



*The University of Toledo  
College of Medicine*

*5th Annual  
Student Clinician's  
Ceremony*

*March 9, 2007*

*Ceremony 1:00 p.m.  
Reception to follow*

*Nitschke Auditorium  
The University of Toledo Main Campus*



**COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**

THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

*"Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve"*

## **Welcome**

*Jeffrey P. Gold, M.D.  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Health Affairs  
Dean of the College of Medicine*

## **Overview & Presentation of Gift to Student Clinicians**

*Patricia J. Metting, Ph.D.  
Vice Provost for Student Affairs, Health Science Campus  
Associate Dean for Student Affairs, College of Medicine*

## **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**

*Jonathan Berger  
Class of 2008*

## **Keynote Address**

*William Hablitzel, M.D.  
Class of 1986  
Author of "Dying Was the Best Thing That Ever Happened to Me:  
Stories of Healing and Wisdom Along Life's Journey"*

## **Student Clinician's Ceremony Planning Committee**

*Jacob Bieszczad, MS IV  
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Director, Student Affairs and Student Life*

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Humanism and Excellence  
in Teaching Awards***

*Presented by:  
Mary T. LaSalvia  
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***Recipients***

***Hammad Amer, M.D.***  
*Department of Surgery*

***Zeenat Bhat, M.D.***  
*Department of Medicine*

***Mario Castillo-Sang, M.D.***  
*Department of Surgery*

***Anand Gundappa, M.D.***  
*Department of Neurology*

***Amy Riese, M.D.***  
*Department of Psychiatry*

***Michael Schmidt, M.D.***  
*Department of Surgery*

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*Elmira Manoucheri  
Lisa McGee  
Patrick McHugh  
Indrek Meyer  
Cameron Miller  
Marian Miller  
Tiffani Milless  
Farhaan Mir  
Brian Moore  
Jessica Mosier  
D'Anna Mullins  
Andrew Newburn  
Kirsten Nicholas  
Christopher Owens  
Seema Pai  
Derek Powell  
Benjamin Prince  
Deborah Prinz  
Amanda Proctor  
Young-Mi Pruden  
Anitha Ragothaman  
Matthew Ralls  
Azadeh Rezvan  
Christopher Rice  
Scott Riester  
Katherine Rodewald  
Melissa Rodgers-Ohlau  
Michael Rohs, Jr.  
Clayton Scanlon  
Caitlin Schein  
Joseph Schuermeyer  
Jennifer Seminerio  
Ramon Sevilla  
Ravi Shastri  
Victoria Sheridan  
Maninder Singh  
Carolyn Snarskis*

*Lori Speckhals  
Peter Stanich  
Nora Stroinigg  
Kathleen Svala  
Jamie Szelagowski  
Emily Tancous  
Catherine Taylor  
Arul Thirumoorthi  
Sevak Valijan  
Christian Vanegas  
Ryan Wagner  
Megan Wassil  
Stephanie Weckesser  
Jason Weingart  
John Wells  
Olivia Westhoven  
Matthew Wetzel  
Daniel Whalen  
Kate Wilks  
Brett Williams  
Daniel Winkle, Jr.  
Theodore Woo  
Daniel Woods  
John Yosay  
Tina Yoxtheimer*

## *Qualities of a Humanistic Physician and Teacher*

- \* *Consistently demonstrates compassion and empathy in the delivery of care to patients;*
- \* *Serves as a role model/illustrates professional behavior for students and colleagues by example;*
- \* *Is approachable and accessible to students;*
- \* *Welcomes opportunities for teaching and one-on-one mentorships with students;*
- \* *Exhibits enthusiasm and skill in professional and personal interactions with students;*
- \* *Shows respect for everyone he comes in contact with;*
- \* *Demonstrates cultural sensitivity in working with patients and family members of diverse ethnic or religious backgrounds;*
- \* *Displays effective communication and listening skills;*
- \* *Understands a patient's need for interpretation of complex medical diagnoses and treatment and makes an effort to assure patient comprehension;*
- \* *Shows respect for the patient's viewpoint;*
- \* *Is sensitive to the patient's psychological well-being;*
- \* *Effectively identifies emotional concerns of patients and family members;*
- \* *Engenders trust and confidence;*
- \* *Adheres to professional and ethical standards;*
- \* *Is personally committed to reflection and objective self-evaluation of his own skills.*

## *Class of 2008*

<p>Laura Adams Tyler Anderson Matthew Andresen Elias Antypas Ahmad Aouthmany Joel Ascher Anna Balog Louisa Bechtel Jonathan Berger Adam Bobbey Michelle Boose Jacinta Borgelt Mark Bradford Robert Budinsky Mark Buehler II Ann Bui Bethany Calaway Sarah Calkins Jonathan Cannella Megan Carns Stephanie Carson Kathryn Carter Stephanie Casey Elizabeth Cash Kenneth Chen Adam Clemens Caroline Collins Orlando Cortez, Jr. Jason Crile Michael Crotty III Amber Daugherty Benjamin Davidson Joel Davidson Carolyn Day Suzanne Dietz Michael Distler Meghan Doyle</p>	<p>Joseph Duffy, Jr. Nathan Egbert Bradley Everly Derik Falk Theresa Frey Nicholas Frisch Evan Fynes Amy Gadowski Sarah Glauser Arika Goel Jessica Gordon Nicole Gradisek Adam Hamilton Bradley Haupricht, Jr. Muhammad Sheriff Hefzy Eric Helm Todd Herman Tammy Herrick Jennifer Hickey Laura Hiltner Loren Hurst Adeel Husain Richard Keller Nahi Kiblawi Kristen Kinkaid George Koberlein Junell Koberlein Brooke Koltz Peter Koltz Aimee Kushnereit Tho Le Jennifer Lee Sarah Lehmann Mark Lembach Alexander Liaugminas Patty Liu Megan Maier</p>
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## **Gold Humanism Honor Society Induction**

*Lawrence W. Elmer, M.D.  
Professor of Neurology*

### **Class of 2007**

<i>Allison N. Cihla</i>	<i>Jennifer M. McAllister</i>
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<i>Prashanth S. Katrapati</i>	<i>Elizabeth A. Parker</i>
<i>Mary T. LaSalvia</i>	<i>Eric R. Pittman</i>
<i>David C. Majors</i>	<i>Adrienne E. Stanley</i>
<i>George A. Markakis</i>	<i>Bethany M. Stelnicki</i>

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<i>Nathan D. Egbert</i>	<i>Victoria Sheridan</i>
<i>Theresa Frey</i>	<i>John S. Wells</i>
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<i>Jennifer McAllister</i>	<i>Natalie Singer</i>
<i>Jason McCarthy</i>	<i>Teresa Slough</i>
<i>Christian Meade</i>	<i>Lane Smith</i>
<i>Ricky Medel</i>	<i>Daniel Spear</i>
<i>Andrew Meyer</i>	<i>Vijay Srinivasa</i>
<i>Eric Mitchell</i>	<i>Adrienne Stanley</i>
<i>Steve Nam</i>	<i>Volodymyr Statsevych</i>
<i>Faiz Nasser</i>	<i>Bethany Stelnicki</i>
<i>Anthony Nguyen</i>	<i>Scott Stephens</i>
<i>James Nicholson</i>	<i>Kurtis Stewart</i>
<i>Adam Nofziger</i>	<i>Sarah Stierman</i>
<i>Ryan Nofziger</i>	<i>Jennifer Sur</i>
<i>Matthew Noyes</i>	<i>Seda Suvag</i>
<i>Rachel O'Connor</i>	<i>Nathan Swartz</i>
<i>Benjamin O'Donnell</i>	<i>Craig Szafranski</i>
<i>Kathryn O'Keefe</i>	<i>Gerald Szlagowski, Jr.</i>
<i>Chidubem Orazulike</i>	<i>Justin Tanner</i>
<i>Lisa Oriti</i>	<i>Bonnie Templeton</i>
<i>Meghan Orris</i>	<i>Jennifer Thompson</i>
<i>Elizabeth Parker</i>	<i>Shivaprakash Tumkur</i>
<i>Arush Patel</i>	<i>Michael Uzmann</i>
<i>Kalpesh Patel</i>	<i>Matthew Verrill</i>
<i>Parav Patel</i>	<i>Dustin Wallace</i>
<i>Vishal Patel</i>	<i>Justin Waters</i>
<i>Eric Pittman</i>	<i>Allison Westcott</i>
<i>Charles Pluto III</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>
<i>Jamie Price</i>	<i>Kyle Williamson</i>
<i>Shabier Raffee</i>	<i>Laura Wills</i>
<i>Naureen Raja</i>	<i>Kevin Wu</i>
<i>Denise Rehfuss</i>	<i>Christian Wuescher</i>
<i>Matthew Riesen</i>	<i>Niki Yannaras</i>
<i>Anna Robinson</i>	<i>Alexander Young</i>
<i>Paul Robinson</i>	<i>Alexander Yu</i>
<i>Michael Russo</i>	<i>Thomas Zaciewski</i>
<i>Adam Schweickert</i>	<i>Janet Zhang</i>
<i>Craig Shannon</i>	<i>Glory Zhu</i>
<i>Justin Shatto</i>	<i>Timothy Zwayer</i>

## ***Gold Humanism Honor Society Member Pledge***

*As a member of the Gold Humanism Honor Society,  
I pledge to:  
Model, encourage and sustain the values of humanism and  
professionalism*

*Enjoy a shared vision of a balance between  
science and humanism*

*Lead, mentor and inspire colleagues to promote humanism at all  
levels of healthcare*

*Advocate for humanism in medicine – on campus, in practice,  
personally, locally and nationally*

*Nurture fellowship in membership*

*With humility, reach out to and support those bowed down by  
barriers to humanism in medicine*

*Be a force for better healthcare for all*

## ***Significance of Humanism***

*Mary R. Smith, M.D.  
Associate Dean for Clinical Undergraduate  
& Graduate Medical Education*

## ***Recitation of the Medical Student Pledge of Ethics***

*UT College of Medicine  
Class of 2007 & 2008*

## ***Class of 2007***

*Christopher Adams  
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Patrick Behm  
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Aimee Deiwert  
Ketan Deoras  
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Christopher Gabel  
Matthew Garvey  
Zachary Gatton  
Samantha Gendelman  
Roger Goomber  
Alice Gouvernayre  
Aaron Gruver  
Danielle Gyorgak  
David Hall II  
Kelly Hamilton  
Jacqueline Hardgrove  
Megan Heitzman  
Kristin Hicks  
James Hill  
Gregory Hosler  
Emma Leigh Hostetter  
Sepanta Jalali  
Robert Johnston  
Jason Jones  
Sara Jurado  
Amol Kamboj  
Nadine Kassis  
Prashanth Katrapati  
Karen Kelley  
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Simon Lai  
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Peter Leung  
David Lewis  
Stephen Major  
David Majors  
George Markakis  
Tony Masri*

## ***Medical Student Pledge of Ethics***

*I publicly acknowledge and accept the privileges and responsibilities given to me today as a physician in training and dedicate myself to provide care to those in need.*

*I will approach all aspects of my education with honesty and integrity, embracing opportunities to learn from patients, teachers, and colleagues.*

*I will always maintain the highest standards of professional conduct.*

*I will certify only that which I have personally verified, and I will neither receive nor give unauthorized assistance on examinations.*

*I will value the knowledge and wisdom of the physicians who have preceded me.*

*I will recognize my weaknesses and strengths and strive to develop those qualities that will earn the respect of my patients, my colleagues, my family, and myself.*

*I will respect the humanity, rights, and decisions of all patients and will attend to them with compassion and without bias.*

*I will maintain patient confidentiality and be tactful in my words and actions.*

*I will value the diversity of patients' experiences, cultures, and beliefs because it enhances my ability to care for them and enriches my education.*

## ***Medical Student Pledge of Ethics***

*I will not forget that there is an art to medicine as well as a science and that warmth, sympathy, and understanding are integral to patient care.*

*I will strive to earn the trust my patients place in me and the respect that society places upon my profession.*

*I will recognize the privileges afforded to me as a physician-in-training and promise not to abuse them.*

*Even as a student I have a responsibility to improve the standard of health in my community, to increase access to care for the underserved and to advance medical knowledge.*

*As I accept these new responsibilities, I will not forget the importance of my own health and well-being.*

*I will continue to value my relations with those who have supported me in the past and those who will share in my future.*

*Knowing my own limitations and those of medicine, I commit myself to a lifelong journey of learning how to cure, relieve, and comfort with humility and compassion.*

*I make these promises solemnly, freely, and upon my honor.*

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Adapted from The University of Texas-Houston Medical School "Student Ethical Pledge"

## ***Closing Remarks***

*Jeffrey P. Gold, M.D.*