

*Forty-Fourth Annual*

**HONORS CONVOCATION**

**Friday, May 3, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.  
Mitchell Center**

Processional

Introduction..... Susan P. LeDoux, Ph.D.  
Associate Dean for Medical Education and Student Affairs

Welcome..... John V. Marymont, M.D., MBA  
Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean of the College of Medicine

Alumni Welcome ..... John Todd, M.D.  
President, USA Medical Alumni Association  
Class of 1988

Address to the Class ..... Susan P. LeDoux, Ph.D.

Response from the Class..... John David Roveda, Jr.

Presentation of Awards..... Susan P. LeDoux, Ph.D.

Hooding of Graduates ..... Susan P. LeDoux, Ph.D.

John V. Marymont, M.D., MBA

Military Oath of Office..... Andrew C. Bright, D.O., FACS  
Lieutenant Commander  
United States Navy, Honorably separated

Administration of the Hippocratic Oath ..... John V. Marymont, M.D., MBA

Acknowledgment of AQA members, Gold Humanism Honor Society members,  
and Scholarship recipients ..... Kelly Roveda, M.D.  
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

Acknowledgment of Red Sash Faculty ..... Kelly Roveda, M.D.

Concluding Remarks ..... Susan P. LeDoux, Ph.D.

Recessional

*A reception for students, guests, and faculty  
will follow the program at the Globe*

## *Award Recipients*

- Dean's Award.....Trevor Chalk Stevens  
Awarded to the graduating senior who has accumulated the highest scholastic grade-point average for the full four years of medical school.
- Merck Award..... Ryan David Screven  
Emily Morgan Smith  
Awarded to senior students who have demonstrated superior academic achievement.
- Glasgow-Rubin Achievement Citations..... Christina Erin Artz  
Emily Morgan Smith  
Kasey Amber Stoutin  
Presented to those women students who graduate in the top ten percent of their class.
- Dr. Robert A. Kreisberg Endowed Award of Excellence.....Trevor Chalk Stevens  
Awarded to a graduating senior student in the top 25% of the class who is distinguished in both the clinical and basic sciences. This student has demonstrated superior leadership and integrity, possesses a strong work ethic, and has performed in such a way as to earn the respect of his or her fellow students and faculty.
- The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award.....Trevor Chalk Stevens  
Spencer Liles, M.D.  
Presented by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation to the senior student and to the faculty member nominated and selected by the senior class who have demonstrated outstanding compassion to patients and their families.
- Medical Alumni Leadership Award..... John David Roveda, Jr.  
Awarded to the senior student by vote of classmates, in recognition of outstanding leadership of the graduating class.
- ProAssurance Award..... Audrey Marie Murphy  
Presented to a senior medical student who plans to remain in Alabama for residency and who excels in patient communication.
- Community Service Award..... Natalie Brooke Carlisle  
William Charles Gambla  
Presented by the Medical Society of Mobile County to two senior medical students whose classmates believe best fulfill the ideals of humanitarian public service as demonstrated by superior awareness of, and achievement in, civic and community programs.
- SNMA Leadership Award ..... Hilda Antranette Watkins  
Awarded by the Student National Medical Association to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding community, school, and organizational service and leadership qualities.
- Adele Mantiplay and Dr. Gerald Galle Pediatric  
Endowed Scholarship ..... Perrin Fant Windham  
Awarded to a graduating senior student who has accepted a position in a pediatric residency program and intends to practice pediatrics in Mobile and/or Baldwin Counties.

- Ritha Baliga Memorial Medical Scholarship ..... Lydia Lea Sandy  
Awarded to an outstanding student who demonstrates a merit ranking within the top 25% of the class (junior or sophomore standing) preferably interested in pursuing a career in Pediatric Health Care.
- Dr. Richard William Gurich Memorial Endowed Scholarship ..... Christina Erin Artz  
Awarded to a graduating senior student who has not only performed at the highest level during the third and fourth year, but has also demonstrated efficacy in patient relations and professionalism.
- Dr. William James Atkinson, Jr. Memorial Endowed Scholarship.....Sana Ozair  
Presented to a fourth year medical student exhibiting exemplary character, possessing a dedication to the field of medicine, and demonstrating a commitment to compassionate patient care. This student is interested in primary care and plans to practice in the state of Alabama.
- Dr. Joseph G. Hardin, Jr. Memorial Scholarship.....Matthew James Robson  
Awarded to a graduating senior student who is interested in pursuing a career in Internal Medicine.
- John A. Desak Award ..... Kasey Amber Stoutin  
In honor of USA College of Medicine graduate Dr. Maryella Sirmon's father, this award is presented to the highest ranking female in the graduating class who has accepted a residency in Internal Medicine.
- Steven Karl Teplick, M.D., FARC Memorial Award..... Seth Kendal Hill  
Awarded to a graduating senior student specializing in Radiology and committed to lifelong learning as exemplified by Dr. Steven Teplick.
- Outstanding Student in the Pre-clerkship Curriculum.....John David Roveda, Jr.  
Awarded to a graduating senior student for outstanding performance in the pre-clerkship curriculum.
- Award for Excellence in Teaching Clinical Skills..... Ashleigh Mei Tomkovich  
Awarded to a graduating senior student for outstanding teaching skills and student mentoring in the Clinical Skills program. This student has demonstrated a dedication to education in the field of Clinical Skills.
- Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics Excellence Award .....Trevor Chalk Stevens  
Presented to a graduating senior student for demonstrating outstanding knowledge in basic and clinical pharmacology.
- Hollis J. Wiseman Award for Excellence in Pediatrics .....Natalie Brooke Carlisle  
Presented to the student who best exemplified Dr. Wiseman's outstanding scholarship, compassion for patients and families, involvement in the profession and community, enthusiasm for exploration and steadfast love of family, friends and colleagues.
- Samuel Eichold Award..... Dalton Thomas Patterson  
Presented to the graduating medical student who through scholarship, patient care, interaction with faculty and housestaff, and motivation, has demonstrated outstanding achievement in Internal Medicine.

- **Ralph Denny Wright and Anne G. Wright Memorial Scholarship.....Trevor Chalk Stevens**  
Awarded to the senior student focusing on Internal Medicine/Family Practice, who strives to become a compassionate physician and skilled diagnostician as exemplified by Dr. Wright.
- **The Orthopaedic Excellence Award .....Joseph William Anderson**  
This award is presented to the graduating medical student who best personifies the compassion, selflessness, and tireless work ethic of Drs. Anderson, McBryde and Meyer. This student has shown excellence above all peers during their Orthopaedic rotations.
- **John W. Donald Memorial Award in Surgery ..... Christina Erin Artz**  
Awarded to the senior student who best demonstrated clinical and academic excellence in the Surgery clerkship.
- **H. C. Mullins, M.D. Award.....Christel Doiron Bowman  
Charlotte Carolyn Linder**  
Awarded by the faculty of the Department of Family Medicine to the graduating senior who demonstrated excellence in the ability to apply principles, practice, and philosophy of family medicine in caring for patients and their families. This award is given in honor of Dr. H. C. Mullins, Professor Emeritus and Founding Chair of the Department.
- **Obstetrics and Gynecology Award.....Kristen Leigh Smith**  
Presented to the graduating medical student who, through scholarship, patient care, interaction with faculty and housestaff, and motivation, has demonstrated excellence in Obstetrics and Gynecology.
- **Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award..... Connor William Kimbrell**  
This award is presented by the Department of Emergency Medicine to recognize the graduating senior student who demonstrated outstanding performance and academic excellence in Emergency Medicine.
- **Society for Academic Emergency Medicine  
(SAEM) Award ..... Christopher Charles Musselwhite**  
Presented on behalf of SAEM to the graduating medical student who has demonstrated excellence and academic proficiency in Emergency Medicine.
- **Excellence in Psychiatry Award.....Anna Williams Zampese**  
Presented to the graduating medical student who through scholarship, patient care, motivation, and interaction with faculty and housestaff, has demonstrated excellence in Psychiatry.
- **AAN Medical Student Prize for Excellence in Neurology Award ..... Vivek Hitesh Patel**  
Awarded to the medical student who exemplifies outstanding scientific achievement and clinical acumen in Neurology or Neuroscience and outstanding personal qualities of integrity, compassion, and leadership.
- **Faculty Awards.....John David Roveda, Jr.**

***Candidates for the Degree of  
DOCTOR OF MEDICINE  
and  
Their Residency Appointments***



Hala Omar Al-Safarjalani  
*Pediatrics*  
Tufts Medical Center - Boston, Massachusetts

Shivam Vipul Amin  
*Transitional Year (2019)*  
Presence Saint Francis Hospital - Evanston, Illinois  
*Ophthalmology (2020)*  
University of Chicago - Chicago, Illinois

Joseph William Anderson  
*Orthopaedic Surgery*  
University of South Alabama Hospitals - Mobile, Alabama

Christina Erin Artz\* \*\*  
*Transitional Year (2019)*  
Beaumont Health - Dearborn, Michigan  
*Dermatology (2020)*  
Henry Ford Hospitals - Detroit, Michigan

Elias Khalil Awad

Calvin Charles Patrick Baker  
*Internal Medicine*  
University of Alabama Medical Center - Birmingham, Alabama

Shelby Harper Bassett  
*Obstetrics & Gynecology*  
LSU Health Sciences Center - Shreveport, Louisiana

Christel Doiron Bowman\*\*  
*Family Medicine*  
Tuscaloosa College of Community Health Sciences - Tuscaloosa, Alabama

David Ryan Brantner

Phillip George Brennan\*\*  
*General Surgery*  
University of California San Francisco-East Bay - Oakland, California

\*Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

\*\*Arnold P. Gold Humanism Honor Society

James Benjamin Burke III  
*Internal Medicine (2019)*  
*Diagnostic Radiology (2020)*  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine - Memphis, Tennessee

Daniel Ray Cales

Natalie Brooke Carlisle\* \*\*  
*Pediatrics*  
University of South Alabama Hospitals - Mobile, Alabama

Garrison Michael Carlos  
*General Surgery-Preliminary*  
Stanford University Programs - Stanford, California

Philip Jefferson Cato  
*Anesthesiology*  
University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine - Knoxville, Tennessee

Lauren Marie Chastain  
*Psychiatry*  
Palmetto Health Richland - Columbia, South Carolina

Jemimah Ming Chen  
*Psychiatry*  
Tulane University School of Medicine - New Orleans, Louisiana

Thomas Clayton Coleman  
*Internal Medicine*  
Greenville Health System/University of South Carolina - Greenville, South Carolina

Charles Crawford Cox  
*General Surgery*  
University of South Alabama Hospitals - Mobile, Alabama

Agam Dhawan  
*Psychiatry*  
Western Michigan University Stryker School of Medicine - Kalamazoo, Michigan

Harrison Powell Dilworth\*  
*Family Medicine*  
Eglin Air Force Base - Destin, Florida

William Charles Gambla\*  
*Internal Medicine (2019)*  
*Ophthalmology (2020)*  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine - Memphis, Tennessee

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Jonathan Taylor Grammer  
*Emergency Medicine*  
West Virginia University School of Medicine - Morgantown, West Virginia

Alexis Ivana Griffin  
*Obstetrics & Gynecology*  
Tufts Medical Center - Boston, Massachusetts

Seth Kendal Hill\*  
*Internal Medicine (2019)*  
Loyola University Medical Center - Maywood, Illinois  
*Diagnostic Radiology (2020)*  
Northwestern - Chicago, Illinois

Chase Lee Hoffman  
*General Surgery-Preliminary*  
University of Florida College of Medicine - Jacksonville, Florida

Charquincy D. Hollowell  
*Family Medicine*  
Baptist Memorial Hospital - Memphis, Tennessee

Daniel Brett Jackson  
*Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical*  
Brookwood Baptist Health - Birmingham, Alabama

Laura Elizabeth Johnson  
*Family Medicine*  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine - Memphis, Tennessee

Jonathan David Jones  
*Obstetrics & Gynecology*  
University of South Alabama Hospitals - Mobile, Alabama

Joshua Keith Kay  
*Otolaryngology*  
Tulane University School of Medicine - New Orleans, Louisiana

Connor William Kimbrell  
*Emergency Medicine*  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine - Chattanooga, Tennessee

Alex Koichi  
*Diagnostic Radiology*  
University of Arkansas College of Medicine - Little Rock, Arkansas

Maelynn La  
*Internal Medicine*  
Tulane University School of Medicine - New Orleans, Louisiana

Christopher Henry Lasecki  
*Internal Medicine (2019)*  
*Ophthalmology (2020)*  
LSU School of Medicine - New Orleans, Louisiana

Peter Yong Joon Lee  
*Psychiatry*  
University of South Alabama Hospitals - Mobile, Alabama

Robert William Lightfoot  
*General Surgery*  
Charleston Area Medical Center/WV University - Charleston, West Virginia

Charlotte Carolyn Linder  
*Family Medicine*  
University of Alabama School of Medicine - Huntsville, Alabama

Xiaoyin Tina Lu  
*Obstetrics & Gynecology-Preliminary*  
New Hanover Regional Medical Center - Wilmington, North Carolina

Forrest Michael Lyon  
*Family Medicine*  
North Mississippi Medical Center - Tupelo, Mississippi

Matthew Hobart Mardis  
*Anesthesiology*  
University Hospital - Columbia, Missouri

Imran Qasim Mohiuddin  
*Internal Medicine*  
Jackson Memorial Hospital - Miami, Florida

John Emerson Morgan\*  
*Internal Medicine (2019)*  
*Ophthalmology (2020)*  
LSU School of Medicine - New Orleans, Louisiana

David Christopher Mulkey  
*Family Medicine*  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine - Chattanooga, Tennessee

Audrey Marie Murphy\*\*  
*Obstetrics & Gynecology*  
University of South Alabama Hospitals - Mobile, Alabama

Christopher Charles Musselwhite  
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Peter Clifford Oakes  
*General Surgery-Preliminary*  
University of South Alabama Hospitals - Mobile, Alabama

Davis Michael O'Brien  
*General Surgery-Preliminary*  
Medical College of Georgia - Augusta, Georgia

Mazen Bassam Omar  
*Psychiatry*  
University of South Alabama Hospitals - Mobile, Alabama

Sana Ozair  
*Internal Medicine*  
University of South Alabama Hospitals - Mobile, Alabama

William Henry Parker VI  
*Internal Medicine*  
Cleveland Clinic Foundation - Cleveland, Ohio

Vivek Hitesh Patel  
*Internal Medicine (2019)*  
*Neurology (2020)*  
Virginia Commonwealth University Health System - Richmond, Virginia

Dalton Thomas Patterson\*  
*Internal Medicine*  
University of Texas Southwestern Medical School - Dallas, Texas

Vikash Pernenkil  
*Family Medicine*  
Kaiser Permanente - San Diego, California

Ana Davette Perry  
*Obstetrics & Gynecology*  
University Hospital - Jackson, Mississippi

Sriharsha Rallapalle  
*Pediatrics*  
University of South Alabama Hospitals - Mobile, Alabama

Fareed Aref Rifai  
*Internal Medicine (2019)*  
*Ophthalmology (2020)*  
Tulane University School of Medicine - New Orleans, Louisiana

Andrew Glen Robinson  
*Family Medicine*  
Naval Medical Center - Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

Matthew James Robson\* \*\*

*Internal Medicine*

University of Texas Southwestern Medical School - Dallas, Texas

John David Roveda, Jr.\*

*Internal Medicine (2019)*

University of South Alabama Hospitals - Mobile, Alabama

*Radiation Oncology (2020)*

University of Alabama Medical Center - Birmingham, Alabama

Lydia Lea Sandy

*Pediatrics*

University of Texas Southwestern Medical School - Dallas, Texas

Kristen Mariah Sankey

*Obstetrics & Gynecology*

University of Texas Medical School - Houston, Texas

Alan Price Schumann\*\*

*Internal Medicine*

San Antonio Military Medical Center - San Antonio, Texas

Ryan David Screven\*

*Neurological Surgery*

University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine - Tampa, Florida

Emily Morgan Smith\*

*General Surgery*

University of South Alabama Hospitals - Mobile, Alabama

Kristen Leigh Smith

*Obstetrics & Gynecology*

Madigan Army Medical Center - Tacoma, Washington

Jason Robert Snider

*General Surgery-Preliminary*

Brookwood Baptist Health - Birmingham, Alabama

Trevor Chalk Stevens\* \*\*

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Vanderbilt University Medical Center - Nashville, Tennessee

Kasey Amber Stoutin\*

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University of Utah Affiliated Hospitals - Salt Lake City, Utah

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*Orthopaedic Surgery*

Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine - Dayton, Ohio

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Ashleigh Mei Tomkovich  
*Pathology*  
San Antonio Military Medical Center - San Antonio, Texas

Alisa Tnhu Trinh  
*Psychiatry*  
State University of New York Upstate Medical University - Syracuse, New York

Alexandra Baxter Van Haneghan  
*Anesthesiology*  
University of Alabama Medical Center - Birmingham, Alabama

Hilda Antranette Watkins\*\*  
*Emergency Medicine*  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine - Chattanooga, Tennessee

Jonathon David Whitehead\*\*  
*Orthopaedic Surgery*  
Medical College of Georgia - Augusta, Georgia

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*Psychiatry*  
San Antonio Military Medical Center - San Antonio, Texas

Perrin Fant Windham  
*Pediatrics*  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine - Chattanooga, Tennessee

Kang Rui Xiang  
*Internal Medicine*  
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center - Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Amanda Jacqueline Zayek  
*Pediatrics*  
Duke University Medical Center - Durham, North Carolina

# Hippocratic Oath



*I do solemnly swear by that which I hold most sacred:*

*That I will be loyal to the Profession of Medicine, and just and generous to its Members.*

*That I will lead my life and practice my Art in uprightness and honor.*

*That into whatever house I will enter, it shall be for the good of the sick to the utmost of my power.*

*That, holding myself aloof from wrong, from corruption, from the tempting of others to vice,*

*I will exercise my Art solely for the cure of my patient,*

*and will give no drug, perform no operation for a criminal purpose, even if solicited, far less suggest it.*

*That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of men which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret.*

*These things do I promise.*

*And in proportion as I am faithful to this, my oath, may happiness and good repute be ever mine.*

*In the opposite if I shall be foresworn.*

# ***Scholarship Recipients***

## **COM Dean's Scholarship**

Shivam Amin	Imran Mohiuddin
Christina Artz	Matthew Robson
Garrison Carlos	Kasey Stoutin
Jonathan Jones	

## **COM Enrichment Award**

Harrison Dilworth	Ana Perry
Alexis Griffin	Kristen Sankey
Charquincy Hollowell	Hilda Watkins
Laura Johnson	Perrin Windham
Maelynn La	

## **Charlotte H. and Samuel Eichold Scholarship**

Calvin Baker	John Morgan
James Burke	William Parker
William Gambla	

## **Dr. Thomas J. Wool Endowed Scholarship**

Seth Hill	Emily Smith
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## **Ralph B. Chandler Scholarship**

Emily Smith

## **McGraw-Hill/Lange Medical Student Award Fund**

Christina Artz	Dalton Patterson
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## **Daniel F. Sullivan Memorial Scholarship in Pediatrics**

Sriharsha Rallapalle

## **USA Medical Faculty Guild Mendenhall Scholarship**

David Roveda

## **Mr. & Mrs. Mendel P. Goldstein Memorial Scholarship**

Forrest Lyon

## **Stephanie A. Marsh Medical Scholarship**

Dalton Patterson

## **Clyde G. "Sid" Huggins Endowed Scholarship**

David Roveda

## **Barbara Corcoran Endowed Award**

Audrey Murphy

## **ΑΩΑ Scholarship**

Natalie Carlisle

**Medical Alumni Scholar Award**

Christina Artz                      Tina Lu  
Lauren Chastain

**Regan Robinson-Young Memorial Scholarship**

Christel Bowman              Christopher Musselwhite

**Ernest G. DeBakey Scholarship**

Laura Johnson                  David Mulkey

**Drs. Ron & Vicky Franks Scholarship Endowment**

Calvin Baker

**Thaddeus H. Waterman Scholarship**

David Roveda                  Ryan Screven

**William S. McKnight Scholarship**

William Gambla              Trevor Stevens

**L. W. Cave Family Endowed Scholarship**

Trevor Stevens              Amanda Zayek

**Donna B. Ledet Memorial Scholarship**

Lydia Sandy

**Mark K. McDonald Memorial Fund**

John Morgan

**Cope Memorial Scholarship**

Dalton Patterson

**Taylor-Davis Scholarship**

Trevor Stevens

**Virginia Webb Endowment**

Chase Hoffman

**Christian Grinaker Memorial Scholarship**

Vikash Pernenkil

**Simple Family Endowed Scholarship**

Jonathon Whitehead

**Crampton Trust**

Natalie Carlisle              Anna Zampese

**Robert E. Russell Memorial Scholarship**

Seth Hill

**Blue Cross Blue Shield Scholarship**

Perrin Windham

## *The Honors Convocation Colors*

### **Academic Colors**

Faculty holding Doctoral level degrees wear a specific color on the front band of their hood (and sometimes the front band of their gown) denoting the type of doctoral degree they possess. Most College of Medicine faculty wear Green (Medicine), Dark Blue (Philosophy), or Light Blue (Education).

American universities followed the traditions of the European universities and adopted their own colors. As an example, the blue and crimson of the University of Kansas were chosen because the original faculty were divided equally between those wearing the blue of Yale and the crimson of Harvard. The gold and silver colors of the University of Colorado symbolize the mineral wealth which financed the university. The University of South Alabama is routinely referred to by its initials USA; consequently, the national colors of red, white, and blue were also adopted for our College. The University colors appear on the inside of each Doctoral hood, but can be clearly seen as the faculty pass in the aisle.

### **Honor Designations**

**Scarlet Sash** -The seniors selected those members of the faculty who had the most meaningful input into their medical education. Faculty so honored wear a scarlet stole over their academic regalia. One extra special recognition was made from this group of faculty. The class selected Dr. Susan LeDoux to give the farewell charge to the class during this Honors Convocation.

**Gold Cord** -Members of the class selected by their peers to the Arnold P. Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) wear the gold cord. GHHS honors medical students, residents, role-model physician teachers and other exemplars for demonstrated excellence in patient care, compassion and dedication to service. The Society is committed to working beyond medical education to inspire, nurture and sustain lifelong advocates for patient-centered medical care.

**Green & Gold Cord** - Members of the class who were elected to Alpha Omega Alpha (ΑΩΑ), the national medical honorary scholastic society, wear a green and gold cord over their academic regalia. The Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, founded in 1902, is the only honor society for medicine in the United States. The Alabama Beta Chapter of this organization elects members based on academic performance, character, leadership, professionalism and high attainment in medical science and the practice of medicine.

