

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE
AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

*Resident and Fellow
Commencement*

JUNE 18, 2024



MEDICAL SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Commencement

TIMELINE

Ceremony

6:00-8:30PM

EVENT LAYOUT

Check-in and Photography _____ Ski-U-Mah Room

Ceremony _____ Memorial Hall

Faculty Development Poster Display _____ Heritage Gallery

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY

Photos of awardees and groups will be taken in the Ski-U-Mah Room during and after the ceremony. Event staff will assist attendees in getting to the photo room at the right time.

Award Photos

Each awardee will have their photo taken individually, immediately following the presentation of each award.

Group Photos

Each residency and fellowship program will have a group photo taken immediately following recognition of their program.

Welcome

James Pacala, MD, MS

Department Head

Faculty Development

COLLABORATIVE SCHOLARSHIP INTENSIVE (CSI)

Katie Loth, PhD, MPH, Director

Jill Bengtson, MPA, Program Coordinator

Hamdi Ali, MPH, Program Coordinator

GRADUATES

Myriam Donovanitch, MD

Christian Matthews, MD

Ben Rosenstein, MD, MA

Megan Kueler, MD, MPH

Lonzale Ramsey, MD

Matthew Traxler, MD

TEACHING, EVALUATION, AND CURRICULUM FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS (TEACH)

Mark Yeazel, MD, MPH, Director

Heidi Cerdas Monge, MEd, MBA, Instructional Support

GRADUATES

Chatura Alur, MD, MPH

Christian Matthews, MD

Michelle Stoffel, MD, PhD

Keri Bergeson, MD

Tina Ozbeki, MD

Rick Wehseler, MD

Myriam Donovanitch, MD

Rosemary Ramp, MD

Sana Zekri, MD

Karen Jankowski, MD

James Smith, MD, MPH

Resident and Faculty Awards

JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND/OR INCLUSION (JEDI) AWARD

This honor is bestowed to a resident or fellow who has championed justice, equity, diversity, and/or inclusion (JEDI) within the program, department, medical system, university, and/or the community.

SOCIETY OF TEACHERS OF FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENT TEACHER AWARD

Given to a graduating resident from each program who has best demonstrated a commitment to family medicine education, excellence in teaching, and a record of presenting at regional or national family medicine meetings. Recipients are valued as teachers by patients and peers, and reflect future promise as family medicine educators.

EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Given to a graduating resident who has excelled in research and scholarly activities during residency.

AFFILIATED TEACHING AWARD & FACULTY TEACHING AWARD

These awards are bestowed upon one affiliated teacher and one faculty member who have demonstrated meritorious achievement in the education of medical students, residents, and/or other health professionals. Recipients contribute richly to our teaching mission.

Recognition of Graduating Residents

DULUTH

Caryn Gerber, MBChB, Director
Cassandra Hammer, Administrator

GRADUATES

Kyle Bakken, MD

Ethan Burlingame, DO

Emily Edwards, DO

Bailey Kaira, DO

Biolsa-Sarah Omoba, MD

Payton Schultz, MD

Marissa Wheeler, MD

FACULTY

Jay Allen, MD

Mary (Daisy) Braaten, MD

Lauren Giammar, MD

Jennifer Jones, MD

Danielle MacDonald, PharmD

Jessica Schilling, PhD, LP

Jason Wall, MD

John Wood, MD

Ann Yapel, PharmD

METHODIST

Amy Bonifas, MD, Director
Gage White, Administrator

GRADUATES

Omar Adow, MD

Michael Burgdorf, MD

Dureeti Foge, MD, MS

Ryan Heltemes, DO

Madeline Jagerson, MD

Maren Murray, MD

FACULTY

David Bucher, MD

Jay Dirks, MD

Greg Dukinfield, MD

Emmy Earp, MD

Allyson Hayward, MSW

Kumba Kanu, APRN, CNP

Selamawit Kifleyesus,
APRN, CNP

William Knopp, MD

Alison Knutson, PharmD

Lynn Manning, MD

Zach Merten, MD

Christine Morley, MD

Shannon Neale, MD

Teresa Quinn, MD

Jean Tiffany, MD

David Wilkins, DO

NORTH MEMORIAL

Kathryn Justesen, MD, Director

GRADUATES

Mikaela Coburn-Pierce,
MD, MPH
Danielle Day, DO

Ninah Divine, MD
Rachel Feliciano, MD
Laura Lara, MD
David Marshall, MD, MPH

Caroline Bwari Nyamweya
Tekeste, DO
Austin Peña, MD
Yeng Yang, DO

FACULTY

Keri Bergeson, MD
Anne Doering, MD
Robert Levy, MD
Katie Loth, PhD,
MPH, RD, LD
Jody Lounsbery, PharmD
Eli Martinez, PhD, LP

Laura Miller, MD, MPH
Jean Moon, PharmD
Tanner Nissly, DO
Amy Noser, PhD
Ebiere Okah, MD, MS
David Olson, MD
Shailey Prasad, MBBS, MPH

Lonzale Ramsey, Jr., MD
Jason Ricco, MD, MPH
Andrew Slattengren, DO
Edward Smith, DO
Michael Wootten, MD
Mark Yeazel, MD, MPH

ST. CLOUD

Thomas Satre, MD, Director
Laurie Schmidt, Administrator

GRADUATES

Palistha Amatya, MBBS
Nicholas Cook-Rostie, MD

Megan Krotzer, MD
Leif Olson, MD

Alex Shaykevich, DO
Adam Sommers, DO

FACULTY

Barbara Carver, PsyD, LP
Richard Cash, MD
Eric Christensen, MD

Clarice Konshok, MD
Amy Olmschenk, DO
Dennis Peterson, MD

Kevin Switzer, MD
Jennifer Tarpinning, MD
Frances Tepolt, MD

ST. JOHN'S

Angela Smithson, MD, MPH, Director
Debra Canfield, Administrator

GRADUATES

Rachel Bachman, MD
Hannah Jenson, MD

Christopher Little, MD
Nirmal Lumpkin, MD

Kimberly Lundeen, MD
Lauren Lussenhop, MD

FACULTY

Kathryn Brown, MD, MS
Jennifer Budd, DO
Kirby Clark, MD
Diana Cowdrey, MD
Jim Hougas III, MD
Karen Jankowski, MD

Rahul Kapur, MD
Anne Keenan, MD
Kelsey Leonardsmith, MD
Katherine Montag Schafer,
PharmD

Timothy Ronneberg, MD
Benjamin Rosenstein, MD,
MA
April Wilhelm, MD, MPH
Lisa Zak-Hunter, PhD

UMN MEDICAL CENTER

Karen Borchert, MD, Director
Amanda Nourse, Administrator

GRADUATES

Christina Atkinson, MD
Ameer El-Afandi, PharmD

Emily Feng, MD
Rita Ferri-Huerta, MD

Jessica Jordan, DO
Gagandeep Singh, DO
Deepti Vedere, MD

FACULTY

Patricia Adam, MD, MSPH
Sonya Brady, PhD, LP
Dana Brandenburg, PsyD
Caitlin Canton, DO
Nicole Chaisson, MD, MPH
Kriti Choudhary, MD,
MPH
Kristin Eide, DO

Javad Keyhani, MD
Carrie Link, MD
Jennifer Oberstar, MD
James Pacala, MD, MS
Kara Pacala, MD
Justin Penny, DO, MA
Chrystian Pereira, PharmD

Timothy Ramer, MD
David Satin, MD
Chelsea Thibodeau, DO
Matthew Traxler, MD
Kristyn Williamson, PharmD

WOODWINDS

Casey Martin, MD, Director

Cheryl Johnson, Administrator

GRADUATES

Collin Beyer, DO

Carter Duncan, MD

Kathryn George, MD

Samantha Lore, MD

Najaha Musse, DO

Rachel Paull, MD

Annika Skogg, PharmD

Allison Venzon, MD

Kaitlan Vossen, MD

FACULTY

Mark Berg, MD

Darin Brink, MD

Christine Danner, PhD

Christopher Fallert, MD

Katie Freeman, MD

Ila Mehra Harris, PharmD

Allison Newman, MD

Ann Philbrick, PharmD

David Power, MBBS, MPH

James Smith, MD, MPH

Amanda Weinmann, MD, MS

Sana Zekri, MD

Recognition of Graduating Fellows

CLINICAL INFORMATICS

Genevieve Melton-Meaux, MD, PhD, FACMI, Director
Brenda Dolejs, Administrator

GRADUATES

Melissa Gunderson, MD Carly Hudelson, MD

FACULTY

Terrance Adam, PhD, RhD, MD	Bryan Jarabek, MD, PhD Anne LaFlamme, DNP, RN	Sonja Short, MD, FAAP, FACP
Raymond Areaux, Jr., MD Sameer Badlani, MD Tori Christiaansen, MD	Rebecca Markowitz, MD, MA David Pieczkiewicz, PhD	Michelle Stoffel, MD, PhD Sean Switzer, DO, FHM

HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE MEDICINE

Annette Nijjar, MD, Director
Matt Loosbrock, Administrator

GRADUATES

Paul Dixon, MD Jeffrey Gonzalez, MD	Danielle Hart, MD, MACM Alberto Orioles, MD	Rosemary Ramp, MD
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FACULTY

Todd Dahlberg, DO David Flemig, MD Kristopher Hartwig, MD Terrence Maag, MD	Lahn Nguyen, DO Drew Rosielle, MD Rena Singleton, MD Adam Sterman, MD	Daniel Townsend, DO Colin Turner, MD
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ELI COLEMAN INSTITUTE FOR SEXUAL AND GENDER HEALTH

Greta Bauer, PhD, MPH, Director

Robert Kirby, Administrator

GRADUATE

Ben Parchem, PhD

FACULTY

Dianne Berg, PhD

Jennifer Connor, PhD,
LMFT

Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD

Abby Girard, PsyD

Kristen Mark, PhD, MPH
Jonathan Poquiz, PhD

Ryan Rahm-Knigge, PhD

Nic Rider, PhD

Michael Ross, MD, PhD
Katie Spencer, PhD

SPORTS MEDICINE

Suzanne Hecht, MD, Director

Carrie Kwiatkowski, LAT, ATC, Administrator

GRADUATES

Myriam Donovitch, MD

Christian Matthews, MD

FACULTY

Chris Ashton, ATC

Diana Cowdrey, MD

Rahul Kapur, MD

Bradley Nelson, MD

David Olson, MD

Edward Smith, DO

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Family Medicine and Community Health (DFMCH) at the University of Minnesota is one of the original 16 departments of family medicine in the United States. We are the academic sponsor of eight family medicine residencies—five in the Twin Cities, three in Greater Minnesota. We are involved in medical student education activities across the Medical School's two campuses: Twin Cities and Duluth. We sponsor five fellowship programs—sports medicine, hospice and palliative medicine, primary care behavioral health, clinical informatics, and sexual and gender health—and offer faculty development and continuing medical education opportunities.

We are ranked #1 among the top National Institutes of Health-funded family medicine departments. Our faculty are actively researching health disparities, healthcare delivery, and population health.

OVER 50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

The DFMCH celebrates more than 50 years of excellence in clinical care, education, and research. In the last half-century, we have grown from a small division within the Medical School to an internationally renowned department that has graduated more family residents than any other program in the nation.

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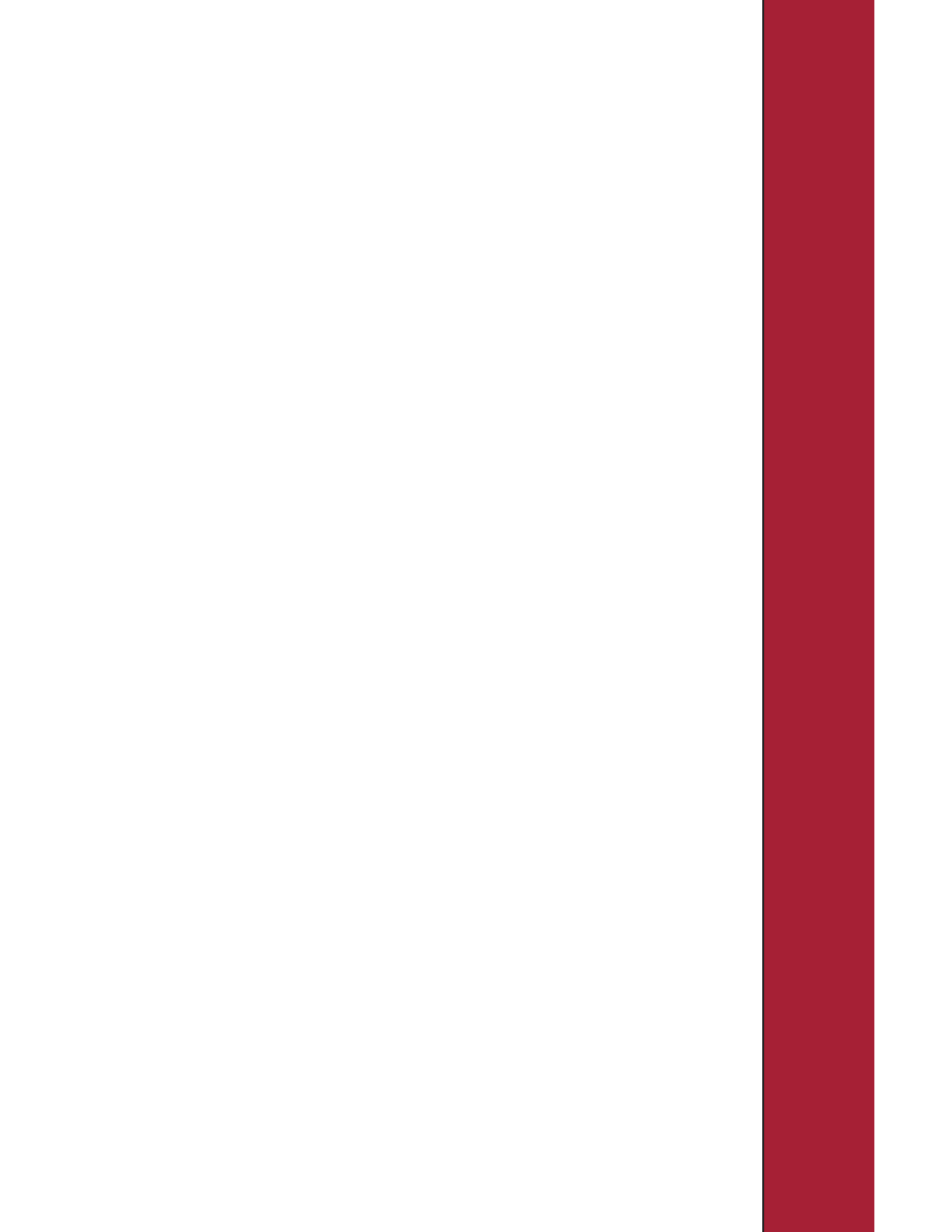
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