COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Bartow Arena
Saturday, May 20, 2017
1:00 pm
TO OUR GUESTS

Welcome to the 2017 Commencement Ceremony of the School of Medicine. Today’s ceremony is the culmination of years of study, preparation, and achievement by our graduating students. We hope you find the ceremony both meaningful and memorable, as it reflects the combined efforts of the faculty, staff, alumni, and of course, our students and their families.

SAFETY AND COURTESY

Please silence all cell phones, pagers and other devices prior to the start of the ceremony.

As a courtesy to the graduating students and other guests, please remain in your seat during the ceremony. Please do not stand in the aisles as this blocks the view of others.

Please note that flash photography is not allowed in the Arena. A professional photographer will photograph each student shaking the dean’s hand. Students will receive information about ordering photographs. There will be an opportunity for photographs following the ceremony.

Please take the opportunity to celebrate as your student’s name is called and they walk across the stage. We only ask that you keep your celebration brief so that each student’s name can be heard by their friends and family.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.
OATH OF HIPPOCRATES

I swear by that which I hold most sacred that according to my ability I will keep this, my oath and covenant:

With purity and holiness I will pass my life and practice my art.

As I labor in the places of healing, my first thoughts will be the life, happiness and health of my patients. To this end, I will try to treat my fellow physicians in this art as I wish them to treat me.

I will use my power to heal my patients to the best of my judgment.
   I will abstain from harming or wronging anyone by it.

I will maintain the utmost respect for human life.

Into whatever houses I enter I will go into them for the benefit of my patients. And whatsoever I shall see or hear in the course of my profession, as well as outside my profession in my interactions with others, if it be what should not be published abroad, I will not divulge, holding such things to be holy secrets.

For the sake of the sick I will pursue knowledge of this art throughout the days of my life. With eagerness I will learn from my fellow physicians and with humility I will share my knowledge with them. In respect for those who have led me into the paths of Medicine, I will lead those who follow me.

Should I transgress these promises, may my soul know no peace, but while I keep this oath inviolate, may it be granted to me to enjoy life and the practice of the art, forever honored by all people.
ABOUT THE CEREMONY

Commencement begins with the traditional academic procession. School of Medicine faculty and alumni will form a path through which the Class of 2017 will enter the Arena. The Path of Honor is a significant moment in which faculty and alumni recognize the accomplishments of the graduating students. The audience should stand for the duration of the processional.

Selwyn M. Vickers, MD, FACS, Senior Vice President for Medicine and Dean, will officiate the ceremony. He will close the ceremony after all the degrees have been awarded and the Oath of Hippocrates recited. All physicians will be asked to stand and recite the Oath of Hippocrates with the students. The audience is asked to stand and remain standing during the recessional.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Drew Dudley is the Founder and Chief Catalyst of Day One Leadership, where he works with organizations around the world to empower people to increase their leadership capacity. His clients have included some of the world's most dynamic companies and organizations, including McDonald's, Merck, Dreamworks Animation, Proctor & Gamble, JP Morgan Chase, and over 75 colleges and universities.

Prior to founding Day One, Mr. Dudley was the Director of one of Canada's largest leadership development programs at the University of Toronto. He served as National Chair of Canada's largest post-secondary Charity, which mobilized 35,000 volunteers annually to support the work of Cystic Fibrosis Canada.

Mr. Dudley has spoken to over 250,000 people on five continents and has been featured on The Huffington Post, Radio America, Forbes.com, and TED.com. His TED Talk was voted “one of the 15 most inspirational TED talks of all time”. Time, Inc., and Business Insider Magazines have included his talk on their lists of “speeches that will make you a better leader.”
Program

Military Promotion Ceremony.................................................................10:00am

Commencement Ceremony......................................................................1:00pm

Processional with Path of Honor*..........................................................Students, Faculty & Alumni

Welcome.........................................................................................Selwyn M. Vickers, MD, FACS
Senior Vice President for Medicine and Dean

Opening Remarks................................................................................Selwyn M. Vickers, MD, FACS

Class President’s Address.................................................................Evan Broder
President, Class of 2017

Commencement Address.....................................................................Drew Dudley
Founder and Chief Catalyst, Day One Leadership

School-Wide Awards........................................................................Craig Hoesley, MD
Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education

Medical Alumni Association Leadership & Community Service Award...........................................Timothy Hecker, MD
President, University of Alabama Medical Alumni Association

Awarding of Academic Hoods.........................................................Selwyn M. Vickers, MD, FACS, Presiding

Hooding.............................................................................................Craig Hoesley, MD
Kevin Leon, MD
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education
Robin Lorenz, MD, PhD
Associate Dean for Physician Scientist Development

Reading of Names..............................................................................Laura Kezar, MD
Associate Dean for Students

Oath of Hippocrates**........................................................................Lisa Willet, MD
2016 Recipient of the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award

Recessional* .....................................................................................Students, Faculty & Alumni

*Audience please stand.

**Physicians in the audience are invited to stand and recite the Oath with the faculty and students.
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE LEADERSHIP

Senior Vice President for Medicine and Dean
Selwyn M. Vickers, MD, FACS

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Anupam Agarwal, MD, Executive Vice Dean
Etty “Tika” Benveniste, PhD, Research Administration & Development
S. Dawn Bulgarella, MSHA, CPA, Administration & Finance
Mona Fouad, MD, MPH, Diversity & Inclusion
Craig Hoesley, MD, Medical Education
Robert P. Kimberly, MD, Clinical & Translational Research
David Rogers, MD, MHPE, Faculty Affairs & Professional Development

Associate Deans
David Chaplin, MD, PhD, Faculty Development
William A. Curry, MD, Rural Programs & Primary Care
Victor M. Darley-Usmar, PhD, Research
Christina J. Grabowski, PhD, Admissions and Enrollment Management
Gustavo Heudebert, MD, Graduate Medical Education
Laura Kezar, MD, Students
Toni Leeth, MPH, Strategic Planning and Administration
Kevin Leon, MD, Undergraduate Medical Education
Robin Lorenz, MD, PhD, Physician Scientist Development
LaKisha Mack, MBA, Administration & Finance
W. J. Many, Jr., MD, Montgomery Program
Michael Saag, MD, Global Health
Roger D. Smalligan, MD, Huntsville Program
Richard H. Streiffer, MD, Tuscaloosa Program
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James Baños, PhD, Student Success
Pam Bounelis, PhD, Biomedical Research
Daniel Bullard, PhD, Undergraduate Biomedical Education
Sandra Frazier, MD, Professional Development
Caroline Harada, MD, Community Engaged Scholarship
Rubin Pillay, MD, PhD, Global Health
Chad Steele, PhD, Research Administration
Nicholas Van Wagoner, MD, PhD, Students
Marjorie Lee White, MD, Clinical Simulation
James H. Willig, MD, MSPH, Clinical Education
Carlton Young, MD, Medical Student Diversity & Inclusion

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Lanita S. Carter, PhD, Director of Medical Education & Student Services, Huntsville
Ramona Hart Hicks, EdD, Director of Academic and Student Affairs, Montgomery
Brook A. Hubner, MEd, Director of Medical Student Affairs, Tuscaloosa
2017 Class Officers

Evan Daniel Broder, President
Tooba Zareen Anwer, Vice President

Learning Community Representatives

Tooba Zareen Anwer  Justin Brady Evans  Ann Elizabeth Murphy
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Evan Daniel Broder  David Alexander Hall  Nathaniel Claborn Sherrer
Andrew Carey Buie  Lauren Nicholas Salazar Herrera  Jenny Lee Stevens
Reaves Monroe Crabtree, Jr.  Ashley Alane Hudson

Alpha Omega Alpha

A national medical honor society recognizing scholarship and professional attributes

Steven Aryeh Allon  Maria Eleni Gulas  Mikell Robertson Pearce, Jr.
Chidinma Pamela Anakwenze  Ryan William Hadden  Omar Imad Ramadan
Jennifer Cushing Bares  Nathan Stanford Haywood  Amaad Bashir Rana
Shannon Renee Boyle  Jennifer Leigh Jackson  Jennifer Anne Stanley
Devin Reese Broadwater  Zachary Goodwin Keenum  Julia Dickinson Stiegler
Matthew Alexander Carlisle  Caroline Rose Kennemer  Lauren Marie Theiss
Edward Chen  Ryan Bijan Khodadadi  Breann Kathleen Tisano
Reaves Monroe Crabtree, Jr.  William Benton Lee  Chelsea Turgeon
Jesse Dewayne Faulk  Austin Brandon Murphy  James Brian Wilhite, Jr.
Meredith Mills Gray  Phillip Barrett Paulk  Bradley Lane Young
Gold Humanism Honor Society

Excellence in clinical care, leadership, professionalism, compassion, patient care, and dedication to service as selected by their peers

Camli Iman Adnan Al Sadek  
Steven Aryeh Allon  
Tooba Zareen Anwer  
Justin Brady Evans  
Edward William Ference, III  
Ryan William Hadden  
Nathan Stanford Haywood  
Willie Fowler Joiner, Jr.  
Joseph Arnell Jones, IV  
Ryan Bijan Khodadadi  
MaryElleny Jamison McGregor  
Ann Elizabeth Murphy  
Luke Lewis Naylor  
Courtney Crosby Newsome  
Phillip Barrett Paulk  
Caroline Evers Phillips  
Omar Imad Ramadan  
Amaad Bashir Rana  
Jesse Edward Ross  
Will Stephens Rutland  
Nathaniel Claborn Sherrer  
Alexus Briana Young

Tinsley Harrison Society

Camli Iman Adnan Al Sadek  
Laura Victoria Bownes  
Erika Monique Johnson Harris  
Lauren Nicholas Salazar Herrera  
Joseph Arnell Jones, IV  
Ryan Bijan Khodadadi  
Nona Ann Nichols  
Sarah Elizabeth Owens  
Jit Harshad Patel  
Omar Imad Ramadan  
Amaad Bashir Rana  
Nicholas Scanlon  
Breann Kathleen Tisano  
Binh Cong Vu

Formal Academic Honors

Summa cum laude  
(gold cord)
Jennifer Cushing Bares  
Travis David Hull  
Caroline Rose Kennemer

Magna cum laude  
(green cord)
Steven Aryeh Allon  
Ryan William Hadden  
Nathan Stanford Haywood  
Jennifer Leigh Jackson  
William Benton Lee

Cum laude  
(white cord)
Chidinma Pamela Anakwenze  
Devin Reese Broadwater  
Jesse Dewayne Faulk  
Meredith Mills Gray  
Maria Eleni Gulas  
Zachary Goodwin Keenum  
Lauren Marie Theiss  
Breann Kathleen Tisano  
Bradley Lane Young
SCHOOL-WIDE AWARDS

Hugh J. Dempsey Memorial Award
Highest overall academic achievement
Jennifer Cushing Bares

Outstanding Patient Communication Award
Sponsored by Proassurance Indemnity
Excellence in patient communication
Matthew Alexander Carlisle, Huntsville Campus
Samantha Haggerty Roberge, Tuscaloosa Campus
Will Stephens Rutland, Montgomery Campus
Bradley Lane Young, Birmingham Campus

Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award
Sponsored by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation
In recognition of the value of humanism in the delivery of care to patients and their families
James Willig, MD, MSPH
Will Stephens Rutland

UAB DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

William Boyd Medal
Presented by the Alabama Association of Pathologists and the Department of Pathology
Exceptional performance in Pathology
Devin Reese Broadwater

Endocrine Society Medical Student Achievement Award
Exceptional ability and interest in Endocrinology
Jennifer Lynne Anderson

Wilfred F. Holderfer Memorial Award
Excellence in Emergency Medicine
Erin Frances Shufflebarger
Robert Goodloe McGahey Memorial Award
Excellence in Anesthesiology
Adam Lam

Chi-Taou Huang Award
Excellence in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Joy Marie DeShazo
Edward William Ference, III

Lanning B. Kline Award
Excellence in Ophthalmology
Zachary Goodwin Keenum

Robert J. Stanley Award
Excellence in Radiology
Ashish Vijay Patel

Emily F. Omura Award
Excellence in Dermatology
Edward Chen
Si Won Oak

BIRMINGHAM CAMPUS AWARDS

Dean’s Award
Superior performance in the clinical curriculum
Jennifer Cushing Bares

Battle S. Searcy Memorial Award
Excellence in Psychiatry
Nona Ann Nichols

Bruce A. Harris, Jr. Award
Excellence in Obstetrics and Gynecology
Macie Lynn Champion
Samuel Clements Little Award
*Excellence in Neurology*
Meredith Mills Gray

American Academy of Neurology Award
*Excellence in Neurology*
Travis David Hull

Robert J. Cerfolio Award
*Excellence in Surgery*
Travis David Hull

Mary T. Hawn Award
*Excellence in Surgery*
Lauren Marie Theiss

G. Gayle Stephens Award
*Excellence in Family Medicine*
MaryEllenyn Jamison McGregor

Paul A. Palmisano Award
*Excellence in Pediatrics*
Jennifer Lynne Anderson

Tinsley R. Harrison Award
*Excellence in Internal Medicine*
Elizabeth Page Fix

Huntsville Campus Awards

Dean’s Award
*Superior performance in the clinical curriculum*
Nathan Stanford Haywood

Exemplary Academic Performance
*Excellence in the clinical curriculum*
Ryan William Hadden
Leadership Award
Academic excellence and leadership ability
Justin Brady Evans
Jesse Edward Ross

G. Gayle Stephens Award
Excellence in Family Medicine
William Randall Turner, Jr.

J. Ellis Sparks Award
Excellence in Internal Medicine
Matthew Alexander Carlisle

John Di Placido Award
Excellence in Obstetrics and Gynecology
Caroline Evers Phillips

John R. Montgomery Award
For outstanding achievement in Pediatrics
John Clark McDermott Alves, II
Maggie Woodruff Morgan

Charles Selah Award
Excellence in Surgery
Nathan Stanford Haywood

Award in Psychiatry
Excellence in Psychiatry
Caroline Evers Phillips

Award in Neurology
Excellence in Neurology
Bhageeradh Harsha Mulpur
MONTGOMERY CAMPUS AWARDS

Dean’s Award
Superior performance in the clinical curriculum
Jennifer Leigh Jackson

Samuel J. Saliba Award
Excellence in Family Medicine
Jenny Lee Stevens

J. J. Kirschenfeld Award
Excellence in Internal Medicine
Ryan Bijan Khodadadi

Hamp H. Greene, III Award
Excellence in Neurology
Jessica Epperson McLemore

John M. Ashurst, Jr. Award
Excellence in Obstetrics and Gynecology
Robyn Jamese Stiff

Thomas “Buddy” Nolan Award
Excellence in Pediatrics
Suzanne Watson Wallace

A. Almon Ward Award
Excellence in Psychiatry
Will Stephens Rutland

Harry Jackson Till Award
Excellence in Surgery
Jenny Lee Stevens
TUSCALOOSA CAMPUS AWARDS

Scholastic Achievement Award
Superior performance in the clinical curriculum
Caroline Rose Kennemer

William R. Willard Award
Outstanding contribution to the goals and mission of the College of Community Health Sciences as voted by the College faculty; established by the Bank of Moundville
Danielle Elizabeth Fincher

Robert F. Gloor Award in Community Medicine
Excellence in Community and Rural Medicine
Jessica Tierce Powell

William Owings Award in Family Medicine
Excellence in Family Medicine
Jessica Tierce Powell

William Winternitz Award in Internal Medicine
Excellence in Internal Medicine during the third and fourth years
Steven Aryeh Allon

Finney/Akers Memorial Award in Obstetrics and Gynecology
Excellence in Obstetrics and Gynecology
Chelsea Turgeon

Pediatrics Recognition Award
Outstanding interest, ability, and the reflection of pleasure in helping parents and their children reach their full personal, social, and educational potential
Maria Eleni Gulas

James H. Akers Memorial Award
Dedication to the art and science of medicine
Nathaniel Claborn Sherrer
Peter Bryce Award in Psychiatry

*Excellence in the Psychiatry clerkship*

Caitlin Brooke Tidwell

William R. Shamblin Surgery Award

*Superior achievement in the Surgery clerkship*

Julia Dickinson Stiegler

Neurology Award

*Excellence in the Neurology clerkship*

Scott Brewer Thomas, IV

Student Research Award

*In recognition of the pursuit of research projects leading to a presentation or publication*

Jessica Tierce Powell

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

CLASS OF 2017

Malik Bilal Ahmed  
Montgomery, Alabama

Camli Iman Adnan Al Sadek  
Mobile, Alabama

Steven Aryeh Allon  
Birmingham, Alabama

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Guntersville, Alabama

Chidinma Pamela Anakwenze  
Florence, Alabama

Jennifer Lynne Anderson  
Hoover, Alabama

Jonathan Antonetti  
Chelsea, Alabama

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Flintstone, Georgia

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Trussville, Alabama

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Homewood, Alabama

Roshmi Bhattacharya  
San Jose, California

Kody Andrew Bliss  
Brentwood, Tennessee

Laura Victoria Bownes  
Montgomery, Alabama

Shannon Renee Boyle  
Eagan, Minnesota

Jessica Renae Bradford  
Ider, Alabama

Devin Reese Broadwater  
Enterprise, Alabama

Abigail Calametti Broder  
Mobile, Alabama

Evan Daniel Broder  
Montgomery, Alabama

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Dothan, Alabama
Riley Stephen Camp  
Hoover, Alabama

Christopher Carey  
Mobile, Alabama

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Huntsville, Alabama

Matthew Alexander Carlisle  
Indian Springs, Alabama

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Camden, Alabama

Macie Lynn Champion  
Trussville, Alabama

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Spanish Fort, Alabama

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Clay, Alabama

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Birmingham, Alabama

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Decatur, Alabama

Margaret Elizabeth Gardner  
Mobile, Alabama

Kyle Harrison Gennaro  
Owens Cross Roads, Alabama

Emily Brooke Goar  
Haleyville, Alabama

Meredith Mills Gray  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Maria Eleni Gulas  
Birmingham, Alabama

Ryan William Hadden  
Salem, Oregon

David Alexander Hall  
Birmingham, Alabama

Christian Alan Harmon  
Huntsville, Alabama

David Marshall Harris  
Hoover, Alabama

Erika Monique Johnson Harris  
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Nathan Stanford Haywood  
Fairhope, Alabama

Andrew Todd Headrick  
Fishers, Indiana

Chase Douglas Henderson  
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Lauren Nicholas Salazar Herrera  
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Benjamin Allen Hewitt  
Dothan, Alabama

Katelynn Rae Hillman  
Huntsville, Alabama

Winston Yeetek Hong  
Huntsville, Alabama

Ashley Alane Hudson  
Mobile, Alabama

Travis David Hull *  
Summerhill, Pennsylvania
MECHANISMS OF HEME OXYGENASE-1 MEDIATED PROTECTION AGAINST TISSUE INJURY

Andrew Turner Hyde  
Decatur, Alabama

Nicholas Izor  
Hoover, Alabama

Jennifer Leigh Jackson  
Birmingham, Alabama

Adam Patrick Jacobs  
Northport, Alabama

Lachaundra Latrice Johnson  
Birmingham, Alabama

Willie Fowler Joiner, Jr.  
Lexington, Alabama

Joseph Arnell Jones, IV  
Mobile, Alabama

Zachary Goodwin Keenum  
Birmingham, Alabama

Caroline Rose Kennemer  
Birmingham, Alabama

Ryan Bijan Khodadadi  
Auburn, Alabama

Joshua Samuel Koplon  
Birmingham, Alabama

Alexandria Clare Kraus  
Vestavia Hills, Alabama

Adam Lam  
Montgomery, Alabama

Jason Ryan Lauer  
Madison, Alabama

William Benton Lee  
Marion, Alabama

Paul Robert Lewis  
Rogers, Arkansas

Mingchun Liu  
Vestavia Hills, Alabama

Casey Moore Lowrey  
Madison, Alabama

James Phillips Lyons  
Jacksonville, Alabama

Michael Lysek, Jr.  
Summerdale, Alabama

Haley Elizabeth Mabrey  
Holly Pond, Alabama

Amy Sessions Mackay  
Grand Bay, Alabama

Valeria Makeeva  
Atlanta, Georgia

Katherine Louise Mascia  
Smithtown, New York

Moustafa Omar Massoud  
Hoover, Alabama

Christopher William McAtee  
Mobile, Alabama

MaryElleny Jamison McGregor  
Birmingham, Alabama

Jessica Epperson McLemore  
Montgomery, Alabama

Jarrod Phillip Meadows *  
Gastonia, North Carolina
DNA METHYLATION REGulates NEURONAL SYNAPTIC SCALING AND INTRINSIC MEMBRANE EXCITABILITY

Maggie Woodruff Morgan  
Anniston, Alabama

Landon Robert Mueller  
Madison, Alabama

Kayln Cherie Mulhern  
Mobile, Alabama
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
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Bhageeradh Harsha Mulpur
Huntsville, Alabama

Ann Elizabeth Murphy
Winfield, Alabama

Austin Brandon Murphy
McDonough, Georgia

Luke Lewis Naylor
Decatur, Alabama

Nicholls Wise Nelson
Munford, Alabama

Courtney Crosby Newsome
Waycross, Georgia

Nona Ann Nichols
Grand Bay, Alabama

Si Won Oak
Honolulu, Hawaii

Sarah Elizabeth Owens
Birmingham, Alabama

Ashish Vijay Patel
Peachtree City, Georgia

Fenil Patel
Jonesboro, Georgia

Jit Harshad Patel
Gadsden, Alabama

Phillip Barrett Paulk
Birmingham, Alabama

Jozef William Pavnica
Carol Stream, Illinois

Alaina Mobley Payne
Trussville, Alabama

Mikell Robertson Pearce, Jr.
Birmingham, Alabama

James Heath Pelham
Birmingham, Alabama

Cody Allen Peterson
McCammon, Idaho

Caroline Evers Phillips
Vestavia Hills, Alabama

John Taylor Pickens
Florence, Alabama

Jessica Tierce Powell
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Omar Imad Ramadan
Kobe, Japan

Amaad Bashir Rana
Hoover, Alabama

Samantha Haggerty Roberge
Alexander City, Alabama

Stephanie Marie Robert *
Huntsville, Alabama
GLUTAMATE AND THE BIOLOGY OF MALIGNANT GLIOMA

Jesse Edward Ross
Flomaton, Alabama

Patrick David Rowan ‡
Birmingham, Alabama

Justin Arter Rushing
Arab, Alabama

Will Stephens Rutland
Montgomery, Alabama

Nicholas Scanlon
Searcy, Arkansas

Aaron Lee Schaffner
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Jaskirat Singh Sethi
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Kerollos Adel Shaker
Huntsville, Alabama

Amanda Turner Shaw
Moulton, Alabama

Emily Alyss Shelton
Ranburne, Alabama

William Duncan Shepard
Atlanta, Georgia

Nathaniel Claborn Sherrer
Dothan, Alabama

Roshni D. Sheth
Madison, Alabama

Erin Frances Shufflebarger
Hoover, Alabama
Lovepreet Singh
Sherwood, Arkansas

Daniel Jacob Stanley
Eclectic, Alabama

Jennifer Anne Stanley *
Saint Louis, Missouri
EXPLOITING NOVEL INTERACTIONS
WITH PARP1 IN DNA REPAIR PROFICIENT
HUMAN BREAST CANCERS

Jenny Lee Stevens
Birmingham, Alabama

Julia Dickinson Stiegler
Birmingham, Alabama

Robyn Jамесе Stiff
Birmingham, Alabama

Jae Sung
San Jose, California

George Malcolm Taylor, IV
Birmingham, Alabama

Lauren Marie Theiss
Birmingham, Alabama

Scott Brewer Thomas, IV
Ashford, Alabama

Ynhi Thai Thomas
Long Beach, Mississippi

Caitlin Brooke Tidwell
Lexington, Alabama

Breann Kathleen Tisano
Brentwood, Tennessee

Cornelia Christian Tisher
Mobile, Alabama

Chelsea Turgeon
Decatur, Alabama

William Randall Turner, Jr.
Fort Payne, Alabama

Raj Vachhani
Montgomery, Alabama

Raam Siva Venkatesh
Augusta, Georgia

Binh Cong Vu
Mobile, Alabama

Ashley Nicole Walker
Wetumpka, Alabama

Stephen Allen Walker
Trussville, Alabama

Chaniece Brenda Wallace
Mobile, Alabama

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Caroline Collins Watson
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

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Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Walter Harris Wilson
Birmingham, Alabama

Anna Christine Worth
Guntersville, Alabama

Alexus Briana Young
Roanoke, Alabama

Bradley Lane Young
Auburn, Alabama

Kevin Juncong Zhang ††
Vestavia Hills, Alabama

* Received PhD as a member of the Physician-Scientist Training Program
‡ Met requirements for MD in December 2016
†† MD anticipated in August 2017

This program constitutes a list of candidates for graduation, prepared before final grades were posted, and inclusion therein does not constitute evidence of graduation.
Dear School of Medicine Graduate:

As president of the University of Alabama Medical Alumni Association (MAA), I would like to welcome you to our alumni family.

Graduation day is for celebrating your accomplishments at the School of Medicine as you become an alumnus of our incredible medical school. I hope that you will take a moment to reflect on the memories that you have made here, the knowledge you have gained, and the relationships that will impact you throughout your lifetime. The MAA shares your excitement as a new physician graduate and looks forward to celebrating the great things that you will accomplish. I hope you will keep in touch in the coming years.

By becoming an active member of the MAA, you stay connected to your alma mater and can take advantage of the many programs, services, and benefits available to assist you with your transition from medical school to career. If you would like more information about the MAA’s mission and programs, or have any other questions, please feel free to contact our office at 205.934.4463 or visit us at www.AlabamaMedicalAlumni.org.

I wish you much success as you continue your training. Please remember that the Medical Alumni Association is here to support you throughout your career.

With warm regards,

Timothy Hecker, MD
President, University of Alabama Medical Alumni Association
Class of 2004, Resident Class of 2008
Our thanks to the following for their help and assistance during commencement:

Bartow Arena Management Team
Department of Medical Education
Medical Student Services
Military Medicine Student Interest Group
Student Senate
University of Alabama Medical Alumni Association

Special thanks to members of the string ensemble from the Samford University School of Fine Arts:

Jeffrey Flaniken, Violin
Caroline Nordlund, Violin
Angela Flaniken, Viola
Samuel Nordlund, Cello