Commencement 2021
Ceremony

Thursday, May Twenty-seventh
Two Thousand and Twenty-one
6:30 p.m.

Bayou City Event Center
Houston, Texas
PROGRAM

Welcome .......................................................................................................................... Mr. David C. Baldwin, Chair
Board of Trustees

Introductions and Remarks ................................................................. Dr. Paul E. Klotman, President and Chief Executive Officer
Executive Dean

Presiding .................................................................................................................... Dr. Alicia D.H. Monroe, Provost
Senior Vice President of Academic and Faculty Affairs

Presentation of Distinguished Leadership Award......................................................... Dr. Paul E. Klotman

    Dr. Robert J. McLaughlin
    Dean
    School of Health Professions

Commencement Address

    Dr. Carl June
    Director of the Center for Cellular Immunotherapies, Perelman School of Medicine
    Director, Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy, University of Pennsylvania

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CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

School of Health Professions
Genetic Counseling

Remarks by the President of the Graduating Class....................................................... Farah Alnoor Ladha

Presentation of the Candidates for the Degree Master of Science............................ Dr. Robert J. McLaughlin
Dean

Conferral of Degrees .................................................................................................. Dr. Paul E. Klotman
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Remarks by the Student Representative .................................................................Dr. Sabrina Ingrid Green

Presentation of the Candidates for the Degree Doctor of Philosophy
and the Degree Master of Science .................................................................Dr. Carolyn L. Smith
Dean

Conferral of Degrees ..............................................................................................Dr. Paul E. Klotman

School of Medicine

Remarks by the President of the Graduating Class.............................................Ms. Yasmin Khalfe

Administration of the Physician’s Pledge ......................................................... Dr. Joseph S. Kass
Associate Dean of Student Affairs

Presentation of the Candidates for the Degree Doctor of Medicine .................Dr. Jennifer Christner
Dean

Conferral of Degrees ..............................................................................................Dr. Paul E. Klotman

Benediction ............................................................................................................Rabbi Pamela Silk
Associate Rabbi, Congregation Emanu El

Closing Remarks ...................................................................................................Dr. Alicia D.H. Monroe
DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP AWARD

ROBERT J. MCLAUGHLIN, PH.D.
DEAN, SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Dr. Robert McLaughlin has served as Dean of the School of Health Professions (previously called the School of Allied Health Sciences) since 2015. He will retire from Baylor College of Medicine effective June 30 and will serve as Dean Emeritus.

He earned his doctorate in Psychology (Clinical) in 1983 at the University of Texas in Austin and completed his predoctoral internship at Baylor College of Medicine where he became research faculty in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. Over the next nine years, he served in supervisory and administrative roles there while maintaining a small clinical practice, then moved to full-time clinical practice while continuing to conduct extramurally funded research, demonstration projects, and teaching at Baylor part time. He established and co-directed a child, adolescent, and family therapy agency, and was training director at an institute providing graduate field placements in several disciplines.

In 2011, Dr. McLaughlin returned to academic leadership at BCM as Assistant Dean, School of Health Professions (then the School of Allied Health Sciences) and became Dean in 2015. He teaches Health Behavioral Counseling to health professions students from a motivational interviewing perspective, and his research has a strong education focus, ranging from physician assistant cancer education, to efficacy of teacher-facilitated student support groups, and early childhood education of children who have experienced violence. He has received Baylor College of Medicine’s Norton Rose Fulbright Excellence Award both in Teaching and Evaluation and in Educational Leadership, as well as the J. David Holcomb Achievement Award for Sustained Leadership in Allied Health Education, Research, Faculty Development, and Scholarship. He currently is Chair of the Southern Association of Deans of Allied Health Sciences at Academic Medical Centers, he was President of the Texas Society of Allied Health Professions from 2018-2019, and was elected Fellow to the Association of Schools Advancing Health Professions in 2019.

In 2010, he co-founded Gender Infinity, a Houston-based educational non-profit where he remains on the Board of Directors as grants manager. The organization hosts annual conferences regarding transgender and non-binary identities that offer CME/CEU to medical, legal, educational, and mental health professionals, and related programming throughout the year prepares family and community members to coordinate support for gender-expansive youth.
The Roy and Lillie Cullen Building

The Baylor University College of Medicine moved to Houston in 1943 from Dallas to launch the proposed Texas Medical Center. The building to house Baylor’s medical school was named after Hugh Roy and Lillie Cullen who moved to Houston in 1911 and made their fortune in oil. The Cullen Foundation’s first check was written in 1947 to fund the new medical building. Architects Hedrick and Lindsley designed the building with modern deco elements and Texas cream limestone. A portico was added in 1982 to enhance the main entrance. The Cullen building remains at the heart of the Texas Medical Center.

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark - 2014
Dr. Carl June is a physician-scientist and the Richard W. Vague Professor in Immunotherapy in the Departments of Medicine and Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He also is the director of the Center for Cellular Immunotherapies at the Perelman School of Medicine and the director of the Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy at the University of Pennsylvania.

A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and Baylor College of Medicine, Dr. June conducted graduate training in immunology and malaria at the World Health Organization and postdoctoral training in transplantation biology at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle. Before joining the University of Pennsylvania, he founded the Immune Cell Biology Program and was head of the Department of Immunology at the Naval Research Medical Institute, and professor at the Uniformed Services University for the Health Sciences.

Dr. June’s pioneering work is widely recognized as a turning point in delivering on the long-held promise of cancer gene therapy, with potentially field-changing implications for the treatment of leukemia and other cancers. His lab discovered the CD28 pathway that controls T cell growth and later developed robust T cell culture systems that permit the growth of central memory T cells. He has applied this work to develop groundbreaking cell-based approaches for immunotherapy of cancer and HIV infection. Called chimeric antigen receptor T cells (CAR T cells), these modified immune cells offer great hope for this emerging strategy in cancer immunotherapy. CTL019, the CAR T cell developed in the June laboratory, was the first gene therapy to be approved by the FDA in 2017, for the treatment of leukemia.

He has published more than 500 manuscripts and is the recipient of numerous prizes and honors, including election to the Institute of Medicine in 2012 and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2014, the Paul Ehrlich and Ludwig Darmstaedter Prize (shared with J. Allison), the Novartis Prize in Immunology (shared with Z. Eshhar and S. Rosenberg), the Karl Landsteiner Memorial award, the Karnofsky Prize from the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the Harrington Prize for Innovation in Medicine, the Albany Medical Prize (shared with J. Allison and S. Rosenberg) and a lifetime achievement award from the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

He is the scientific founder of Xcyte Therapies Inc. and Tmunity Therapeutics. The CTL019 therapy developed by Dr. June’s team is marketed by Novartis in the U.S., Europe and Japan.
School of Health Professions
Genetic Counseling
Candidates for the Degree, Master of Science

**MIKAELE FRANCISCO**  
B.A., Texas Lutheran University  
Thesis: Limited Awareness of Alternate Service Delivery Models Contributes to the Underutilization of Genetic Services in Rural Communities: Experience of Primary Care Providers in Washington State  
Thesis Chair: Tanya Eble, M.S., CGC  
Highest Honors

**FARAH LADHA**  
B.S., The University of Texas MD Anderson School of Health Professions  
Thesis: Transition from pediatric to adult healthcare for individuals with urea cycle disorders  
Thesis Chair: Andi Lewis, M.S., CGC  
High Honors

**ADASIA RITENOUR**  
B.S., University of Pittsburgh  
Thesis: Parental experiences and satisfaction throughout the genetic diagnostic experience: Exploring the impact of clinical setting in the context of COVID-19  
Thesis Chair: Pilar Magoulas, M.S., CGC  
Highest Honors

**LISA SABA**  
B.S., The University of Texas at Dallas  
Thesis: Prenatal Genetic Counseling Practices Regarding Recommendations for Cancer Genetic Counseling  
Thesis Chair: Salma Nassef, M.S., CGC  
Honors

**EMILY SOLUDCZYK**  
B.S., The University of Kansas  
Thesis: An Exploratory Study of the Genetic Knowledge, Diagnostic Experiences, and Emotional Outcomes of Parents with Children Diagnosed with Dup15q  
Thesis Chair: Rachel Franciskovich, M.S., CGC  
High Honors

**ASHLEY SPECTOR**  
B.A., University of Florida  
Thesis: Perceptions on Motivational Interviewing in Genetic Counseling Practice and Training  
Thesis Chair: Daniel Riconda, M.S., CGC  
Honors

**OLIVIA THOMPSON**  
B.S., Clemson University  
Thesis: Prenatal Genetic Counselors’ Practices and Confidence When Counseling Patients on Inconclusive NIPT Results  
Thesis Chair: Salma Nassef, M.S., CGC

**ABIGAIL YESSO**  
M.S., Tulane Medical School (LA)  
Thesis: Prevalence of Mood Disorder Diagnoses in Individuals with Urea Cycle Disorders (UCDs)  
Thesis Chairs: Lindsay Burrage, M.D., Ph.D.  
Honors

All degrees to be awarded are contingent upon satisfactory completion of all degree requirements.
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
Candidates for the Degree, Doctor of Philosophy

NATHAN PATRICK ACHILLY
B.A., Franklin & Marshall College
Ph.D., Developmental Biology
Advisor: Huda Zoghbi, M.D.
Dissertation: “The Role of MECP2 in the Cerebellum and the Therapeutic Potential of Presymptomatic Training in RETT Syndrome”

WENDY ANNE ALLEN-RHOADES
B.S., University of Nebraska-Lincoln
M.D., Georgetown University School of Medicine
Ph.D., Clinical Scientist Training Program
Advisor: Jason Yustein, M.D., Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Bench to Bedside Investigation of Malignant Pediatric Solid Tumors”

BRITTANY ANNE ARMSTRONG
B.S., Case Western Reserve University
Ph.D., Molecular Virology and Microbiology
Advisor: Job Lopez, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Transcriptional Responses of Ornithodoros Turicata to Borrelia Turicatae Infection”

ELIZABETH ANNE BOWLING
B.S., Texas A&M University
Ph.D., Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Advisor: Thomas Westbrook, Ph.D.

AMANDA MICHELLE BROWN
B.A., American University
Ph.D., Neuroscience
Advisor: Roy Sillitoe, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Cerebellar Neural Function and Deep Brain Stimulation Treatment in Action Tremor”

COURTNEY ANNE BURGER
B.S., University of Arizona
M.S., University of Arizona
Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences
Advisor: Melanie Samuel, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Neuron Specific Roles for LKB1 in Outer Retina Maturation”

THOMAS MICHAEL BURKE
B.S., San Jose State University
Ph.D., Translational Biology and Molecular Medicine
Advisor: Donald Parsons, M.D., Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Genomic and Inflammatory Mechanisms of Disease Pathogenesis in Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis”
Hannah Moore Campbell  
B.S., Emory University  
Ph.D., Molecular Physiology and Biophysics  
Advisor: Xander Wehrens, M.D., Ph.D.  
Dissertation: “Loss of SPEG Phosphorylation of RyR2 Promotes Atrial Fibrillation”

Wenjian Cao  
B.S., Fudan University  
Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics  
Advisor: Chenghang Zong, Ph.D.  

Po-Jui Chen  
B.S., University of Washington  
Ph.D., Molecular Virology and Microbiology  
Advisor: David Bates, Ph.D.  
Dissertation: “Replication Dynamics of Bidirectional Replisomes and Their Functional Relationship in Escherichia coli”

Hu Chen  
B.S., Huazhong University of Science and Technology  
Ph.D., Quantitative and Computational Biosciences  
Advisor: Han Liang, Ph.D.  
Dissertation: “Comparative Genomics Analysis of Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma”

Hsiang-Ching Chung  
B.S., National Yang-Ming University  
M.S., National Taiwan University  
Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences  
Advisor: Thomas Westbrook, Ph.D.  
Dissertation: “The Role of CUL5 and Ubiquitylation Dynamics in Drug Resistance in TNBC”

Ian Eugene Copeland  
B.S., Norfolk State University  
Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics  
Advisor: Neil Hanchard, Ph.D.  
Dissertation: “Understanding the Role of Rare Genetic Variation in Childhood Onset Essential Hypertension”

Diana Christine Cox  
B.A., Rollins College  
Ph.D., Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
Advisor: Thomas Cooper, M.D.  
Dissertation: “Contribution of Nuclear and Cytoplasmic Functions of the RNA Binding Protein CELF1 to Skeletal Muscle Wasting”
DARIUS JEROME DEVLIN
B.S., Georgia State University
Ph.D., Translational Biology and Molecular Medicine
Advisor: Martin Matzuk, M.D., Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Characterizing the Roles of New Proteins Required for Male Fertility and Targeting Sperm Acrosome Proteins for Contraception”

LOIS MELISSA Dodson
B.S., University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics
Advisor: Allison Bertuch, M.D., Ph.D.
Dissertation: “On The Molecular Genetics of Dyskeratosis Congenita Due to Mutation of PARN and TINF2”

DEREK JOHN DUSTIN
B.S., Clarkson University
Ph.D., Translational Biology and Molecular Medicine
Advisor: Suzanne Fuqua, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Kinome Reprogramming of ESR1 Mutant Metastatic Breast Cancer”

NIKA FUREY
B.S., Missouri Baptist University
Ph.D., Molecular and Cellular Biology
Advisor: Karl-Dimiter Bissig, M.D., Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Long Term Consequences of CRISPR/Cas9 Gene Editing in a Mouse Model for Hereditary Tyrosinemia Type 1”

GRADY MANUEl GASTELUM
B.S., San Diego State University
Ph.D., Translational Biology and Molecular Medicine
Advisor: Bhagavatula Moorthy, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Role of Cytochrome P4501 (CYP1) Enzymes in Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAH)-Induced Pulmonary Carcinogenesis”

SABRiNA INGRID GREEN
B.S., University of Houston
Ph.D., Molecular Virology and Microbiology
Advisor: Anthony Maresso, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Phage Therapy for the Treatment of Multidrug-Resistant Extraintestinal Pathogenic *E. coli*”

FRANKLIN GU
B.S., Rice University
Ph.D., Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Advisor: Arun Skreekumar, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Metabolic Programming in Triple-Negative Breast Cancer”
Caiwei Guo
B.S., Peking University
Ph.D., Neuroscience
Advisor: Joshua Shulman, M.D., Ph.D.
P. Dissertation: “Transcriptomic Instability Mediates Tau-Induced Neurodegeneration in Alzheimer’s Disease”

Elizabeth Anne Halfen
B.S., The University of Texas at Austin
Ph.D., Neuroscience
Advisor: Jeffrey Yau, Ph.D.
P. Dissertation: “Principles Guiding Tactile and Visuospatial Attention During Tactile Search Over the Body”

Ross Alexander Hamilton
B.Eng., Vanderbilt University
Ph.D., Molecular and Cell Biology
Advisor: Bert W. O’Malley, M.D.
P. Dissertation: “Proteomic Analyses Provide Mechanistic Insights Into Regulators of AR and ARV7 Transcriptional Activities”

Seung Yeop Han
B.S., Konkuk University
M.S., Konkuk University
Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics
Advisor: Hamed Jafar-Nejad, M.D.
P. Dissertation: “Functional Analysis of N-Glycanase 1, the Major Cytosolic Deglycosylation Enzyme”

Adam Wesley Hansen
B.S., Brigham Young University
Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics
Advisor: Richard Gibbs, Ph.D.

Hadia Hijazi
B.S., King Saud University
Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics
Advisor: James Lupski, M.D., Ph.D.
P. Dissertation: “Gene Dosage and X-linked Diseases”

Matthew Craig Hill
B.S., Western Washington University
Ph.D., Developmental Biology
Advisor: James Martin, M.D., Ph.D.
P. Dissertation: “Hippo Pathway Deletion in Adult Resting Cardiac Fibroblasts Initiates a Cell State Transition with Spontaneous and Self-Sustaining Fibrosis”
KrisTyN AmeBer hoffMaN
B.S., Purdue University
D.V.M., Purdue University
Ph.D., Molecular Virology and Microbiology
Advisor: Kathryn Jones, D.V.M., Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Cardiac Fibrosis in Chronic Chagasic Cardiomyopathy: Signaling Mechanisms that Promote Pathologic Remodeling.”

Yu-szu huang
B.S., National Taiwan University
M.S., National Taiwan University
Ph.D., Developmental Biology
Advisor: Benjamin Deneen, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Transcriptional Control of Astrocyte Heterogeneity and Function Mediated by Nuclear Factor I-A (NFIA)”

colLin Johnson
B.S., The University of Texas at Austin
Ph.D., Translational Biology and Molecular Medicine
Advisor: Karl-Dimiter Bissig, M.D., Ph.D.
Dissertation: “CRISPR Tools and Therapy by Metabolic Pathway Reprogramming”

Prasanna kandeL
B.S., Boise State University
Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences
Advisor: Damian Young, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “From Fatty Acids to Small Molecules Targeting the Nuclear Receptor TLX/NR2E1 for Brain Disorder and Beyond”

Olivia kIm
B.A., Rutgers University
M.A., University of Pennsylvania
Ph.D., Neuroscience
Advisor: Javier Medina, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Teaching Signals and Sites of Plasticity for Cerebellar-Dependent Extinction Learning”

young won kIm
B.S., Korea University
Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences
Advisor: Olivier Lichtarge, M.D., Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Evolutionary Analyses of Genomic Data: Applications in Gene Identification and Risk Prediction in Complex Diseases”
SRIKANTH KODALI
B.S., University of Texas at Austin
M.S., Duke University
Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences
Advisor: Jin Wang, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “BNIP3- and NIX-Mediated Mitophagy Maintains Memory B Cells by Restricting De Novo Fatty Acid Synthesis and Necroptosis”

CHIH-HONG LEE
M.D., Chang Gung University, Taiwan
Ph.D., Neuroscience
Advisor: John Swann, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Neocortical Slow Oscillations Implicated in the Generation of Epileptic Spasms”

WON-SEOK LEE
B.S., Seoul National University
M.S., Seoul National University
Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences
Advisor: Huda Zoghbi, M.D.
Dissertation: “Unbiased Cross-Species Genetic Screens to Identify Therapeutic Targets for Spinocerebellar Ataxia Type 1”

TONG LIANG
B.S., Wuhan University
Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics
Advisor: Charles Lin, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Deciphering MYCN Deregulation in High-Risk Neuroblastoma”

SHIH-CHING LIN
B.S., National Taiwan University
M.S., National Taiwan University
Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences
Advisor: Mary Estes, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Viral-Host Interactions that Promote and Restrict Strain-Specific Human Norovirus Infection in Human Intestinal Enteroids”

CHENG-HSIN LIU
B.S., National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
M.S., National Taiwan University
Ph.D., Developmental Biology
Advisor: Matthew Rasband, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “β Spectrin-Dependent and Domain Specific Mechanism for Na+ Channel Clustering and Axon Integrity”
HIN CHING FLORA LO
B.A. University of Cambridge
Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences
Advisor: Xiang Zhang, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Resistance to Natural Killer Cells Confers a Selective Advantage to Polyclonal Metastasis”

JARROD DON MARTINEZ
B.S., Texas Tech University
Ph.D., Molecular and Cell Biology
Advisor: Jianming Xu, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Identification of the Global Genetic Alterations Associated with the TP53 and PTEN Null Mutations and the PIK3CA and AKT1 Activation Mutations in Human and Mouse Breast Cancers”

NICK MATINYAN
B.S., University of North Carolina at Chappel Hill
Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences
Advisor: Koen Venken, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Multiplexed Drug-Based Selection and Counterselection Genetic Engineering in Drosophila Melanogaster”

JONATHAN MARTIN MERCADO
B.S., The University of Texas at Austin
Ph.D., Molecular and Cell Biology
Advisor: Francis Tsai, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Investigations on the Leishmania HSP 100 N Domain”

MARISSA MIE KEHAULANI MINOR
B.S., Chaminade University of Honolulu
Ph.D., Molecular Virology and Microbiology
Advisor: Betty Slagle, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Hepatitis B Virus HBx Protein Mediates the Degradation of Host Restriction Factors Through the Cullin 4 DDB1 E3 Ligase Complex”

LAUREN NICOLE MITERKO
B.S., Quinnipiac University
Ph.D., Developmental Biology
Advisor: Roy Sillitoe, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Cerebellar Deep Brain Stimulation in the Car8wdl Mouse Model of Ataxia”

OSCAR DANIEL MURILLO
B.S., Arizona State University
Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics
Advisor: Aleksandar Milosavljevic, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Computational Deconvolution Methods for Profiling Tumors and Mapping Extracellular RNA Communication”
AARON MATTHEW MUSCARELLA  
B.S., University of Notre Dame  
Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences  
Advisor: Xiang Zhang, Ph.D.  
Dissertation: “Unique Cellular Protrusions Mediate Cancer Cell Migration Through Tethering to Osteogenic Cells”

LARISSA NITSCHKE  
B.S., Heinrich Heine Universitat Dusseldorf  
Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences  
Advisor: Huda Zoghbi, M.D.  
Dissertation: “Studies of the Regulatory Mechanisms of Ataxin-1 and their Implications for the Treatment of Spinocerebellar Ataxia Type 1”

ALEJANDRA ELDER ONTIVEROS  
M.D., Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education  
Ph.D., Developmental Biology  
Advisor: Richard Behringer, Ph.D.  
Dissertation: “Transcriptional Networks of Mammalian Female Reproductive Tract Development”

TARIK SEREF ONUR  
B.A., University of California-Berkeley  
M.S., Georgetown University  
Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics  
Advisor: Juan Botas, Ph.D.  
Dissertation: “The Contribution of Glia to Huntington’s Disease Pathogenesis”

KRISTEN MEYER PANTHAGANI  
B.S., Washington State University  
Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics  
Advisor: Cheryl Walker, Ph.D.  
Dissertation: “The Microbiome as a Biomarker of Adverse Health Outcomes in Houstonians Impacted by Hurricane Harvey”

MINH NGOC PHAM  
B.A., Franklin & Marshall College  
Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences  
Advisor: Olivier Lichtarge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Dissertation: “Accelerating Biomedical Knowledge Discovery Through Network-Based Approaches”

NHUNG TUYET PHAM  
B.A., Wesleyan College  
Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics  
Advisor: Grzegorz Ira, Ph.D.  
Dissertation: “Mechanisms Preventing Break-Induced Replication During the Repair of Two-Ended DNA Double-Strand Break”
**Brooke Lauraleigh Prinzing**  
B.S., Hillsdale College  
Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences  
Advisor: Steven Gottschalk, M.D.  
Dissertation: “MyD88 and CD40 Costimulation to Improve CAR T Cells for Solid Tumors”

**Tiffany Patricia Rolle**  
B.S., Virginia Commonwealth University  
Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics  
Advisor: Mary Dickinson, Ph.D.  
Dissertation: “Characterization of Glycogen Storage Disease XV Mouse Model”

**Jessica Diane Scott**  
B.S., The University of Texas at Austin  
Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences  
Advisor: David Moore, Ph.D.  
Dissertation: “Constitutive Androstane Receptor, B-Catenin, and Hepatocyte Proliferation”

**Larry Scott, Jr.**  
B.S., Morehouse College  
B.S., Georgia Institute of Technology  
Ph.D., Molecular Physiology and Biophysics  
Advisor: Na Li, Ph.D.  
Dissertation: “The Roles of Inflammasome in the Development of Atrial Fibrillation”

**Riyad Navroz Seervai**  
B.A., Brown University  
B.S., Brown University  
Ph.D., Molecular and Cell Biology  
Advisor: Cheryl Walker, Ph.D.  
Dissertation: “An Expanded Cytoskeletal Activity for the Methyltransferase SETD2”

**Vidyalakshmi Sethunath**  
M.S., University of Pune  
Ph.D., Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
Advisor: Rachel Schiff, Ph.D.  
Dissertation: “The Mevalonate Pathway as a Metabolic Vulnerability in HER2-Positive Breast Cancer Resistant To Anti-HER2 Therapies”

**Yingyao Shao**  
B.S., Tongji University  
Ph.D., Developmental Biology  
Advisor: Huda Zoghbi, M.D.  
Dissertation: “Studying the Regulation of MeCP2 Levels to Optimize Therapeutics for MeCP2-Related Disorders”
KATHARINE ELIZABETH SHELLY
B.S., University of Delaware
Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics
Advisor: David Nelson, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Ectopic Expression of Expanded CGG Repeats is Sufficient to Cause Ovarian Dysfunction in Mice”

HADLEY ELIZABETH SHEPPARD
B.S., University of California – Davis
Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics
Advisor: Charles Y. Lin, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Targeting Brachyury Gene Regulation in Chordoma”

ERIC ANDREW SMITH
B.S., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Ph.D., Molecular and Cell Biology
Advisor: H. Courtney Hodges, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “BAF(SWI/SNF) Tumor Suppressive Mechanisms Revealed Through 3D Spheroid Models of Lung Adenocarcinoma”

VICTORIA ROSE TENGE
B.S., University of Washington
Ph.D., Molecular Virology and Microbiology
Advisor: Mary Estes, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Factors Required for Human Noroviruses to Enter and Infect Human Intestinal Enteroids”

LILLIAN ROSA THISTLETHWAITE
B.S., Oregon State University
B.S., Purdue University
Ph.D., Quantitative and Computational Biosciences
Advisor: Aleksandar Milosavljevic, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Clinical Interpretation of Perturbation Patterns in Functional Omics Data Using an Information Theoretic Approach”

JULIE ANNE TOMOLONIS
B.A., Boston University
Ph.D., Translational Biology and Molecular Medicine
Advisor: Leonid Metelitsa, M.D., Ph.D.
Dissertation: “The Role of TNFα Signaling in Initiation of Pro-Tumorigenic Inflammation in Neuroblastoma”
**HUI WANG**
A.S., San Diego Miramar College  
B.S., San Diego State University  
Ph.D., Translational Biology and Molecular Medicine  
Advisor: Susan Hamilton, Ph.D.  
Dissertation: “Skeletal Muscle Calcium Release Channel Mediated Systemic Thermoregulation Associated with Malignant Hyperthermia”

**JILL WEATHERHEAD**
B.A., Kalamazoo College  
M.S., Baylor College of Medicine  
M.D., Michigan State University College of Human Medicine  
Ph.D., Clinical Scientist Training Program  
Advisor: David Corry, M.D.  
Dissertation: “Impact of Ascaris Larval Migration on Host Lungs”

**NICHOLAS JAY WEBSTER**
B.A., Albion College  
Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics  
Advisor: Jason Heaney, Ph.D.  
Dissertation: “Testicular Germ Cell Tumors Arise in the Absence of Sex-Specific Differentiation”

**JESSICA LEE WEECHORST**
B.S., Louisiana State University  
Ph.D., Quantitative and Computational Biosciences  
Advisor: Buck Samuel, Ph.D.  
Dissertation: “Identifying Genetic Regulators of Host-Microbiome Interactions in Caenorhabditis elegans”

**YIFAN WU**
M.D., Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine  
Ph.D., Immunology  
Advisor: David Corry, M.D.  
Dissertation: “Cerebral and Pulmonary Immune Responses to Candida albicans Infection”

**JIANGFENG XU**
B.S., Peking University  
Ph.D., Molecular and Cell Biology  
Advisor: Wei Li, Ph.D.  

**ZHENXIN YAN**
B.S., China Agricultural University  
Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics  
Advisor: Grzegorz Ira, Ph.D.  
Dissertation: “Negative Regulation of End Resection During DNA Double-Strand Break Repair in Yeasts”
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
Candidates for the Degree, Master of Science

WALEED AGEEDI
M.B.B.S, Baghdad College of Medicine
M.S., Clinical Scientist Training Program
Advisor: Scott Lemaire, M.D.

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B.S., Brown University
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SPECIAL AWARDS
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Professor John J. Trentin Scholarship Awards
Thomas Michael Burke - 2016
Hannah Moore Campbell - 2016
   Hu Chen - 2015
   Caiwei Guo - 2015
Matthew Craig Hill - 2014
Olivia Ann Kim - 2016
Shih-Ching Lin - 2016
Larissa Nitschke - 2015
Kristen Meyer Panthagani - 2015
Brooke Lauraleigh Prinzing - 2016
Riyad Navroz Seervai - 2017

Dean’s Award of Excellence
Nathan Patrick Achilly - 2018
Amanda Michelle Brown - 2016
Thomas Michael Burke - 2017
Hannah Moore Campbell - 2016, 2018
   Diana Christine Cox - 2018
   Lois Melissa Dodson - 2017
   Matthew Craig Hill - 2016
   Olivia Ann Kim - 2016
   Won-Seok Lee - 2016
Kristen Meyer Panthagani - 2016
   Larry Scott, Jr. - 2016
   Riyad Navroz Seervai - 2018
Hadley Elizabeth Sheppard - 2018
   Victoria Rose Tenge - 2015
   Hui Wang - 2016
   Jill Weatherhead - 2019

Deborah K. Martin Award
Elizabeth Anne Bowling - 2020

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Ziba Aspi Colah
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THE HISTORY AND SUCCESSION OF THE HIPPOCRATIC OATH

Hippocrates, considered the father of Western medicine, was born in approximately 460 B.C. on the island of Kos in Ancient Greece. He separated medicine from religion, believing that human illness arises from natural rather than divine or spiritual causes. Hippocrates is also famous for the oath that carries his name. Although likely not composed by Hippocrates himself, the Hippocratic Oath is the first known statement of a code of medical ethics and places the wellbeing of patients and the honor of the profession as central principles guiding the practice of medicine.

The first recorded administration of the Hippocratic Oath in a medical school was at the University of Wittenberg, Germany in 1508. However, only after World War II did oath-taking play an important role in U.S. medical school graduation ceremonies. Today, nearly every U.S. medical school administers some type of professional oath at graduation.

In 1948, responding to the role physicians played in violating human rights during World War II, the World Medical Association (WMA) adopted the Declaration of Geneva to serve as a contemporary successor to the Hippocratic Oath. The Declaration of Geneva, most recently revised in 2017 as the Physician’s Pledge, embodies a number of principles fundamental to the ethical practice of medicine in the 21st century, such as respect for patient autonomy, attention to physician self-care, and a commitment to practicing medicine in accordance with appropriate medical standards. Because the core values memorialized in the WMA Physician’s Pledge reflect the core values of contemporary medicine, Baylor College of Medicine medical students, through their Student Senate, adopted the WMA Physician’s Pledge as their “Hippocratic Oath for the 21st Century Physician.”