Undergraduate Medical Education and Graduate Studies

Honors and Awards

June 4, 2020
EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

Melanie Gillingham, Ph.D., RD, LD
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, MOLECULAR AND MEDICAL GENETICS
School of Medicine
M.D. Program
Faculty Awards

CONFERRED BY  Tracy Bumsted, M.D., M.P.H., FAAP
ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

Magdalena Muchlinski, M.A., Ph.D.
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, ANATOMICAL SERVICES

Ali Olyaei, PharmD, BCPS
PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, DIVISION OF NEPHROLOGY AND HYPERTENSION

Peter Sullivan, M.D., FACP
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DIVISION OF HOSPITAL MEDICINE

Susan Tran, M.D.
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY, DIVISION OF PERINATOLOGY AND MATERNAL-FETAL MEDICINE

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD

Rebecca Cantone, M.D.
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF FAMILY MEDICINE

OUTSTANDING REQUIRED COURSE IN FOUNDATIONS OF MEDICINE

Developing Human Block

Laura Byerly, M.D.
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, DIVISION OF GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE AND GERIATRICS

Meg O’Reilly, M.D., M.P.H.
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY, DIVISION OF GENERAL GYNECOLOGY AND Obstetrics
OUTSTANDING LEADER IN FOUNDATIONS OF MEDICINE

Meg O’Reilly, M.D., M.P.H.
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY, DIVISION OF GENERAL GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS

OUTSTANDING REQUIRED COURSE IN CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

Obstetrics & Gynecology Core

Susan Tran, M.D.
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY, DIVISION OF PERINATOLOGY AND MATERNAL-FETAL MEDICINE

Keenan Yanit, M.D.
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY, DIVISION GENERAL GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS

OUTSTANDING LEADER IN CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

Susan Tran, M.D.
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY, DIVISION OF PERINATOLOGY AND MATERNAL-FETAL MEDICINE

OUTSTANDING LEADER IN ELECTIVES FOR CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

Andre Mansoor, M.D.
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, DIVISION OF HOSPITAL MEDICINE

COMMUNITY PRECEPTOR AWARD

Portland Metro

Jeffrey Youker, M.D.
CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, MEDICINE, DIVISION OF GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE AND GERIATRICS

Rural

Gary Plant, M.D.
CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF FAMILY MEDICINE
PRECEPTORSHIP AWARD – FOUNDATIONS OF MEDICINE
Meredith Kato, M.D., M.A.
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ANESTHESIOLOGY AND PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE

FACULTY MENTOR AWARD
Amy Garcia, M.D., M.S., FAAP
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS, DIVISION OF GASTROENTEROLOGY, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS, UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

ALLAN J. HILL, JR. AWARD

Basic Science

Peter Mayinger, Ph.D.
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, DIVISION OF NEPHROLOGY AND HYPERTENSION

Clinical

Meg O'Reilly, M.D., M.P.H.
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY, DIVISION OF GENERAL GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS

DAVID W. E. BAIRD AWARD

Keenan Yanit, M.D.
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY, DIVISION GENERAL GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRIC

J. DAVID BRISTOW AWARD

Peter Sullivan, M.D., FACP
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, DIVISION OF HOSPITAL MEDICINE
OLIVER M. NISBET TEACHING AWARD

Gordon Noel, M.D., FACP
PROFESSOR EMERITUS, MEDICINE, DIVISION OF ENDOCRINOLOGY, DIABETES AND CLINICAL NUTRITION

HOWARD P. LEWIS AWARD

Alicia Bonanno, M.D.
HOUSE OFFICER-SURGERY

JOHN S. MILLER AWARD

Srdjan Kamenko, M.D.
HOUSE OFFICER-PLASTIC SURGERY
Exemplary Future Scientist

Nadir Balba

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Leadership

Katherine Lehmann

Student Mentor

Anna Deligio

Leadership in Service

Tavita Garrett

GSO Graduate Researchers Union Engagement Award

Alina Krollenbrock

Honorary Award for Resource Development

Student Learning Center founded by Eve Lowenstein, Lauren Miller, and Thomas Fernandez
ARCS AWARDS

Sweta Adhikary
NEUROSCIENCE GRADUATE PROGRAM

Novella Bates
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING GRADUATE PROGRAM

Danny Bejan
GRADUATE PROGRAM IN MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOSCIENCES

Sylvie Bindas
BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE GRADUATE PROGRAM

Amelia Culp
NEUROSCIENCE GRADUATE PROGRAM

Makayla Freitas
NEUROSCIENCE GRADUATE PROGRAM

Sophia Lambert
BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE GRADUATE PROGRAM

Eve Lowenstein
GRADUATE PROGRAM IN MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOSCIENCES

Michelle Palumbo
BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE GRADUATE PROGRAM

Sierra Smith
NEUROSCIENCE GRADUATE PROGRAM
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS

2020 Graduate Research Fellows

Kimberley Engeln
NEUROSCIENCE GRADUATE PROGRAM, VOLLUM INSTITUTE

Michelle Ozaki
MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY, KNIGHT CANCER INSTITUTE

Janelle Tobias
MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOSCIENCE (PMCB), DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY AND VOLLUM INSTITUTE

Honorable Mention

Hannah Collins
NEUROSCIENCE GRADUATE PROGRAM, VOLLUM INSTITUTE

Jennifer Jahncke
NEUROSCIENCE GRADUATE PROGRAM, VOLLUM INSTITUTE

Sylvie Bindas
BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE GRADUATE PROGRAM
ASSOCIATE DEAN’S AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GRADUATE COMMUNITY

Tyler Chase
M.S. IN HUMAN NUTRITION

OUTSTANDING MASTER’S THESIS AWARD

“The Role Labor Unions and Worker Centers Play in Restaurant Industry Equality”

Whitney Shervey
M.S. IN FOOD SYSTEMS & SOCIETY

OUTSTANDING JOURNAL ARTICLE

“α2δ-2 Protein Controls Structure and Function at the Cerebellar Climbing Fiber Synapse”

Kathleen Beeson
PH.D. IN NEUROSCIENCE
The John A. Resko Awards

CONFERRED BY Allison Fryer, Ph.D., FBPhS
ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR GRADUATE STUDIES

The John A. Resko Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Award

This award recognizes outstanding contributions to biomedical research in the School of Medicine and is conferred 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., chair 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.

“TLR7 as a therapeutic target for pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma and cancer-associated cachexia”

Katherine Michaelis
M.D./PH.D. IN PHYSIOLOGY & PHARMACOLOGY

THE JOHN A. RESKO FACULTY EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND MENTORING AWARD

Daniel Marks, M.D., Ph.D.
PROFESSOR, PEDIATRICS
GRADUATING WITH HONORS

With Highest Honor

Omar Khan

With Great Honor

Juliet Alla
Carmen Avram
Taylor Buuck
Phoebe Hammer
Jacob Hartung
Jeffrey Hyzer
Katherine Lebold
Gabrielle Leonard
Jacob Mikula
Kathleen Murphy
Caitlin Nichols
Mary Nienow Birch

With Honor

Margeaux Berroth
Ashley Brignac
Emily Clennon
Rebecca Empey
Siri Erickson
Emma Felzien
Karen Greiner
Meredith Haag
Alexandra Hernandez
Rebecca Josephson
Sherry Liang
Megan McKittrick
Alia Mowery
Jasmina Pailet
Ashley Schnapp
DEAN'S AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE M.D. PROGRAM
Phoebe Hammer

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE MEDICAL STUDENT AWARD FOR RESEARCH
Margeaux Berroth
Dylan Haynes
Megan McKittrick
Alia Mowery

JAMES B. REULER SERVICE AWARD
Jennifer Tsai

OSAC-ALPHA KAPPA KAPPA SUBFUND AWARD
Alexandria Dyer
Douglas Rice

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION LEADERSHIP AWARD
Monique Hedmann
Alexandra Hernandez

COMMUNITY AND WELLNESS AWARD
Hannah Dischinger
Jennifer Tsai

UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD
Alyssa Hersh
GLASGOW-RUBIN CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION FROM THE AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION

Juliet Alla
Carmen Avram
Phoebe Hammer
Katherine Lebold
Gabrielle Leonard
Kathleen Murphy
Caitlin Nichols
Mary Nienow Birch
Dr. Edward J. Keenan
Faculty Award for
Distinguished Teaching of Medical Students

CONFERRED BY Tracy Bumsted, M.D., M.P.H., FAAP
ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

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 given annually to a member of the School of Medicine faculty for outstanding and sustained contributions to teaching medical students at OHSU.

DR. EDWARD J. KEENAN FACULTY AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED TEACHING OF MEDICAL STUDENTS

Katherine Tacker, M.D.
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY
The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award

CONFERRRED BY The Arnold P. Gold Foundation

These awards are conferred to a graduating medical student and to a physician faculty member who are judged by their 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

Megan Furnari, M.D., M.S.
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS, DIVISION OF NEONATOLOGY, DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL STUDENT WELLNESS & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

STUDENT AWARD

Monique Hedmann
STUDENT AWARD FINALISTS

Juliet Alla
Hannah Dischinger
Jacob Mikula
Ian Straehley
Jennifer Tsai
The Edward S. Hayes Gold-Headed Cane Award

The Edward S. Hayes Gold-Headed Cane Award of the OHSU School of Medicine, with the trust it symbolizes, is conferred 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, Wisc.

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.

EDWARD S. HAYES GOLD-HEADED CANE AWARD

Juliet Alla

AWARD FINALISTS

Hannah Dischinger
Monique Hedmann
Omar Khan
Kathleen Murphy
Jennifer Tsai
RECIPIENTS OF THE GOLD-HEADED CANE AWARD

2019 - Nicholas West, M.D.
2018 - Sophia Hayes, M.D.
2017 - Omolara Anuoluwapo Oluloro, M.D.
2016 - Charles B. Procknow, M.D.
2015 - Bethany Rae Laubacher, M.D.
2014 - Dean Nathanial 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,
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.
1970 - Peter Ernest Jensen, M.D.
1969 - Robert Heinig, M.D.
1968 - John Edward Berland, M.D.
1967 - William Henry Bush, Jr., M.D.
SCHOLARLY PROJECT CAPSTONE AWARDS

Scholarly Project Poster Awards

LAW, BUSINESS, AND HEALTH POLICY
Zoe Frank

EDUCATION, QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, AND ETHICS
Caroline Jolley

BASIC SCIENCE AND BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
Douglas Preston

CLINICAL RESEARCH
Marta Schenk

COMBINED DEGREE: MD/MPH, MD/PHD, AND CLINICAL SCIENTIST STUDENTS
James Goodman

EPIDEMIOLOGY, COMMUNITY, AND GLOBAL HEALTH
Emma Felzien

Scholarly Project Outstanding Mentor Awards

Alex Foster, M.D., M.P.H.
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DERMATOLOGY

Brian Frank, M.D.
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, FAMILY MEDICINE

Teri Greiling, M.D., Ph.D.
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DERMATOLOGY

Carol MacArthur, M.D.
PROFESSOR, OTOLARYNGOLOGY - HEAD AND NECK SURGERY
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

ALMA SNEEDEN PATHOLOGY AWARD
Phoebe Hammer

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD
Jonathan Allen
Sherry Liang

DOERNBECHER CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PEDIATRICS
Doris Valenzuela-Araujo

DOERNBECHER CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION PEDIATRIC CLERKSHIP AWARD
Omar Khan

FAMILY MEDICINE OUTSTANDING CLINICAL EXPERIENCE AWARD
Kyle Scroggins

GREGORY MAGARIAN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INTERNAL MEDICINE
Omar Khan

HARRY G. G. KINGSTON ANESTHESIOLOGY AND PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE AWARD
David Scheafer

MARK NICHOLS, M.D. OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY AWARD
Kimberley Bullard
Alyssa Hersh

MARY GONZALES LUNDY FAMILY MEDICINE AWARD
Emma Felzien
Caroline Jolley
Yoana Kanev

OUTSTANDING MEDICAL STUDENT IN RADIATION MEDICINE
Cheryl Claunch-Rabe

ROBERT B. TAYLOR, M.D. FAMILY MEDICINE AWARD
Emma Felzien

SOCIETY FOR ACADEMIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE AWARD
Gabrielle Leonard

WILLIAM W. KRIPPAEHNE AWARD
Jasmina Pailet

WILLIAM O. STAHL, M.D. AWARD FOR RURAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS
Alix Cooper
ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA (AOA) NATIONAL MEDICAL HONOR SOCIETY

JUNIOR AOA

Carmen Avram
Margeaux Berroth
Emily Clennon
Karen Greiner
Meredith Haag
Phoebe Hammer
Alexandra Hernandez

Katherine Lebold
Sherry Liang
Isla McKerrow
Jacob Mikula
Kathleen Murphy
Tanya Saito

SENIOR AOA

Juliet Alla
Molly Brazil
Sophie Carlson
Alyssa Hersh
Jeffrey Hyzer
Omar Khan

Megan McKittrick
Alia Mowery
Jasmina Pailet
Banu Ramachandran
Laura Selby
Lucas Stone

GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY

Michael Anderson
Margarita Aulet-Leon
Jessica Blank
Amity Calvin
Isabel Cylinder
Jenna Davison
Andrew Duchesne
Alexandria Dyer
Henry Fox
Christian Graulty
Nicholas Hall
Shane Hervey

Amy Jones
Lubna Khan
Brett Lewis
Katherine Manning
Jack Mazzulo
Douglas Rice
Alison Schlueter
Eleanor Schmidt
Alex Sievert
Yue Song
Audrey Tran
Taylor Vega

Additional Honors and Awards
Congratulations to all the award winners.

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