TOGETHER WE LEARN
HEAL
DISCOVER
SERVE
A Message from the Dean

This year, 2018, is another year of significant accomplishments for Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine.

In February, we were granted full accreditation for a five-year period from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education. Five years is the maximum possible for a new school receiving initial full accreditation.

On March 16, our inaugural class of medical students participated in Match Day, when medical students across the nation learn where they will spend the next three or more years in residency training. Every student in the Class of 2018 matched to a residency position in the nationwide process that has become increasingly competitive. We take pride in our 100% match rate, compared to the national average of 94%. Our medical school residency programs also had a 100% match rate filling all of our residency positions that will bring new physicians to Kalamazoo to train at the WMed Clinics, Borgess, and Bronson.

Yesterday, May 12, we hosted a Community Open House to celebrate our students and to thank the community for being a part of our journey. Today our inaugural class of 48 medical students will graduate surrounded by their families and friends. This marks the end of our “firsts” as the medical school itself graduates from being a “new” medical school.

The opening of the medical school in 2014 is a testament to the vision and dedication of our community. It is a challenging opportunity to create a new medical school, but the odds of successfully creating a great school are significantly increased when the community works alongside. It is because of the dedication and tireless effort of our students, faculty, residents, fellows, staff, and donors—along with sustained community support—that together we make continued progress on our journey to excellence.

We share our achievements as a community success.

Hal B. Jenson, MD, MBA
Founding Dean
MISSION
To educate and inspire lifelong learners to be exceptional clinicians, leaders, educators, advocates, and researchers of tomorrow.

VISION
To be distinguished as a leader among medical schools through community collaboration in medical education, patient care, research, and service.

VALUES
We achieve excellence by:
• Promoting innovation and lifelong learning
• Acting with integrity and professionalism
• Demonstrating leadership, teamwork, and collaboration
• Showing compassion for all, and
• Valuing inclusiveness and diversity

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The Board of Directors is the institutional governing body comprised of representatives from Western Michigan University, Ascension Borgess, Bronson Healthcare, the community, and a faculty member elected by the faculty of the medical school.

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Assistant Dean, Continuing Education

Peter J. Ziembkowski, MD
Associate Dean, Student Affairs
Class of 2018
May 13, 2018
2:00 p.m.
Miller Auditorium

Order of Exercises

PRELUDE AND PROCESSION
Western Brass Quintet

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
Western Brass Quintet

WELCOME
Peter J. Ziemkowski, MD, Associate Dean, Student Affairs

REMARKS FROM THE DEAN
Hal B. Jenson, MD, MBA, Founding Dean

REMARKS FROM THE GRADUATES
Jacqueline Dauch, Class of 2018

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Alan Shapiro, MD, FAAP
Senior Medical Director, Community Pediatric Programs
The Children’s Hospital at Montefiore
Terra Firma: Healthcare and Justice
Co-founder and Medical Director

HOODING AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Peter J. Ziemkowski, MD, Associate Dean, Student Affairs
Hal B. Jenson, MD, MBA, Founding Dean
Scholar-Advisors, Guest Hooders

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
Bonny Dickinson, PhD, Chair, Faculty Academic Council

CLASS OATH
Sam Yost, President, Class of 2018

CLOSING REMARKS
Peter J. Ziemkowski, MD, Associate Dean, Student Affairs

RECESSIONAL
Western Brass Quintet
The oath of Hippocrates is a symbol of the medical profession and perhaps the most widely known of Greek medical texts. The Hippocratic Oath requires a new physician to swear upon the healing gods that he or she will uphold professional ethical standards. Over the centuries, it has been rewritten often to suit the values of different cultures that have been influenced by Greek medicine. A medical oath declares the ethos of medicine, and includes solemn promises that identify the covenant relationship between physicians, other healthcare providers, patients, and society as a whole. During the very first weeks of medical school, students in the Class of 2018 created their own class oath which enabled the students to reflect on the principles they feel are important to embrace as medical professionals. By writing their own words, the oath created the foundation for their medical education and medical career.

CLASS OF 2018 MEDICAL STUDENT OATH

We, the students of the inaugural class of Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine, swear the following oath:

We pledge to holistically serve our patients and their families, devoting ourselves to their welfare.

We pledge to approach all patients without bias, honoring their autonomy and demonstrating respect, compassion, and cultural sensitivity.

We pledge to enrich the medical profession, perpetually seeking knowledge and self-improvement while accepting our personal and professional limitations.

We pledge to nurture a love of learning in future physicians, guiding them as our mentors guide us.

We pledge to embrace collaboration, respecting the wisdom and skills of our fellow professionals.

We pledge to avoid the snares of arrogance, callousness, and greed.

We pledge to embrace humility, fidelity, and altruism.

We take this vow solemnly and freely, in the presence of our colleagues, families, and communities, for as long as we bear the honor and responsibility of serving in the medical profession.
INFORMATION FOR GUESTS AND GRADUATES

Commencement is a memorable and celebratory time for the institution, our graduates, their families, and friends. Here are a few tips to ensure all guests and graduates enjoy this special occasion.

CEREMONY PROTOCOL

Procession: Guests should remain standing during the procession. The platform party will process onto the stage first, followed by faculty and then graduates. After the ceremony, the procession will follow reverse order.

Seating: Graduates will be seated in the front. Listen carefully, graduates’ names will be called according to their Learning Community as they cross the stage.

Hooding: Graduates will be hooded by their scholar-advisor and guest hooder on stage. Graduates have the opportunity to be hooded by a physician family member, friend, or mentor.

CEREMONY DECORUM

All graduates and guests are asked to demonstrate the civility and decorum expected at a formal commencement ceremony. In order to make this a memorable event for all involved:

- Please remain seated during the ceremony.
- “Seat saving” will not be allowed.
- Parents and guests with children will be encouraged to leave by Miller Auditorium ushers if children become disruptive at any time during the ceremony.
- Place cell phones and pagers on silent mode throughout the ceremony.
- Do not use noise makers to ensure that each graduate’s name can be heard.
- Remain for the entire ceremony as a sign of respect for all graduates.

Thank you for your cooperation.

CONNECTING WITH YOUR GRADUATE

Meet your graduate in the second floor lobby after the ceremony, allowing them time for the official class photos.

For friends and relatives who are unable to attend, the event will be streamed live from http://med.wmich.edu/graduation.

RECEPTION

Guests are invited to join medical school leadership, faculty, staff, and the graduates for a reception in the second floor lobby following the ceremony.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO

Cameras and recording devices are allowed. A professional photographer will take official individual graduate headshots and a full class photo after the ceremony that will be available for download on the WMed Flickr Page. Follow WMed on Facebook and Instagram for photos throughout the event.

GUESTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Miller Auditorium is an accessible venue equipped with a barrier-free entrance and drop-off area. A limited number of wheelchairs are available for transport from car to theatre. An ample number of accessible parking spaces are available on each level of the parking ramp. Accessible restrooms and drinking fountains are available on the Orchestra and Grand Tier levels. A unisex accessible restroom is available on the Orchestra level next to the Ticket Office. An elevator is available in the lobby with access to all levels on house right. Accessible and companion seating is available on all levels. Wheelchair space with adjacent seating for a companion is available in Zone II of the Orchestra level and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Service animals or service animals in-training are welcome. If you require space for your animal, please contact the Ticket Office at 269.387.2320.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In case of an emergency during the ceremony, please remain seated until further instructions are announced. Miller Auditorium staff will guide guests and graduates to the nearest exit if needed. If medical attention is needed, please seek out a Miller Auditorium usher, who will notify emergency responders.

LOST AND FOUND

Inquiries about misplaced items should be directed to the Miller Auditorium Ticket Office following the ceremony at 269.387.2320.
The Class of 2018 presented the following awards to outstanding medical school faculty at the Awards and Alumni Banquet on May 10.

**Maria Sheakley, PhD**  
Outstanding Basic Science Educator  
Foundations of Medicine

**Joel Reinoehl, MD**  
Outstanding Clinical Science Educator  
Foundations of Medicine

**Melissa Olken, MD**  
Outstanding Clinical Science Educator  
Clerkship Director

**Anna Hoekstra, MD**  
Outstanding Clinical Science Educator  
Clinical Faculty

**David Schutter, MD**  
Outstanding Clinical Science Educator  
Resident Physician

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**COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS**

**ACADEMIC REGALIA**

Today's academic regalia—the robes, hoods, and tams—originated in medieval Europe. In 1895, representatives of America’s leading academic institutions adopted a code of academic dress. The code regulates the cut, style, and materials of the gowns, and prescribes colors to represent different fields of learning. Today, with few exceptions, the academic robes are black and the colors of the hood reflect the field of learning and academic institution. At WMed for the medical degree, the gown is faced with black velvet; three bars of velvet are used across the sleeves. The hood is hunter green with a chevron of brown and gold; and the tassel is brown with a WMed medallion.

**WMED SEAL AND MEDALLION**

The institutional seal, a symbol of Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine, is one of an academic institution’s most important symbols. Serving as the legal mark of the institution, the seal is used to authenticate official documents such as diplomas. The WMed seal includes the institutional name and two elements of the logo—the W and the Rod of Asclepius. The medallion is three inches in diameter, crafted with antique brass, and reveals the institutional seal. The medallion is at the center of a brass necklace which is a permanent part of the dean’s academic regalia, and is worn at formal ceremonial events.

**THE MACE**

The ceremonial mace is used to lead the academic procession at commencement and other special ceremonial occasions, signifying the importance of the event and the conformation of the academic process. The 42-inch mace is made of natural walnut and is topped with a 4-inch antique brass medallion of the institutional seal.

**PLATFORM PARTY**

The platform party includes the Board of Directors (current and former Directors), medical school deans, department chairs, and commencement speakers.

**WELCOME ALUMNI**

At the annual Awards and Alumni Banquet, graduates of the Class of 2018 were welcomed as medical school alumni by the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs, which plays a key role in keeping alumni involved in the growth of the medical school and celebrating continuing successes. At the banquet, our graduates received a personalized engraved glass frame and a WMed medallion lapel pin. We are interested in our alumni news and accomplishments, both personal and professional. Alumni are encouraged to email alumni@med.wmich.edu with news to share or to update personal contact information.

**TIME CAPSULE**

The Class of 2018 prepared a video message that will be stored in the medical school time capsule along with other memorabilia from 2014 through 2018. The capsule will be reopened in 25 years.
CLASS OF 2018 GRADUATES

Information includes the degrees earned, postgraduate training site and specialty, graduation with commendation, awards, honor society induction, and scholarships.

Commendation: To graduate, each medical student must successfully demonstrate skills in scholarship, quality improvement, active citizenship in community health, and teaching through work that is integrated as part of the curriculum. Students who chose to pursue additional, optional activities in these four areas were awarded recognition of achieving these skills with commendation.

Outstanding Student Award: Each academic department selected one or more outstanding students from the class to be awarded on behalf of the department faculty.

CLEAR Award: Students in the class selected one peer who exemplifies excellence in each area of the medical school's CLEAR mission: Clinician, Leader, Educator, Advocate, and Researcher.

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society: The Michigan Epsilon chapter at WMed recognizes students who have shown dedication to academia, peer teaching, leadership, humanism, and service. Students become eligible for this honor in their third year, and are selected by faculty who are members of the society.

Upjohn Humanism Honor Society: We believe in the importance of developing humanistic future physicians who are dedicated to compassionate, respectful, and empathetic patient care. Students who have exhibited these characteristics while in medical school are inducted into the society. Students are nominated for this honor in their third year by their peers.

Arad Abadi
University of Washington, B.S.
Fordham University, M.S.
Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, California
General Surgery
Educator CLEAR Award

McKenzie Akers
Hillsdale College, B.S.
University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, Minnesota
General Surgery
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
Upjohn Humanism Honor Society
Dean's Endowed Scholarship

Nicole Baker
Western Michigan University, B.S., B.A.
St. John Hospital and Medical Center, Detroit, Michigan
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Research with Commendation

Nicholas Beam
Kalamazoo College, B.A.
University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, Wisconsin
Pediatrics

Michael Behun
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, B.S.
University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, Wisconsin
Orthopaedic Surgery
Quality Improvement with Commendation
Research with Commendation
Outstanding Student Award, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

Cynthia Bishara
Wayne State University, B.S.
University of Nevada Las Vegas School of Medicine, Las Vegas, Nevada
Pediatrics

Jacob Brugger
Brigham Young University–Idaho, B.S.
University of Illinois OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria, Illinois
Emergency Medicine
Outstanding Student Award, Department of Emergency Medicine

Kevin Cates
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, B.A., M.P.H.
Harvard South Shore, Brockton, Massachusetts
Psychiatry
Leader CLEAR Award
Upjohn Humanism Honor Society

Jennifer Chao
University of California–Los Angeles, B.S.
Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center, Pasadena, California
Internal Medicine/M.P.H.

Andrew Chen
University of Michigan, B.S.
Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio
Internal Medicine
Outstanding Student Award, Department of Medicine
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
Heather Chen  
University of California–Berkeley, B.A.  
University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois  
Pathology  
Research with Commendation  
Outstanding Student Award, Department of Pathology

Serena Chen  
University of Maryland–College Park, B.S.  
Harvard South Shore, Brockton, Massachusetts  
Psychiatry  
Quality Improvement with Commendation

Brian Cheung  
University of California–Irvine, B.S., B.A.  
NYCOMEC Educational Consortium, Jonesboro, Arkansas  
Internal Medicine

Patricia Choi  
University of Oregon, B.S.  
Spectrum Health/Michigan State University, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Internal Medicine

Amy Chonghasawat  
University of Chicago, B.A., M.S.  
St. Joseph Mercy Oakland, Pontiac, Michigan  
General Surgery  
Quality Improvement with Commendation

Satya Dalavayi  
Wayne State University, B.S.  
University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, Kentucky  
General Surgery  
Quality Improvement with Commendation

Jacqueline Dauch  
University of Michigan, B.A.  
University of Arizona College of Medicine–Tucson, Tucson, Arizona  
General Surgery  
Research with Commendation  
Researcher CLEAR Award  
Upjohn Humanism Honor Society

Eric Edewaard  
Calvin College, B.S.  
Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine, Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Internal Medicine

Diana Fidrocki  
University of Delaware, B.A.  
SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn, Brooklyn, New York  
Anesthesiology

Grant Finlayson  
Michigan State University, B.S.  
Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida  
Anesthesiology  
Research with Commendation  
Outstanding Student Award, Department of Anesthesiology

Nicole Foley  
University of California–Santa Barbara, B.S.  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri  
Internal Medicine  
Research with Commendation  
Outstanding Student Award, Department of Medicine  
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

Olivia Fournier  
University of California–Berkeley, B.A.  
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, New Hampshire  
Psychiatry  
Outstanding Student Award, Department of Psychiatry

Tyler Harris  
Brigham Young University, B.S.  
University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Pediatrics  
Upjohn Humanism Honor Society

Alan Hifko  
Western Michigan University, B.S.  
George Mason University, M.S.  
St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri  
General Surgery

Jeffrey Johnson  
Brigham Young University, B.S.  
SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, New York  
General Surgery

Rohan Kedar  
Vanderbilt University, B.A.  
St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, Michigan  
Psychiatry

John Livingstone  
University of California–Berkeley, B.A.  
University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii  
Orthopaedic Surgery

Thu Nguyen  
University of California–Berkeley, B.A.  
Pomona Valley Hospital, Pomona, California  
Family Medicine  
Outstanding Student Award, Department of Family and Community Medicine

Cody Overmyer  
Grand Valley State University, B.S.  
Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia  
Psychiatry

William Rasmussen  
University of Michigan, B.S.  
Marshall University School of Medicine, Huntington, West Virginia  
Medicine-Pediatrics

Diti Ronvelia  
University of California–Irvine, B.S.  
University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, Kansas  
Emergency Medicine
Nina Sadigh
University of California–San Diego, B.S.
University of California Irvine Medical Center, Orange County, California
Pediatrics

Andrew Selles
Western Michigan University, B.S.
University of Buffalo School of Medicine, Buffalo, New York
Anesthesiology

Tarannom Shoghi
University of California–Los Angeles, B.S.
Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center, Los Angeles, California
Internal Medicine

Mona Sonbol
University of Minnesota–Twin Cities, B.S.
University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine, Tampa, Florida
Neurology

Sheila Sullivan
Wayne State University, B.A., B.S.
Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri
Anesthesiology
Outstanding Student Award, Department of Anesthesiology

Daphne Sy
University of Michigan, B.S., B.S.N.
Providence Health, Portland, Oregon
Internal Medicine

Joshua Szynkowski
Andrews University, B.S.
University of Michigan, M.S.
Kaweah Delta Health Care District, Visalia, California
General Surgery

Timothy Truong
Saint Louis University, B.A.
Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Medicine Preliminary
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
Ophthalmology
Research with Commendation
Clinician CLEAR Award

Ana Villalobos Acosta
Baylor University, B.S.
University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, Kentucky
Pediatrics/Psychiatry/Child Psychiatry
Outstanding Student Award, Department of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine
Advocate CLEAR Award
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
Upjohn Humanism Honor Society

Lance von Bracht
Brigham Young University, B.S.
University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School, Austin, Texas
Pediatrics

Michelle Walker
University of Michigan, B.S.
Spectrum Health/Michigan State University, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Internal Medicine

Peter White
University of Minnesota–Twin Cities, B.A.
Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
General Surgery
Outstanding Student Award, Department of Surgery

Timothy Wysozan
University of Michigan, B.S.
Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana
Pathology
Research with Commendation
Outstanding Student Award, Department of Pathology
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

Samuel Yost
Saginaw Valley State University, B.A.
University of Michigan, M.P.H.
University of Michigan Health, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Outstanding Student Award, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
Upjohn Humanism Honor Society
Peter H. Capelli Endowed Scholarship
James R. Ryan Family Foundation Endowed Scholarship

Eleanor Yu
University of California–Davis, B.S.
Detroit Medical Center/Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
Transitional
Cook County Health and Hospitals System, Chicago, Illinois
Diagnostic Radiology
Research with Commendation
Outstanding Student Award, Department of Radiology

Garlen Yu
University of California-San Diego, B.S., M.P.H.
Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center, Los Angeles, California
Pediatrics
Outstanding Student Award, Department of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine

Guston Zervoudakis
University of Dayton, B.S.
Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Orthopaedic Surgery
At the December 8, 2011, WMU Board of Trustees meeting, William U. Parfet, then the chair and chief executive officer of MPI Research and the great-grandson of Dr. W.E. Upjohn, donated a seven-story, 330,000 square-foot building to Western Michigan University to be used for the new medical school. The facility and surrounding property was named the W.E. Upjohn M.D. Campus in honor of Dr. Upjohn.

On March 11, 2014, the new medical school was named Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine in memory of Dr. Homer Stryker, a WMU alumnus and founder of Stryker Corporation. The naming fulfilled the wishes of the donors of the $100 million foundational gift—Stryker’s granddaughter, Ronda Stryker, and her husband, William D. Johnston, a WMU trustee.