



Creighton University School of Medicine

Conferral of Doctoral Hoods and Academic Honors Ceremony

Friday, May 12, 2017

CenturyLink Center Omaha

Grand Ballroom | 7 p.m.

VISION STATEMENT

United by our Jesuit, Catholic Identity, we transform learners into exceptional physicians who are leaders in advancing medicine, health, and well-being.

Program

Welcome and Introduction

Robert W. Dunlay, MD, *Dean, School of Medicine*

Invocation

Kevin Dilworth, SJ, *Chaplain, School of Medicine, Phoenix Regional Campus*

Conferral of Academic Hoods

Dr. Dunlay assisted by

Randy Richardson, MD, *Associate Dean, Phoenix Regional Campus*

Sonal Haerter, MD, *Assistant Professor, Division of General Internal Medicine, Phoenix Regional Campus*

William Hunter, MD, *Professor, Department of Pathology*

John Schmidt, MD, *Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics*

Michael G. Kavan, PhD, *Associate Dean, Student Affairs*

Academic Awards

Dr. Dunlay and Dr. Kavan assisted by

Robert Garcia, MD, *Assistant Dean, Student Affairs, Phoenix Regional Campus*

Randy Richardson, MD, *Associate Dean, Phoenix Regional Campus*

Garrett Soukup, PhD, *Associate Dean, Medical Education*

Charge to the Graduates

Dr. Dunlay

Physician's Oath

Class of 2017 and Dr. Dunlay

(Physicians in the audience are invited to join in recitation of the oath.)

Class of 2017 Response

Russell Goldstein, *President, Class of 2017*

Benediction

Ben Osborne, SJ, *Chaplain, School of Medicine*

Recessional

Reception Honoring Class of 2017

Ballroom Foyer

Master of Ceremonies

Dr. Kavan

PHYSICIAN'S OATH

As I enter the practice of medicine, I solemnly pledge to give my life and talents to the service of humanity. I will practice medicine with conscience and dignity. I will not permit considerations of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, nationality, ideology, or social standing to intervene between my art and my patient. The health and life of my patient will be my first consideration and I will abstain from whatever is deleterious or mischievous. I will hold in confidence all that my patient confides in me.

I will give respect and gratitude to my deserving teachers and all who have helped me in my pursuit of knowledge, empathy, and wisdom. My colleagues will be my brothers and sisters and, by instruction and example, we will impart a knowledge of the art to those who wish to learn it.

I will maintain the utmost respect for human life and the dignity of my fellow man. I will not use my knowledge contrary to the laws of humanity and will strive to do no harm.

May God grant me the wisdom and compassion to practice this art. I make this oath freely and upon my honor.

Members of the Class of 2017

Aunum Akhter

*University of Nebraska Medical Center/
Creighton University Affiliate Hospitals,
Omaha, NE*

Pediatrics

Sameera Alocozy

Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Janae Anderson

Phoenix Children's Hospital, Phoenix, AZ

Pediatrics

Robert Antosh

St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City, OK

Family Medicine

Veronika Anufreichik

UC Irvine Medical Center, Orange, CA

Anesthesiology

Wendy Atkinson

Trident Medical Center/MUSC,

Charleston, SC

Family Medicine

Holly Bacon

University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO

Family Medicine

Virginia Barak

University of Texas at Austin

Dell Medical School, Austin, TX

Pediatrics

Megan Barlow

UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, CA

Emergency Medicine

Josiah Belzer

Wright State University Boonshoft

School of Medicine, Dayton, OH

Family Medicine

Kira Belzer

Wright Patterson Medical Center,

Dayton, OH

Pediatrics

Allison Blake

Northwestern McGaw/NMH/VA, Chicago, IL

General Surgery

Joshua Blessing

University of Arizona College of Medicine

at South Campus, Tucson, AZ

Family Medicine

Alison Brandeis

University of Vermont Medical Center,

Burlington, VT

General Surgery

Sarah Bridge

SUNY Upstate Medical University,

Syracuse, NY

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Aaron Brockshus

William Beaumont Army Medical Center,

El Paso, TX

Internal Medicine

Taylor Bronson

Northwestern McGaw/NMH/VA, Chicago, IL

Pathology

Jonathon Campbell

To be determined

Travis Campbell

University of New Mexico

School of Medicine, Albuquerque, NM

Psychiatry

Jing Chen

Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA

Pediatrics

Dominique Chevalier

University of Utah Affiliated Hospitals,

Salt Lake City, UT

Pediatrics

Courtney Chow

Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

Anesthesiology

Ashlee Commerée

Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA
Transitional Year

Susan Cook

Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO
Pediatrics

Nana Cudjoe

Southern Illinois University School
of Medicine and Affiliate Hospitals,
Springfield, IL
Psychiatry

Louis DeVoe

UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, CA
Anesthesiology

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Central Michigan University
College of Medicine, Saginaw, MI
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Annie Do

UC San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
Plastic Surgery

John Dobleman

Clarkson Family Medicine Residency,
Omaha, NE
Family Medicine

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Stony Brook Teaching Hospitals,
Port Jefferson, NY
Transitional Year
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Summa Health/NEOMED, Akron, OH
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St. Luke's University Hospital,
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Omaha, NE

Pediatrics

Zoha Haroon

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Internal Medicine

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Internal Medicine

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University of Nebraska Medical Center,
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Internal Medicine

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Anesthesiology

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St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, CT

Obstetrics and Gynecology

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Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, OH

General Surgery

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UC Irvine Medical Center, Orange, CA

Emergency Medicine

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University of Texas Southwestern
Medical School, Dallas, TX

Plastic Surgery

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Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA

Emergency Medicine

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Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical
Education, Rochester, MN

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Hidalgo Medical Services, Silver City, NM

Family Medicine

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University of Nebraska Medical Center,
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Emergency Medicine

Daniel Kirkpatrick

Wright Patterson Medical Center,
Dayton, OH

General Surgery

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Creighton University Affiliate Hospitals,
Omaha, NE

Family Medicine

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Summa Health/NEOMED, Akron, OH

Internal Medicine

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Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, MI

Pediatrics

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Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated
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Obstetrics and Gynecology

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Psychiatry

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St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix, AZ

Medicine—Preliminary

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Radiology—Diagnostic

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Anesthesiology

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Los Angeles, CA

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Psychiatry

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Nashville, TN

Anesthesiology

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University of Rochester/Strong Memorial,
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Internal Medicine

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Anesthesiology

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Internal Medicine

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Medicine—Preliminary

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Anesthesiology

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Obstetrics and Gynecology

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Emergency Medicine

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Surgery—Preliminary

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Anesthesiology

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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

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Emergency Medicine

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San Diego, CA*

Internal Medicine

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Surgery—Preliminary

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Radiology—Diagnostic

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Medicine—Preliminary

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Radiation Oncology

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Obstetrics and Gynecology

Awards

Class Officers

Organization of Student Representatives

**Health Sciences Multicultural
and Community Affairs**

**Alpha Sigma Nu National Jesuit
Honor Society**

Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, for scholarship, personal integrity, compassion, and potential leadership in the field of medicine.

Gold Humanism Honor Society, for integrity, respect, compassion, empathy, and altruism—the qualities of the humanistic healer.

Aesculapian Award, for guidance, compassion, and selfless service to the class, community, and university.

Dr. Simon L. Moskowitz Family Medicine Award, for excellence in medical studies, involvement in family medicine, and motivation for family medicine postgraduate study.

Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians

Dr. Michael J. Haller Award, for excellence in family medicine, presented by the Department of Family Medicine.

Outstanding Medical Student in Family Medicine Award, presented by the Department of Family Medicine, Phoenix Regional Campus.

Walter J. O'Donohue, Jr., MD Achievement Award, for the senior student whose academic excellence, altruism, and high ethical standards demonstrate the legacy of Dr. Walter J. O'Donohue.

Outstanding Medical Student in Internal Medicine Award, presented by the Department of Internal Medicine, Phoenix Regional Campus.

Dr. Walter J. Holden Obstetrics and Gynecology Outstanding Student Award, for outstanding performance in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Outstanding Medical Student in Obstetrics and Gynecology Award, presented by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Phoenix Regional Campus.

Outstanding Medical Student in Pediatrics Award, presented by the Department of Pediatrics.

Outstanding Medical Student in Pediatrics Award, presented by the Department of Pediatrics, Phoenix Regional Campus.

Dr. Frank J. Menolascino Department of Psychiatry Award, for outstanding academic ability, strong clinical skills, maturity, dedication to learning, and high professional standards in Psychiatry.

Outstanding Medical Student in Psychiatry Award, presented by the Department of Psychiatry, Phoenix Regional Campus.

Outstanding Service to the School of Medicine, presented by the Office of Student Affairs and Office of Medical Education.

Carole R. and Peter E. Doris Outstanding Student in Radiology Award, for excellent performance by a student entering the field of Radiology.

John F. Sheehan Award, for Excellence in the Study of Pathology, presented by the Department of Pathology.

William Albano Surgical Award, in recognition of outstanding research activity.

Surgery Outstanding Student Award, for the student who most exemplifies the qualities of a surgeon—scholarship, integrity, and humane dedication to surgical patients, their problems, and care.

Outstanding Medical Student in General Surgery Award, presented by the Department of Surgery, Phoenix Regional Campus.

Dr. Adolph and Ruth Sachs Award, for the senior who has attained exceptionally high academic achievement during all four years of study.

Outstanding Service to the School of Medicine, presented by the School of Medicine, Office of Medical Admissions.

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Faculty Award, presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation to a faculty member for exceptional compassion and empathy, who serves as a role model for students and colleagues alike, and who shows genuine concern for others in the practice of medicine.

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Student Award, presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation, to a graduating senior for exceptional compassion and empathy, and who shows genuine respect for others.

We wish to thank our alumni and friends for their generous support of our School of Medicine students.

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THE HISTORY OF ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The history and significance of the hooding ceremony dates to the 12th century when many European universities required gowns of their cleric students. Although gowns and hoods may have served more utilitarian purposes in the days when these scholars frequented unheated buildings, these garments, then, as now, signify intellectual achievement and status.

The academic gown was first used at the University of Cambridge in 1284, and was soon followed by the University of Oxford. The custom was brought to the United States in colonial times by King's College in New York, now Columbia University.

In 1885, American universities and colleges standardized academic styles and developed the Intercollegiate Code for Academic Costumes. In general, the academic regalia has followed the Cambridge tradition with the characteristic elements of the gown, hood, and the cap.

To assist in the identification of the academic garb worn tonight, please note the following:

- The gown is usually of black material, specifically silk for the doctorate. It has wide, round, open sleeves that are faced with panels of velvet and have three chevrons of velvet across each sleeve.
- The hood, which drapes down the back, identifies the nature and source of the degree.
- The color of the velvet edge represents the academic category of the degree, and the colors of the silk lining represent the institution.

Examples of representative colors for degrees are:

Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	white
Education	light blue
Philosophy	dark blue
Science	golden yellow
Medicine.....	dark green

- The doctor's hood, in particular, signifies that an academic faculty has considered the recipient of such a hood to be mature in judgment, consistent in scholarship, and responsible in action.
- The cap, a soft velvet hat in European and Canadian universities, but a square mortarboard in American universities, bears a gold tassel for the doctorate.

Although the standards and dress of academic garb have been revised periodically, they have changed very little since their inception and are pretty much as you see them tonight.



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