Education, and inaugural Chair of the Department of Biomedical Education and Anatomy at OSU College of Medicine, has served on virtually every major committee related to resident and student training in foundational and clinical disciplines.

Named Associate Dean for Clinical Education and Outreach in 2003, and continuing as the Associate Dean for Medical Education in 2009, Dr. Clinchot has combined his extensive experience in resident education with his expertise in helping faculty members become effective educators for learners who are transitioning from undergraduate education to graduate medical training. As one of the founding faculty members of OSU College of Medicine's Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program and a creator of one of its senior capstone courses, Dr. Clinchot also has made himself indispensable to the school as the visionary leader of the "Lead.Serve.Inspire." curriculum.

Abbas A. Hyderi, MD, MPH



Abbas A. Hyderi, MD, MPH, Vice Dean for Education at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine (Pitt Med), and former founding Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education at the Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine (KPSOM), has been instrumental throughout his career in ensuring excellence in medical education.

While at KPSOM, Dr. Hyderi helped build the school from the ground up by developing the curriculum, mentoring, advising faculty, and supporting leadership and organizational growth.

In his role at Pitt Med, Dr. Hyderi is responsible for overseeing accreditation; admissions; clinical education; diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) efforts; financial aid; global health education; graduate medical education; and student affairs and research.

A family medicine physician, Dr. Hyderi has focused on teaching medical students how to provide care for LG-BTQ+ individuals and those at risk for or living with HIV.

He also authored and advocated for the passage of Oregon House Bill 2706 of the 73rd Oregon Legislative Assembly in 2005, which shifted HIV testing for pregnant women to an opt-out approach.

Kent Vrana, PhD



As the Elliot S. Vesell Professor and past-chair in the Department of Pharmacology at Penn State College of Medicine (PSCM), Dr. Vrana has more than 35 years of research experience in molecular neuropharmacology, and has been actively involved in research to help unravel the mysteries of health conditions ranging from Parkinson's disease to substance use disorders.

Dr. Vrana's contributions to the medical education field have been just as wide-ranging. He spent 15 years directing PSCM's Problem-Based Learning program, which has become the primary preclinical pedagogy of the curriculum. For more than 20 years, Dr. Vrana has served on the Medical Student Academic Progress Committee, directing institutional efforts to certify the competency of students and skillfully address behavioral and academic deficiencies.

A mentor to scores of faculty members over the years, in 2007, Dr. Vrana created and continues to co-direct the annual Grants Academy for junior faculty members, which has helped more than 200 participants obtain funding and leadership positions at PSCM and other institutions.

Academic year 2023 AΩA fellowship, grant, and award recipients

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society has 13 national fellowships, grants, and awards for which it appropriates more than \$2 million annually.

Chapter Support Award

Yelixa N. Castro, Escuela de Medicina San Juan Bautista

Jeanine Gravatt, Drexel University College of Medicine

Angela Mays, University of Texas McGovern Medical School

Jeanine Moore, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School

Suzanne Neff, University of Missouri School of Medicine

Gabrielle S. Redding, Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine

Sandra Reveille, University of Florida College of Medicine

LaQuita Ross, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Carolyn L. Kuckein Student Research Fellowship

Abdulla Ahmed, Class of 2026, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Evaluation of Biomarkers in Pediatric Patients with Sialorrhea
Mentor: Habib Zalzal, MD

Councilors: Alan Wasserman, MD (AΩA, MCP Hahnemann [Allegheny University], 1972) and Angelike Liappis, MD (AΩA, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, 1999, Resident)

Emily Anthone, Class of 2027, University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine

Investigating Disease Heterogeneity, Severity, and Progression in Rheumatoid Arthritis-associated Interstitial Lung Disease Related to Cigarette Smoking

Mentor: Bryant England, MD, PhD (AΩA, University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine, 2023, Faculty)
Councilor: Jason Shiffermiller, MD, MPH (AΩA, University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine, 1998)

Jad Assi, Class of 2026, American University of Beirut Faculty of Medicine

Predicting Atrial Fibrillation Within 5 Years from Sinus Rythm: Integrating Electrocardiogram-based Deep Learning and Clinical Risk Factors for Advanced Early Detection

Mentor: Marwan Refaat, MD (AΩA, American University of Beirut Faculty of Medicine, 2003)
Councilor: Ghazi Zaatari, MD (AΩA, American University of Beirut Faculty of Medicine, 1975)

Peter Attia, Class of 2026, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

Discovering the Factors Relating to Optimal Methadone Dosing and Treatment Retention in Medication-assisted Treatment Programs

Mentor: Stanley H. Weiss, MD (AΩA, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, 2003, Faculty)
Councilor: Robert A. Schwartz, MD, MPH (AΩA, New York Medical College, 1974)

Ryan Barney, Class of 2027, University of Kentucky College of Medicine

Effect of Nirsevimab RSV Prophylaxis on the Development of a Natural Adaptive Immune Response in Infants

Mentor: Mark Wurth, MD, PhD
Councilor: Alan Hall, MD (AΩA, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, 2010)

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Ashley Battenberg, Class of 2026, Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine
Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection and Breast Cancer: Clinical Factors, Outcomes, and Future Considerations
Mentor: Marysia S. Tweet, MD, MS
Councilor: Katelyn Anderson, MD (AQA, University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine, 2011)

Nathan Beda, Class of 2026, University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine
Targeting Adipose Derived Stem Cells to Damaged Cartilage Using a Type II Collagen Specific Monoclonal Antibody in a Mouse Model of Post-traumatic Osteoarthritis
Mentors: Karen A. Hasty, PhD and Frederick M. Azar, MD (AQA, Tulane University School of Medicine, 2020, Alumni)
Councilor: Sandra Arnold, MD, MSc (AQA, University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine, 1992)

Lauren Bernard, Class of 2027, University of Maryland School of Medicine
Serum Metabolomics of Dietary Potassium and Chronic Kidney Disease Risk
Mentor: Casey M. Rebholz, PhD, MS
Councilors: Erin Giudice, MD (AQA, University of Maryland School of Medicine, 2006, Faculty) and Kristin Powell Reavis, MD (AQA, University of Maryland School of Medicine, 2009) & Zaineb Hassan Makhzoumi, MD, MPH (AQA, University of Maryland School of Medicine, 2007)

Sai Pranathi Bingi, Class of 2026, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine
The Impact of Clostridioides Difficile Testing Method on the Incidence of Healthcare-associated Infection
Mentor: Stephanie Stroever, PhD, MPH
Councilor: John C. DeToledo, MD (AQA, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, 2023, Faculty)

Morgan Bretches, Class of 2027, University of Kansas School of Medicine
Breast Cancer Remission Therapy via Injectable Selective Estrogen Receptor Modulator Hydrogels
Mentor: Shang-You Yang, MD, PhD
Councilor: Brian MacNeille (Mac) Everist, MD, MBA (AQA, University of Kansas School of Medicine, 2008)

Adrian Chen, Class of 2026, Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell
Non-invasive, Light-mediated Vagus Nerve Stimulation for Treating Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Mentors: Eric H. Chang, PhD and Kevin J. Tracey, MD (AQA, Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine, 2014, Alumni)
Councilor: Andrea Vambutas, MD (AQA, Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell, 2018, Faculty)

Mehal Churiwal, Class of 2027, Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons
Environmental Drivers of Pediatric Postinfectious Hydrocephalus in Western Uganda: Case-control Study
Mentor: Steven J. Schiff, MD, PhD
Councilor: Timothy Cragin Wang, MD (AQA, Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1983)

Chloe Cottone, Class of 2026, University at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Establishing Preoperative Procedures for Microsurgical Patients with Previous COVID-19 Infections
Mentor: Jordan Frey, MD
Councilor: Faye E. Justicia-Linde, MD (AQA, University at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, 2005)

Michael Covell, Class of 2026, Georgetown University School of Medicine
Identifying Primary Ciliary Gene Expression Clusters for Outcome Prognostication in Low-grade Glioma
Mentor: Desmond A. Brown, MD, PhD (AQA, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, 2014)
Councilor: Sean A. Whelton, MD (AQA, Georgetown University School of Medicine, 2014, Faculty)

Shuvangee Dhar, Class of 2026, University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville
Evaluation of Exoskeletons to Improve Surgical Ergonomics: A Pilot Study
Mentor: Jackie Cha, PhD
Councilor: Robert L. Gates, MD (AQA, Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, 2000, Resident)

Sohil Dharia, Class of 2027, Albany Medical College
Ventral Pallidum Deep Brain Stimulation Compared to Anterior Thalamus Deep Brain Stimulation Increases Seizure Relief
Mentor: Damian Shin, PhD, MSc
Councilor: Alexandra R. Paul, MD (AQA, Albany Medical College, 2017, Resident)

Aura Enache, Class of 2026, Drexel University College of Medicine
Identifying Candidate Autoreactive T-Cells through HLA Class I Allele Restriction Analysis
Mentor: Daria Babushok, MD, PhD (AQA, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, 2008)
Councilor: Jennifer Hamilton, MD, PhD (AQA, Drexel University College of Medicine, 2020, Faculty)

Michael Folse, Class of 2026, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Shreveport
Investigating the Effects of GLP-1 Agonist on Methamphetamine Seeking Behavior in a Rat Model
Mentor: Kevin Murnane, PhD
Councilor: James D. Morris, MD (AQA, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Shreveport, 2018, Faculty)

Karena Groff, Class of 2026, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

Optimization and Validation of a Novel CD97-targeting Antibody-Drug Conjugate for the Treatment of Glioblastoma

Mentor: Dimitris Placantonakis, MD, PhD (AQA, NYU Grossman School of Medicine, 2003)

Councilor: Rafael Rivera, Jr., MD, MBA (AQA, NYU Grossman School of Medicine, 2023, Faculty)

Jason Guo, Class of 2026, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School

Exploring GSTM3 as a Druggable Target in Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Mentor: Hao Zhu, MD

Councilor: Kevin Klein, MD (AQA, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, 1981)

Faris Halaseh, Class of 2026, University of California Irvine School of Medicine

Examining the Cross Talk Between the ADSC Secretome and IGF-1 for Targeted Therapy of Dupuytren's Disease

Mentor: Alan D. Widgerow, MBBCh, MMed

Councilor: Ranjan Gupta, MD (AQA, Albany Medical College, 1992)

Kyra Halbert-Elliott, Class of 2026, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Application of Deep Learning for Lung Morphometric Analysis in Hypoplastic Fetal Mouse Lungs

Mentor: Shaun M. Kunisaki, MD, MSc

Councilor: Joann N. Bodurtha, MD, MPH (AQA, Yale University School of Medicine, 1979)

Kevin Hayes, Class of 2027, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Role of CREG1 in Protective Cardiomyocyte Mitophagy Against Dilated Cardiomyopathy

Mentors: Leonard Y. Lee, MD (AQA, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, 2014, Alumni) and Shaohua Li, MD

Councilor: Manish S. Patel, MD (AQA, Eastern Virginia Medical School, 2006, Resident)

Lawrence Huang, Class of 2027, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University

Air Quality and Equity in New York City: A Novel Spatiotemporal Model Of The Effects Of Per-neighborhood PM2.5 on Emergency Department Visits

Mentor: Allan C. Just, PhD

Councilor: Star Hampton, MD (AQA, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 2017, Faculty)

Geena Jung, Class of 2026, Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center

Evaluating the Efficacy of a 3-dimensional Imaging Application for the Management of Craniofacial Abnormalities

Mentor: Andrew J. Kobets, MD, MHS

Councilor: Dawn M. Wahezi MD, MS (AQA, University at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, 2005)

Michael Kann, Class of 2027, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Evaluating the Effect of Augmented Reality Platforms in Pre-operative Patient Counseling

Mentor: Edward Andrews, MD (AQA, Sidney Kimmel Medical College, 2015)

Councilor: Vacant

Abiha Kazmi, Class of 2027, SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University

Profiling Cell-To-Cell Interactions in Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinomas Among Solid-organ Transplant Recipients Through Single-Cell and Spatial Transcriptomics

Mentor: Andrew Ji, MD (AQA, Weill Cornell Medical College, 2014)

Councilor: Jason M. Lazar, MD, MPH (AQA, SUNY Upstate Medical University College of Medicine, 1987)

Brionna King, Class of 2026, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans School of Medicine

Designing Novel Antiviral Medications for Emerging Viral Diseases

Mentor: Giulia Monticone, PhD

Councilor: Peter DeBlieux, MD (AQA, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans School of Medicine, 1992, Resident)

Ernesto Luna Melendez, Class of 2026, Rush Medical College of Rush University

Single-Cell Spatiotemporal Characterization of Synaptic Diversity in Pediatric and Adult Brain Tumors

Mentor: Mariella G. Filbin, MD, PhD

Councilor: Richard I. Abrams, MD (AQA, University of Illinois College of Medicine, 1985)

Dhanya Mahesh, Class of 2026, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth College

Predicting Post-surgical Outcomes Based on Intracranial EEG and Hippocampal Sclerosis Type for Drug Resistant Mesial Temporal Lobe Epilepsy Patients

Mentor: Jennifer Hong, MD (AQA, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth College, 2017, Resident)

Councilor: Nancy J. McNulty, MD (AQA, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth College, 1994)

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Johnny Malicoat, Class of 2026, University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine
Unraveling Growth Variability in Renal Masses of Von Hippel-Lindau Patients: A Comprehensive Analysis of Kinetics and RNA Expression for Predictive Biomarker Discovery
Mentor: James A. Brown, MD, MHA
Councilor: Christopher S. Cooper, MD (AQA, University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine, 1990)

Joel Mantilla, Class of 2026, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine at Florida International University
Trends in Urgent Care Center Utilization and Medical Provider Specialty Among Medicare Beneficiaries
Mentor: Laura G. Burke, MD, MPH (AQA, T.H. Chan School of Medicine at UMass Chan Medical School, 2007)
Councilor: Rebecca L. Toonkel, MD (AQA, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2004)

Ashley Montgomery, Class of 2026, Baylor College of Medicine
Intraoperative Testing and Validation of the MasSpec Pen to Detect Surgical Margins in Sarcoma Tumors
Mentor: Livia S. Eberlin, PhD
Councilor: Atul Maheshwari, MD (AQA, Baylor College of Medicine, 2017, Faculty)

Nitin Nadella, Class of 2026, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine
Therapeutic Potential of Modulating DARPP-32 Expression in PKA-mediated Cardiomyopathies
Mentor: Michael Wacker, PhD
Councilor: John Foxworth, PharmD (AQA, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, 2005, Faculty)

Andrew Nguyen, Class of 2026, Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California
Left Atrial Low Voltage Area: A Comprehensive Marker for Atrial Fibrillation Progression and Stroke
Mentor: Junaid Zaman, MA, BMBCh, MRCP, PhD
Councilor: Glenn T. Ault, MD, MSED (AQA, Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California, 2002, Resident)

Mohammad Nisar, Class of 2026, Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University
Efficacy of a Farnesoid X Receptor Agonist in Treating Choroidal Neovascularization
Mentor: Menaka Thounaojam, PhD
Councilors: Alyce Oliver, MD, PhD (AQA, Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University, 2020, Faculty), and Samuel D. Macomson, MD (AQA, Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University, 1997)

Thomas On, Class of 2027, Creighton University School of Medicine
Improving Neurosurgical Fluorescence Techniques to Facilitate Intraoperative Fluorescence Guidance
Mentor: Mark C. Preul, MD
Councilor: Lee E. Morrow, MD, MSc (AQA, Creighton University School of Medicine, 2009, Faculty)

Jay V. Pendyala, Class of 2027, Sidney Kimmel Medical College
Prospective Comparison of Clinical Versus Automated Pupillometry for Detection of Afferent Pupillary Defects in Ophthalmologic Disease
Mentor: Sarah Thornton, MD (AQA, Sidney Kimmel Medical College, 2016)
Councilor: Gerald A. Isenberg, MD (AQA, Sidney Kimmel Medical College, 2007, Faculty)

Sovannarath Pong, Class of 2026, The Ohio State University College of Medicine
Investigating the Role of SOX9 and Collagen Type II in Partial Decellularized Tracheal Graft
Mentor: Tendy Chiang, MD
Councilor: Sheryl Pfeil, MD, MA (AQA, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, 1984)

Irene Quan, Class of 2027, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
The Association of Social Needs Screening and Neighborhood Poverty with 90-day Post-discharge Hospital Use After Emergent Hospitalization Among Patients Age 18-64
Mentor: Joseph Feinglass, PhD
Councilor: Shilajit Kundu, MD (AQA, University of Illinois College of Medicine, 2000)

Shakibur Rahman, Class of 2026, Cooper Medical School of Rowan University
Integrated Strategies Activating Autophagy To Prevent Sarcopenia
Mentor: Kleiton Silva, PhD
Councilor: Elias A. Iliadis, MD (AQA, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, 2013, Alumni)

Brian Riley, Class of 2026, University of Washington School of Medicine
Clinical Outcomes from the Transfusion of Expired Blood Products in U.S. Combat Theaters, 2001-2022
Mentor: John R. Hess, MD, MPH
Councilor: Douglas S. Paauw, MD (AQA, University of Michigan Medical School, 1983)

Sina Sadeghzadeh, Class of 2026, Stanford University School of Medicine
Circuit-specific Modulation of Preparatory Cognitive Control in Intellectual Disability: A Translational Mouse Model
Mentor: Vivek P. Buch, MD (AQA, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 2013)
Councilor: Suzann Pershing, MD, MS (AQA, Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine, 2005)

David Shin, Class of 2027, Loma Linda University School of Medicine
Outcomes of Different Modalities of Deep Brain Stimulation in the Treatment Of Parkinson's Disease
Mentor: Miguel A. Lopez-Gonzalez, MD
Councilor: M. Daniel Wongworawat, MD (AQA, Loma Linda University School of Medicine, 1996)

Avery Smith, Class of 2027, Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine
The Effectiveness of Late Preterm Betamethasone in a Tertiary Care Center
Mentor: Ann K. Lal, MD (AQA, University of Illinois College of Medicine, 2007)
Councilor: Theresa Nguyen, MD (AQA, Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, 2020, Faculty)

Sai Aditya Sriram, Class of 2025, University of Florida College of Medicine
Artificial Intelligence-enhanced Prognostication in High-grade Gliomas: Integrating Wearable and Smartphone Data for Personalized Disease Progression Prediction
Mentor: Maryam Rahman MD, MS (AQA, University of Florida College of Medicine, 2005)
Councilor: Heather E. Harrell, MD (AQA, University of Florida College of Medicine, 1994)

Yifei Sun, Class of 2027, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine
Genetic Markers of Neurotoxicity in Murine IL-12 Producing Oncolytic Herpes Virus
Mentor: James M. Markert, MD, MPH (AQA, Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1988)
Councilor: Silvio H. Litovsky, MD (AQA, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine, 2014, Faculty)

Matthew Taing, Class of 2026, Dell Medical School at the University of Texas at Austin
Investigating the Co-occurrence of Neurodevelopmental Disorders and Atopic Diseases in U.S. Children: Implications for Healthcare Access and Quality
Mentor: Audrey C. Brumback, MD, PhD
Councilor: Steven A. Taylor, MD (AQA, University of Florida College of Medicine, 2003)

Ryan Tang, Class of 2026, University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine
Pathological Characteristics and Clinical Outcomes of Leptomeningeal Metastasis Patients with Different Primary Malignancies
Mentor: Matthew N. Mills, MD (AQA, University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine, 2018)
Councilor: Catherine M. Lynch, MD (AQA, University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine, 1990)

Akshay Tangutur, Class of 2027, Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine of Florida Atlantic University
Association Between Respiratory Effort During Sedated Endoscopy and Nocturnal Blood Pressure in Patients with Obstructive Sleep Apnea
Mentor: Raj C. Dedhia, MD, MSCR
Councilor: Lisa C. Martinez, MD (AQA, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, 2007)

Thomas Turinske, Class of 2027, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science
Modeling the Impact of Loading Amplitude, Microgroove Dimensions, Angular Mismatch, and Head Material on Contact Mechanics between Head-Neck Modular Junctions for Total Hip Arthroplasty with Finite Element Analysis
Mentor: Hannah J. Lundberg, PhD
Councilor: Michael J. Zdon, MD (AQA, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science, 1991, Faculty)

Marianna Vakaki, Class of 2026, University of Illinois College of Medicine
Stem Cell Derived Extracellular Vesicles and Retinal Dysfunction in Mild Traumatic Brain Injury
Mentor: Steven Roth, MD
Councilor: Jennifer I. Lim, MD (AQA, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, 1984)

Kevin Wang, Class of 2027, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania
Properties of Tumor-Specific CD8 T-cell Responses And Correlates to Dynamics of Tumor Immunoediting in Melanoma
Mentor: Alexander C. Huang, MD
Councilor: Sharon Lewis, MD (AQA, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, 2005)

Zachary Williams, Class of 2026, SUNY Upstate Medical University College of Medicine
Outcomes of Infraliguinal Bypass Grafting in Diabetic Patients with Critical Limb Threatening Ischemia
Mentor: Jonathan A. Cardella, MD, MSc
Councilor: Lynn Cleary, MD (AQA, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, 1978)

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Tiffany Wong, Class of 2026, University of California Davis School of Medicine

A New Scoring System to Better Assess Disparities in Long-term Outcomes of Obesity-associated Comorbidities After Bariatric Surgery Compared to Routine Measures

Mentor: Victoria Lyo, MD, MTM

Councilor: W. Suzanne Eidson-Ton, MD, MS (AΩA, University of California Davis School of Medicine, 2013, Faculty)

Yuying (Chloe) Zhang, Class of 2026, T.H. Chan School of Medicine at UMass Chan Medical School

Assessing the Impact of Community Outreach to Patient's Attitude Toward Healthcare Access and Skin Cancer Awareness

Mentor: Dori Goldberg, MD

Councilor: Terence R. Flotte, MD (AΩA, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans School of Medicine, 1985)

Yan Zhou, Class of 2026, University of Colorado School of Medicine

Investigating the Regeneration Mechanisms of Motor Neurons and Oligodendrocytes After Spinal Cord Injury In a Zebrafish Model

Mentor: Bruce Appel, PhD

Councilor: Jeffrey R. SooHoo, MD, MBA (AΩA, Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, 2009)

Mengwen Zhu, Class of 2031, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis

Probing the Neuro-immune Circuit of Motivational Deficit in a Syngeneic Transplantation Mouse Model of Endometriosis

Mentor: Adam Kepecs, PhD

Councilor: Allyson Zazulia, MD (AΩA, Georgetown University School of Medicine, 1994)

Award for Excellence in Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity in Medical Education and Patient Care

University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine aims to connect with students from diverse backgrounds well before they apply to medical school through programs like Health Professions Recruitment and Exposure Program, and Medical Careers Exposure and Emergency Preparedness. These programs are run by students who enthusiastically support the next generation of physicians through mentorship and education programs. Pritzker also offers summer pathway programs for undergraduate students in the Chicago Academic Medicine Program and the Pritzker School of Medicine Experience in Research.

Pritzker School of Medicine relies on several programs and resources to ensure that diversity, equity, and inclusion are prioritized from the admissions process through graduation. All first-year students take the required Health Equity, Advocacy, and Anti-Racism course, featuring lectures from faculty experts and community leaders. The course aims to further students' understanding of health disparities, and inspire them to be part of the solution.

Tulane University School of Medicine understands the importance of diversifying its learners, faculty, and staff to better serve the students and residents it teaches, and the patients they care for. Over the past two years, three new pathway programs have been successfully launched: the New Orleans Health Leaders Project (NOHLP); the Purposeful Infrastructure Promoting Equality (PIPE) program; and the Introduction to the Medical Profession: a Rotation to Empower Students (IMPRESS) program.

There are several activities through which the Tulane School of Medicine is promoting diversity including collaboration within departments for implementation of pathway programs; establishment of fourth-year rotating student award rotation for underrepresented students applying to residency; yearly bias and DEI training for all faculty, residents, and educating staff; and expansion of the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

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Edward Hébert School of Medicine has developed several programs to advance its inclusion, diversity, and equity goals. They chartered an Addressing Racism and Bias Task Force (ARB TF) to implement a process to evaluate racism and bias present within each phase of the curriculum.

The Allyship Faculty Development Program was inspired and developed when a student presented her research indicating that Black students felt unsure about which faculty members to approach.

Project ASPEN is a peer-to-peer, train-the-trainer program focused on increasing inclusive language utilization consistent with AMA guidance. This student-faculty jointly designed program leverages best practices in implementation science, community education, and restorative justice principles.

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society Professionalism Award

John A. Burns School of Medicine University of Hawaii is being recognized for its Promoting a Culture of Professionalism at JABSOM curriculum. This encompasses JABSOM's vision of A.L.O.H.A. – Attaining Lasting Optimal Health for All. JABSOM, deeply ingrained in the rich culture of Hawaii, has consistently upheld its mission to educate current and future healthcare professionals and leaders by instilling professional values that will translate to high-quality, safe patient care by laying the foundation throughout their undergraduate medical education curriculum while reinforcing the commitment to professionalism throughout residency training and professional development opportunities for all faculty and staff. Students are introduced to the professionalism expectations during the M1 orientation week with a presentation titled, "Professionalism Begins Today". As the medical student progresses, they are put in learning communities where the emphasis is on teaching and reinforcing professionalism, professional identity formation, ethics, and leadership by including reflective, integrative, and inquiry-based activities.

Richard L. Byyny Fellow in Leadership

Ganesh Asaithambi, MD (AΩA, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, 2020, Alumni), is the System Medical Director of the Stroke and Hospital Neurology Program at the Allina Health Neuroscience, Spine, and Pain Institute, in Minneapolis, MN. He also serves as the Medical Director for two comprehensive stroke programs, and is a Medical Officer for the Medical Executive Committee.

Angela Brown, MD (AΩA, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, 2005, Alumni), is Vice Chair of Health Equity for the Department of Medicine and Professor of Medicine in the Division of Cardiology at Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine. She is Co-director of the Center for Community Health Partnership and Research within the Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences and Institute for Public Health, and directs the Section of Hypertension in the Cardiovascular Division.

Sarah Tevis, MD (AΩA, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, 2010), is an Associate Professor of Surgery and Breast Surgical Oncologist at the University of Colorado Diane O'Connor Thompson Breast Center.

Helen H. Glaser Student Essay Award

First prize – "Show me your scars" by **Jeong Jun (JJ) Kim**, Class of 2027, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Second prize tie – "The fears and needs of the dying child: The case of Julianna Snow" by **Aishwarya Gautam**, Class of 2026, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

Second prize tie – "Remote renaissance: Expanding telehealth and provider incentives in rural areas" by **Kathleen Warner**, Class of 2026, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Third prize – "Perseverance and passion: The road to being a woman in neurosurgery" by **Evangeline Bambakidis**, Class of 2026, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

Medical Student Service Leadership Project

City University of New York School of Medicine

Project title: CUNY School of Medicine Human Rights Clinic

Student leader: Nicholas Cordero

Student members: Ayesha Khan, Viren Sehgal

Mentors: Holly Atkinson, MD (AQA, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, 2013, Alumni); Omrana

Pasha-Razzak, MD, MPH; Lisanne Hauck, MD, MSEd;

Walter S. Green, MD; Mamoon Khokhar, MD (AQA,

Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, 2011); Lisa Auerbach,

MD, MS-HPed; Nancy Sohler, PhD, MPH

George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Project title: Harm Reduction Education for Re-Entry: Bridging Gaps, Saving Lives, and Empowering Medical Students

Student leaders: Andeulazia Murdock, Justin Zaslavsky,

Bruny Kenou, Emily Alpin

Mentor: Newton E. Kendig, MD (AQA, Sidney Kimmel Medical College, 1984)

Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at University of Nevada Las Vegas

Project title: MedLea Horizons: Cultivating Leadership in Future Physicians through Educational Outreach

Student leaders: Celica Glenn Cosme (AQA, Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at University of Nevada Las Vegas,

2023); Irwin A. Munoz, Guadalupe Vazquez-Perez

Student members: Jennifer Hurtado, Axel Rivas, Efrén

Gamez-Castro, Lisa Le, Cristien Corral, Citally

Lopez Flores, Tina Fung, Karina Zanabria

Mentors: Mario Gaspar de Alba, MD (AQA, Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at University of Nevada Las Vegas,

2022, Faculty); Irma Corral, PhD, MPH; Edward Simanton,

PhD; Kathryn Pauli, MA, MEd

SUNY Upstate Medical University College of Medicine

Project title: SUNY Upstate Medical University Community Engagement Initiative: Freedom Health and Wellness Program

Student leaders: Lori Kim, Elizabeth Lee

Student members: David Losier, Paul Capobianco (AQA, SUNY Upstate Medical University College of Medicine, 2023);

Priyal Chadha (AQA, SUNY Upstate Medical University

College of Medicine, 2024); Hannah Yoo (AQA, SUNY

Upstate Medical University College of Medicine, 2024); Nadia

Debick (AQA, SUNY Upstate Medical University College of

Medicine, 2024); Anna Kanter (AQA, SUNY Upstate Medical

University College of Medicine, 2024)

Mentors: James L. Knoll, IV, MD; Mustafa M. K. Awayda,

MD, MPH (AQA, SUNY Upstate Medical University

College of Medicine, 2019, Faculty); Simone Seward, DrPH,

MPH (AQA, SUNY Upstate Medical University College of

Medicine, 2023, Faculty); Sarah Reckess, JD

The Ohio State University College of Medicine

Project title: Ohio State Street Medicine

Student leaders: Shreya Shaw, Julia Murray,

Alyssa Thompson

Student members: Vidya Mullangi; Nicole Hoeflinger;

Cecilia Wallace; Brittany Sandoval; Tim Nichols;

Elizabeth Abrams

Mentors: Emily Kauffman, DO, MPH (AQA, Louisiana State

University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans School

of Medicine, 2010, Resident); Irene Mynatt, DO; Ryan

Cantzler, MD

University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

Project title: Action in Crisis Training for First Aid and Safety Techniques (ACT FAST)

Student leader: Alex Schick

Student members: Ibrahim Jalal; Jag Lally; Haley Chesbro

Mentor: Aekta Miglani, MD

University of South Carolina School of Medicine Columbia

Project title: Food is Fun: Developing Leaders through Food Insecurity Service Learning and Leadership

Student leader: Isabelle Lewis (AQA, University of South Carolina School of Medicine Columbia, 2024)

Student members: Sreeja Varanasi; mSreya Varanasi;

Joel Haley

Mentors: Sarah K. Lindsey, MD (AQA, University of South

Carolina School of Medicine Columbia, 2003), Donna

D. Ray, MD (AQA, University of South Carolina School

of Medicine Columbia, 2019, Alumni), Christopher

Goodman, MD (AQA, University of South Carolina School

of Medicine Columbia, 2021, Alumni)

Pharos Poetry Competition

First Place — “Small,” by **Kristin Ferrer**, Loma Linda University School of Medicine

Second Place (tie) – “Physician beyond the physical,” by **Natasha Reddy** (AQA, Drexel University College of Medicine, 2024) Drexel University College of Medicine

Second Place (tie) – “St. Christopher superheroes,” by **Ethan Schollaert**, Drexel University College of Medicine

Third Place — “Dear Sasha,” by **Martin Bunker**, University of Washington School of Medicine

Robert H. Moser Essay Award

“Brick by Brick: The advocacy journey of Dr. Lilia Cervantes,” by **Juan Lessing, MD** (AQA, University of Colorado

School of Medicine, 2019, Faculty)

Postgraduate Award

Aitan E. Magence, MD (AΩA, New York Medical College, 2024, Resident) New York Medical College
The Complex Repair of Health Inequities: Teaching Clinicians about Disabilities

Mentors: Kristina Petersen, PhD (AΩA, New York Medical College, 2019, Faculty); Jeanne M. Wilson, MD

Elizabeth Nguyen, MD (AΩA, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2022, Chief Resident) Stanford University School of Medicine

Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Physician Leadership of Inpatient Pediatric Teams: A Multi-Institutional Qualitative Study

Mentor: Sarah Hilgenberg, MD

Emily Nuss, MD, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Bidirectional Academic Partnership Between Hospitalito Atitlán and University of Pennsylvania

Mentor: Victoria Mui, MD (AΩA, Sidney Kimmel Medical College, 2011)

Robert J. Glaser Distinguished Teacher Award

Lisa M. Bellini, MD (AΩA, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine, 1989), Senior Vice Dean for Academic Affairs; Professor of Medicine, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania

Neil Osheroff, PhD, Professor of Biochemistry; John Coniglio Chair in Biochemistry, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Dimitrios Papanagnou, MD, MPH, EdD, Professor of Emergency Medicine; Vice Chair for Education, Department of Emergency Medicine; Associate Dean for Faculty Development, Sidney Kimmel Medical College

Karen Szauter, MD (AΩA, University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine, 2000, Faculty) Assistant Dean, Educational Affairs; Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Texas Medical Branch John Sealy School of Medicine in Galveston

Visiting Professor

George E. Abraham, MD, MPH (AΩA, University of Mississippi School of Medicine, 1974) University of Washington School of Medicine, “The Ten Principles of Leadership”

Billy R. Ballard, MD, DDS (AΩA, Meharry Medical College School of Medicine, 1995, Alumni) City University of New York School of Medicine, “Celebrating Excellence: The Inauguration of the 138th Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society at CUNY Medical School”

David W. Becker, MD (AΩA, University of Kansas School of Medicine, 2015, Alumni) University of Kansas School of Medicine, “AΩA Past, Present, and Future”

Jennifer Christner, MD (AΩA, University of Michigan Medical School, 2012, Faculty) University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine, “Leading from the Middle; Top 10 Strategies for Being Effective”

Anna DeForest, MD, MFA, University of Virginia School of Medicine, “The Worth of What We Cannot Prove”

Louito C. Edje, MD, MHPE (AΩA, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, 2023, Faculty) Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University, “Catalytic Partnerships in Medicine: One Journey”

Jesse M. Ehrenfeld, MD, MPH (AΩA, Medical College of Wisconsin, 2022, Faculty) University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, “Standing Up for LGBTQ+ Health: My Journey to the Presidency of the American Medical Association”

Nicholas D. Flint, MD (AΩA, Spencer Fox Eccles School of Medicine at the University of Utah, 2021) New York Medical College, “Achieving Your Dreams: The Ones You’ve Always Had and the Ones You Never Knew You Had”

Klaus Gottlieb, MD, PhD, Indiana University School of Medicine, “How to Thrive in the Times of Artificial Intelligence”

Charles Griffith, III, MD, MSPH (AΩA, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, 2000, Faculty) The Ohio State University College of Medicine, “Why Being a Doctor Remains a Blessing”

Richard Gunderman, MD, PhD, MPH (AΩA, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, 1992) University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine, “Lessons on Thriving from a Master Coach”

Laurie Gutmann, MD (AΩA, West Virginia University School of Medicine, 1998, Alumni) West Virginia University School of Medicine, “The Accidental Clinical Trialist”

Cynthia Haq, MD (AΩA, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, 2010, Faculty) University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, “Lift As You Grow: Leadership in Tumultuous Times”

Holly Humphrey, MD (AΩA, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, 1983) Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at University of Nevada Las Vegas, “A Marathon Not a Sprint: Thriving in Service to Others”

Lynne A.M. Kirk, MD (AΩA, University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine, 1977) University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine, “Professionalism and Physician Well-being”

National and Chapter News

Sapna Kudchadkar, MD, PhD, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, “Illness Doesn’t Mean Stillness: Lessons in Persistence, Humility and Leadership”

Andrew G. Lee, MD (AQA, University of Virginia School of Medicine, 1989) Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans School of Medicine, “Out of This World: Space Flight Associated Neuro-Ocular Syndrome (SANS)”

I. Michael Leitman, MD (AQA, Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine, 1985) Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell, “Challenges and Opportunities in American Healthcare”

Daniel R. Lucey, MD, MPH (AQA, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth College, 1982) Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth College, “Taking the Integral of Epidemics 1979-2024: From Apartheid to AIDS, SARS to Ebola, Plague to COVID”

Alister Martin, MD, MPP, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine at Florida International University, Civic Health: Voting Like our Health Depends on it

Cain McClary, MD, Tulane University School of Medicine, “Inventing the Future—The Intersection of Capital and Science”

Leon E. Moores, MD, MS (AQA, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine, 1999, Resident) Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine, “All Physicians Lead: Redefining Physician Leadership for Better Patient Outcomes”

Joia Mukherjee, MD, MPH (AQA, University of Minnesota Medical School, 1992) Saint Louis University School of Medicine, “Healthcare is a Human Right”

L. James Nixon, MD, MHPE Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University, “Bullying or Education? Learning in the Clinical Environment”

Lily Peng, MD, PhD, SUNY Upstate Medical University College of Medicine, “Artificial Intelligence: Bridging the Gap from Bench to Bedside”

José Ramos-Horta, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, “Leadership in a Changing World”

Sanjay Saint, MD, MPH (AQA, David Geffen School of Medicine at University of California, Los Angeles, 1992) University of Kentucky College of Medicine, “Teaching on the Hospital Wards: What the Great Ones Do”

John P. Sanchez, MD, MPH, University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, “Why Academia Needs LHS+ Identified Faculty and Leaders”

Margot Savoy, MD, MPH (AQA, Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University, 2021, Faculty) University of Maryland School of Medicine, “A Terp’s Tale: Highlights from My Journey from Here, Back to Here”

Richard Schwend, MD, University of Michigan Medical School, “Global Health Development in Ecuador, the Ethical Challenges”

Malachi Sheahan, III, MD (AQA, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans School of Medicine, 2021, Faculty) Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Shreveport, “How to Be a Doctor at the End of the World”

Julie A. Sosa, MD, MA (AQA, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 1994) Albany Medical College, “Crafting New Solutions for Old Challenges With Courage and Humility”

Daniel Sugai, MD (AQA, John A. Burns School of Medicine University of Hawaii, 2012) John A. Burns School of Medicine University of Hawaii, “Professionalism and Social Media in Medicine”

Arienne Teherani, PhD, MEd, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, “Evidence Supporting Practice, Policy, and Future Directions for Equitable Assessment in Medical Education”

Dana M. Thompson, MD, MS, MBA (AQA, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, 2009, Alumni) University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, “Advancing Value and Health Equity in 21st Century Care Delivery: Why it Matters”

Steven A. Wartman, MD, PhD (AQA, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 1970) Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine, “AI and the Doctor-Patient Relationship”

John Weigelt, MD, DVM, University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine, “Thoughts on Your Professional Journey”

Marketa Wills, MD, MBA (AQA, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, 2024, Alumni) Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, “Physician, Heal Thyself”

Yolanda H. Wimberly, MD, Loma Linda University School of Medicine, “Healing Hearts, Changing Lives: The Transformative Power of Medicine”

Gabriel Zada, MD (AQA, University of California San Francisco School of Medicine, 2004) University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, “Preparing for Your Upcoming Journey: The Practice of Medicine in 2024”

Volunteer Clinical Faculty Award

John C. Andresen, MD, MDiv (AQA, University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine, 2024, Faculty)
University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine

Anne M. Botti, MD (AQA, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, 1991) The Ohio State University College of Medicine

Megan Brown, MD, University of Kansas School of Medicine

Monica Buescher, MD, University of Maryland School of Medicine

Tara Chute, MD (AQA, T.H. Chan School of Medicine at UMass Chan Medical School, 2024, Alumni) T.H. Chan School of Medicine at UMass Chan Medical School

Lorrain Cummings, MD, Drexel University College of Medicine

Raina Ferencick, MD (AQA, Mercer University School of Medicine, 2024, Faculty) Mercer University School of Medicine

Daniel H. Gordon, MD (AQA, Mercer University School of Medicine, 2024, Faculty) Mercer University School of Medicine

Kelli M. Hudon, DO, MS, University of South Carolina School of Medicine Columbia

David B. Kay, MD (AQA, Mercer University School of Medicine, 2024, Faculty) Mercer University School of Medicine

Charles H. Kemp, MD (AQA, Mercer University School of Medicine, 2024, Faculty) Mercer University School of Medicine

Nell Kirst, MD, University of Michigan Medical School

Matthew J. Liepke, MD (AQA, SUNY Upstate Medical University College of Medicine, 2000) SUNY Upstate Medical University College of Medicine

Benjamin Liscano, MD, University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine

Felicita B Livaudais, MD (AQA, John A. Burns School of Medicine University of Hawaii, 2024, Faculty) John A. Burns School of Medicine University of Hawaii

Eliot P. Moshman, MD, New York Medical College

Charles P. Samenow, MD, MPH, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Andrew J. Sampson, MD, Indiana University School of Medicine

Ayush N. Shah, DO, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine

Jennifer Tarbutton, MD (AQA, Mercer University School of Medicine, 2024, Faculty) Mercer University School of Medicine