



*A Grand
Affair
2019*

*The Medical Student Assembly
and the
University of Kansas
School of Medicine
present*

*A Grand
Affair*

*Kansas City Convention Center
Kay Barnes Grand Ballroom*

January 19, 2019

Menu

First Course

Fresh Greens Salad Bundle with Cucumber Ribbon, Blackberries,
Goat Cheese and Almonds
Accompanied with your choice of Blackberry Dressing or
Champagne Vinaigrette

Second Course

Herb Roasted Airline Chicken Breast with Sundried Tomato Sauce
and Harissa Salmon with Chimichurri Duo Plate
Accompanied with Dauphinoise Potatoes and
Roasted Garlic Asparagus

Vegetarian/Vegan Option

Spaghetti Squash Primavera with Seasonal Roasted Vegetables
and Light Garlic Tomato Sauce
Accompanied with Roasted Garlic Asparagus

Third Course

Dessert Trio Plate with Chocolate Ganache Cake,
Lemonade Tart with Meringue and
Classic New York Style Cheesecake with Raspberry Drizzle

Wine

La Crema Pinot Noir, Monterey
Franciscan Chardonnay, Napa County

*Freshly brewed regular and decaffeinated coffee,
hot tea and iced tea*

Order of Events

Doctor's Notes

Opening Remarks

Jourdaen Sanchez and Rajvi Shah
Co-Presidents, Medical Student Assembly

Remarks

Robert Simari, M.D.
Executive Vice Chancellor, The University of Kansas Medical Center
Executive Dean, School of Medicine

Presentation of the Bridge Award

Lauren Arney
Student Voice Committee

Dinner

Presentation of Student Voice Class Awards
Presentation of the Excellence in Residency Award
Presentation of the Ad Astra Award
Presentation of the Sunflower Award
Presentation of Rainbow Award Finalists
Student Voice Committee

Presentation of Rainbow Award

Kirk Miller, D.O.
2018 Rainbow Award Winner

Closing Remarks

Dancing

Dear Colleagues and Guests,

Welcome to the 2019 Medical Student Assembly's program, **A Grand Affair**, which shines a spotlight on the best of teaching and mentoring at the University of Kansas School of Medicine. Every year, we set aside this night to celebrate our medical students' commitment to and passion for their chosen profession. We deeply appreciate the fact that our students devote this evening to honoring our faculty as outstanding mentors in the science and art of medicine.

As our students know, medical school is challenging and rigorous, instilling an unwavering expectation of excellence. Yet I believe that the best learning takes place in collegial environments where students build lifelong relationships. As tonight's program demonstrates, we are dedicated to making sure that the University of Kansas School of Medicine is such a place.

This is an exciting time to be a part of the School of Medicine as we are in process of a transformative change in how and where we educate students. In addition to the active learning based ACE curriculum, the last several years have seen medical center-wide innovative approaches through interprofessional education initiatives, the development of a state-of-the-art simulation program through the Zamierowski Institute for Experiential Learning and growth and collaborations in our research programs. On behalf of the School of Medicine, I wish to express my gratitude for your tireless efforts throughout this evolution.

As an alumnus, know that I am especially proud of your service and dedication to patients, learners, and the future of Kansas. Congratulations to the faculty members, residents and volunteer preceptors honored tonight, and thank you for your support of the University of Kansas School of Medicine.

Enjoy the evening,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert D. Simari". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert D. Simari, M.D.
Executive Dean
University of Kansas School of Medicine

Good Evening,

On behalf of the University of Kansas Medical Student Assembly, it is with great pleasure that we welcome you to our annual awards gala, *A Grand Affair*. This evening has great significance to so many of us in attendance tonight. It is truly a special occasion in which students across all three campuses come together with faculty, residents, administration, and volunteer physicians in celebration of outstanding medical education.

Tonight is our opportunity to recognize excellence in both the basic and clinical sciences with the Student Voice Awards. We will announce the 2019 recipient of *The Rainbow Award*. This honor is bestowed upon a physician whose exemplary work, professionalism, and dedication to the field of medicine are nothing short of inspirational. We will also announce this year's recipient of the *Excellence in Residency Award*, given to a current resident who has selflessly invested in student training and exemplifies the qualities that students value most in a physician. Additionally, *The Sunflower Part-Time Faculty Award*, *Ad Astra Outstanding Volunteer Physician Award*, and *The Bridge Award* recipients will be honored tonight. We could not be more pleased to celebrate our teachers and role models with these awards, which represent a small gesture of our appreciation for their guidance and commitment to medical education.

This evening would not be possible without tremendous support. We would like to sincerely thank our Presenting Sponsors, the Medical Alumni Academic Societies. Also, much deserving of recognition are all of our Premier, Supporting and Table Sponsors, as well as all others who have contributed this evening. Because of your support, we are able to celebrate the work of our outstanding faculty.

To all in attendance tonight, we greatly appreciate your presence. All individuals in this room have sacrificed time and energy to aid in the education of our medical students. Because of your effort, our University continues to produce some of the most intelligent, capable young physicians in the country. As students, the pride and professionalism that we approach our careers with is only an outcome of the positive values that you instill in us during our time at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Thank you again for all that you do and on behalf of the Medical Student Assembly, please enjoy *A Grand Affair*.

Best Wishes,

Rajvi H. Shah, Phase I President
Jourdaen L. Sanchez, Phase II President

Student Voice Awards

Class of 2021

Outstanding Lecturers

V. Gustavo Blanco, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor and Chair

Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology

John Wood, Ph.D.

Professor

Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology

Department of Surgery

Joseph Fontes, Ph.D.

Professor

Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Sharad Mathur, M.D.

Professor

Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Kirk Miller, D.O.

Associate Professor

Department of Radiology

George Enders, Ph.D.

Professor

Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology

Michael Wolfe, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology

Catherine Satterwhite, Ph.D., MSPH, MPH

Associate Professor

Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health

Outstanding Medical Module

Respiration and Circulation

Student Voice Awards

Class of 2021

Above and Beyond

*Honoring a professor who invested greatly in student education
outside of the lecture hall*

John Wood, Ph.D.

Professor

*Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology
Department of Surgery*

Illuminator

*Honoring a professor best at making difficult and complex concepts
clear and understandable*

V. Gustavo Blanco, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor and Chair

Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology

Mighty Punch

*Honoring a professor whose impact outweighed the
limited time behind the lecture podium*

Timothy Fields, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor

Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Most Inspiring

*Honoring a professor for exciting and inspiring students
beyond the basic medical knowledge*

John Wood, Ph.D.

Professor

*Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology
Department of Surgery*

The ACE

*Honoring a professor who truly embraced the
ACE curriculum teaching style*

Joseph Fontes, Ph.D.

Professor

Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Student Voice Awards

Class of 2020

Outstanding Lecturers

George Enders, Ph.D.

Professor

Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology

James Fishback, M.D.

Professor Emeritus

Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

V. Gustavo Blanco, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor

Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology

John Wood, Ph.D.

Professor

Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology

Department of Surgery

Sharad Mathur, M.D.

Professor

Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Gary Gronseth, M.D.

Professor and Chair

Department of Neurology

Wolfram Zückert, Ph.D.

Professor

Department of Microbiology, Molecular Genetics, and Immunology

Outstanding Medical Module

Brain and Behavior

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Associate Professor

*Department of Pathology and
Laboratory Medicine*

Belinda Vail, M.D.

Professor and Chair

Department of Family Medicine

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Professor

*Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology
Department of Surgery*

Student Voice Awards

Class of 2019

Outstanding Attending and Resident

Family Medicine

Laurel Witt, M.D., M.Phil
Jason Foster, M.D.

Geriatrics

James T. Birch Jr., M.D., MSPH
Sydne DiGiacomo, M.D.

Internal Medicine

David Becker, M.D.
John Frey, D.O.

Neurology

Muhammad Nashatizadeh, M.D.
Trevor Gerson, M.D.

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Kimberly Swan, M.D.
Jackie Herzberg, M.D. and
Hillary McLaren, M.D.

Pediatrics

Grace Brouillette, D.O., MBA
Johann Luckhoff, M.D.

Psychiatry

Ashley Belcher, D.O.
Lisa Harding, M.D. – Wichita

Surgery

Peter DiPasco, M.D.
Jonathan Warren, D.O.

Outstanding Clerkship

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Outstanding Clerkship Administrator

Lorraine Helm
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Ronda Magness
Psychiatry – Wichita

The Bridge Award

Honoring someone on each campus who has made a significant impact on the educational journey of a graduating medical student. This award is an opportunity for graduating medical students to highlight any faculty or staff member at the University of Kansas School of Medicine who has helped them navigate the transitions experienced during medical school.

Timothy Fields, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor

Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine – Kansas City

Karen Drake

Assistant Director

Academic and Student Affairs – Wichita

Laura Easterday

Phase I and Student Services Senior Coordinator

Student Services and Affairs – Salina

Excellence in Residency Award

Honoring a resident who demonstrates exceptional student mentoring, while consistently exhibiting the attributes of altruism, accountability, excellence, service, integrity and respect for others.

Finalists

Hadley Freeman, M.D.

Department of Surgery – Wichita

Clint Gates, M.D.

Department of Surgery – Wichita

Jill Grothusen, M.D.

Department of Family Medicine

Andrew Holcomb, M.D.

Department of Otolaryngology

Megan McMahon, M.D.

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Sarah Minter, D.O.

Department of Internal Medicine

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Ad Astra Award

Honoring an Outstanding Volunteer Physician

For many years, volunteer physicians throughout the state of Kansas have played host to KU medical students. These preceptors welcome students into their communities and practices allowing them to learn from a variety of clinical experiences. These experiences, throughout the state, offer a unique training environment for future physicians. This award honors a preceptor who exemplifies the attributes of excellence and professionalism in medicine and who has generously given their time, experience and knowledge to our medical students.

Scott Coates, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Department of Surgery
General Surgery – Ashley Clinic
Chanute, Kansas*

Sunflower Award

Honoring an Outstanding Part-Time Physician

Historically, the student body has paid tribute to local, full-time faculty members. With addition of the Sunflower Mentoring Award, students are now able to recognize outstanding part-time physician educators who are especially prominent on the Wichita and Salina campuses. This award honors an educator who exemplifies the attributes of excellence and professionalism in medicine and who has generously given their time, experience and knowledge to our medical students.

Therese Cusick, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Department of Surgery – Wichita*

The Rainbow Award

Honoring our Heroes in Medicine

Throughout history, the practice of medicine has been learned under the thoughtful guidance of knowledgeable and experienced physicians. At the University of Kansas School of Medicine, this tradition continues to shape the education of our students with preceptors during the first and second years and clinical rotations during the third and fourth years. Through this process the student can learn the skills of doctoring and cultivate their own craft, while the experienced doctor can reflect on their own beginning and impart a legacy on a future physician.

*The **Rainbow Award** honors individuals who exemplify the attributes of professionalism in medicine and share those qualities with the students they mentor. The specific characteristics of professionalism recognized by the Award include attitudes and behaviors that serve to maintain patient interest above physician self-interest, altruism, accountability, excellence, duty, service, honor, integrity, and respect for others. The **Rainbow Award** recipient is nominated and selected by the students and represents the characteristics that they hope to possess as physicians in the future.*

Finalists

Stepheny Berry, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Department of Surgery*

Carrie Francis, M.D.

*Associate Professor
Department of Otolaryngology*

Gary Gronseth, M.D.

*Professor and Chair
Department of Neurology*

Kari Jerge, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Department of Surgery*

Muhammad Nashatizadeh, M.D.

*Clinical Assistant Professor
Department of Neurology*

Past Rainbow Award Recipients

2018

Kirk Miller, D.O.
Department of Radiology

2017

Abebe Abebe, M.D.
Department of Internal Medicine

2016

Joseph LeMaster, M.D., MPH
Department of Family Medicine

2015

Jana Zaudke, M.D., MA
Department of Family Medicine

2014

Michael Kennedy, M.D.
Department of Family Medicine

2013

Sarah Taylor, M.D.
Department of Internal Medicine

2012

Gary Doolittle, M.D.
Department of Internal Medicine

2011

Deborah Clements, M.D.
Department of Family Medicine

2010

Garold Minns, M.D.
*Department of Internal Medicine -
Wichita*

2009

Mark Meyer, M.D.
Department of Family Medicine

2008

David Robbins, M.D.
Department of Internal Medicine

2007

Mary Duff, M.D.
*Obstetrics and Gynecology, Springfield,
Missouri*

2006

Daniel Dickerson, M.D., Ph.D.
Eudora Family Care, Eudora, Kansas

2005

Vance R. Burns, M.D.
Department of Internal Medicine

2004

Steven Simpson, M.D.
Department of Internal Medicine

2003

Belinda Vail, M.D.
Department of Family Medicine

2002

LeAnne De-Tar-Newbert, M.D.
Family Medicine, Edwardsville, Kansas

2001

Debra Smith, M.D.
Department of Pediatrics

2000

Michael Moncure, M.D.
Department of Surgery

1999

Linda Campbell, M.D.
Department of Internal Medicine

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Class of 2022, IT Co-Chair

Student Voice Committee

2018-2019

Harpreet Singh

Class of 2019 - Wichita

Tommy Robinson

Class of 2019 - Wichita

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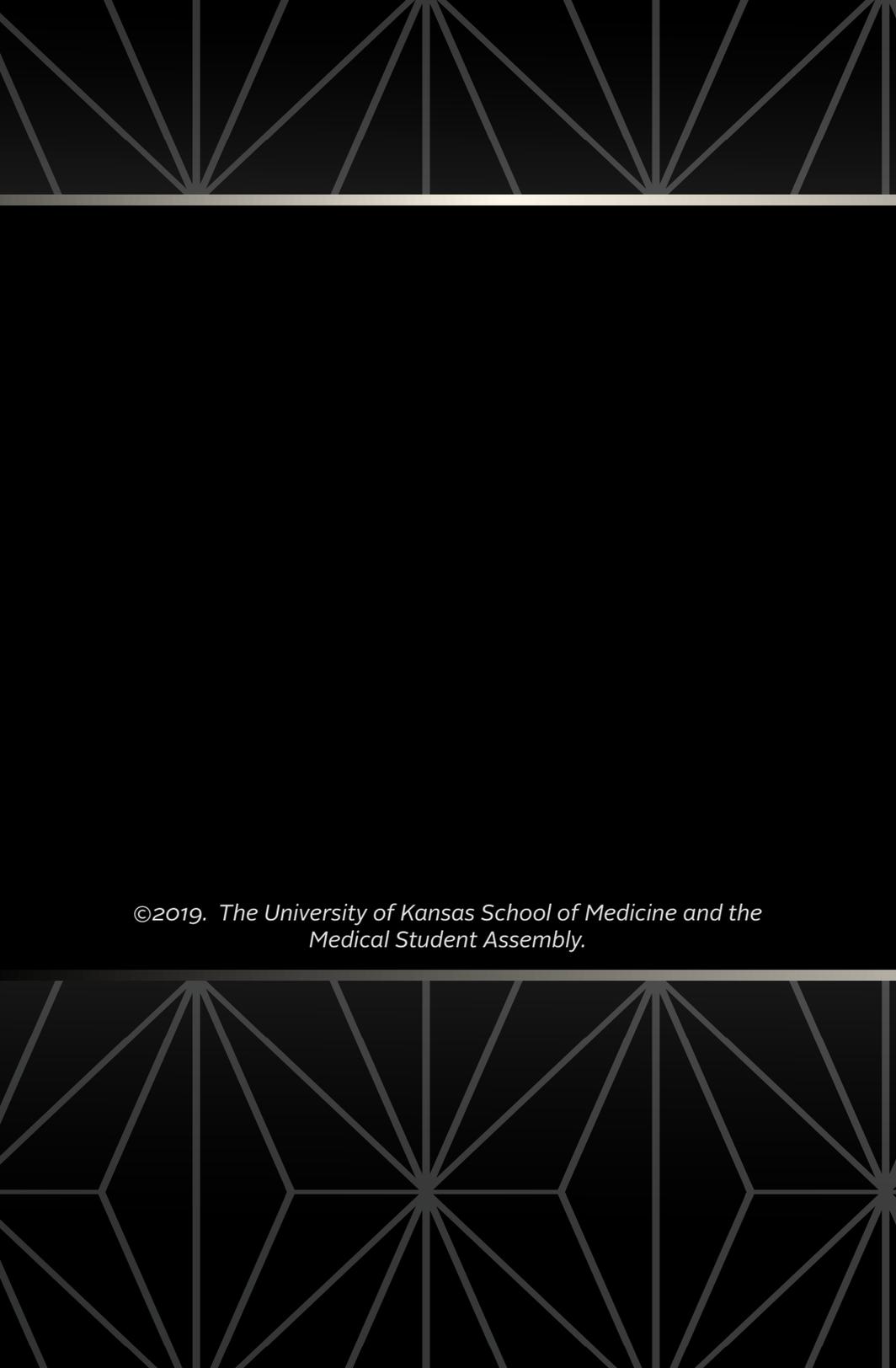
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