

CLASS OF

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GRADUATION

Virtual Graduation Ceremony

Thursday, June 3, 2021

1 pm, online



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College of Medicine

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PROGRAM

Ceremonial Song

Knowledge Keeper Bob Badger

Master of Ceremonies

Drs. Hope Fast and Benjamin Abelseth

Presenting the Graduating Class of 2021

Slideshow

Dean's Address to Graduates

Dr. Preston Smith

Vice-Dean's Address to Graduates

Dr. Kent Stobart

Presentation of Teaching Awards

Presented by Drs. Conley Kriegler and Balsam Arwini

Presentation of Academic Awards

Presented by Dr. Meredith McKague

Celebratory video

Staff from the UGME Office

Alumni Association Speech

Dr. Terry Zlipko (MD'74)

Presentation of Alumni Award

Derek Tiessen

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Susan Shaw

Toast to the Families

Drs. Amiée Prefontaine and Amy Short

Toast to the Faculty

Drs. Kaishan Aravinthan and Sam Molot-Toker

Valedictorian Address

Dr. Kate Morrison

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Benjamin Abelseth
Hosam Abou-Tok
Vibhuti Aggarwal
Aiya Amery
Amanda Ames
Kaishan Aravinthan
Melissa Armstrong
Balsam Arwini
Daniel Asare-Boamah
Kevin Bach
Paige Baldwin
Alisha Beler
Masooma Bhatti
Robert Bigsby
Joshua Britton
Regan Brownbridge
Gregory Buckley
Eric Burge
Alan Chan
Kathrina Chief Moon-Riley
Dylan Coupal
McKayla Cozart
Brook Danger
Bashir Daud Shah
Khai (Anson) Dinh
Hisham Elshoni
Ala Essalah
Hope Fast
Megan Gallagher
Trevor Gallagher
Ciarra Glass
Justin Gregory
Veronica Hammer
Yifan Han
Sidra Haque

Emmitt Hayes
Robert Henderson
Jonathan Heppner
James Hill
Connor Holmes
Amanda Hondl
QingYun Hua
Zachary Huschi
Brianna Hutchinson
Jordan Kemp
Gregory Kost
Conley Kriegler
Trevor Krysak
Justin Ladham
Yin Man Anson Lam
Brendan Lee
Caroline Lee
Daniel Lee
Shane Leyen
Cadence MacPherson
Aden Mah
Daniel Markewich
Hailey Marwood
Anna McBean
Emily McEwen
Sarmad Mikha
Mackenzie Moleski
Samuel Molot-Toker
Kate Morrison
George Mutwiri
Laura Neuburger
Savio Nguyen
Nicholas Nishikawa
Ashley Palmer
Xichi Henry Pan

Madeline Parker
Stephen Patrick
Joel Peltonen
Zoë Phillips
Trevor Poole
Amiée Prefontaine
Christopher Ripplinger
Haseeb Rizvi
Anthony Rousseaux
Leah Rusnell
Mckenzie Russell
Nitasha Salim
Kristina Sawatzky
Kaitlyn Schick
Shelby Schill
Alexander Senger
Dominique Seper
Amy Short
Andriy Simko
Samuel Simonson
Dylan Smart
Emily Stoneham
Mengxi Tang
Kara Tastad
Shaina Templeton
Andrew Tolmie
Tony Tran
Brian Trinh
Dakota Van Dijk
Karl Vantomme
Cody Weiler
Lara Witt
Jennifer Wong
Sandi Yao

MD PROGRAM GRADUATE AWARDS

Dr. Vince Matthews Prize in Community Health and Epidemiology

This prize is named in honour of Dr. Vince Matthews, Professor and Head of the Department of Social and Preventive Medicine (now Community Health and Epidemiology). He had a distinguished career in public service including being the Acting Deputy Minister of Health in 1962 at the time Medicare was introduced in Saskatchewan. Dr. Matthews retired in 1987 and passed away in 1988.

Dr. G. Ernest McBrien Award

In memory of her brother, Mrs. Madelene Smith has donated the Ernest McBrien Award in Family Medicine to the medical student with the highest standing in family medicine and who plans to pursue a career in family medicine.

Lawrence and Penny Clein Scholarship in Palliative Care

In recognition of a fourth year undergraduate medical student who has demonstrated the potential and the interest to pursue a career in or related to palliative care.

Hilliard Silver Medal and Department of Medicine Prize

In honour of the first professor of medicine at the University of Saskatchewan, the Hilliard Medal is awarded to a graduating student on the basis of excellent performance in clinical medicine and systems.

Dr. Eric Lepp Memorial Award in Medicine

Dr. Eric Lepp was a nuclear medicine specialist, practicing in Regina who was tragically killed in a traffic accident in 1990. In his honour this award is presented annually to the student receiving the highest mark on the internal medicine rotation during the clinical clerkship year.

Dr. Vernon and Mrs. Christine Hoeppe Award for Excellence in Internal Medicine

This award is to recognize students with the best performance in the internal medicine module who are also being matched to an internal medicine residency – one in-province and one out-of-province.

The Department of Pediatrics Prize

This award is presented to the student with the best overall performance in the pediatric rotation.

Dr. J. W. Gerrard Prize in Clinical Pediatrics

In honour of Dr. J. W. Gerrard's lifelong commitment to the care of children and to excellence in clinical pediatrics, the Department of Pediatrics awards a prize to the most distinguished graduating student in clinical pediatrics.

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Professor Popkin Prize in Obstetrics and Gynecology

This prize is awarded to the final year medical student who, during the clinical clerkship, demonstrated superiority in the acquisition of knowledge, skills, values and attitudes that physicians require to provide reproductive health care.

Obstetrics and Gynecology Silver Medal

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology annually awards a medal to the final year student with the best performance in the obstetrics and gynecology rotation.

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

This prize is sponsored by the Royal University Hospital Foundation and is presented to the final year student who has shown outstanding academic achievement and clinical performance in the area of physical and rehabilitative medicine.

Henry and Cheryl Kloppenburg Prize in Psychiatry

The Henry and Cheryl Kloppenburg Prize is awarded to the student ranking highest in the psychiatry rotation in the clerkship year. It recognizes the Kloppenburg's long standing interest in supporting the pursuit of excellence in psychiatric care.

The Dr. Karl E. Oberdieck Prize

The prize is given to the student who attains the second highest mark in the clinical component of the psychiatry rotation during the clerkship year.

Dr. Beattie Award in Psychiatry

An award has been established in memory of Dr. Beattie, who was a prominent psychiatrist in Regina for many years. This award will be presented annually to a medical student who has completed the psychiatry portion of their clinical clerkship in Regina.

Saskatchewan Psychiatric Association Award

Awarded to the student with the top academic achievement in the psychiatry rotation.

Dr. Hugh MacLean Prize and Silver Medal in Surgery

Dr. J. B. Ritchie, who was associated for many years with the late Dr. MacLean in the practice of surgery in Regina, has donated this award to the student who shows the highest proficiency in surgery.

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Professors' Prize in Surgery

This prize is given by the professors in the Department of Surgery to the graduating student who has shown the greatest promise as a future clinical surgeon. The prize is awarded on the basis of excellence in clinical performance and the oral examination.

Emergency Medicine Book Prize

Two annual prizes, one to a student at the Regina site and one to a student in Saskatoon, with the top clinical performance on their emergency medicine rotation.

Dr. Robert G. Murray Undergraduate Award in Medicine

This award established in memory of Dr. Robert G. Murray, former Dean of the College of Medicine, is to provide financial support to an undergraduate student who has completed their Grade 12 education in the province of Saskatchewan and who intends to establish a family practice in the province.

Drs. Epstein and Schnurr Award in Integrative Medicine

This award, in honour of Dr. Michael Epstein and Dr. Joe Schnurr, is provided to a graduating student in recognition of demonstrated motivation, initiative and achievement in the area of integrative medicine.

The Reuben Brant Scholarship in Medicine – Overall Academic Achievement

A bequest from the estate of Reuben Brant, this award is given to the student in the graduating class with the most outstanding overall academic achievement in the four years of undergraduate medical education.

The Reuben Brant Scholarship in Medicine – Academic Achievement in Year 4

A bequest from the estate of Reuben Brant, this award is given to the student in the graduating class with the highest average in Year 4.

Drs. Ivan Jen and Suzanne Yip Award

This award, donated by Dr. Suzanne Yip and Dr. Ivan Jen, is presented annually to the graduating student who achieves the highest average in all the courses relating to student/patient interaction and the refinement of basic clinical skills.

The James Walker Wood Award in Medicine

This award recognizes an MD student who is entering the first year of a residency program in family medicine, with a preference for students who demonstrate an interest in practicing rural family medicine.

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Lindsay Gold Medal

This award is in honour of Dr. W. Stewart Lindsay, the first professor of pathology and the first Dean of the School of Medical Sciences. It is given to the graduating student with the most outstanding academic achievement in each year of training in the College of Medicine.

MacLeod Silver Medal

Dr. Wendell MacLeod was the second Dean of Medicine at the University from 1952 to 1961. In his honour, a silver medal is awarded to a student whose scholastic work and extracurricular activities are outstanding.

Saskatoon Plainsmen Club Award in Family Medicine

The Plainsmen Club is a non-profit group made up of local representatives from many innovative pharmaceutical companies currently operating in the norther Saskatchewan territory. This award is granted to a fourth-year student who is from, as well as intends to establish a family medicine practice in the province of Saskatchewan.

Dr. Walter J. Hader Scholarship in Medicine

Through the generous donation of Dr. Walter J. Hader, this award is granted to a student in the graduating class, who has matched in physical medicine and rehabilitation.

Dr. John T. Sibley Bursary

In memory of Dr. John T. Sibley, former professor of rheumatology and Immunology of the College of Medicine, memorial gifts from family, friends and colleagues, this one-time award is granted to a student who plans to establish a practice in the province of Saskatchewan following their residency training.

Senior Stick

The Senior Stick shall be awarded to a graduating student that has made a significant contribution to the social dynamic of their class and supported the development of a strong class bond.

Spirit of the Class Award

The first College of Medicine Alumni Association "Spirit of the Class" award was presented in 1985. The award fulfills the Alumni Association's wish to honour the graduating class and particularly the member of the class who epitomized the "Spirit of the Class" during the four years of medicine.

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