

MD CLASS OF 2022

Graduation

Banquet and Awards Ceremony

Thursday, June 9, 2022

6:30 pm

Hall A, Prairieland Park, Saskatoon



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Program

Indigenous Greeting: Knowledge Keeper

Ms. Louise Bernice Halfe

Master of Ceremonies

Drs. Tayyaba Bhatti and Tyrell Wees

Dean's Address to Graduates

Dr. Preston Smith

Presentation of Teaching Awards

Drs. Haley Eckel, Krystyna Pokraka, Marelize Hipwell and Kyra Ives

Presentation of Spirit of the Class Award

Derek Tiessen, Alumni Relations Officer

Presentation of Academic Awards

Dr. Meredith McKague

Alumni Association Speech

Dr. Wendy Vogel (MD'89), Vice-President of the Alumni Association

Faculty Keynote Speaker

Dr. Rashmi Bhargava

Toast to the Families

Drs. Marcie Beaulac and Shivani Tauh

Toast to the Faculty

Drs. Sehjal Bhargava and Gift Madojemu

Student Keynote

Dr. Matt Josdal

Closing Remarks

Drs. Tayyaba Bhatti and Tyrell Wees

Class of 2022

Spring 2022

Ahmad Abedi
Nafisa Absher
Oluwabukunmi Adesina
Ghassan Al-Yassin
Sina Azad
Nathan Baron
Luke Baxter
Marcie Beaulac
Cassidy Bell
Christopher Beresh
Kasey Berscheid
Sehjal Bhargava
Tayyaba Bhatti
Sarah Bitara
Christianne Blais
Rylie Bonkowski
Matthew Bowen
Michelle Brabant
Jessyca Brissaw
Mahshid Chaharlang Bakhtiari
Richard Chaulk
Clayton Clark
Cuylar Conly
Alyssa Denton
Ryan Donnelly
Hanna Dunnigan
Tanner Dusyk
Danielle Earis
Haley Eckel
Tamryn Eglington
Ethan Emslie
Mhmoud Essalah
Daniel Ferguson
John Fettes

Ryan Frehlick
Jessica Froehlich
Alana Goertzen
Logan Hahn
Navdeep Hansra
Marlize Hipwell (Fourie)
Lucas Hoffert
Bryden Hughton
Dilawar Iqbal
Nabeel Iqbal
Emre Islam
Kyra Ives
Chloe Johnson
Matthew (Matt) Josdal
Belma Kamencic
Eva Karki
Malshi Karunatilake
Alexander (Alex) Kiu
Jihyung (Daisy) Ko
Christian Kordan
Abhishek Kumar
Mikayla Laube
Kayla Lett
Tian Zhu (Sunny) Lu
David Luu
Gift Madojemu
Emma Maelde
Alicia Mah
Maha Mansoor
Momina Mateen (Butt)
Benjamin McMillan
Annie Monteith
Aisha Moustapha
Javeria Muhammadzai

Vivian Murungi
Desiree Naude
Erin Neville
Julia Newton
Anthony Ojukwu
Zachary Oleynik
Joshua Onasanya
Lyllal Pacey
Anna Pham
Alexandre Piché
Krystyna Pokraka
Madison Rajchyba
Joshua Rattee
Molly Rayner
Chloe Rudichuk
Jasleen Saini
Shamir Salman
Joel Scott
Muhammad Shoker
Simranjeet (Sim) Singh
Benson Tam
Shivani Tauh
Joel Tehse
Meagan Thompson
Sebastien Turcotte
Hailey Tyndall
Williams Usama
Jose (Carlos) Verdiales Castro
Victoria Watson
Tyrell Wees
Zhuoran (Wayne) Wu
Maryam Yunus
Corey Ziegler

Fall 2022

Ryan Shirley

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 Hoepfner 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.

MD Program Graduate Awards

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.

MD Program Graduate Awards

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.

MD Program Graduate Awards

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.

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.

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.

Drs. Shashi and Pravesh Suri Award in Medicine

Drs. Shashi and Pravesh Suri have established this award to show their appreciation of the University of Saskatchewan medical school, promote academic excellence, and provide opportunities to those medical students in financial need. This is awarded to the top graduating student who will be pursuing residency training in anesthesia or family medicine.

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.

**The Class of 2022
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