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CLASS OF 2022

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM



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ABOUT NORTHEAST OHIO MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

For more than 40 years, NEOMED has worked in collaboration with its educational, clinical and research partners to successfully train health professionals and medical researchers, the majority of whom come from and return to serve in Northeast Ohio. The University trains students in a team-based, interprofessional environment and offers Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) and Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degrees, in addition to master’s and doctoral degrees and research opportunities in other medical areas.

MISSION

NEOMED harnesses diversity, innovation and collaboration to create transformative leaders and improve health through education, discovery and service.

VISION

To be the model of excellence in innovative education and impactful research to create transformational health care leaders of tomorrow.

CORE VALUES

NEOMED incorporates the following values in all that we do:
Leadership | Excellence | Advocacy | Diversity | Equity | Respect

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NEOMED is committed to preparing students for a health care career in a multicultural environment by increasing the diversity of the student body, faculty and staff and by enhancing policies, procedures and practices that support a collaborative environment.

NEOMED is an equal opportunity employer and educator.

NORTHEAST OHIO MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)

The degree curriculum fuses behavioral, biological, clinical, community health and social sciences with the humanities. Students are grounded in the complex interplay of these disciplines as they pertain to patient care and health outcomes.

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Doctor of Philosophy or Master of Science in Integrated Pharmaceutical Medicine

Doctor of Philosophy or Master of Science in Integrated Pharmaceutical Medicine programs educate and develop independent scientists and scholars with unique cross-disciplinary perspective bridging pharmaceutical sciences with medical disciplines, with a focus on advancement of disease mechanisms and targets for therapeutic interventions.

Master of Arts in Medical Ethics and Humanities

In this program students critically examine and apply ethical and health humanities-based theories, concepts, and issues relevant to global health; illness and disease; medical culture and practice; social justice; health policy and law; literature and media. Students gain experience toward their professional development as health care professionals, clinical ethicists, humanities scholars, and bioethicists.

Master of Leadership in Health Systems Science

This degree program teaches how the aims of health science work together to better achieve enhanced patient experience within health systems, including improved patient and population health, reduced cost and better work-life balance for practitioners.

Master of Public Health

A program that provides graduates with a foundation of public health skills and knowledge, including analytic skills, research strategies, community assessment methods, program implementation, evaluation and policy development within an ethical and culturally sensitive perspective.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)

This program offers an interprofessional curriculum that blends classroom and practice experiences to provide the knowledge, skills and professionalism that is necessary to succeed as a pharmacist.

Master of Science in Health-System Pharmacy Administration

The degree program is designed for individuals who wish to build on their professional competence and enables them to manage complex health-system pharmacy departments at the institutional and departmental levels.

Master of Science in Integrated Pharmaceutical Medicine

The main objective of the degree program is to educate and develop first-rate scholars and independent investigators within an integrated curriculum. Graduates of this program will have a unique perspective on the linkage of pharmaceutical sciences to medical disciplines, especially regarding disease mechanisms and targets for therapeutic interventions.

Master of Modern Anatomical Sciences

This program is designed to train the next generation of anatomists and anatomy educators by providing a high volume of hands-on experience in a research setting and the opportunity to work and learn as part of an interprofessional team with health care professionals.

Health Research Certificate

This program provides students with an opportunity to enhance their professional education or to serve as a pathway toward graduate education in health sciences.

Medical Ethics and Humanities Certificate

This program is designed to combine clinical practice with ethics consultation, education and research.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The academic regalia worn at commencement is of medieval origin and dates back to the 11th century. The scholars of Bologna, Salamanca, Paris, Oxford, Cambridge, Louvain and Heidelberg dressed in a manner that would distinguish them from merchants and other townspeople.

The gown originally may have been worn to keep the teachers warm in unheated classrooms. The gowns of bachelor's and master's degree recipients are usually black without trimmings. The front of the doctoral gowns are faced with velvet and adorned with three velvet bars on the sleeves.

The hood is lined with colors that denote the field of study represented by the wearer's degree. The colors of the hood are those of the college or university from which the degree is granted. The length of the hood is correspondingly longer with each advanced degree and is placed on doctoral candidates by faculty hooders and worn by masters candidates during the hooding ceremony.

The Northeast Ohio Medical University hood was designed to reflect the colors of the University, blue and silver.

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The gold cords worn by selected faculty members identify those individuals who have been designated **NEOMED Master Teachers**. This honor recognizes faculty who have consistently excelled at advancing the art and scholarship of teaching and who have developed innovative teaching methods within the medical profession.

The green and gold braided cords worn by members of the graduating class of the College of Medicine identify those who are **Alpha Omega Alpha** members.

The white cords worn by members of the graduating class of the College of Medicine identify those who have been inducted into the **NEOMED Virtuous Healer Honor Society**.

The purple and white cords worn by members of the graduating class of the College of Pharmacy identify those who are **Rho Chi** members.

The yellow and green cords worn by members of the graduating class of the College of Pharmacy identify those who are **Phi Lambda Sigma** members.

*This event is being video recorded and photographed.
All recordings and pictures may be used for University marketing purposes.*

PROGRAM

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| Processional | “Two Trumpet Tunes and Ayre” by Henry Purcell |
| <i>Please rise, if able, during the processional and remain standing until instructed to be seated.</i> | |
| Declaration of Assembly | Patrick J. Gallegos, Pharm.D., BCPS Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice Chair, University Council |
| Welcome | John T. Langell, M.D., Ph.D. President |
| Remarks | Richard B. McQueen Chair, Board of Trustees |
| Presentation of Honorary Degrees | John T. Langell, M.D., Ph.D. President |
| Honorary Degree Recipients | Chander M. Kohli, M.D. Distinguished Professor of Neurosurgery Duane J. Taylor, M.D. (’85) |
| Commencement Speaker | C. Forrest Faison III, M.D., Sc.D. (hon), FAAP Vice Admiral (ret.), Medical Corps, U.S. Navy |
| Conferral of Doctor of Medicine Degrees | |
| Presenters | Eugene M. Mowad, M.D. Interim Dean, College of Medicine Clinical Professor, Pediatrics John T. Langell, M.D., Ph.D. |
| Reader | Sandra M. Emerick, Ed.D. Senior Executive Director, Academic Affairs and Student Services Assistant Professor, Family and Community Medicine Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice |
| Presentation of Hoods | Julie Aultman, Ph.D. Professor, Family and Community Medicine Mariquita Belen, M.D. Associate Professor, Family and Community Medicine L. Austin Fredrickson, M.D. (’14) Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine Bradley Moore Jr., M.D. (’10) Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine |

Douglas E. Moses, M.D. ('95)
Clinical Professor, Pediatrics
Eugene M. Mowad, M.D.
Clinical Professor, Pediatrics
Drazen Petrinec, M.D. ('89)
Interim Chair of Surgery, Associate Professor, Surgery
David Sperling, M.D. ('85)
Professor, Family and Community Medicine
Joseph Zarconi, M.D. ('81)
Professor, Internal Medicine

College of Medicine Class Oath

Alex Archinal
Anna Cherian
Jin Lee
Elizabeth Otto

Conferral of Doctor of Pharmacy Degrees

Presenters

Richard J. Kasmer, Pharm.D., J.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dean, College of Pharmacy
Professor of Pharmacy Practice
Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences
John T. Langell, M.D., Ph.D.

Reader

Sandra M. Emerick, Ed.D.

Presentation of Hoods

Fady Abdllrasul, Pharm.D. ('14)
Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice
M. Petrea Cober, Pharm.D., BCNSP, BCPPS, FASPEN
Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice
Altaf Darvesh, Ph.D., M.Pharm.
Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Kyle A. Gustafson, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCCP
Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice
Beth Lamont, Pharm.D. ('12)
Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice
Nikola Paulic, Pharm.D. ('17)
Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice

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College of Pharmacy Class Oath

Cecil Ekechukwu
Aimee Kearns
Mariah Mrofchak
Jason Pol
Mohenad Rasoul

Conferral of Master Degrees

Presenters

Steven P. Schmidt, Ph.D.
Vice President for Research
Dean, College of Graduate Studies
Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences
John T. Langell, M.D., Ph.D.

Reader

Sandra M. Emerick, Ed.D.

Military Ceremony

Presenter

C. Forrest Faison III, M.D., Sc.D. (hon), FAAP
Vice Admiral (ret.), Medical Corps, U.S. Nav

Military Students

Varun Gopinath
Jin Lee
Theresa Russell
Parker Trent

Alumni Welcome

Alejandro Adorno, Pharm.D. ('11)
President, NEOMED Alumni Association

Closing

John T. Langell, M.D., Ph.D.

Recessional

“Trumpet Voluntary” by Jeremiah Clarke

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Sign language interpreters provided by Purple Akron.

“A Theme for NEOMED,” composed by George Kefalas, M.D. ('99), will be played as the graduates line up to receive their degrees.

Music by Paragon Brass: Jack Brndiar and Larry Herman, trumpets, Lisa Fink, horn, Elisabeth Shafer, trombone and Christopher Blaha, tuba

Please remain seated during the recessional. Graduates will recess for group photos outdoors. Guests are encouraged to proceed to the lobby areas for a reception.

Guests are asked to remain for the entirety of the program to minimize distractions while graduates receive their degrees.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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| Grand Marshal | Patrick J. Gallegos, Pharm.D., BCPS Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice Chair, University Council |
| Gonfalonian – College of Medicine | William Downing |
| Gonfalonian – College of Pharmacy | Maria Ganios |
| Gonfalonian – College of Graduate Studies | S. Scott Wisneski, Pharm.D., M.B.A., R.Ph. Program Director, Health System Pharmacy Administration Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice |
| Bowl of Hygeia – College of Pharmacy | Erin Merico |

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



Chander M. Kohli, M.D.

Dr. Kohli is the senior neurosurgeon at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and has served in this capacity for close to 50 years. He is also affiliated with St. Joseph Hospital since 1999 and Forum, Valley Care and Steward since 1972. Dr. Kohli is certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgeons since 1975; is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons since 1976, a Fellow of the American College of International Physicians since 1991, and a Fellow of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons since 2010.

Dr. Kohli received his bachelor's degree at Hindu College in Delhi, India and his medical degree at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India; served his rotating internship and surgical residency at Memorial Hospital, Elyria, Ohio, and completed his neurosurgical residency at the University of Alberta Hospital, Alberta, Canada and his residency training at the Mercy Hospital, University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Kohli served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Northeast Ohio Medical University from September 22, 2000 through June 30, 2005; December 21, 2008 through September 22, 2012; and September 22, 2012 through September 21, 2021. He has served as the longest standing trustee in NEOMED's history and in the capacity as an advocate and friend of the University's students, faculty and staff.

Dr. Kohli is widely respected by his profession and has served in many capacities including president of medical staff, clinical executive committee, vice president of medical staff, clinical executive committee, assistant director of surgical services, and director — Section of Neurosurgery at St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center; President of the Mahoning Medical Society; Delegate to the Ohio State Medical Association (OSMA) Mahoning County Medical Society; President, Ohio Chapter, American College of International Physicians; and President and Founder of the American Association of South Asian Neurosurgeons.

Dr. Kohli is committed to service and has been an active participant with many professional organizations including chairman and board member of the India Association of Greater Youngstown; board of directors of Sky Bank (now known as Huntington Bank); chairman and board member of the Youngstown State University board of trustees; board member of the Humility of Mary Health Services; vice chairperson and board member of the St. Elizabeth Foundation; board member of the American College of International Physicians; board member of the MRI Co-Operative; and board member of the American Association of South Asian Neurosurgeons.

Dr. Kohli was honored by many organizations including the Personalities of the West and Midwest; Man of the Year Award for community service by the India Association of Greater Youngstown; Distinguished Service Award by the American College of International Physicians; Physician Recognition Award by the Mahoning County Medical Society; Outstanding Achievement Award from the Youngstown AAPI Chapter; Community Service Award from Ohio Governor Robert Taft; Community Service Award from the Secretary of State Kenneth Blackwell; President and Dean's Award and the award of Distinguished Professor of Neurosurgery from Northeast Ohio Medical University; Award of Excellence, Outreach and Commitment from the Asian Indian Alliance of Ohio; American Cancer Society Honor Award at the 6th Annual Cattle Baron's Ball; and Commencement and Keynote Speaker at Avalon University. In addition, Dr. and Mrs. Kohli were recognized by Youngstown State University on Aug. 27, 2021, by having Kohli Hall, which houses the Excellence Training Center (ETC), named in their honor in recognition of their \$5 million in donations to the university's "We See Tomorrow" fundraising campaign.

Dr. Kohli, his wife Karen, and their daughter, Nisha, are committed to the mission and success of NEOMED and its students, faculty and staff and have provided support to the University's academic programs, academic technology, diversity initiatives, presidential initiatives and scholarship.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



Duane J. Taylor, M.D. (’85)

Duane J. Taylor, M.D. (’85) has been in practice in the Greater Washington Area for over 30 years with specialties in otolaryngology-head and neck surgery and facial plastic and reconstructive surgery. He is a graduate of the combined University of Akron, NEOMED B.S./M.D. As a student, he served as the second president of the Student National Medical Association and was recognized by the American Diabetes Association for a diabetes screening program in the African American churches in Summit County. He also served as a mentor and teacher for a minority and rural student program for high school students. He was selected to participate in an ophthalmology humanitarian medical mission to Ecuador, conducted a plastic surgery research project with

James Lehman, M.D., at Akron City Hospital, served as a summer research program coordinator and did an American Society of Anesthesiology preceptorship. After graduation he completed a surgery internship at the St. Joseph University of Texas Affiliated Hospital in Houston, followed by a residency in otolaryngology-head and neck surgery at the King/Drew Medical Center in Los Angeles where he was chief resident, and named resident of the year twice. Dr. Taylor did a fellowship in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery in Washington, D.C. through the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. He is currently in private practice in Bethesda, Maryland, a division of the Centers for Advanced ENT Care and serves as a clinical instructor for medical students and residents from George Washington University and Georgetown University. He is on the clinical attending staffs for Johns Hopkins Suburban Hospital, Trinity Holy Cross Hospitals and Medstar Washington Hospital Center.

From 2019-2020 he served with distinction as the President of the American Academy of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery/Foundation, the largest organization of this specialty in the world with over 12,000 members. During his tenure as president he led and navigated his specialty through the COVID-19 pandemic on a local and international level, with some of the many accomplishments including creating an anosmia tool and being the leading voice on anosmia as a symptom of COVID, creation of a COVID-19 podcast series, guidance on quality and safety measures as well as bringing the Global Otolaryngology Community together. Also, during the year, as the first African American president in the Academy’s 125 year history, he led his specialty through a heightened awareness in the areas of social justice and health equity. For many years he has been a champion in the areas of diversity and inclusion and physician wellness.

Locally he has served as the president of the Montgomery County Medical Society, on the Montgomery County Health Commission, Montgomery Cares Advisory Board, the Mid Atlantic Permanent Board of Directors, Medical Society of DC Board, Medico Chirurgical Society Board, and as Region 2 Chair of the National Medical Association. He has received numerous honors over the years including: the AAO-HNSF Presidential Citation, Distinguished Service and Honors awards, membership in the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, American Red Cross Real Heroes Award, *Washingtonian Magazine* Top Doctor, Med Chi of DC Pillars of the Community Award, Minority Access National Role Model Mentor Award, induction in the Shaker Heights Alumni Hall of Fame and the Hinton-Gladney award.



**C. Forrest Faison III, M.D., Sc.D. (hon), FAAP
Vice Admiral (ret.), Medical Corps, U.S. Navy**

Vice Adm. Forrest Faison is a native of Norfolk, Virginia, and received his baccalaureate degree from Wake Forest University. He was commissioned in 1980, and earned his doctorate degree in medicine and surgery from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in 1984. He completed post-graduate training in general pediatrics at Naval Hospital San Diego and fellowship training in neurodevelopmental pediatrics at the University of Washington.

Dr. Faison served as commander, Navy Medicine West and Naval Medical Center San Diego where he was responsible for medical care and support to over 850,000 eligible beneficiaries by a staff of 16,000 at 10 hospitals and more than 30 clinics from the West Coast to the Indian Ocean. He served as deputy chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, for Current and Future Healthcare Operations; commanding officer Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton; commanding officer, U.S. Expeditionary Medical Facility; and U.S. Medical Task Force, Kuwait. In that role, Faison led a tri-service task force of subordinate commands and was responsible for all health care operations in Kuwait, Qatar, and Southern Iraq; including all medical logistics support throughout U.S. Central Command.

Dr. Faison’s other assignments include deputy commander, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Portsmouth, Virginia; Group Surgeon, 3d Force Service Support Group, Fleet Marine Forces, Pacific; director of Department of Defense Telemedicine, Washington, D.C.; chief information officer, Navy Medicine; director, clinical services, U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka, Japan; Naval Hospital Lemoore; USS Texas (CGN 39); and Amphibious Group 3.

Dr. Faison is board certified, and an associate clinical professor in pediatrics and a distinguished professor of military medicine at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. He has several publications on neurodevelopmental outcomes of premature infants as well as other publications and book chapters on the topics of the future of Wounded Warrior, use of telemedicine and health informatics in health care, and value-based care. He is a senior member of the American Associates for Physician Leadership and guest lecturer at Harvard Business School. Dr. Faison served as the deputy surgeon general of the Navy and deputy chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery from 2013 to 2015 and began serving as the 38th surgeon general of the Navy in 2015. In addition to numerous unit and campaign awards, Dr. Faison’s personal awards include the Navy Distinguished Service Medal (two awards), Legion of Merit (six awards); Meritorious Service Medal (three awards); Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal; and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. For coordinating Navy Medicine’s support response to Operation Tomodachi, he was awarded the California Medical Community’s Lighthouse Award for visionary leadership and inspiring health innovation; a first for the Department of Defense. Additionally, the Government of Japan awarded Dr. Faison the Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force Commendation Medal for his support and collaboration in medical education and research.



COLLEGE OF MEDICINE



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COLLEGE OF MEDICINE CLASS OF 2022 OATH

As a member of the class of 2022, I hereby pledge this oath to my future patients, colleagues, communities, and those who have offered support.

To my patients:

- To always keep the best interest of my patient in mind
- To take a holistic approach to patient care
- To always listen with compassion and a nonjudgmental ear
- To always show warmth and genuineness in the unique position we have with patients
- To be advocates for those who feel like their voice cannot be heard

To the field of medicine:

- To always pursue learning in my field and academic excellence
- To always contribute more knowledge to the field
- To honor the integrity of the institution of medicine

To my colleagues in the workplace:

- To foster the spirit of collaboration and collegiality with all members of the team
- To uphold the highest principles in myself and others and to stand up when these values are threatened.
- To value the camaraderie amongst my colleagues and strive to work together with our patients' best interests in mind

To my community:

- To use my capacity as a physician to advocate for patients and their communities
- To identify barriers to health care and work toward eliminating disparities
- To see patient needs beyond a biomedical model and incorporate social factors of health into patient care

To my family and friends:

- To be eternally grateful for those who have influenced my journey
- To love those who continue to uphold me through the challenges of medicine

To myself:

- To be guided by what is right, true, fair and good
- To continuously engage in self-reflection, ensuring that my actions are for others, not stained with selfish intentions
- To be a physician of integrity, humility, and compassion

With this oath, I pledge to be a physician of virtue for my patients, my colleagues, my community, my family and friends, the medical field and myself. May I honor my vocation as a physician all my life and always remember that the patient is why I am here.



COLLEGE OF PHARMACY



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In order to practice at the top of my license, I fulfill this vow:

For the patient:

I will ensure patient-centric care and always include the patient in the decision-making process.

I will provide empathetic and non-judgmental care to those that I serve.

I will serve all patients equally regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, or background.

As a pharmacist:

I will hold myself to the highest standard of our profession, with the goal of continuing to expand our role as health care professionals.

I will stay updated on new clinical trials and guideline changes to provide the most accurate recommendations.

As a health care professional:

I will embrace team-based learning approaches to ensure improved patient outcomes.

I will use professionalism in my everyday communication with other members of the health care team.

For our profession:

I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of caring, serving, and treating others with the utmost respect.

I will promote and advocate for the profession of pharmacy by being a life-long learner, preceptor, and leader.

For myself:

I acknowledge and accept these responsibilities of the profession of pharmacy as I stand before my family, friends, and colleagues. I WILL be the greatest pharmacist I can be.



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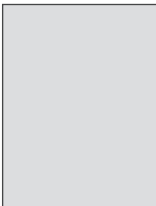
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Hometown: Plainsboro, NY



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Hometown: Ramona, CA



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Hometown: Anaheim, CA



Ryan Michael Shaner
Hometown: New Castle, PA



Ricardo David Velez-Hernandez
Hometown: Lancaster, CA

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH



Hannah Brei Welsh
Hometown: Youngstown, OH

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH-SYSTEM
PHARMACY ADMINISTRATION



Luke David Bogdanovich
Hometown: Akron, OH



Laura Rebekah Kroon
Hometown: Van Hornesville, NY



Luke Gentry Mennen
Hometown: Carmel, IN



Danielle Mercedes Spiccia
Hometown: Highland Heights, OH

HEALTH RESEARCH CERTIFICATE

Mandip Kaur Bassi
Hometown: Turlock, CA

MEDICAL ETHICS AND HUMANITIES CERTIFICATE

Nicole S. Carey
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Emily F. Marsico
Hometown: Girard, OH

Rishitha Sri Panditi
Hometown: Canton, OH

Kaelin Alexis Cockrell
Hometown: Sandusky, OH

Julie Ann Michalec
Hometown: Randolph, OH

Prajit Shaan Khooblall
Hometown: Canfield, OH

Daniel M. Morcos
Hometown: Murrys ville, PA

AWARDS AND HONORS

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE STUDENT AWARDS

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| Gonfalonian | William Downing |
| Class Speaker | William Downing |
| Community Builder Award | Palvir Baadh |
| Diversity Leader Award | Laura Allen-Matlock Anibelky Almanzar |
| Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award | Erica Reber |
| Excellence in Family Medicine Award | Stephen Grossi |
| Excellence in Internal Medicine Award | Rachana Raghupathy |
| Excellence in Obstetrics/Gynecology Award | Andrew Barbieri |
| Excellence in Pediatrics Award | William Downing |
| Excellence in Psychiatry Award | Lindsay Hofer |
| Excellence in Surgery Award | Jordan Johnson |
| Ideal Physician Award | Anna Cherian William Downing Peter Palmer Christine Rizkala Bhavya Sharma |
| Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award | Akanksha Dadlani |
| Matthew Allen Lewis Award for Outstanding Patient Care and Mastery of the Science of Medicine Award | Rachana Raghupathy |
| Outstanding Achievement Award | Whitney Stolnicki |
| Service to the College of Medicine Award | Whitney Stolnicki |
| Service to the College of Medicine Community | Poojajeet Khaira |
| USPHS Excellence in Public Health Award | Poojajeet Khaira |
| William H. Falor, M.D. Research Award | Neal Kapoor Sriharsha Voleti |

AWARDS AND HONORS

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA MEMBERS

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| Andrew Barbieri | Elizabeth Otto | Vincent Serapiglia |
| Anna Cherian | Peter Palmer | Bhavya Sharma |
| Sanjana Datla | Arjun Pandya | Divya Sharma |
| William Downing | Jay Patel | Whitney Stolnicki |
| Lindsay Hofer | Punita Peketi | Andrew Suchan |
| Ellianna Hoff | Emily Petrinec | Parker Trent |
| Alexander Isla | Nicholas Pratt | Sriharsha Voleti |
| Jordan Johnson | Rachana Raghupathy | Saima Wase |
| Anuradha Kanaparthi | Scott Schmuki | Nour Yacoub |
| Kajal Madan | Alexis Schweibinz | |

VIRTUOUS HEALER HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

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| Laura Allen-Matlock | William Downing | Whitney Stolnicki |
| Anna Cherian | Ritika Gudhe | Dipendra Thapaliya |
| Akanksha Dadlani | Rachana Raghupathy | |

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE ELECTED STUDENT LEADERS

| NEOMED Student Council | Student Conduct Council | Student Curriculum Council |
|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Matthew Hom | Daniel Morcos | Troy Kotsch |
| Whitney Stolnicki | Nicholas Pratt | Neya Sterling |

OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CLASS AWARD

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| Paul Lecat, M.D. | Harmony Stanger, M.B.A. |
| Professor of Internal Medicine | Assistant Director of Student Affairs |
| Professor of Pediatrics | College of Medicine |
| Professor of Family and Community Medicine | Office of the Dean and Medical Education |

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY STUDENT AWARDS

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| APhA-ASP Senior Recognition | Raquel Fricker |
| Bowl of Hygeia Award | Erin Merico |
| Commitment to Service Award | John Ikenna Ogwuegbu |
| Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy Leadership Award | Virginia San Juan |
| Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy Leadership Scholarship | Victoria Parry |
| Evidence-Based Medicine Approach to Patient Care Award | Derek Greear |
| Excellence in Clinical Communication and Patient Care Award | Samantha Cyphers |
| Health-System Practice Award | Britany Hendricks |
| Ohio Pharmacists Association Student Leadership Award | Mariah Mrofchak |
| Outstanding Researcher Award | Miljan Terzic |
| Professional Achievement Award | Madison Ordonez |
| Student Excellence in Role Modeling of Interprofessional Collaboration Award | May Li |
| Student Marshal (Gonfalonian) | Maria Ganios |
| Summa Health Roostown Pharmacy Community Practice Award | Jacob Sweet |
| Viartis Excellence in Pharmacy Award | Erin Tamulonis |
| Walgreens Pharmacy Multilingual Award | Yahira Diaz Cardona |

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY PHI LAMBDA SIGMA MEMBERS

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| Gabriel Ackuayi | Alexandria Gotschall | Madison Ordonez |
| Jessica Bular | Derek Greear | Carl Palladino |
| Lindsey Campbell | Logan Hunkus | Raneem Pallotta |
| Taylor Craig | May Li | Victoria Parry |
| Taylor Elias | Larissa Melnyk | Jason Pol |
| Kaitlin Fair | Erin Merico | Mohenad Rasoul |
| Raquel Fricker | Mariah Mrofchak | Virginia San Juan |

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY RHO CHI MEMBERS

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| Darrick Chan | Erin Merico | Tabitha Pinkstaff |
| Taylor Craig | Olivia Miller | Jason Pol |
| Maria Ganios | Mariah Mrofchak | Mohenad Rasoul |
| Derek Greear | John Ikenna Ogwuegbu | Erin Tamulonis |
| Maryam Heidari | Jason Patton | |
| Logan Hunkus | Sarah Phillis | |

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| Jason Pol | Gretchen Conibear | Aimee Kearns |
| Virginia San Juan | Tamer Ilayyan | Mohenad Rasoul |

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY FACULTY AWARDS

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| Faculty Excellence in Role Modeling of Interprofessional Collaboration Award | Cynthia King, Pharm.D., BCACP |
| Most Influential Professor/Faculty Award | Kristen Longstreth, Pharm.D., BCPS |
| P4 Preceptor (Core Faculty) of the Year Award | Richard Chan, Pharm.D., BCPS |
| P4 Preceptor (Voluntary Faculty) of the Year Award | Jordan Canady, Pharm.D. |

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD

Jacalyn Rogers, Pharm.D. ('13), M.S., CHM, BCPS



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