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Congratulations to all the award winners.

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School of
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**Undergraduate Medical Education
and Graduate Studies**

Honors and Awards Ceremony

**Old Library Auditorium
May 20, 2016
5-7pm**

**Reception to precede event in Old Library
Assembly Hall from 4-5pm**

Faculty Teaching Excellence Awards

Tracy Bumsted, MD, MPH

Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education

Outstanding Block Award

Hormones and Digestion

Amy Garcia, M.D.

Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics

Jessica Castle, M.D.

Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine

Outstanding Block Director

Amy Garcia, M.D.

Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics

Outstanding Thread Director

Peter Sullivan, M.D.

Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Hospital Medicine

Outstanding Course Director

Thomas Deloughery, M.D.

Professor, Department of Medicine

Outstanding Course

Circulation

Atiya Mansoor, M.D.

Associate Professor, Department of Pathology

Recipients of the Gold-Headed Cane Award

1970 - Peter Ernest Jensen, M.D.

1969 - Robert Heinig, M.D.

1968 - John Edward Berland, M.D.

1967 - William Henry Bush, Jr., M.D.

Recipients of the Gold-Headed Cane Award

2015- Bethany Rae Laubacher
2014 - Dean Nathaniel Defrees, M.D.
2013 - Brian Tucker Garvey, M.D.
2012 - Lori Lynn Cardwell, M.D.
2011 - Michael D. Goodwin, M.D.
2010 - Joshua Gene Kornegay, M.D.
2009 - Andrew B. Ross, M.D.
2008 - Tracy Elizabeth Beard Hansel, M.D.
2007 - Fiona M. Garlich, M.D.
2006 - Robert Jason Coryell, M.D.
2005 - Jonathan P. Yarris, M.D.
2004 - Jason Michael Kuhl, M.D.
2003 - Jonna Derbenwick Clark, M.D.
2002 - Sharlene D. Matthieu, M.D.
2001 - Eduard Eric Vasilevskis, M.D.
2000 - Amber Rice, M.D.
1999 - Lundy J. Campbell, M.D.
1998 - Jay R. McDonald, M.D.
1997 - Alan Howard Kaynard, M.D., Ph.D.
1996 - Cecilia A. Novitt, M.D.
1995 - Edward A. Bartkus, II, M.D.
1994 - Paul E. Conte, M.D.
1993 - Mary E. Curiel, M.D.
1992 - Stephen E. Pennington, M.D.
1991 - Melanie A. Ronai, M.D.
1990 - Timothy C. Beals, M.D.
1989 - James C. Chesnutt, M.D.
1988 - Susan S. Wolfard, M.D.
1987 - Mark S. Berman, M.D.
1986 - James L. Hedtke, M.D.
1985 - Katherine S. Foley, M.D.
1984 - Kathleen Laughlin, M.D.
1983 - Jack P. Schunk, M.D.
1982 - Euthym N. Kontaxis, M.D.
1981 - Carol L. Mitchell Springer, M.D.
1980 - James C. Munly, M.D.
1979 - Paul W. Schroeder, M.D.
1978 - Michael Stadius, M.D.
1977 - Paul C. Droukas, M.D.
1976 - Janet Jacobson, M.D.
1975 - Mark D. Fischer, M.D.
1974 - John R. Lobitz, M.D.
1973 - Phillip R. Gilbertson, M.D.
1972 - Robert R. Poole, M.D.
1971 - Edwin C. Cadman, M.D.

Faculty Teaching Excellence Awards

Tracy Bumsted, MD, MPH

Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education

Excellence in Teaching Awards Graduate and MD Program

Amy Garcia, M.D.

Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics

Melanie Gillingham, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Department of Molecular & Medical Genetics

Peter Heeman, Ph.D.

Research Associate Professor, Computer Science and
Electrical Engineering

Steven Kinder, M.P.A.

Adjunct Instructor, Division of Management

Ali Olyaei, Pharm.D

Professor, Department of Nephrology & Hypertension

Nicole Steckler, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Division of Management

Peter Sullivan, M.D.

Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Hospital
Medicine

Melissa Wong, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Department of Cell, Developmental and Can-
cer Biology

Craig Usher, M.D.

Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry

Philip Copenhaver, Ph.D.

Professor, Cell, Developmental and Cancer Biology

Faculty Teaching Excellence Awards

Tracy Bumsted, MD, MPH

Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education

Excellence in Education Awards

Graduate and MD Program

Allison Fryer, Ph.D.

Professor, Department of Pulmonary & Critical Care
Medicine

Lynne Morrison, M.D.

Associate Professor, Department of Dermatology

Mathew Thayer, Ph.D

Professor, Department of Biochemistry &
Molecular Biology

Brandon Tieu, M.D.

Assistant Professor, Department of
Cardiothoracic Surgery

John Saultz, M.D.

Professor, Department of Family Medicine

Diane Stadler, Ph.D

Assistant Professor, Division of Health Promotion &
Sports Medicine

Peter Sullivan, M.D.

Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Hospital
Medicine

Postdoc Oral Presentation

Daniel Coleman

Chelsey Dawn Kline

Saurabh Thosar

Student Oral Presentation

Brittany Alperin

Courtney Brooke Betts

Sharmeen Chagani

Charlie Gast

Rebecca Hood

Chelsea Jenkins

Cymon Kersch

Christine Pizzimenti

Tyler T. Risom

Katie Tallman

Student Poster Presentation

Christopher Abdullah

Patricia Ann Barfield

Wafaa BinAli

Joshua Garrison Burkhart

Emily Calabro

Quin Denfeld

Audrey Anne Drake

Michael Ha

Paul Jones

Ginger Keller

Ryan Mulqueen

Molly Rae Rabinowitz

Mady Stovall

Elizabeth Rosa Sunderhaus

Amy Rey Williams

ARCS Awards

Devon Anderson
Reena Clements
Nora Hammack
Scott Jones
Quinn Roth-Carter
Zachary Schwartz
Helen Wu

Three Minute Thesis Awards

Kevin Burfeind
Allison Stickle
Kevin Watanabe-Smith

Ugly Data Award

Brittany Alperin
Nathan Bahr

Postdoc Poster Presentation

Douglas Martini
Thomas Meyer
Arpita Ray

Faculty Teaching Excellence Awards

Tracy Bumsted, MD, MPH
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education

The John S. Miller Award

This award is presented to an intern with the qualities of an outstanding teacher. The award was established by the Class of 1974 in memory of classmate John Miller, MD

William Gilmore, M.D.
Resident, Department of Family Medicine

The Howard P. Lewis Award

This award is presented to a senior resident for outstanding teaching. The late Dr. Lewis was the distinguished chairman of the Department of Medicine from 1947-1971.

David Serota, M.D.
Resident, Department of Medicine

The Oliver M. Nisbet Teaching Award

This award is given to an outstanding volunteer faculty member. Dr. Nisbet, late professor emeritus of surgery, was on the volunteer faculty from 1926 until his death in 1967.

Daniel Gilden, M.D.
Providence Hospital

The David W. E. Baird Award

This award recognizes excellence in a junior faculty member and was named after Dr. Baird, Dean of the School of Medicine from 1943 to 1968.

Carl Eriksson, M.D., M.P.H
Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics

Faculty Teaching Excellence Awards

Tracy Bumsted, MD, MPH

Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education

The J. David Bristow Award

The Bristow award was established by the Class of 1977 to recognize a faculty member who exemplifies the ideals of the true physician as he or she conducts clinical practice with patients and colleagues. The late Dr. Bristow chaired the Department of Medicine from 1971 to 1977.

Sima Desai, M.D.

Associate Professor, Department of Hospital Medicine

The Allan J. Hill, Jr. Award

These awards recognize excellence in teaching by honoring two full-time faculty members, one in basic science and one in clinical science. The Allan J. Hill Award is named for a former chairman of the Department of Pediatrics, who died in 1964.

Basic Science

Tonja Dirx, M.D.

Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Medicine

Clinical

David Rozansky, M.D.

Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics

Graduation with Honors

With Highest Honors

Britta Marie Ameel

Devin Carroll Clark

Whitney Michelle Cheung Humphrey

Andrew James Lichtenheld

With Great Honor

Trevor Alan Barronian

Robert S. Fain III

Heidi May Goddard

Miranda Elizabeth Merrill

Charles Baldwin Procknow

Diana Lynn Tobler

With Honor

Jordan James Allensworth

Bethany Meyers Bartlett

Michael Wu Chen

Andrew Dunatchik

Jessica Elizabeth Goman

Quinn Marie Halverson

Nathan Knapp

Beth Anne Krautscheid

Kyle Muir

Mariko Nomura

Christopher Jones Rackoff

Timothy Franklin Simpson

Christopher Blake Sullivan

Mikhail Tretiakov

Alpha Omega Alpha National Medical Honor Society

Jordon James Allensworth
Britta Marie Ameel
Trevor Alan Barronian
Michael Wu Chen
Devin Carroll Clark
Andrew Dunatchik
Robert S. Fain, III
Heidi May Goddard
Quinn Marie Halvorson
Whitney Michelle Cheung Humphrey
Nathan Knapp

Beth Anne Krautscheid
Andrew James Lichtenheld
Miranda Elizabeth Merrill
Kyle Muir
Mariko Nomura
Charles Baldwin Procknow
Timothy Franklin Simpson
C. Blake Sullivan
Diana Lynn Tobler
Mikhail Tretiakov

Gold Humanism Honor

Britta Marie Ameel
Geoffrey Michael Gillespie
Rebecca Lauren Giusti
Heidi May Goddard
Quinn Marie Halvorson
Sierra Mariette Jansen
Samuel Christopher Aiken Klono-
ski
Andrew James Lichtenheld
Mustafa Mahmood Abdul-Rahman
Mahmood

Alex Niu
Mariko Nomura
Charles Baldwin Procknow
Alina Kendra Izadora Stephens
Satterfield
Kayli Lynn Senz
Elizabeth Eunbee Suh
Diana Lynn Tobler
Brandon Ellis Tullis
Mengru Wang

Faculty Teaching Excellence Awards

Tracy Bumsted, MD, MPH
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education

The Faculty Mentor Award

This award is made by the Dean and recognizes a faculty member, who demonstrates outstanding skill and dedication to advising and mentoring medical students.

David Jones, M.D.

Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine

The Community Preceptor Award

This Award is made by the Dean and recognizes a physician or physician group that has demonstrated outstanding dedication to the education of medical students in the urban and rural setting.

Urban Preceptor

Gordon Johnson, M.D.

Affiliate Assistant Professor, Department of
General Internal Medicine & Geriatrics

Rural Preceptor

William Irvine, M.D.

Affiliate Instructor, Department of Family Medicine

Medical Student Achievement Awards

Tracy Bumsted, MD, MPH

Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education

Department Awards

Alma Sneed Pathology Award

Mustafa Abdul-Rahman Mahmood

Harry G. G. Kingston Anesthesiology and Peri-Operative Medicine Outstanding Senior Award

James Richard Rohlfing

Department of Psychiatry Outstanding Senior Award

Michelle DeChant Barton

Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation Pediatric Clerkship Award

Diana Lynn Tobler

Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation Award for Excellence in Pediatrics

Emily Marie Houchen-Wise

Family Medicine Clerkship Award

Elizabeth Eunbee Suh

The Edward S. Hayes Gold-Headed Cane Award

Nicole Deiorio, MD and Ben Schneider, MD

Associate Deans for Student Affairs

Cornelia Hayes Stevens

Granddaughter of Edward S. Hayes, MD

Edward S. Hayes Gold-Headed Cane Award of the OHSU School of Medicine, with the trust it symbolizes, is presented annually to a member of the graduating medical school class who has been selected for this high honor by a vote of his or her peers and teachers. The award is given to a student in recognition of the compassionate devotion and effective service to the sick, with the conviction that its holder will forever epitomize and uphold the traditions of the true physician.

The gold-headed cane represents the spirit of service which is based upon the precepts of the Oath of Hippocrates, Prayer of Maimonides, and the Golden Rule. In addition to the cane and a commemorative plaque, a monetary gift is awarded to support the furtherance of the recipient's postgraduate education.

A tradition at a number of American medical schools today, this award originated with the late Dr. William J. Kerr of the University of California School of Medicine. He noted that there were many awards for scholarship or other similar accomplishments, but none for the qualities of mind, heart and hand that are so much a part of the true physician.

Because of his interest in promoting and preserving the high stature of medical practice and the care of the patients in future physicians, the late Edmund Hayes of Portland made a gift for this purpose in 1966 to the Medical Research Foundation of Oregon in memory of his father, Dr. Edward S. Hayes, who for many years was a dedicated and respected practitioner of medicine in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

It was decided by the Board of Trustees of the Foundation and the executive faculty of the School of Medicine, that because of uniquely related historical significance, the Gold-Headed Cane Award would recognize and support the vitally important ideals expressed by Dr. Hayes.

The cane, while not an exact replica of Radcliffe's cane, is similar and traditional in its form and is permanently displayed in the History of Medicine Room at Oregon Health & Science University.

Award Nominees

Britta Marie Ameel

Devin Clark

Andrew James Lichtenheld

Mariko Nomura

Charles Baldwin Procknow

Elizabeth Eunbee Suh

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Awards

Presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation

*George Mejicano, MD, MS, FACP
Senior Associate Dean for Education*

These awards are presented to a graduating medical student and to a physician faculty member who are judged by his or her peers to best exemplify the humanistic qualities of a physician. The following individuals are recognized for their consistent expression of compassion, empathy, respect and sensitivity toward their patients and colleagues, while maintaining the highest professional and ethical standards and devoting themselves to the welfare of our citizens who are most vulnerable and in need of their care.

Faculty Member

Rebecca Harrison, M.D.
Associate Professor, Department of Hospital Medicine

Student Award Nominees

Rebecca Lauren Giusti
Sierra Mariette Jansen
Charles Baldwin Procknow
Alina Kendra Izadora Stephens Satterfield
Kayli Lynn Senz
Mengru Wang

The Edward J. Keenan Teaching Award

This distinguished faculty teaching award was created to memorialize Dr. Edward J. Keenan's legacy as a celebrated teacher, scientist, mentor and colleague, and to honor Dr. Keenan's passion for teaching and for teachers. This award is being given annually to a member of the School of Medicine faculty for outstanding and sustained contributions to teaching medical students at OHSU.

Faculty Award

Philip Copenhaver, Ph.D.
Professor, Cell, Developmental and Cancer Biology

Medical Student Achievement Awards

*Tracy Bumsted, MD, MPH
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education*

Department Awards

The Gregory Magarian Award for Excellence in Internal Medicine

Timothy Franklin Simpson

Mary Gonzales Lundy Family Medicine Award

Charles Baldwin Procknow

The Mark Nichols, MD OB/Gyn Award

Britta Marie Ameal
Whitney Michelle Cheung Humphrey

Multicultural Recognition and Service Award

Mustafa Abdul-Rahman Mahmood

Outstanding Medical Student in Radiation Medicine

Gwendolyn Joyce McGinnis
Robert Snead Fain III

Robert B. Taylor, M.D. Family Medicine Award

Charles Baldwin Procknow

Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Award

Andrew James Lichtenheld

Medical Student Achievement Awards

*Tracy Bumsted, MD, MPH
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education*

Academic Excellence

Margaret Bruce Pregont Algranati
Michael Barish
Sarah Vivien Click
Ngoc Nhu Le
Lauren Elise Noll
Alexandra Rich
Willy Zebulon Terrall
Jennifer Patricia Wherley

Alpha Kappa Kappa Award

This award recognizes medical students chosen by their peers who demonstrate the qualities of a true physician—sound knowledge, integrity, humility, compassion, out-standing dedication, and skill in the care of patients.

Paul Michael Jones
Ramsey Nabil Selbak

Deans' Award for Exemplary Contributions to the MD Program

Taryn Marie Hansen
Sowmya Palam

Graduate Student Achievement Awards

*Allison Fryer, PhD, FBPbS
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies*

The John A. Resko Outstanding Research Achievement Award

This award recognizes outstanding contributions to biomedical research in the School of Medicine and is presented to a graduate student in recognition of research leading to completion of an outstanding thesis. The award is made in honor of John A. Resko, Ph.D., Chairman and Professor Emeritus of the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, for over 30 years of excellence in research, mentoring and dedicated leadership of the basic science graduate studies program.

The John A. Resko Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Award

Melanie Pina, Ph.D.
Department of Behavioral Neuroscience
Dissertation Title: *Regulation of Ethanol Seeking by the Bed Nucleus of the Stria Terminalis and the Ventral Tegmental Area: Evidence for a direct Neural Circuit*

The John A. Resko Faculty Excellence in Research and Mentoring Award

Eric S. Orwoll, M.D.
Professor, Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Clinical Nutrition

Graduate Student Achievement Awards

*Allison Fryer, PhD, FBPbS
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies*

Deans's Award for Exemplary Contributions to the Graduate Program

Kevin Watanabe-Smith
Cancer Biology Graduate Program

Outstanding Master's Thesis Award

Elizabeth Massey, MS, RD
Human Nutrition
Thesis Title: *Altered Activities and Shame Among Children Reporting
Food Insecurity in Rural Oregon*

Medical Student Achievement Awards

*Tracy Bumsted, MD, MPH
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education*

Excellence in Public Health Award

Jennifer Barbara Jacobs

School of Medicine Medical Student Award for Research

Karin Marie Asplund
Curtis Stanley Bergquist
Brandon Ellis Tullis
Amanda Jane Wong

James B. Reuler Service Award

Elizabeth Eunbee Suh

Graduate Student Achievement Awards

Allison Fryer, PhD, FBPbS
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies

NIH Awards

Zachary Urdang

Title: *Neutrophil and Toll-Like Receptor 4 Contributions to Endotoxemia-Enhanced Gentamicin Ototoxicity*

Derek Zachman

Title: *Mechanisms of Endothelial-Dependent Hematopoietic Stem Cell Regeneration*

Noah Hornick

Title: *Exosomal Microrna as a Driver of Immune Evasion in AML*

Nathalie Javidi-Sharifi

Title: *FGF2 Signaling as a Clinically Relevant Resistance Mechanism to TKIS in GIST*

Yosef Berlow

Title: *MRI Assessment of Brain Iron Content as a Biomarker of Methamphetamine Toxicity*

Danielle Marie Williamson

Title: *Determinants of Organelle-Specific Activation of Proprotein Convertase 1*

Branden Tarlow

Title: *Regenerative Capacity of Adult Liver Progenitor Cells*

Kevin Kolahi

Title: *Real-Time Assessment of Fatty Acid Transit in the Human Placental Syncytiotrophoblast*

QiLiang Chen

Title: *Transmission of Noxious Information to Brainstem Pain Modulating Circuit*

Madalynn Lea Erb

Title: *Transcriptional Regulation of Motor Neuron Subtype Development*

Amanda Malina Barkley-Levenson

Title: *The Role of Neuropeptide Y in Binge-Like Drinking in Mice*

Glynis Brown Mattheisen

Title: *Voltage-Gated Sodium Channel Function in Neuronal SOMA and Terminals*

Graduate Student Achievement Awards

Allison Fryer, PhD, FBPbS
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies

National Science Foundation Scholarship

Carolyn Rafa Todd

Best Student Paper

Andrew Terker

Title: *Potassium modulates electrolyte balance and blood pressure through effects on distal cell voltage and chloride published in Cell Metabolism*

Best Graduate Student Paper

Carolina Borges-Merjane

Neuroscience Graduate Program

Title: *ON and OFF Unipolar Brush Cells Transform Multisensory Inputs to the Auditory System*

Graduate Student Achievement Awards

*Allison Fryer, PhD, FBPbS
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies*

GSO Student Engagement Award

Elizabeth Sunderhaus

GSO Exemplary Future Scientist Award

Morgan Wirthlin

American Heart Association Award

Sara Botto

Graduate Student Achievement Awards

*Allison Fryer, PhD, FBPbS
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies*

NIH Awards

Erica T. Goddard

Title: *Investigating a Role for Liver Involution in Postpartum Breast Cancer Metastasis*

Brett Dufour

Title: *HPA-AXIS Dysfunction in Huntington's Disease*

Monique Leana Smith

Title: *Analysis of Edinger Westphal Nucleus Activity Following Alcohol*

Spencer Stuart Watson

Title: *Interrogating Mechanisms of HER2+ Breast Cancer Drug Resistance using Microenvironment Microarrays*

Daicia Allen

Title: *Analysis of the Nucleus Accumbens in Ethanol's Discriminative Stimulus Effects*

Gregory M. Martin

Title: *Pharmacological Rescue of Trafficking-Impaired KATP Channels*

Courtney B. Betts

Title: *Reproductive State-Dependent Alterations in Mammary Extracellular Matrix Dictate the Role of Dendritic Cells in Tumor Progression*

Courtney L. Williams

Title: *Calcium Regulation of Spontaneous Release of GABA*

Christopher Abdullah

Title: *The role of SRC Kinase in Estrogen Receptor-Positive Breast Cancer Proliferation*

Lucille Anne Moore

Title: *Identification of Cell Types in the Central Nucleus of the Mouse Inferior Colliculus*

Gabriela Alarcon

Title: *Interactions of Self-referential Processing and Cognitive Control in Adolescence*

Helen Wu

Title: *Establishing a Non-Human Primate Model of HLA-E-Restricted CD8+ T Cells*