

School of Medicine  
*Class of 2013*  
Commencement

Monday, June 3, 2013  
Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall







Dear Graduate,

On behalf of OHSU's faculty and staff, I would like to offer my congratulations on the accomplishments that have brought you to this moment and extend my warmest wishes for your continued success as you move forward in your chosen field.

This is a day of change, one in which you and your classmates turn the page from one chapter of your lives to the next. Some of you will teach, some will conduct research, some will care for the health of others, and some will develop high technology applications. All of you will continue to learn. I hope that you will take with you a sense of pride in your skills and knowledge, a sense of excitement for the possibilities that lie before you, and a commitment to using your education to better the lives of people of all ages, ethnicities and walks of life.

Over the years, OHSU has evolved and adapted and grown in size and complexity. But what was true in 1887 when OHSU began is still true today: you, the students, are the reason we are all here. I want to thank you for your hard work and the sacrifices you and your families have made to arrive at this day. Your accomplishments are many, but they are only a small part of what you will be able to achieve as you apply the knowledge you have gained.

OHSU truly is the place where healing, teaching, and discovery come together. In unifying these missions, we realize the greatest intellectual strength and innovation. I hope you will embrace this model of integration and live your life as a healer, a teacher and a researcher. In this, I believe, you will find the greatest reward.

As an OHSU graduate, you join a dedicated and elite community. There are four schools and literally dozens of departments and sub-specialties represented here, but the OHSU community is unified in its commitment to service and to bettering human health worldwide. This community welcomes you as a valued member. Your accomplishments are a sense of pride and your future a source of hope. Thank you and congratulations.

Best wishes for your continued success.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe E Robertson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joseph E. Robertson, Jr., M.D., M.B.A.  
President, Oregon Health & Science University

# *The Program*

**Processional March (Audience remain seated)  
Pomp and Circumstance March #1 (Edward Elgar)**

## **Welcome**

George C. Mejicano, M.D., M.S.  
*Senior Associate Dean for Education*

**Greetings from the  
Oregon Health & Science University President**

Joseph E. Robertson, Jr., M.D., M.B.A.  
*President, Oregon Health & Science University*

**Greetings from the  
School of Medicine Alumni Association**

Donald E. Girard, M.D.  
*President, School of Medicine Alumni Association*

## **Dean's Message**

Mark A. Richardson, M.D., M.Sc.B., M.B.A.  
*Dean, School of Medicine*

## **Faculty Message - M.D. Program**

Benjamin Hoffman, M.D.  
*Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics*

## **Faculty Message - Graduate Program**

Robert J. Hitzemann, Ph.D.  
*Professor and Chair, Department of Behavioral Neuroscience*

## **Presentation of Newly Appointed Emeritus Faculty**

Jeanette Mladenovic, M.D., M.B.A., M.A.C.P.  
*Provost and Executive Vice President*

## **Hooding and Conferring of Degrees and Certificates**

Mark A. Richardson, M.D., M.Sc.B., M.B.A.

*Dean, School of Medicine*

### **Associates' Degrees**

#### **Bachelors' Degrees**

David W. Robinson, Ph.D.

*Executive Vice Provost*

### **Graduate Certificates**

Allison D. Fryer, Ph.D., FBPharmacoS.

*Associate Dean for Graduate Studies*

## **Participants in Hooding Ceremony**

### **Faculty Hooders**

Scott A. Fields, M.D.

*Professor, Department of Family Medicine*

Klaus Frueh, Ph.D.

*Professor,*

*Department of Molecular Microbiology & Immunology*

David B. Jacoby, M.D.

*Professor, Department of Medicine*

*Division of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine*

Atiya Mansoor, M.D.

*Associate Professor, Department of Pathology*

*Division of Anatomic Pathology*

### **Masters' Programs**

Allison D. Fryer, Ph.D., FBPharmacoS.

*Associate Dean for Graduate Studies*

### **Doctor of Medicine**

Molly L. Osborne, M.D., Ph.D.

*Associate Dean for Student Affairs*

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

Allison D. Fryer, Ph.D., FBPharmacolS.  
*Associate Dean for Graduate Studies*

### **Oath of Geneva**

Alan J. Hunter, M.D.  
*Associate Professor, Department of Medicine  
Division of Hospital Medicine*

### **Medical Student Message**

Jenna Beth-Marie Emerson, M.D.  
*Graduate, Class of 2013*

### **Graduate Student Message**

Kyle E. Johnson, M.B.A.  
*Graduate, Class of 2013*

### **Faculty Teaching Excellence Awards**

Jenna Beth-Marie Emerson, M.D.  
*President, Class of 2013*

### **M.D. Student Achievement Awards**

Molly L. Osborne, M.D., Ph.D.  
*Associate Dean for Student Affairs*

### **Outstanding Master's Thesis Award**

Allison D. Fryer, Ph.D., FBPharmacolS.  
*Associate Dean for Graduate Studies*

### **The John A. Resko Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award**

Allison D. Fryer, Ph.D., FBPharmacolS.  
*Associate Dean for Graduate Studies*

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

Allison D. Fryer, Ph.D., FBPharmacolS.  
*Associate Dean for Graduate Studies*

**2013 Excellence in Public Health Award**

**presented by the U.S. Public Health Service Physician Advisory Committee**

CAPT Thomas Weiser, M.D., M.P.H.

*Medical Epidemiologist*

*Portland Area Indian Health Service*

CDR Kara M. Levri, M.D., M.P.H.

*Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention  
Acute & Communicable Disease Prevention, Oregon Public Health Department*

**The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Awards**

**presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation**

Carrie A. Phillipi, M.D., Ph.D., F.A.A.P.

*Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics*

**The Edward S. Hayes Gold-Headed Cane Award**

Molly L. Osborne, M.D., Ph.D.

*Associate Dean for Student Affairs*

Cornelia Hayes Stevens

*Granddaughter of Edward S. Hayes, M.D.*

**Closing Remarks**

George C. Mejicano, M.D., M.S.

*Senior Associate Dean for Education*

Joseph E. Robertson, Jr., M.D., M.B.A.

*President, Oregon Health & Science University*

**Recessional**

Trumpet Voluntary (Henry Purcell)

**Reception**

*The Portland Center for the Performing Arts*

# *Emeritus Faculty Appointments*

Each year, several members of the faculty and staff who are retiring from day-to-day participation in the teaching, research, patient care and administrative programs of the university are named emeritus members of the university in recognition of their outstanding contributions to OHSU. Those being honored this year are:

## *School of Medicine*

### **Neal H. Barmack, Ph.D.**

*Professor Emeritus*

*Department of Physiology & Pharmacology*

### **George D. Olsen, M.D.**

*Professor Emeritus*

*Department of Physiology & Pharmacology*

### **Bruce E. Magun, Ph.D.**

*Professor Emeritus*

*Department of Cell & Developmental Biology*

### **George A. Pantely, M.D.**

*Professor Emeritus*

*Department of Medicine*

### **Walter J. McDonald, M.D.**

*Professor Emeritus*

*Department of Medicine*

### **Mary Jo Rice, M.D.**

*Professor Emerita*

*Department of Pediatrics*

### **Mark J. Merkens, M.D.**

*Professor Emeritus*

*Department of Pediatrics*



**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES,  
CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES  
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES**

**Associate of Applied Science**

**Major: Emergency Medical Technology - Paramedic**

**Bachelor of Science**

**Majors: Clinical Laboratory Science**

**Radiation Therapy**

*David W. Robinson, Ph.D.*

*Executive Vice Provost*

**Graduate Certificate in Biomedical Informatics**

**Graduate Certificate in Biostatistics**

**Graduate Certificate in Dietetic Internship**

**Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Management**

**Graduate Certificate in Human Investigations**

**Master of Biomedical Informatics**

**Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Management**

**Master of Clinical Research**

**Master of Physician Assistant Studies**

**Master of Public Health**

**Master of Science**

*Allison D. Fryer, Ph.D., FBPharmacoS.*

*Associate Dean for Graduate Studies*

**Doctor of Medicine**

*Molly L. Osborne, M.D., Ph.D.*

*Associate Dean for Student Affairs*

**Doctor of Philosophy**

*Allison D. Fryer, Ph.D., FBPharmacoS.*

*Associate Dean for Graduate Studies*

OHSU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

**Associate of Applied Science**

*with a major in*

**Emergency Medical Technology - Paramedic**

*Joint program with Oregon Institute of Technology*

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**Lisa Baubock**

Portland, OR

**Kara Konigsfeld**

North Plains, OR

**Kathryn Schearer**

Gresham, OR

**Cameron Carpenter**

Lake Oswego, OR

**Keita Kurokawa**

Beaverton, OR

**Jeremy Shearer**

Salem, OR

**Robert Conrath**

Beaverton, OR

**Nick Marchant**

Beaverton, OR

**Erik Sonnenberg**

Beaverton, OR

**Chris Culligan**

Portland, OR

**E. Corey Mathews**

Portland, OR

**Ella Stern**

Portland, OR

**Trevor Fleshman**

Wilsonville, OR

**Daniel Meeuwssen**

Newburg, OR

**Jonathan Tamashiro**

Hillsboro, OR

**Bartholomew Grabman**

Portland, OR

**Panah Mehrabad**

Beaverton, OR

**CJ Thorne**

Independence, OR

**Chris Hendryx**

Hillsboro, OR

**Chris Merz**

Portland, OR

**Marcus Wymer**

Kalama, OR

**Katrina Howard**

Gaston, OR

**Carmen Nebeker**

Portland, OR

**Andy Zhu**

Washougal, WA

**Justine Kilsby**

Lake Oswego, OR

**Greg Peasley**

Wilsonville, OR

**Cassie Knierim**

Cornelius, OR

**William Rogers, IV**

Salem, OR

OHSU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

**Bachelor of Science**

*with a major in*

**Clinical Laboratory Science**

*Joint program with Oregon Institute of Technology*

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**Vienna Adams**  
Roseburg, OR

**Jennifer Hanor**  
Medford, OR

**Ariel Morrison**  
Portland, OR

**Melissa Andreas**  
Bend, OR

**Taylor Hepp**  
Hillsboro, OR

**Chelsea Neitch**  
Hillsboro, OR

**Christina Beach**  
Portland, OR

**Tianna Hyde**  
Klamath Falls, OR

**Hien Nguyen**  
Aloha, OR

**Chin Christianson**  
Portland, OR

**Sarah Kennedy**  
Canby, OR

**Dana Reister**  
Tualatin, OR

**Karen Coffelt**  
Portland, OR

**Hyejin Lee**  
Aloha, OR

**Iudita Repta**  
Tigard, OR

**Jason Doutt**  
Milwaukie, OR

**Aleja Lelis**  
Klamath Falls, OR

**Ryan Ried**  
Farmington Hills, MI

**Jennifer East**  
Portland, OR

**Yuhuan Li**  
Vancouver, WA

**Michael Shelley**  
Portland, OR

**Frank Elijah**  
Tigard, OR

**Diane Marles**  
Wilsonville, OR

**Wendy Snodgrass**  
Portland, OR

**Katherine Field**  
Nampa, ID

**Christopher Matthews**  
Tigard, OR

**Julie St-Germain**  
Salem, OR

**Tara Gailis**  
Klamath Falls, OR

**Casey Miller**  
Wilsonville, OR

**Jessica Thompson**  
Beaverton, OR

**Andrea Waddell**

Gresham, OR

**Emmaleen Wear**

Moscow, ID

**Sizhe (Ruth) Yao**

Bend, OR

**Jordan Warmack**

Vancouver, WA

**Jill Whitford**

Vancouver, WA

OHSU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

**Bachelor of Science**

*with a major in*

**Radiation Therapy**

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**Heidi A. Bass**

Beaverton, OR

**Laura Catharine Jay**

Portland, OR

**Steven Patrick Mills**

Portland, OR

**Estel Dale Hayes, III**

Battle Ground, WA

**Skye Nicole Larson**

Yamhill, OR

**Caitlin A. Stoughton**

Portland, OR

**Kati Jo Hoover**

Longview, WA

**Alicia J. McCullough**

Brooks, OR

OHSU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

**Graduate Certificate *in*  
Biomedical Informatics**

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**Ronda Jean Adkins**  
Portland, OR

**Saaema Alavi**  
Chicago, IL

**Corneliu A. Antonescu**  
Fairbanks, AK

**Charmydevine Marciana  
Beane**  
San Jose, CA

**Julie Anne Belleza**  
Littleton, CO

**Barbara Blasko**  
Fallbrook, CA

**Cora Sue Bosshart**  
Anchorage, AK

**Jeffrey Lee Brandt**  
San Francisco, CA

**Melanie Hart Buehler**  
Portland, OR

**Julie Lynne Byars**  
Portland, OR

**Vivien Lai-Fun Choi**  
Loma Linda, CA

**Darius N. Clarke**  
Austin, TX

**Crystal Evenstar  
Clearwater**  
Eugene, OR

**Shamsi Rebecca  
Daneshvari**  
Albuquerque, NM

**Lawrence D. Dardick**  
Los Angeles, CA

**Christopher d'Autremont**  
West Linn, OR

**Tatyana Evgenievna  
Drevaleva**  
Novosibirsk, Russia

**Jan Drlik**  
Midland, MI

**Tracy Edinger**  
Portland, OR

**Kathleen Engstrom**  
Vancouver, WA

**Madhumita Gangopadhyay**  
Portland, OR

**Kelly A. Gossen**  
Newburg, OR

**Daniel James Graham**  
Spring Lake, MI

**Jonathan T. Gudman**  
Lake Oswego, OR

**Elsbeth Gygas**  
Bend, OR

**Jodi M. Harper**  
Portland, OR

**Margaret Ellen  
Henderson**  
Midlothian, VA

**Timothy B. Hill**  
Portland, OR

**Judi G. Hofman**  
Bend, OR

**Larry W. Holder**  
Springfield, IL

**Chelsea Amanda  
Hollingsworth**  
Portland, OR

**Hanson Hsu**  
New York, NY

**Jeremy Daniel Jalabert**  
Eugene, OR

**JoAnn L. Jordan**  
South Hadley, MA

**Meredith Susan Josephs**  
Washington, DC

**Isolde Leonie Knaap**  
Salem, OR

**Kerry Alan Knauss**  
Portland, OR

**Molly G. Kneen**  
Eugene, OR

**Arthur Donald Knepper**  
Portland, OR

**Dianne M. Laumann**  
Cupertino, CA

**Leah Marie Lewis**  
Murfreesboro, TN

**Megan Marie Lien**  
Madison, WI

**Rhonda Kay  
Luetkenhaus**  
Grand Island, NE

**Patricia E. Martin**  
Fairview, OR

**Robert E. Mohle**  
Villa Park, CA

**Emily Mooney**  
Seattle, WA

**Johanna Leigh Morton**  
Austin, TX

**Sara Elisabeth Hayden  
Nash**  
Tuscon, AZ

**Mary J. O'Neill**  
Somerville, MA

**Agwu O. Onuoha**  
Atlanta, GA

**Kim Stalker Osborne**  
Louisville, KY

**Elizabeth Marie Parker**  
Grayslake, IL

**Edward Elisha Pesulima**  
Moreno Valley, CA

**Dustin Michael Pezall**  
Lexington, SC

**Katherine D. Pomeroy**  
Kapa'au, HI

**Cynthia Miriam Rand**  
Rochester, NY

**Kristen Marie Sandersen**  
Denver, CO

**Aleen Lynn Saunders**  
Washington, DC

**Melody S. Schniepp**  
Chatham, IL

**Phillip C. Scott**  
Richmond, IN

**Bradley G. Sinner**  
Madison, WI

**Michelle Marie Smerek**  
Kannapolis, NC

**Tara Leigh Smith**  
Pensacola, FL

**Jerry Michael Stultz**  
Coon Rapids, MN

**Lek P. Taylor**  
San Jose, CA

**Michelle Sardernberg Tellez**  
Oakland, CA

**Patricia A. Van Dyke**  
Portland, OR

**Mini Spoorthi Sushma  
Velagapalli**  
Bellevue, WA

**Raymond K. Whalen**  
Edmonds, WA

**James Wiedower**  
Boyce, VA

**Deborah Virginia Woodcock**  
Vancouver, WA

**Sandhya Yanamadala**  
Chesterfield, MO

OHSU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

**Graduate Certificate *in*  
Dietetic Internship**

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**Laura K. Andreas**  
Portland, OR

**Katie Elizabeth Geiger**  
Davis, CA

**Jessica Nikole Mooney**  
Bend, OR

**Caitlyn Joann Brick**  
Jasper, IN

**Abby J. Gustaveson**  
Blackfoot, ID

**Lauren Kelly Robbins**  
Baker City, OR

**Bonnie L. Buckingham**  
Tillamook, OR

**Natalie Nicole Harrison**  
Eugene, OR

**Anna Elizabeth Scott**  
Portland, OR

**Taylor Leigh Carroll**  
Newport Beach, CA

**Gemma M. Hobbs**  
Oakton, VA

**Sareena Dae Smith-Bucholz**  
Forest Ranch, CA

**Christopher Santo  
Errante**  
Johnson City, NY

**Erica M. Hubber**  
Helena, MT

**Emily Elizabeth Sperber**  
Huntington Beach, CA

**Kelly Ann Falter**  
Bellevue, OH

**Christina Marie Johnson**  
Santa Barbara, CA

**Holly Ann Turner**  
Eugene, OR

**Megan Anne Fuetterer**  
Phoenix, AZ

**Ashley Klees**  
Gresham, OR

**Juliana Leigh Ward**  
Sacramento, CA

**Casey Lynn Mast**  
Eugene, OR



OHSU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

**Graduate Certificate *in*  
Healthcare Management**

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**Elena Rose An**  
Beaverton, OR

**Cheri Le Harrel**  
Portland, OR

**Kathy Sara Nañez**  
Portland, OR

**Erin Ashley Arnold**  
Santa Barbara, CA

**Amber Rose Hudson**  
West Palm Beach, FL

**Kristiana Lynn Olsen**  
Portland, OR

**Eija Atrache**  
Portland, OR

**Jerry C. Hutchinson**  
Portland, OR

**Felicia L. Phillips**  
Shelbyville, TN

**Emily Michelle Barclay**  
Eugene, OR

**Melanie Jordan**  
Portland, OR

**Kelly Scott Rice**  
Portland, OR

**Claudia Barofsky**  
Portland, OR

**Nancy E. Kirkpatrick**  
Sherwood, OR

**Laura M. Riddell**  
Portland, OR

**Dania DeVore**  
Tigard, OR

**Drew A. Krieg**  
Corvallis, OR

**Corey James Sippel**  
Gresham, OR

**Tina M. Foss**  
Brush Prairie, WA

**Paul Liebergot**  
Portland, OR

**Mark A. Valadez**  
Tacoma, WA

**Wm. Brent Gardner**  
Portland, OR

**Maryam Milani-Baladi**  
Portland, OR

OHSU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

**Graduate Certificate *in*  
Human Investigations**

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**Elise D. Anderson**

Portland, OR

**Daniel James Guillaume**

Sioux City, IA

**Nameeta Penkar Richard**

Winston-Salem, NC

**Claudine Monique Bohun**

Vancouver, BC

**Lee E. Hullender Rubin**

Portland, OR

**Bernadette Maria**

**Schoneburg**

Portland, OR

**R. Elizabeth Brass**

Le Habra, CA

**Melanie Jackson**

Portland, OR

**Carley Ann Egelston Shaut**

Gresham, OR

**Elizabeth Burch**

Gresham, OR

**Janelle Marie Meyer**

Boise, ID

**Laura Carim Todd**

Barcelona, Spain

**Mahtab Niyiyati**

Rockville, MD

**Anders Carlos Goranson**

Portland, OR

**Melissa Pendergrass**

Portland, OR

OHSU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

**Master of  
Biomedical Informatics**

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**Ethan Allen Roger Bachrach**  
West Richland, WA  
*Evaluation of an eligible hospital's Electronic Health Record build and implementation, with respect to stage 2 meaningful use requirements*

**James M. Bailey**  
Clermont, GA  
*Development of a business intelligence tool for the extraction, analysis, display, and utilization of early warning system alerts*

**Sary O. Beidas**  
Augusta, GA  
*What are residents' information seeking habits during non-work hours?*

**Thomas A. Blehl**  
Orlando, FL  
*A journey in Healthcare Informatics: A bumpy road to a moving target*

**Millard Dalton Brown, III**  
Kaneohe, HI  
*Army Behavioral Health Data Portal usability survey*

**Michelle Lynn Carter**  
Portland, OR  
*Clinical experience for the technically-minded: An internship with the Department of Medical Informatics at NW Kaiser Permanente*

**David H. Choi**  
Thousand Oaks, CA  
*Exploring the OHM problem: Evaluating Legacy Employee Health's software solution*

**Kit R. Crafton**  
Cary, NC  
*Value attribution and the decision support system*

**Anthony Michael Dunnigan**  
Phoenix, AZ  
*Seeking higher ground: A comprehensive review of literature examining utilization of the Electronic Health Record in primary care to optimize workflow and patient care*

**David Keith English**  
Oakland, CA  
*Evaluation of an emergency department system replacement project*

**Joseph Phillip Fazio, III**  
Portland, OR  
*Pharmacy informatics certificate program curriculum development*

**Justin Barrows Fletcher**  
Portland, OR  
*An evaluation of the skills requirements of health information security and privacy executives*

**Eric Karl Gebhardt**  
La Center, WA  
*The patient identification process as it relates to Electronic Health Record safety: A literature review*

**Timothy Peter Gray**  
Portland, OR  
*Upgrading to Epic 10 at Oregon Health & Science University: Monitoring and assessing the Electronic Health Record upgrade process*

**David Jonathan Gutglass**  
San Diego, CA  
*Can a clinical decision support tool increase adherence to a practice guideline in children presenting to the emergency department with minor head injury?*

**Amr A. Jamal**

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

*Usability and utility assessment of weight management apps for mobile devices*

**Michael E. Kordek**

Mountain Top, PA

*Alert fatigue by other names: Review of contributing fields regarding the ‘cry wolf’ effect*

**Yetunde Olabisi Laniran**

Portland, OR

*Electronic Health Record for employee health: Challenges and idiosyncrasies*

**Lim SongCheng, Darren**

Singapore

*Physician perceptions of CPOE order set types*

**Mary Ellen Mattson**

Lino Lakes, MN

*Bringing awareness of patient care one floor at a time: Patient Dashboard*

**Seema Mohindra**

Salem, OR

*Implementing Epic-ACE at West Valley Hospital*

**Marianne Outzen**

Davis, CA

*Automated quality reporting: Clinical quality measures and meaningful use*

**Michael Anderson**

**Padula**

Philadelphia, PA

*Development of the HL7 neonatology functional profile for EHR systems*

**Diane Gahan Petersen**

Homer, AK

*A tale of two internships: Diverse opportunities in Informatics*

**Matthew Thomas Pharr**

Beaverton, OR

**Joan Murray Rote**

Medford, OR

*Effective EpicCare ambulatory training for provider proficiency*

**Brian C. Sandoval**

Los Angeles, CA

*Establishing a chronic disease management program in a Portland-based community clinic*

**Paul Z. Seville**

Los Angeles, CA

*mHealth roadmap for wellness and chronic disease*

**Leeann Stahn**

Sisters, OR

*EHRs in Deschutes County: Working with pre-and post-implementation processes*

**Minakshi Tikoo**

West Sisbury, CT

*A meta analysis codebook to assess the relationship between EHR implementation and health outcomes*

**Yves A. Vimignon**

Portland, OR

*Usability of a medication adherence application on a smartphone*

**Rex Moffett Williamson**

Longview, TX

*Preparation of a genomic dataset for an investigative project: Discovery of sporadic Alzheimer’s Disease implicated gene variants through analysis of epistasis within pathways*

OHSU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

**Master of**  
**Business Administration in Healthcare Management**

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**Mariam Baig**

Beaverton, OR

*Improving mental health care*

**Andrew Blauvelt**

Lake Oswego, OR

*Quality reporting business  
opportunity assessment*

**Charles Edwin Bruce**

Portland, OR

*Quality reporting business  
opportunity assessment*

**Marcus James Cassar**

Portland, OR

*Improving mental health care*

**Morris Scott Crader**

Vancouver, WA

*Improving mental health care*

**Jeromy Ryan Dixon**

La Center, WA

*From charity to social  
accountability: Restructuring a  
community benefit program*

**Jessie Fan**

Portland, OR

*Women's health service line  
marketing and strategy plan*

**Jonathan Foley**

Portland, OR

*Quality reporting business  
opportunity assessment*

**Josh S. Gardner**

Portland, OR

*Women's health service line  
marketing and strategy plan*

**Nicole Diane Winer**

**Garrison**

Portland, OR

*Improving mental health care*

**Amanda N. Gordon**

Portland, OR

*Business development for  
Oregon Health Care Quality  
Corp*

**Ellen Amoroso Hampton**

Lake Oswego, OR

*From charity to social  
accountability: Restructuring a  
community benefit program*

**Jennifer White Hanson**

Portland, OR

*Women's health service line  
marketing and strategy plan*

**Christopher L. Helton**

Medford, OR

*Women's health service line  
marketing and strategy plan*

**Jeffrey James Hintz**

Portland, OR

*Strategic development of  
mobile health services*

**Kyle E. Johnson**

Bend, OR

*From charity to social  
accountability: Restructuring  
a community benefit program*

**Scott H. Johnson**

Portland, OR

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accountability: Restructuring  
a community benefit program*

**Alyssa Anne Meyer**

Beaverton, OR

*Quality reporting business  
opportunity assessment*

**Amy E. Miller**

Anchorage, AK

*Quality reporting business  
opportunity assessment*

**Eneida R. Nemecek**

Portland, OR

*Community health needs  
assessment and recommendations*

**John T. Rasmussen**

Portland, OR

*Community health needs  
assessment and recommendations*

**Leigh Mills Wilson**

Portland, OR

*Strategic development of  
mobile health services*

**Lisa M. Nichols**

Portland, OR

*Women's health service line  
marketing and strategy plan*

**Gilbert Manuel Simas**

Portland, OR

*Strategic development of mobile  
health services*

**Randall Lee Woltjer**

Tualatin, OR

*From charity to social  
accountability: Restructuring a  
community benefit program*

**Daniel K. Norton**

Beaverton, OR

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*Physiological, cognitive, and expectancy effects of aromatherapy following acute stress*

**David L. Gibbs**

Loveland, CO  
*Integrated signatures of disease using network methods*

**Kristen Nicole Haberthur**

Reno, NV  
*Uncovering the role of T cells in the control of varicella zoster virus using simian varicella virus infection of rhesus macaques as a model*

**Megan Marie Herting**

Cary, IL  
*The influence of aerobic exercise on hippocampal structure and function in adolescents*

**Jeffrey Michael Hubbard**

Chico, CA

*Two spatially and temporally distinct sources of calcium contribute to vesicle release at the zebrafish neuromuscular junction*

**Brian Vincent Jenkins**

San Diego, CA

*The role of Kinesin-3 family members in dendrite-selective transport*

**Sushma Kommineni**

Vijayawada, India

*Role of nitric oxide-responsive repressor NsrR in global transcriptional control*

**Aya Matsui**

Kobe, Hyogo, Japan

*In search of opioid sensitive GABA afferents to midbrain dopamine neurons*

**Dustin Marshall McCraw**

Landstuhl, Germany

*Towards a structural understanding of adeno-associated virus serotype 2 and its recognition by antibodies*

**James Arthur McKanna**

Nashville, TN

*Understanding divided attention and its relation to aging and cognitive decline through unobtrusive continuous measures*

**Weike Mo**

Hunan Province, China

*Hearing in zebra fish: From mechanotransduction to synaptic transmission*

**Jonathan W. Nelson**

Longview, WA

*Disruption of soluble epoxide hydrolase dimerization as a novel therapeutic target for stroke*

**Julia V. Perederiy**

Portland, OR

*Neural injury causes a biphasic neurogenic response in the adult dentate gyrus*

**Franco Pissani**

Miami, FL

*HIV vaccine design based in In Vivo evolution of Quasispecies envelope proteins*

**Emily Tucker**

**Prud'hommeaux**

Hamilton, NY

*Alignment of narrative retelling for automated neuropsychological assessment*

**Ravikant Venkata**

**Samatham**

Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh, India

*Determination of optical scattering properties of tissues using reflectance-mode confocal microscopy*

**Xiao Shi**

Jin Hau, China

*Inflammatory cytokines regulate tyrosine hydroxylase degradation and activity*

**Abhinav Sinha**

India

*GPCR signal attenuation: Biochemical and spectroscopic analysis of interaction with affiliate proteins*

**James M. Stafford**

Vermont

*Behavioral, neurobiological and molecular processes underlying memory retrieval*

**Todd A. Triplett**

Austin, TX

*Identification of a novel human DC4+ T cell population and overcoming the immunosuppressive environment in large established tumors*

**Cadence True**

Redding, CA

*Regulation of arcuate nucleus kisspeptin/ neurokinin B and gonadotropin-releasing hormone during negative energy balance*

**Kathryn Dianne Van Hook**

Helena, MT

*ASPP2 and deltaN-SAPP2:*

*Understanding the dynamics of a  
complex gene family*

**Jinzhong Wang**

Shanghai, China

*Regulation of subcellular*

*localization of lipid phosphates*

*Sac1*

**Clayton Winkler**

Sebastopol, CA

*Hyaluronan and its*

*degradation products*

*have opposing effects on*

*experimental autoimmune*

*encephalomyelitis*

*pathogenesis that are*

*dependent and independent*

*of CD44*

**Kinrin Yamanaka**

Japan

*Molecular targeting of*

*translesion synthesis DNA*

*polymerases for novel*

*combination chemotherapy*

## Medical Student Awards

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### GRADUATION WITH HONORS

*With Highest Honor*

Erin Ruth Conner  
Eric Brian Fox  
Alicia Friend  
Zachary Regan Krahn  
Edward F. Pilkington, III  
Jacob Lee Wester

*With Great Honor*

Jenna Beth-Marie Emerson  
Brian Tucker Garvey  
Leah B. Green  
Aaron Joseph Grossberg  
Colin Daniel Kennedy  
Thuy Minh Nguyen  
Rachelle Lee Nicolai  
Andrea Catherine Smeraglio  
Michelle Marie Tully

*With Honor*

Kevin Joseph Davey  
Jessica Fowler  
Syrone Liu  
Brian Collier Lowell  
Stephen T. Magill  
Elliot Logan Naidus  
Tessa Lynne Steel  
Stanford C. Taylor

### ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA NATIONAL MEDICAL HONOR SOCIETY

Erin Ruth Conner  
Jenna Beth-Marie Emerson  
Jessica Diane Fowler  
Eric Brian Fox  
Alicia Friend  
Brian Tucker Garvey  
Leah B. Green

Aaron Joseph Grossberg  
Colin Daniel Kennedy  
Zachary Regan Krahn  
Stephen T. Magill  
Elliot Logan Naidus  
Thuy Minh Nguyen  
Rachelle Lee Nicolai

Edward F. Pilkington, III  
Dawn Marie Pruett  
Andrea Catherine Smeraglio  
Tessa Lynne Steel  
Stanford C. Taylor  
Michelle Marie Tully  
Jacob Lee Wester

## Faculty Excellence Awards in 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, M.D.

*Tyler A. Clark, M.D.*

Resident, Department of Neurology

### 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 to 1971.

*Mackenzie R. Cook, M.D.*

Resident, Department of Surgery

### 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.

*David A. Sauer, M.D.*

Associate Professor, Department of Pathology  
Division of Anatomic Pathology

### 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.

*Donn H. Spight, M.D.*

Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery  
Division of Gastrointestinal & General Surgery

### 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.

*David M. Spiro, M.D.*

Associate Professor,  
Department of Emergency Medicine

### The Allan J. Hill, Jr. Awards

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

*Atiya Mansoor, Ph.D.*

Associate Professor; Department of Pathology  
Division of Anatomic Pathology

#### Clinical Science

*Scott A. Fields, M.D.*

Professor; Department of Family Medicine

### 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 I. Kagen, M.D.*

Assistant Professor; Department of Medicine  
Division of General Internal Medicine and Genetics  
(VAMC)

### 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 community setting.

*Kevin A. Johnston, M.D.*

Harney District Hospital Family Practice  
Burns, OR



### *Medical Student Achievement Awards*

Merck Awards for Academic Excellence

**Alicia Friend**  
**Eric Brian Fox**  
**Edward F. Pilkington, III**  
**Jacob Lee Wester**

School of Medicine Research Awards

**Pachida C. Lo-Lyfound**  
**Stanford C. Taylor**

Excellence in Public Health Awards

**Annika Giesbrecht Maly**  
**Tessa Lynne Steel**

Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation  
Pediatric Clerkship Award

**Julie Doberne**

Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation  
Award for Excellence in Pediatrics

**Alicia Friend**

Multicultural Recognition and Service Award

**Migdalia Elizabeth Ordoñez**

Society for Academic Emergency Medicine  
Award

**Rachelle Lee Nicolai**

William Krippaehne, M.D. Surgery Award

**Sean Tyler Watters**

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

**Michelle Marie Tully**

Alma Sneed Pathology Award

**Morgan Mariah Ballard**

Oregon Academy of Family Physicians  
Outstanding Senior Award

**Sarah J. Williams**

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

**Richard Alden Bruno**

**Brian Tucker Garvey**

Mary Gonzales Lundy Family Medicine  
Award

**Sarah J. Williams**

Department of Psychiatry Outstanding  
Senior Award

**Pachida C. Lo-Lyfound**

The Mark Nichols OB/GYN Award

**Allison Jaye Allen**

Outstanding Medical Student in Radiation  
Medicine

**Leonel Alan Khan**

### *School of Medicine Graduate Student Award*

Outstanding Master's Thesis Award

**Leslie Ann Slasor, M.S.**

Environmental Science &  
Engineering

## **THE JOHN A. RESKO RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

These awards recognize outstanding contributions to biomedical research in the School of Medicine and are presented to a graduate student in recognition of research leading to completion of an outstanding thesis and to a faculty member for outstanding accomplishments in research in the mentoring of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. The awards are made in honor of John A. Resko, Ph.D., Chairman and Professor Emeritus of the Department of Physiology & Pharmacology, for over 30 years of excellence in research, mentoring and dedicated leadership of the basic science graduate studies program.

### **Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Award**

*Jonathan F. Fay, Ph.D.*

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

### **Faculty Excellence in Research and Mentoring Award**

*Peter A. Zuber, Ph.D.*

Professor, Division of Environmental & Biomolecular Systems

## **THE LEONARD TOW HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARDS PRESENTED BY THE ARNOLD P. GOLD FOUNDATION**

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 Award**

*Peter D. Sullivan, M.D.*

Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Medicine

Division of Hospital Medicine

### **Student Award Nominees**

*Richard Alden Bruno*

*Dierdre Julia Cavan*

*Merlin Thomas Curry*

*Alicia Friend*

*Brian Collier Lowell*

*Sarah J. Williams*

## The Edward S. Hayes Gold-Headed Cane Award



### Edward S. Hayes Gold-Headed Cane Award Nominees

*Richard Alden Bruno*  
*Merlin Thomas Curry*  
*Jenna Beth-Marie Emerson*  
*Alicia Friend*  
*Brian Tucker Garvey*  
*Sarah J. Williams*

The 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.

A gold-headed cane was selected to symbolize the award because it is rich in historical significance.

The physician of the late seventeenth century, of whom Dr. John Radcliffe is an example, was distinguished by his silk coat, breeches and stockings, buckled shoes, lace ruffles, full-bottomed wig and his gold-headed cane. Symbolic of the wand of Aesculapius, the physician's cane was usually of considerable length and was provided with a knob or bar containing a vinaigrette that was held to the nose to ward off noxious vapors arising from the sick room.

But Radcliffe's cane was somewhat different. It was of the variety known as Malacca, with long metal ferrule and gold handle, measuring in all three feet, three inches in length. Its ends were indented and not removable and its shape suggested that it was used for support.

Radcliffe's cane became known as the gold-headed cane. It was passed on to five distinguished British physicians in succession and now rests in the Hall of the Royal College of Physicians, London. It carries the coat of arms of Radcliffe and those of Pitcairn, Baillie, Mead and Askew, all of whom carried the cane in their daily activities.

These men were famed and had no peers in the care of their patients. Their clinical acumen had to be developed to a high degree because in their day there was little of the sound scientific knowledge of medicine that is available in such quantity today.

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, with a statement of the award's history and intent. The engraved head is solid gold. Here appear the words, "The Edward S. Hayes Award" and the rod of Aesculapius. The emblem of the School of Medicine is engraved on the end. The ferrule is designed with branches of laurel, symbolizing honor and fame, and with four illustrations of important episodes in the history of medicine in Oregon. The first two illustrations honor the men who pioneered and populated this country and who came by land and by sea. They were closely followed by physicians, often circuit riders, who made their rounds astride a horse. The open book with the date 1867 signifies the beginning of medical education in Oregon.

### **Recipients of the Gold-Headed Cane Award**

- 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. Barkus, 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.*
- 1970 - *Peter Ernest Jensen, M.D.*
- 1969 - *Robert Heinig, M.D.*
- 1968 - *John Edward Berland, M.D.*
- 1967 - *William Henry Bush, Jr., M.D.*

## **The Oath of Geneva**

At the time of being admitted as a member  
of the medical profession:

I solemnly pledge myself to consecrate my life to the  
service of humanity;

I will give to my teachers the respect and  
gratitude which is their due;

I will practice my profession with  
conscience and dignity;

The health of my patient will be my  
first consideration;

I will respect the secrets which are  
confided in me;

I will maintain by all means in my power,  
the honor and the noble traditions of the  
medical profession; my colleagues will be  
my brothers and sisters;

I will not permit considerations of religion,  
nationality, race, party politics or social standing  
to intervene between my duty and my patient;

I will maintain the utmost respect for human life,  
even under threat;

I will not use my medical knowledge contrary  
to the laws of humanity.

I make these promises solemnly, freely and upon my honor.

## **Participants in the Hooding and Commencement Ceremony**

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### *Members of the Class of 2013 University Faculty*

### *Members of the Platform Party*

Tracy Bumsted, M.D., M.P.H.  
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*Associate Dean for Graduate Studies*

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*Dean, School of Medicine*

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CAPT Thomas Weiser, M.D., M.P.H.  
*Medical Epidemiologist  
Portland Area Indian Health Service*

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*Oregon State Board of Higher Education*

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*Associate Professor*  
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*Department of Pathology*  
*Division of Anatomic Pathology*  
*Medical Director, Division of Cytopathology*

Brett White, M.D.  
*Associate Professor*  
*Department of Family Medicine*

*Assisting with the Ceremony*

Mickie S. Bush, B.S.  
*Registrar*

## THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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The OHSU School of Medicine is the direct descendent of the University of Oregon School of Medicine that first opened its doors in Portland in 1887 and graduated its first class the following year. Only one other medical school in the West has a longer lineage; only 33 of the present 141 medical schools in the United States existed prior to the founding of the School of Medicine in Oregon. Today the school is widely recognized for excellence and its mission continues to be the enhancement of human health through programs in education, research, health care delivery and public service. It is where healing, teaching and discovery come together in Oregon.

The school's faculty is dedicated to preparing physicians for the medical, ethical and humanistic responsibilities of their calling, while also providing outstanding care to patients from Oregon and elsewhere. Along with the art of teaching and healing comes the responsibility for discovery. The School of Medicine faculty are widely recognized nationally and internationally for its pursuit of new knowledge in a breadth of investigative areas ranging from molecular biology and cancer to heart disease, behavioral science, issues of public health and more. In addition to maintaining a high standard of basic and clinical research, the faculty also guide the graduate studies programs that educate the next generation of biomedical scientists.

The challenges for physicians and scientists in this century grow by the year as opportunities increase for new knowledge, for better disease treatment, and for a health care system that provides for the needs of the individual in a manner that is affordable and available to all. OHSU and its School of Medicine are committed to meeting the health professions and science education, biomedical research and health care needs of the people, the state and the nation it has been proud to serve for more than 125 years.



## **ACADEMIC HOODING**

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The academic hood has its origins in the Middle Ages as a part of ecclesiastic rather than civilian dress. Begging friars wore the hood, or tippet, over the shoulders and also used it as a head covering in inclement weather. In the late 1800s the hoods with identifiable regalia became part of academic dress in conjunction with the cap and gown. The American Intercollegiate Commission standardized academic regalia in 1895, and those standards remain essentially unchanged to the present.

The hood is made of the same material as the gown. The inner lining of the hood represents the colors of the university that confers the degree. OHSU colors are light blue, dark green and white. The colored inside border indicates the academic discipline - green trimmed for master degrees, salmon for public health, drab for business administration, golden yellow for science, green for medicine and dark blue for philosophy.

The hood is awarded by the faculty of the school upon the completion of the required course of study. Members of the faculty are selected each year by the graduates for the honor of awarding this insignia of academic achievement. These hoods can be displayed by their recipients at academic ceremonies throughout their lifetime.

## The University

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OHSU is Oregon's only comprehensive academic health center, which means it has the multifaceted responsibility of providing healing, teaching and discovery. It is Portland's largest employer with nearly 14,000 employees, and its size contributes to its ability to provide many services and community support activities not found anywhere else in the state.

The university is a conduit for learning for more than 4,300 students and trainees. OHSU educates people through joint programs with other universities, provides training to interns, residents and fellows in postgraduate medical and research training, and delivers continuing education to thousands of health care professionals each year. It is the only place in Oregon that grants doctoral degrees in medicine, dentistry and nursing.

As Oregon's primary educator of health professionals, OHSU is creating and developing new partnerships and programs to expand medical, dental and nursing education to other communities in Oregon, and to boost the number of students being taught. One measure of OHSU's work toward these goals is a unique project, with construction now under way, that will combine the resources of three nationally respected institutions. The OHSU/OUS Collaborative Life Sciences Building will place portions of OHSU, Oregon State University and Portland State University under one roof with lecture halls, classrooms, labs and specialty research centers.

Patients from every county in Oregon are cared for at OHSU, and they often receive specialized services not available anywhere else in the state. Without these services many Oregonians would have to travel out of the region to have their complex medical needs met. Together, the dental and medical clinics offered by OHSU provide an interdisciplinary network of expertise that results in care to more than 251,000 patients each year.

OHSU attracts leading scientists and top students who share the drive to explore the unknown. It also attracts money for research — \$359 million in the past year — to fund promising studies that often lead to discoveries and add to the body of knowledge about prevention, detection and the treatment of disease. OHSU has more than 3,000 active research projects and disclosed 117 inventions in 2012 alone.

Like other academic health centers, OHSU takes a leadership role in contributing to solutions involving the health of the state and the nation. OHSU investigates problems such as access to health care, care for the uninsured, health care transparency, ethics in health care, the health care workforce shortage, increased health care needs for the elderly, the use of technology in health care, compliance, patient privacy and much more.

In many ways, OHSU reaches every corner of the state with more than 200 active outreach and public service programs to address geographical, cultural and economic challenges throughout Oregon. Whether it's improving access to health care for vulnerable and underserved populations, bringing educational programs to people where they live, expanding science education opportunities for school-age children or volunteering staff time and expertise, no other Oregon institution touches the lives of so many.







*Inclusion in this program does not, by itself, denote proof of graduation from OHSU. Graduates named in this program either completed degrees at OHSU in the period July 1, 2012 - June 4, 2013, or are recommended by their school to satisfy minor degree requirements by September 1, 2013. Graduates in clinical laboratory science, dietetic internship, paramedic education, radiation therapy and physician assistant programs are scheduled to complete their programs by December 31, 2013.*

#### Graduation Pictures

*The City of Portland Fire Marshall requires that audience members remain in their seats during the ceremony. Sitting, standing or taking photographs from the aisles or passageways is not permitted, and Portland Center for the Performing Arts ushers are required to enforce these regulations.*

*OHSU School of Medicine will have a photographer taking photographs before, during, and after the ceremony, including the students receiving their diplomas. Instructions on how to obtain the photographs will be emailed to the graduates shortly after the ceremony.*



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