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EDUCATING THE NEXT GENERATION
OF LEADERS IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES,
MEDICINE, AND PUBLIC HEALTH



PROGRAM

Welcome..... **Chloe Ekelem**
Mistress of Ceremonies
Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) Candidate
Class of 2016

Invocation..... **Dallas Ellis**
Third Year Student,
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Biomedical Science

Address..... **Brooke Staley**
President, Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)
Student Government Association
Class of 2016

*Presentation
of Awards*..... **Valerie Montgomery Rice, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.**
President and Dean,
Morehouse School of Medicine

Sandra Harris-Hooker, Ph.D.
Vice President & Executive Vice Dean
for Research and Academic Administration

Ngozi F. Anachebe, Pharm.D., M.D. '98, F.A.C.O.G.
Associate Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education
Associate Dean, Admissions & Student Affairs
Associate Professor, Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology

AWARDS

Awards for the Graduating M.D. Students

FUNDAMENTALS OF MEDICINE I
Christopher Ghiathi

INTEGRATED FIRST YEAR CURRICULUM
Charles Han
Wali Johnson
Lorenzo Leon
Edward Missinne*
Bianca Mondesir
Clayton Naddell
Muhammad Shuaib
Adaku Uzo-Okereke*
Dorian Wood

FUNDAMENTALS OF MEDICINE II
Destiny Tolliver

MICROBIOLOGY
Gisela Bryan
Joshua Budhu
Adaku Uzo-Okereke

PATHOLOGY
Destiny Tolliver
Adaku Uzo-Okereke

PHARMACOLOGY
Bianca Mondesir

PATHOPHYSIOLOGY
Destiny Tolliver

LEONARD TOW HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARD

Monique Merritt

PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

Wali Johnson

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE BASIC SCIENCES AWARD

Lorenzo Leon
Bianca Mondesir
Adaku Uzo-Okereke

PRIMARY CARE AWARD

Marcqwon Day

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE CLINICAL SCIENCES AWARD

Christopher Ghiathi
Edward Missinne
Destiny Tolliver
Dorian Wood

ARTHUR PRUCE, M.D. AWARD

Aaron Cooper
Stefany Oji

THE MERCK AWARD

Adaku Uzo-Okereke

THE LOUIS W. SULLIVAN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Adaku Uzo-Okereke

THE SOCIETY FOR ACADEMIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE AWARD

Gisela Bryan

THE RYAN AND REGINALD WIMBERLY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Monique Merritt

**THE GEORGIA ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS (GAFF) –
TA SAPPINGTON AWARD**

Monique Merritt

THE ROSA ANN CARTER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Lucy Tang

U.S. MILITARY SCHOLARS

Samuel Anyanwu
Maria Amoreth Gozo
Victoria Okpala

*Seniors Elected to Membership in
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
(AOA)*

Christopher Ghiathi
Wali Johnson
Lorenzo Leon
Edward Missinne
Bianca Mondesir
Muhammad Shuaib
Destiny Tolliver
Adaku Uzo-Okereke
Dorian Wood

M.D. Honor Graduates

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

++++ Edward Missinne
++++ Bianca Mondesir
++++ Adaku Uzo-Okereke

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

+++ Christopher Ghiathi
+++ Wali Johnson
+++ Lorenzo Leon
+++ Muhammad Shuaib
+++ Destiny Tolliver
+++ Dorian Wood

CUM LAUDE

++ Segen Aklilu
++ Joshua Budhu
++ Gisela Bryan
++ Maria Amoreth Gozo
++ Adetayo Lawal
++ Camilla Mills
++ Zachary Newton
++ Stefany Oji
++ Jessica Scott

*M.D. Honor Graduate in
Community Health and Service*

Lucy Tang
Medical Student Education: Sex Trafficking

*M.D. Community Service Award in
Community Health*

Monique Merritt
*The DIVA Project: An Approach to Total Wellness in Young Girls in Low Socioeconomic
Communities*

Departmental Awards for Graduating M.D. Students

FAMILY MEDICINE
Family Medicine/Rural Health

Wali Johnson

MEDICINE
Ambulatory Adult Health

Maria Gozo
Jose Mira

Internal Medicine

Joshua Budhu
Edward Missinne

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY
Nelson McGhee, Jr., M.D. Obstetrics and Gynecology Award

Destiny Tolliver

PEDIATRICS
The Otis W. Smith, M.D. Award for Excellence in Pediatrics

Destiny Tolliver

PSYCHIATRY
Christopher Ghiathi

SURGERY
General Surgery Award
Segen Aklilu

Asa G. Yancey, Sr., M.D. Award
Wali Johnson

Awards for the Graduating M.P.H. Students

LEADERSHIP AWARD
Kwanza Boone

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
Brooke Staley

COMMUNITY SERVICE
Tanesha Slocumb

**THE BILL JENKINS MASTER OF
PUBLIC HEALTH (M.P.H.) ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Brooke Staley

Honor Graduates

Kwanza Boone
Danielle Broadnax
Addison Mickens
Scotti Rowser
Brooke Staley

Delta Omega Honor Society Awards for Students

Danielle Broadnax
Brooke Staley

*Awards for the Graduating Graduate Education in
Biomedical Sciences (G&B.S.) Students*

**OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT IN
THE BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (PH.D.)**

Carmen Dickinson-Copeland
Sharon Owino

**OUTSTANDING M.S. GRADUATE STUDENT IN
BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH (M.S.B.R.)**

Loree Mewborn

**OUTSTANDING M.S. GRADUATING STUDENT IN
THE MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (M.S.M.S.)**

Jared Harris

*Awards for the Graduating Master of Science in
Clinical Research (M.S.C.R.) Students*

EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Ronson Washington

OUTSTANDING FELLOW AWARD

Sharon Owino

Master of Science in Medical Sciences Certificate

CERTIFICATE IN MEDICAL SCIENCES

Tyesha Coleman
Kelli Gills
Dominique Grasty
Ashley Howard
Kendra Ivy
Ashlee-Marie Jones
Paria Salehi
Denyia Smith
Francois Williams

Awards for Faculty, Staff, and Students

FACULTY TEACHING AWARD (M.P.H. CLASS OF 2016)

Reinetta Waldrop, Dr.PH, M.S.H.S., F.A.C.H.E.

RESEARCH AWARD (M.P.H. CLASS OF 2016)

Mechelle Claridy, M.P.H.

SERVICE AWARD (M.P.H. CLASS OF 2016)

Tikiki Linston, M.P.H.

LEADERSHIP AWARD (M.P.H. CLASS OF 2016)

Brenton Powers, M.P.H.

HONORARY CLASS MEMBER (M.P.H. CLASS OF 2016)

Dorothy Cummings

Awards for Faculty, Staff, and Students (continued)

STUDENT SPIRIT AWARD (M.P.H. CLASS OF 2016)

Kwanza Boone

STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD (M.P.H. CLASS OF 2016)

Tanesha Slocumb

OUTSTANDING ADVISOR AWARD (M.S.M.S. CLASS OF 2016)

Kennie Shepherd, Ph.D.

OUTSTANDING MENTOR AWARD (M.S.M.S. CLASS OF 2016)

John Patrickson, Ph.D.

HONORARY CLASS MEMBER RECOGNITION (M.S.M.S. CLASS OF 2016)

Diana Clark

OUTSTANDING ADVISOR AWARD (M.S.B.R. CLASS OF 2016)

Ward Kirlin, Ph.D.

OUTSTANDING MENTOR AWARD (M.S.B.R. CLASS OF 2016)

Ward Kirlin, Ph.D.

HONORARY CLASS MEMBER RECOGNITION (M.S.B.R. CLASS OF 2016)

Mae-Ling Baptiste

FACULTY TEACHING AWARD (M.S.C.R. CLASS OF 2016)

Ernest Alema-Mensah, Ph.D., M.S., D.Min, M.D.V.

OUTSTANDING MENTOR AWARD (M.S.C.R. CLASS OF 2016)

Lilly Immergluck, M.D., M.S.C.R., F.A.A.P.

HONORARY CLASS MEMBER RECOGNITION (M.S.C.R. CLASS OF 2016)

Ulochi Nwagwu, M.P.H.

OUTSTANDING ADVISOR AWARD (PH.D. CLASS OF 2016)

Peter MacLeish, Ph.D.

OUTSTANDING MENTOR AWARD (PH.D. CLASS OF 2016)

Peter MacLeish, Ph.D.

HONORARY CLASS MEMBER RECOGNITION (PH.D. CLASS OF 2016)

Jamillah McDaniel, Ph.D., M.P.H.

OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD (M.D. CLASS OF 2016)

Marjorie Smith, M.D., Ph.D.

OUTSTANDING ADVISOR AWARD (M.D. CLASS OF 2016)

Janice Herbert-Carter, M.D., F.A.C.P.

HONORARY CLASS MEMBER RECOGNITION (M.D. CLASS OF 2016)

Symenthia Dearing

MOST INSPIRATIONAL CLASSMATE (M.D. CLASS OF 2016)

Lucy Tang

FACULTY TEACHING AWARD

Gary Sanford, Ph.D.

FACULTY RESEARCH AWARD

Lilly Immergluck, M.D., M.S.C.R., F.A.A.P.

FACULTY SERVICE AWARD

Ward Kirlin, Ph.D.

**ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA COMMUNITY PHYSICIAN
RECOGNITION AWARD**

Alana Kent, M.D.

FACULTY LEONARD TOW HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARD

Gail A. Mattox, M.D., F.A.A.C.A.P., D.F.A.P.A.

BENEDICTION

Dallas Ellis

**Morehouse School of Medicine acknowledges the Arnold P. Gold Foundation
for providing the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award.*

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2016

Master of Public Health

Honorary Class Member

Dorothy Cummings

****Mallory Anna Bembry

Thesis: Bridging the Gap between Public Health and Hospital-Based Care: A Review of Partnerships between Local Health Departments and Non-Profit Community Hospitals in Metropolitan Atlanta, Using an Evaluation of Community Health Needs Assessments

**Kwanza Dijon Boone

Thesis: Factors Predicting Self-Reported Prostate Cancer Screening among Men Aged 18 Years and Older in the United States: Evidence from the 2012 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

+***Danielle Joyce Broadnax

Thesis: Intimate Partner Violence and Association with Mental Health Outcomes of Women in the United States: Findings from the 2007 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

****Ryan Kristofer Burke

Thesis: Examining the Influence of Mass Media on Substance Use among Male Adolescent Detainees in Youth Detention Centers

Mikayla Yvonne Charles

Thesis: A Systematic Review of Complete Streets Case Studies to Identify Essential Components for Moving from Policy Adoption to Project Implementation

Celene Alexandria Craig

Thesis: Exploring the Association between Obesity and Infertility in United States African American and Latina Women: Findings from the 2006-2010 National Survey of Family Growth

Hameeda F. Dahniya

Thesis: A Systematic Review of the Process of Urban Renewal and Gentrification on Urban Cities in the United States

Contessa Marie Davis

Thesis: Predictors of Self-Reported Mammography Screening among Women Aged 18 Years and Over in the United States

Sena Akua Dzakuma

Thesis: Factors Associated with Low Birth Weight Newborns in Kumasi Ghana: Findings from 2011-2012 Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital and Suntreso Government Hospital

Cassandray J. Gosa

Thesis: Impact of Yoga on Improving Overall Health and Healthy Behaviors among Female Participants in NHIS 2012

Meldra Paula Hall

Thesis: Living Arrangement as a Contributor to Vascular Disease in Asymptomatic African American Women Residing in the Southeast Region of the United States

Victor Cornell Kirksey

Thesis: Access to Oral and Mental Health Care Services for Incarcerated vs. Non-Incarcerated Males in Georgia

Cheryl N. Lindo

Thesis: Factors Associated with Self-Reported Clinical Breast Examination Among Women 18 Years and Older in the United States

Candace Chanté McCloud

Thesis: The Relationship between Depressive Symptoms among Primary Caregivers and their Support for People with Epilepsy

**Addison T. Mickens

Thesis: Long-Term Benefits of a Self-Management Program Among African American Women with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

Mark Vincent Mooney

Thesis: A Systematic Review of The Council on Education for Public Health Executive/Online Master of Public Health Programs in the United States

Olivia Ngozi Osaji

Thesis: Perceived Risk of HPV and High-Risk Sexual Behaviors among College-Aged Racial/Ethnic Minority Men and Women at a Southeastern University

Paige J. Perry

Thesis: Factors Associated with Self-Reported Frequent Mental Distress among Persons 18 Years and Over in the United States

Rainey Jamaal Ragland, Sr.

Thesis: An Analysis of Oral Health Policy and Systems for Medicaid-eligible Adults in Atlanta

**Scotti Michele Rowser

Thesis: A Systematic Literature Review of Postpartum Depression Interventional Programs for African American Women, age 18-50, United States of America

Marc-Edwin Gabriel Saint-Louis

Thesis: Determinants of Recent Activity Limitation Days Due to Poor Physical or Mental Health among Persons Aged 18 Years and Over in the United States

Aimberly ReShea Sanders

Thesis: Factors Associate with Self-Reported Cancer Diagnosis from Persons 18 and Over in the United States

Tanesha LaShawn Slocumb

Thesis: Factors Associated with Self-Reported Frequent Mental Distress among Persons 18 Years and Over with Diabetes and/or Coronary Heart Disease in the United States: Findings from the 2012 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

+***Brooke Salil Staley

Thesis: Factors Associated with Self-Reported Testing for Human Immunodeficiency Virus among Persons 18 years and over in the United States

Fehmida Y. Toor

Thesis: Regional, Racial, and Gender Differences in Colorectal Cancer Screening in Multiple United States

Master of Science in Biomedical Research

Honorary Class Member

Mae-Ling Baptiste

Marshe' Tiera Edwards

Thesis: Opioid Effects on Outflow Facility in Mice

Research Advisor: **Karen R. Randall, Ph.D.**
Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology

Keiwana Jenea Glover

Thesis: The Effects of Kappa Opioid Receptor Activation in Response to Ischemic Stress in Human Trabecular Meshwork Cells

Research Advisor: **Karen R. Randall, Ph.D.**
Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology

Autum R. Key

Thesis: Selective Increase in the Biosynthesis of Polycarbonyl Group Proteins in Neuronal Ischemic Tolerance

Research Advisor: **An Zhou, Ph.D.**
Department of Neurobiology

****Khuong Uyen Le

Thesis: Potential Roles of Trithorax Group Proteins in Neuronal Ischemia

Research Advisor: **An Zhou, Ph.D.**
Department of Neurobiology

Loree Janelle Mewborn

Thesis: The Role of Cyclic Diguanlyic Acid (c-di-GMP), Motility and Hemagglutinin/Protease Secretion in Vibrio Cholerae Surface Attachment and Detachment

Research Advisor: **Anisia Silva-Benitez, Ph.D.**

Department of Microbiology, Biochemistry and Immunology

******McKay Miles Saladin Mullen**

Thesis: Identification of the Irx3 Cistrome during VEGF induced Endothelial Cell Migration

Research Advisor: **Leonard Anderson, Ph.D.**
Department of Physiology

Master of Science in Medical Sciences

Honorary Class Member

Diana Clark

Omolayo Oluwadamilola Dada

Amber Nicole Frazier

Jared Harris

Denise Elizabeth Hinton

Jarrold Marcus Jackson

Andre Levon Jones

Sean Anthony Moore

John N. Onyekaba

Stacia Ashley-Ann Rowe

Artraeu Simms

Aldwin Ben-Aziz Soumare

Master of Science in Clinical Research

Honorary Class Member

Ulochi Nwagwu, M.P.H.

Adeola Ifedayo Adesokan

Thesis: Disparities in Health Care Utilization Patterns among Medicaid Enrollees with Co-Occurring Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection and Type II Diabetes

Research Advisors: **Priscilla Pemu, M.D., Gregory Strayhorn, M.D., Ph.D., George Rust, M.D.**

Departments of Family Medicine and Medicine

Yun Li

Thesis: Association of Membrane Progesterone Receptor α Expression with Finasteride Treatment in Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia in Human Patients

Research Advisor: **Qing Song, M.D., Ph.D.**
Department of Medicine

Sharon Amadi Owino

Thesis: Melatonin Receptors Regulate Insulin Sensitivity A Tale of Three Receptors

Research Advisor: **Gianluca Tosini, Ph.D.**
Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology

Hassana Salifu

Thesis: Role of Malaria-Induced Heme and Heme Oxygenase 1 (HO-1) on Placental Integrity

Research Advisor: **Jonathan Stiles, Ph.D.**
Department of Microbiology, Biochemistry and Immunology

Derrick Edem Akpalu

Thesis: Proteomic Profile of Extracellular Vesicles Post-Myocardial Infarction

Research Advisor: **Gale Newman, Ph.D.**
Department of Microbiology, Biochemistry and Immunology

Carmen M. Dickinson-Copeland

Thesis: Heme-Induced Depletion of Hematopoietic Stem and Progenitor Cells in Malaria Pathogenesis

Research Advisor: **Jonathan Stiles, Ph.D.**
Department of Microbiology, Biochemistry and Immunology

Ronson Omar Washington

Thesis: Circadian Chronotype and Negative Cardio-Metabolic Health Outcomes Among African American Shift Workers

Research Advisor: **Ketema Paul, Ph.D.**
Department of Neurobiology

Master of Science in Neuroscience

Marie-Dominique Djedjro

Thesis: Measure of the Impact of Fenofibrate on the Expression Levels of Superoxide Dismutases (SODs) in Human Brain Vascular Smooth Muscle Cells (HBVSMC)

Research Advisor: **Shobu Namura, Ph.D.**
Department of Neurobiology

Takana H. Tubo

Thesis: Characterization of the 661W Cone Cell Line

Research Advisor: **Gianluca Tosini, Ph.D.**
Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology

Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences

Honorary Class Member
Jamillah McDaniel, Ph.D., M.P.H.

^Gregory Adams, Jr.

Dissertation: The Molecular Delineation of the Microtubule Plus-End Tracking Protein, TIP150, and its Functional Relevance During Cell Migration

Research Advisor: **Xuebiao Yao, Ph.D.**
Department of Physiology

^Derrick Edem Akpalu

Dissertation: Proteomic Profile of Extracellular Vesicles Post-Myocardial Infarction

Research Advisor: **Gale Newman, Ph.D.**
Department of Microbiology, Biochemistry and Immunology

^Samuel Ifeanyi Anyanwu

Dissertation: Identification and Characterization of Pathogen Proteins in Urinary Extracellular Vesicles

Research Advisor: **Gale Newman, Ph.D.**
Department of Microbiology, Biochemistry and Immunology

******Tameka N. Bythwood**

Dissertation: Discovery of Shadow Transcription
Research Advisor: **Qing Song, M.D., Ph.D.**
Department of Medicine

Carmen M. Dickinson-Copeland

Dissertation Heme-Induced Depletion of Hematopoietic Stem and Progenitor Cells in Malaria Pathogenesis

Research Advisor: **Jonathan Stiles, Ph.D.**
Department of Microbiology, Biochemistry and Immunology

^Viola Lanier

Dissertation: The Effects of Leptin/VEGFR/Notch Crosstalk on Endothelial Cells and Mammary Fibroblast

Research Advisor: **Rueben Gonzalez, Ph.D.**
Department of Microbiology, Biochemistry and Immunology

Sharon Amadi Owino

Dissertation: Melatonin Receptors Regulate Insulin Sensitivity A Tale of Three Receptors

Research Advisor: **Gianluca Tosini, Ph.D.**
Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology

Jendai Celeste Ada Richards

Dissertation: Tracing the Origin of Post-Injury Neointimal Cells Using Whole Genome Methylation Profiling

Research Advisor: **Qing Song, M.D., Ph.D.**
Department of Medicine

^Hassana Salifu

Dissertation: Role of Malaria-Induced Heme and Heme-Oxygenase 1 (HO-1) on Placental Integrity

Research Advisor: **Jonathan Stiles, Ph.D.**
Department of Microbiology, Biochemistry and Immunology

******Takara Alana Scott**

Dissertation: Role of SGK1 in Obesity-Related Vascular Smooth Muscle Cell Mitochondrial Dysfunction

Research Advisor: **Sharon C. Francis, Ph.D.**
Department of Physiology

Doctor of Medicine

Honorary Class Member
Symenthia Dearing

Residency Programs and Hospitals

Temitope Adeyeye

Residency Program: Medicine – Preliminary
University of Maryland Medical Center
Baltimore, Maryland
**Residency Program: Neurology*
Howard University Hospital
Washington, District of Columbia

Oluwaseun O. Akinduro

Residency Program: Neurological Surgery
Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education
Jacksonville, Florida

++Segen Aklilu

Residency Program: General Surgery
University of California San Francisco -
East Bay
San Francisco, California

Arsany Ibrahim Basily

Residency Program: Pediatrics
Morehouse School of Medicine
Atlanta, Georgia

Eduardo Brown Bermudez

Residency Program: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
University of Rochester Strong
Memorial Hospital
Rochester, New York

Leah Christine Blanton

Residency Program: Family Medicine
York Hospital
York, Pennsylvania

++Gisela Renata Raphaelle Bryan

Residency Program: Emergency Medicine
Cook County Stroger Hospital
Chicago, Illinois

++Joshua Amit Budhu

Residency Program: Medicine – Preliminary
Icahn School of Medicine Beth Israel
New York, New York
**Residency Program: Neurology*
Brigham and Women's Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

Brett Bernard Chamernik

Residency Program: Orthopaedic Surgery
Detroit Medical Center/Wayne State
University
Detroit, Michigan

Denzel A. Cole

Residency Program: Residency Training
TBA

Aaron Humphrey Cooper

Residency Program: Family Medicine
Morehouse School of Medicine
Atlanta, Georgia

Marcqwon Travon Montego Day

Residency Program: Family Medicine
University of Texas Medical Branch
Galveston, Texas

Chloe Nicole Adaeze Ekelem

Residency Program: Family Medicine
Ventura County Medical Center
Ventura, California

Nancy Elawabdeh

Residency Program: Pediatrics
Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, Texas

Elizabeth K. George

Residency Program: Internal Medicine
Creighton University Affiliated Hospitals
Omaha, Nebraska

++Christopher Darius Ghiathi

Residency Program: Internal Medicine
University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals
Seattle, Washington

++Maria Amoreth Ramiro Gozo

Residency Program: Internal Medicine
Walter Reed National Medical Center
Bethesda, Maryland

Cascillas Guy

Residency Program: General Surgery
University of California San Francisco Fresno
Fresno, California

Charles Lee Han

Residency Program: Emergency Medicine
George Washington University
Washington, District of Columbia

Tahir Shamsul Haque

Residency Program: Internal Medicine
Jackson Memorial Hospital
Miami, Florida

Alexandra Lan Havlik

Residency Program: Family Medicine
East Tennessee State University
Johnson City, Tennessee

Stanley L. Hoy II

Residency Program: Internal Medicine
Medical College of Georgia
Augusta, Georgia

Kelli Alane Hunter

Residency Program: Emergency Medicine
Emory University School of Medicine
Atlanta, Georgia

+++Wali Rashad Johnson

Residency Program: General Surgery
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, Tennessee

Tae Yeon Kim

Residency Program: Surgery – Preliminary
Montefiore Medical Center/Einstein
Bronx, New York
**Residency Program: Anesthesiology*
George Washington University
Washington, District of Columbia

Anu Kurl

*Residency Program: Internal Medicine –
Primary Care*
Emory University School of Medicine
Atlanta, Georgia

++Adetayo Feyisayo Lawal

Residency Program: Orthopaedic Surgery
University of Florida College of Medicine
Shands Hospital
Gainesville, Florida

Jeffrey Dean Lee

Residency Program: Pediatrics
University of Florida College of Medicine
Shands Hospital
Gainesville, Florida

Seung Jik Lee

Residency Program: Internal Medicine
Mount Auburn Hospital
Cambridge, Massachusetts

+++Lorenzo A. Leon

Residency Program: Emergency Medicine
Emory University School of Medicine
Atlanta, Georgia

Joseph J. Ling

Residency Program: Transitional
Emory University School of Medicine
Atlanta, Georgia
**Residency Program: Ophthalmology*
State University of New York – Buffalo
Education Consortium
Buffalo, New York

Monique L. Merritt

Residency Program: Family Medicine
Morehouse School of Medicine
Atlanta, Georgia

++Camilla L. Mills

Residency Program: Pediatrics
Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, Texas

José Luis Mira, Jr.

Residency Program: Internal Medicine
Medical University of South Carolina
Charleston, South Carolina

++++Edward Emil Missinne

Residency Program: Internal Medicine
Jackson Memorial Hospital
Miami, Florida

++++Bianca Mondesir

Residency Program: Emergency Medicine
Johns Hopkins Hospital
Baltimore, Maryland

Clayton Thomas Naddell

Residency Program: Internal Medicine
Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital
Santa Barbara, California

++Zachary John Newton

Residency Program: Pediatrics
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
Lebanon, New Hampshire

Thanh-Phuong T. Nguyen

Residency Program: Internal Medicine
University of South Florida Morsani
College of Medicine
Tampa, Florida

Whitney Chigozie Nwagbara

Residency Program: Internal Medicine
Louisiana State University Health
Sciences Center
Shreveport, Louisiana

++Stefany Ifeoma Oji

Residency Program: Internal Medicine
University of Texas Southwestern
Medical School
Dallas, Texas

Frederick Obiora Ojukwu

Residency Program: Transitional
Emory University School of Medicine
Atlanta, Georgia
**Residency Program: Anesthesiology*
Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education
Rochester, Minnesota

Victoria Brittany Okpala

Residency Program: Transitional
San Antonio Military Medical Center
San Antonio, Texas

Pankit Jayesh Patel

Residency Program: Internal Medicine
University of Miami/JFK Palm Beach
Graduate Medical Education
Atlantis, Florida

Shawn Baldev Patel

Residency Program: Internal Medicine
University of Tennessee College of Medicine
Memphis, Tennessee

Syed Ahsan Raza Rizvi

Residency Program: Pediatrics

University of Florida College of Medicine
Shands Hospital
Gainesville, Florida

Mahniya Ferdousi Sadiq

Residency Program: Anesthesiology

University of Illinois College of Medicine
Chicago, Illinois

++Jessica Alana Scott

Residency Program: Transitional

Riverside Regional Medical Center
Newport News, Virginia

**Residency Program: Ophthalmology*

The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

Rohan Vipul Shah

Residency Program: Internal Medicine

West Virginia University School of Medicine
Morgantown, West Virginia

+++Muhammad Tajuddin Shuaib

Residency Program: Internal Medicine

Harbor-University of California
Los Angeles Medical Center
Torrance, California

Amita Srivastava

Residency Program: Neurology

University of Washington Affiliates Hospitals
Seattle, Washington

Mellany Anthea Stanislaus

Residency Program: Surgery – Preliminary

New York Presbyterian/Queens
Flushing, New York

Lucy Hsiang-Ju Tang

Residency Program: Pediatrics

University of California Irvine Medical
Center
Orange, California

+++Destiny Gabrielle Tolliver

Residency Program: Pediatrics

Children's Hospital Boston
Boston, Massachusetts

++++Adaku Mennwa Uzo-Okereke

Residency Program: Neurology

Barnes-Jewish Hospital
St. Louis, Missouri

John Vu

Residency Program: Residency Training

TBA

+++Dorian Sherard Wood

Residency Program: Orthopaedic Surgery

Baylor University Medical Center
Dallas, Texas

Morehouse School of Medicine has made every effort to provide a complete and accurate listing of graduates and academic honors.

Please accept our sincere apologies if we have committed an error or omission.

* Residency to begin in July 2017

** Graduate Program Honors

*** Delta Omega Honor Society in
Public Health

**** December 2015 Graduate

- Community Service Honor Graduate

^ Pending Publication of Submitted

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+ M.P.H. Honor Graduate

++ Cum Laude

+++ Magna cum Laude

++++ Summa cum Laude



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