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WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
WAIT CHAPEL  
4:15 P.M. SUNDAY, MAY 15

## PHYSICIAN'S OATH

*Now being admitted to the profession of medicine,  
I solemnly pledge to consecrate my life to the service of humanity.*

*I will give respect and gratitude to my deserving teachers.*

*I will practice medicine with conscience and dignity.*

*The health and life of my patients will be my first consideration.*

*I will hold in confidence all that my patient confides in me.*

*I will maintain the honor and the noble traditions of the medical profession.*

*My colleagues will be as my family.*

*I will allow no considerations to intervene between my duty and my patient.*

*I will maintain the utmost respect for human life.*

*I will, under all circumstances, use my knowledge in the service of humanity.*

*These promises I make freely and upon my honor.*

# Hoarding Ceremony

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SUNDAY, MAY 15

PRELUDE ..... *Little Prelude and Fugue in B-flat Major* (Johann Sebastian Bach)  
*Choral Song and Fugue in C Major* (Samuel Sebastian Wesley)

THE PROCESSIONAL ..... *Trumpet Voluntary in D Major* (John Stanley)

THE WELCOME ..... Edward Abraham, MD  
Dean, Wake Forest School of Medicine

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION ..... Gary Gunderson, MDiv, DMin, DDiv (HON)  
Vice President, FaithHealth Ministries

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ..... James Peacock, MD  
Professor, Infectious Diseases

THE SPEAKER ..... Richard Levin, MD  
President and Chief Executive Officer, Arnold P. Gold Foundation

## THE HOODING OF THE CANDIDATES

INTRODUCTION ..... Brenda Latham-Sadler, MD  
Associate Dean for Student Inclusion & Diversity  
Medical Alumni Association President  
Class of 1982

READER ..... Mary Claire O'Brien, MD  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

INVESTITURE ..... Marcia Wofford, MD  
Associate Dean for Student Affairs  
Thomas McLean, MD  
Mentor, Class of 2016

RECOGNITION ..... Brenda Latham-Sadler, MD

ADMINISTRATION OF THE PHYSICIAN'S OATH ..... Joseph R. Hedgpeth, MD  
Class of 1966

CONCLUDING REMARKS ..... John McConnell, MD  
Chief Executive Officer, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

THE PRAYER OF BENEDICTION ..... Gary Gunderson, MDiv, DMin, DDiv (HON)

RECESSIONAL ..... *Now Thank We All Our God* (Sigfrid Karg-Elert)  
Dr. Donald L. Armitage, University Organist

# CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

## CLASS OF 2016

Omolola Alakija.....	.....	New York, NY
	(Internal Medicine)	
	McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University	
	Chicago, IL	
Eric Robert Barnard.....	.....	Rolling Hills, CA
	(Orthopaedic Surgery)	
	Loyola University Medical Center	
	Maywood, IL	
Spencer Keaton Barrett.....	.....	Madison, MS
	(Medicine-Preliminary)	
	Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center	
	Winston-Salem, NC	
	(Radiology-Diagnostic)	
	University of Virginia	
	Charlottesville, VA	
Harrison George Bartels.....	.....	Raleigh, NC
	(Otolaryngology)	
	University of Virginia	
	Charlottesville, VA	
Kirsten Anissia Battles.....	.....	Valdosta, GA
	(Anesthesiology)	
	Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center	
	Winston-Salem, NC	
Michael Matthew Bero.....	.....	Goldsboro, NC
	(Emergency Medicine)	
	University of Virginia	
	Charlottesville, VA	
James Grier Bomar Jr. ....	.....	Spartanburg, SC
	(Medicine-Preliminary)	
	Greenville Health System/University of SC	
	Greenville, SC	
	(Ophthalmology)	
	Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center	
	Winston-Salem, NC	
Jason Andrew Bonomo (Dual degree MD/PhD) .....	.....	Bloomsburg, PA
	(Internal Medicine)	
	Yale-New Haven Hospital	
	New Haven, CT	
Corey Kaegebein Bradley.....	.....	Harvard, MA
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	Duke University Medical Center	
	Durham, NC	

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*(Transitional)*  
Emory University School of Medicine  
Atlanta, GA  
*(Ophthalmology)*  
Emory University School of Medicine  
Atlanta, GA

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*(Orthopaedic Surgery/Research)*  
University of Massachusetts Medical School  
Worcester, MA

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Rush University Medical Center  
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*(Neurology)*  
Rush University Medical Center  
Chicago, IL

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Seattle, WA

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Vidant Medical Center/East Carolina University  
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Boston, MA

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*(Internal Medicine)*  
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Portland, ME

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*(Urology)*  
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

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Cleveland, OH  
*(Urology)*  
Cleveland Clinic  
Cleveland, OH

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*(Pediatrics)*  
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New Haven, CT

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Indiana University School of Medicine  
Indianapolis, IN



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Norfolk, VA

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Stony Brook, NY

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University of Buffalo  
Buffalo, NY

Frank Wang Mu ..... Charlotte, NC  
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Duke University  
Durham, NC

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 Chapel Hill, NC

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 Birmingham, AL

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*(Psychiatry)*  
 University of Alabama Medical Center – Birmingham  
 Birmingham, AL

Maria Alejandra Plata ..... Eagle Pass, TX  
*(Psychiatry)*  
 University of Oklahoma College of Medicine  
 Oklahoma City, OK

Lindsay Catherine Porter ..... Easton, CT  
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 Providence St. Peter Hospital  
 Olympia, WA

Anvi Raina ..... Rocky Mount, NC  
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Cincinnati, OH

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Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
Nashville, TN

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Birmingham, AL

Christine Nicole Smith ..... Pembroke Pines, FL  
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Gainesville, FL  
*(Neurology)*  
University of Florida College of Medicine – Shands Hospital  
Gainesville, FL

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Iowa City, IA

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Baltimore, MD

Paul Raymond Wistermayer .....Denville, NJ  
*(Otolaryngology)*  
 Madigan Army Medical Center  
 Tacoma, WA

Alison Margaret Witkowski .....Cary, NC  
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 Richmond, VA

Anne Maureen Wagner Wofford .....Chapel Hill, NC  
*(Internal Medicine)*  
 Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center  
 Winston-Salem, NC

Andrew Donald Wohler .....Ridgewood, NJ  
*(Orthopaedic Surgery)*  
 Carolinas Medical Center  
 Charlotte, NC

Timothy Shane Wyman .....Bloomington, MN  
*(Emergency Medicine)*  
 Cook County – Stroger Hospital  
 Chicago, IL

Thomas Qinglang Xu .....St. Louis, MO  
*(General Surgery)*  
 Rush University Medical Center  
 Chicago, IL

John Michael Yanik .....Asheville, NC  
*(Orthopaedic Surgery)*  
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 Iowa City, IA

Brittany Young .....Powder Springs, GA  
*(Anesthesiology)*  
 Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center  
 Winston-Salem, NC

## 2016 ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA HONOR MEDICAL SOCIETY

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Madelyn Elizabeth Szewczyk Burkart

Elizabeth Rabun Crowder

Anthony Trung Dang

Isaac David Smith

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Corey Kaegebein Bradley

Randall Stephan Conrad

Leonora Carol Culp

Vanessa Marie DiPasquale

Ying Claire Fan

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Andrew Joseph Pellegrin

Charles Carpenter Pitts Jr.

James Matthew Taylor

Andrew Okon Usoro

Paul Raymond Wistermayer

Andrew Donald Wohler

## 2016 GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY

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Corey Kaegebein Bradley

Timberly Renee Butler

Anthony Trung Dang

Booth Rappaport Dargis

Hillary Moen Fitzgerald

Christopher Michael Gentile

Jennifer Kathryn Hartel

Alexis Boyce Hess

Tyson Jay Higgins

Charles Alston James III

Christian Jasper

John Thomas Luttrell

Joseph Hiram McAbee

Charles Carpenter Pitts Jr.

Elizabeth Anne Ramsey

Amanda Jean Reavis

Paul Raymond Wistermayer

## 2016 AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGY MEDICAL STUDENT PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE.....	Matthew James Martin
CHARLES BRIAN CLARK MEMORIAL AWARD .....	Mark Knudson, MD, MSPH
CHARLES B. AND AGNES CREE DEANE CANCER RESEARCH AWARD .....	Jeremy Ross Steinman
CHARLES M. HOWELL MEMORIAL EXCELLENCE IN DERMATOLOGY AWARD .....	Leonora Carol Culp
CULTURAL AWARENESS AWARD .....	Osemeke Sylvester Edozor
DAVID BRYAN SLOAN III, MD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN OPHTHALMOLOGY.....	Sara Victoria Branson
DR. MARTIN AND SANDRA CASTELBAUM AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INTERNAL MEDICINE .....	Randall Stephan Conrad
THE HELMS AWARD IN INTERNAL MEDICINE .....	Brian Alexander Shackelford
ISADORE AND RACHELL MESCHAN AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES.....	Daniel Kenneth Cook Peter Quinn Shelton
THE LEONARD TOW HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARD (FACULTY) .....	Nicholas Potisek, MD
THE LEONARD TOW HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARD (STUDENT) .....	Hillary Moen Fitzgerald
M. ROBERT COOPER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS .....	Ying Claire Fan Shashank Suresh
MEDICAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EXCELLENCE AWARD.....	Charles Carpenter Pitts Jr.
MEDICAL STUDENT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ANESTHESIOLOGY.....	Anvi Raina
MICHAEL R. LAWLESS PEDIATRIC MERIT AWARD.....	John Thomas Luttrell
NORMAN D. AND DOT G. POTTER AWARD IN GERIATRICS .....	Brian Alexander Shackelford
OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY MERIT AWARD .....	Timberly Renee Butler
OUTSTANDING MEDICAL STUDENT IN PSYCHIATRY AWARD .....	Aaron Edward Winkler
RICHARD T. MYERS SURGICAL MERIT AWARD .....	Vanessa Marie DiPasquale



ROBERT P. VIDINGHOFF MEMORIAL AWARD.....	Elizabeth Anne Ramsey
SAEM MEDICAL STUDENT EXCELLENCE IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE AWARD.....	Ashley Simone Mogul
STRICKLAND AWARD IN PRIMARY CARE.....	Anthony Trung Dang
TINSLEY R. HARRISON AWARD IN INTERNAL MEDICINE.....	Isaac David Smith
WAKE FOREST SCHOOL OF MEDICINE DEPARTMENTAL EXCELLENCE IN NEUROLOGY AWARD.....	Hannah Helene Shaker Breit
CLASS OF 2016 TEACHING AWARD .....	James Peacock, MD
CLASS OF 2017 TEACHING AWARD .....	Nicholas Potisek, MD
CLASS OF 2018 TEACHING AWARD .....	Leslie Ellis, MD Edward Haponik, MD
CLASS OF 2019 TEACHING AWARD .....	Yenya Hu, MD/PhD

## MEDICAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND WELCOME RECEPTION

The Wake Forest School of Medicine Medical Alumni Association (MAA), founded in the 1940s and led by its first president, Louten R. Hedgpeth, MD '31, has a membership of more than 11,000 physicians who are graduates of the medical school or former residents (house staff) at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. New graduates are automatically added as members upon graduation, and the addition of the MD Class of 2016 will bring the total membership of MD graduates to more than 5,000.

The association is guided by the MAA Board, an advisory group of elected members and additional appointees from among the alumni, current house staff, MD student body and faculty. The board works with staff from the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs and school administration to develop beneficial programs and enhance communication among all members of the School of Medicine family.

Regional events are held annually, hosted by area alumni and parents. These gatherings around the country provide opportunities for alumni, students and parents to interact with each other as well as with medical school faculty and staff. Graduates are encouraged to notify the alumni office ([alumni@wakehealth.edu](mailto:alumni@wakehealth.edu) or 800-899-7128) with updated contact information. All alumni who have shared updated email addresses with the alumni office will receive invitations to all regional events and Alumni Weekend.

Graduates and their guests are invited to the MAA Welcome Reception on Monday, May 16, in the Benson Center, Room 401, at Wake Forest University immediately following the university commencement ceremony for a reception hosted by the MAA Board and Past Presidents.

The MAA is honored to welcome the MD Class of 2016 to the alumni family and will proudly present the graduates with a personalized welcome gift in addition to the notebook portfolios that were provided to the class by the MAA for use in their residency interviews.

### 2015-16 MAA OFFICERS

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*Candidates for and holders of master's and doctor's degrees wear hoods over their robes. The hood symbolizes a heavy burden. The hood identifies the level of the degree, the field of learning, and the institution which awards it. The color of the trim declares the major field of learning; forest green represents medicine. The colors that line the hood identify the university awarding the degree.*

