Academic Awards Ceremony
Clerkship Curriculum
Class of 2017

F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine
“America’s Medical School”

4 March 2016

1215 Hours        Lecture Hall D
THE AWARDS PROGRAM

For more than 25 years, the School of Medicine has been sponsoring a student awards program recognizing the academic excellence of USUHS medical students. Our ceremony this afternoon recognizes students in the Class of 2017 who have completed the year-long Clerkship phase of the curriculum which consists of six major core clerkships. The awards program identifies those students who achieved significant academic success by receiving the grade of ‘Honors’ in at least four of those clerkships. In total, 26 students will be recognized, a remarkable achievement for the Class of 2017.

There are three tiers of awards: The Outstanding Academic Performance Award is presented to students who have four grades of ‘Honors’; the Distinguished Academic Performance Award is presented to students who received five grades of ‘Honors’; and the Dean’s Award for Academic Excellence is the highest award and is given to those students who maintained a broad general excellence by receiving ‘Honors’ in all six clerkships.

In addition to student awards, the leadership of the Class of 2017 has requested an opportunity to present several awards recognizing accomplishment of faculty, staff and departments. Recipients were selected by class-wide vote.

The academic accomplishments of all award recipients today are well known to the faculty and fellow students, and they deserve recognition by the entire USUHS community. We thank our faculty and staff for their dedication and commitment to the teaching process and the development of new knowledge. We congratulate all of our award winners today and wish them well in their personal and professional endeavors.

WELCOME

Lisa K. Moores, COL, MC, USA
Associate Dean, Office for Student Affairs

DEAN’S REMARKS

Arthur L. Kellermann, MD, MPH
Dean, F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine – “America’s Medical School”
PRESENTATION OF FACULTY AWARDS

BEST CLERKSHIP DIRECTOR: Lt Col Matthew Eberly; COL William Kelly (Tie)

BEST TEACHING SITE (Large): WRNMMC
(Small): Eglin AFB

BEST SUPPORT STAFF: Mrs. Rachel Darling, NH Portsmouth, VA

Exceptional Attendings: CDR Todd Gleeson (ID, DCVA); CAPT Gregory Gorman (Peds Nephrology, WRNMMC); COL Brent Lechner (Peds Nephrology, WRNMMC); LTC(P) Todd Villines (Cardiology, WRNMMC); MAJ Jennifer Hepps (Pediatrics, WRNMMC); COL Dwight Kellicut (Surgery, TMC); Dr. Robert Martin (Surgery, SAMCC); LCDR Shellie Kendall (Pediatrics, NMCS); CAPT Bill Shimeall (Int. Medicine, WRNMMC); MAJ Lauren Greer (Surgery, TMC)

PRESENTATION OF STUDENT AWARDS

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
2d Lt Max Barnes 2d Lt Jeremy Brenneman 2d Lt Logan Clemons 2d Lt Donald (Trey) Colantonio 2d Lt Ryan Mann 2d Lt Chloe Shea 2d Lt Shannon Thompson

DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
2d Lt Bryan Adams 2d Lt Andrew Branting 2d Lt Elizabeth Okonek ENS Elise Sienicki
2d Lt Subodh Arora 2d Lt Jakob Fischer 2d Lt Elizabeth Schroff ENS Adrienne Wendling

DEAN’S AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
2LT Carolina Stark
Department Chairs, Clerkship Directors

Department of Family Medicine
Mark Stephens, CAPT, MC, USN, Chair
Dana Nguyen, LTC, MC, USA, Clerkship Director

Department of Internal Medicine
Louis N. Pangaro, M.D., Chair
William Kelly, COL, MC, USA, Clerkship Director

Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology
Shad Deering, COL, M.D., FACOG, Chair
Katie Shvartsman, M.D., Clerkship Director

Department of Pediatrics
Ildy Katona, M.D., Chair
Matthew Eberly, Lt Col, USAF, MC, Clerkship Director

Department of Psychiatry
Robert Ursano, M.D., Chair
James West, CAPT, MC, USN, Clerkship Director

Department of Surgery
Eric. A. Elster, CAPT, MC, USN, Chair
Annesley W. Copeland, M.D., Clerkship Director

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