The Gold Foundation
Dedicated to Keeping Healthcare Human
Established in 2005

Dr. Andrea Green, GHHS Faculty Councilor
November 30, 2020

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The Arnold P. Gold Foundation champions the human connection in healthcare

Dr. Gold, who was a pediatric neurologist at Columbia, with a patient
The Gold Humanism Honor Society

◊ **MISSION:** The Gold Foundation created the honor society in 2002 to recognize medical students, residents, and faculty members who are exemplars of compassionate patient care and who serve as role models, mentors, and leaders in medicine.

◊ Members join a community of champions of humanism.

◊ 160+ chapters around the world

◊ More than 35,000 members.
The world is locked in a struggle between love and fear and we must tip the scale towards love.

Vice Admiral Vivek H. Murthy, United States Surgeon General
• The Larner College of Medicine established a chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society in 2005.
Gold Humanism Honor Society

• The Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) recognizes students, residents and faculty who are exemplars of compassionate patient care and who serve as role models, mentors, and leaders in medicine. GHHS members are peer nominated and are the ones that others say they want taking care of their own family.

• The Society currently has over 35,000 members in training and practice.
Benefits of Membership

• International recognition of humanistic achievement
• Special recognition on the ERSA residency application form
• Leadership development opportunities
• Chapter awards and grants
• Networking and mentoring connections
• Professional conferences, lectures and workshops
• Resources to promote humanistic care in their community
Student Selection for Membership

• Nominations from faculty and peers
• Selected by GHHS committee
• 15% of the class selected at the end of the clerkship year
Selection Survey

• The classmates you would like to have at your side in a medical emergency
• The classmates who best personify the quote “The secret of good patient care lies in caring for the patient”
• The classmates who have shown exceptional interest in service to their communities
• The classmates who would be best choices for a highly desired residency
• The classmates you would want as the doctor for yourself or a loved one
• The classmates who have the best listening skills with patients
2020 Inductees (includes members of the Class of 2021)

- Menna Awadalla
- Audrea Y. Bose
- Michael Chmielewski
- Jenna Rose Dafgek
- Christina Alexandria Dawson
- Sam Best Epstein
- Kalle Joan Fjeld
- Mary McDonald Griffin*
- Nicholas Haslett
- Alexander Dimitri Karabachev
- Dylan Charles Koundakjian
- Anya Sarah Koutras, MD
- Olivia G. Larkin
- Joy Anne Lowry
- Sienna Marie Searles
- Shivani Seth
- Hanaa Shihadeh
- Stephanie Ludmilla Udawatta
- Michael Howard Weber

*Member of the Class of 2021, inducted into GHHS in 2019
2019 GHHS Inductees (Class of 2020)

- Ava Bakhtyari
- Nathan Richard Benner
- Zara Simons Bowden, 2020 GHHS Secretary
- Charles Wesley Cubberley
- Pooja Tushar Desai
- Nathan T. Dreyfus
- Eli Aaron Goldberg
- Kathryn Marie Grenoble
- Mary McDonald Griffin
- Erin Elizabeth Hunt
- Caleb Daniel Knight
- Isabella Kratzer
- Florence Lambert-Fliszar
- Alexis Marielle Nadeau
- Arjun Anit Patel
- Benjamin Frederick Smith (Inducted with Class of 2019)
- Conner Rorison Soderquist
- Emily A. Vayda, 2020 GHHS Vice President & Treasurer
- Collin York, 2020 GHHS President
Awards

• **Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award** recognizes students and faculty members who demonstrate both clinical excellence and outstanding compassion in the delivery of care. Faculty & students who are selected for the award become GHHS members if they were not already in the membership.

• **Pearl Hurwitz Humanism in Healthcare Award** is presented annually to a woman who exemplifies humanism and has advanced through her scholarship, advocacy, leadership or work of the well being of vulnerable or underserved populations.
2020 Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award Faculty Recipient & 2020 GHHS Inductee:

• **Anya Sarah Koutras, M.D.**
  Associate Professor, Larner College of Medicine
  Family Medicine, UVM Medical Center
Student Recipient of the 2020 Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award:

• Eli Goldberg, M.D.
  Class of 2020, Larner College of Medicine
  Family Medicine Resident, University of Vermont Medical Center, Burlington, VT
Gold Foundation Programs

• White Coat Ceremony
• Gold Humanism Honor Society
• The Research Institute
• Tell Me More®
White Coat Ceremony
Larner College GHHS Chapter Activities

• Make a Valentine Table, in the UVM Medical Center Lobby

Thursday, December 03rd
4:00-5:30 pm
Via Zoom

The UVM Larner College of Medicine will be hosting a Valentine-themed Story Slam for all members of the UVM Medical Center community on January 21, 2021.

In preparation for this event, we are hosting a storytelling workshop with former StorySlam winner, Susanne Schmidt. In this workshop, you will have the chance to practice telling your story. Please take your story from the page, tell it in your own words, and create a handout to share during the event.

Thursday, January 21, 2021
StorySlamRx
Voices in Medicine
Storytelling Workshop
with Susanne Schmidt

StorySlamRx is TBD.
Please register for this workshop, via uvm edullastoryshop.

Sponsor: Student Services Coordinator
(802) 656-7373

For more information or to register, visit
hss.gmu.edu/storyslam

Veterans Gold Health Initiative
Gold Humanism Honor Society
We love residents!

The University of Vermont
Larner College of Medicine
**Thu., January 21, 2021**

**StorySlamRx**

*Voices in Medicine*

Join us for an evening of true stories told by members of the UVM medical community.

The theme for this year’s StorySlamRx is TBD.

*A LIVE Zoom Virtual Event*

7-9pm EST

All members of the LCOM & UVMMMC Communities are welcome.

For more information or to register, visit [go.uvm.edu/storyslamrx](http://go.uvm.edu/storyslamrx)

Contact Kiersten Hallquist with any questions: Kiersten.Hallquist@med.uvm.edu

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**2020 - 2021 StorySlamRx**

**Virtual Workshop:**

December 3rd, 2020

4-5:30pm ET

[Go.uvm.edu/storyworkshop](http://Go.uvm.edu/storyworkshop)

**Virtual StorySlamRx:**

January 21, 2021, 7-9pm ET

[Go.uvm.edu/StorySlamRx](http://Go.uvm.edu/StorySlamRx)
**Programs**

- Grants of up to $1,500 to support chapter activities
- GHHS Advisory Council
- Humanism and Medicine Lecture at the AAMC
- Student Summer Fellowships
- Hope Babette Tang Humanism in Healthcare Essay Contest
- Gold Humanism Scholars at the Harvard Macy Institute Program for Educators
- Picker Gold Challenge Grants for Residency Training

[https://www.gold-foundation.org/programs/](https://www.gold-foundation.org/programs/)
• Andrea Green, M.D. | GHHS Faculty Councilor & Professor of Pediatrics | LCOM GHHS Chapter
Alpha Omega Alpha
“Be Worthy to Serve the Suffering”

LCOM Gamma Chapter
Established 1953

Dr. Marie Sandoval, Faculty Advisor
November 30, 2020

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National AΩA

• Established in 1902
  • Group of medical students at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago
  • Led by William Webster Root
• 120+ chapters nationally/150,000+ members
• 51 Nobel winners amongst AOA members
• 75% of deans at medical schools are members
• Annual AOA grants to students & faculty = $575,000
• www.alphaomegaalpha.org
Mission Statement

• *Dedicated to the belief that:*
  • In the profession of medicine, we will improve care for all by:
  • Recognizing high *educational* achievement
  • Honoring gifted *teaching*
  • Encouraging the development of *leaders* in academia and the community
  • Supporting the ideals of *humanism*; and
  • Promoting *service* to others
UVM LCOM AΩA Chapter

• Chapter established 1953
• AOA Councilor
  • Marie Sandoval, M.D. (2018-2022)
  • Gilman Allen, M.D. (2013-2016)
• Medical student administrative support
  • Kiersten Hallquist
Class of 2021 Medical Student Eligibility and Selection

- Top 25% of students identified who, based on merit, demonstrated the characteristics of becoming excellent physicians and were aligned with AOA’s mission and values and the school’s determination.
- Students were considered as eligible for nomination for election.
- The characteristics of excellent physicianship were identified by LCOM and students submitted an application to the LCOM AOA selection committee to review summarizing their scholarly, service and leadership work along with an essay reflecting on their professionalism, leadership, service and scholarship.
- From this group, sixteen percent of the total number of the class expected to graduate were elected to membership.
Clerkship Distinction

• Points for each clerkship will be awarded by:
  1. Top 50% of the Likert scale (ranking a student 1-5 based on clinical work in clerkship)
  2. Nomination from clerkship director for distinction in clerkship—nomination will identify medical students who demonstrate characteristics of excellent physicianship – trustworthiness, character, caring, knowledge, scholarship, proficiency in the doctor-patient relationship, leadership, compassion, empathy, altruism and service leadership.
  3. Application eligibility determined based on grades available at the time of selection (usually in May)

• Will use rolled up scores of total number of points in category 1 clerkship points and category 2 clerkship points in the student’s completed clerkships at the time of selection to generate a list of students in the top 25% and these students will be offered the opportunity to apply to AOA.
2022 Student Selection (modified due to COVID)

• ELIGIBILITY
  • Top 25% of class eligible for election
  • Based on clerkship honors

• SELECTION
  • Eligible students invited to apply
  • Application reviews scholastic achievement based on:
    • Leadership
    • Research
    • Humanism
    • Service
  • AOA Selection Committee selects up to 20% of the class for AOA induction in late July/early August
Faculty & Resident Selection

• Members of the graduating senior AOA cohort put forth nominations for faculty and residents who embody values and tenants of the AOA

• The entire graduating class votes on the final selection for induction into the AOA

• AOA Faculty and Housestaff (resident) Award Recipients announced at the Annual Honors Night Celebration in the spring and inducted with the newest student inductees in fall of that year
2020 AOA Inductees (includes members of co2021)

- Stas Amato, MD
- Katherine E. Callahan
- Michael Chmielewski
- Annabelle P. Davey
- Jack Aaron Dubuque
- Shaden Eldakar, MD
- Kalle Joan Fjeld
- Raghav Kumar Goyal
- Olivia Jasmine Santurri Harrison
- Sidney Julia Breck Hilker
- Van Bich Thi Hoang
- Alexander Dimitri Karabachev
- Kathryn Cully Kurchena
- Elizabeth P. Lanata
- Olivia G. Larkin
- Joy Anne Lowry
- Sean Meagher
- Max Silverstein
- J. Steele Taylor, MD
- Katrina Parsons Thornburgh
- Michael Howard Weber

View the 2020 induction ceremony, which was conducted as a live virtual event, this year...
AΩA 2019 Student Inductees (Class of 2020)

- Thomas Luke Ar nell
- Nicole A. Becher
- Nathan R. Benner
- Nathan Thomas Maue Dreyfus, 2020 AOA Vice President
- William Bayard Earle
- Eli A. Goldberg
- Caleb Daniel Knight, 2020 AOA President
- Isabella Kratzer
- Florence Lambert-Fliszar
- Samuel R. Logan

- Isabelle Mason
- Alexis M. Nadeau
- Andrew Pham
- Gregory Steven Roy
- Chad Serels
- Benjamin Frederick Smith (inducted with the Class of 2019)
- Danielle Smith
- Laura Thompson-Martin
- Vanessa Trieu
AΩA Services/Programs

- The Pharos
- Student research fellowships
- Student essay and poetry awards
- Medical student service leadership project
- Postgraduate award
- Distinguished teacher awards
- Volunteer clinical faculty award
- Visiting professorships

View AΩA awards and scholarships opportunities for both members and non-members >>
Alpha Omega Alpha – The Pharos

- Published 4x/year
- Features:
  - Essays/articles
  - Poetry
  - National/chapter news
  - Physician at the movies
Carolyn L. Kuckein Student Research Fellowship

- One award annually per chapter
- Clinical investigation, basic laboratory research, epidemiology, or social science/health services research
- $5000 in funding
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year students are eligible
- More information available on the AOA Webpage…
- Opportunity was recently advertised in the WeeklyWire (will run again closer to deadline)
- LCOM Application Deadline: January 13, 2021
Kuckein Awardees

• 69 recipients awarded in 2018

• Past LCOM Recipients:
  • Lauren Donnelly, Class of 2020 – Awarded 2017 Fellowship
  • Michael Ursiny, Class of 2015 - Awarded 2014 Fellowship
  • William Ares, Class of 2012 - Awarded 2011 Fellowship
Helen H. Glaser Student Essay Awards

- Creative narratives or scholarly essays relevant to medicine
- Cash awards of $1,500 for first place, $1,000 for second place, and $850 for third place. Winning essays will be published in The Pharos.
- More information available on the AOA Webpage…
- Opportunity will be advertised in the WeeklyWire
- Online Submission Deadline: No later than January 01, 2021
Glaser Award – Past Student Recipient

• Daniel Liebowitz, class of 2014
  • Honorable mention in 2011
  • “Carlos Finlay, Walter Reed, and the Politics of Imperialism in Early Tropical Medicine.”
  • The Pharos Vol 75 No 1 p16-22.
The Pharos Student Poetry Competition

• **Purpose:** To encourage medical students to write meaningful poetry related to health or medicine.

• The criteria by which poems are judged are:
  • Imagery and use of language
  • Poetic structure and technique
  • Emotional appeal
  • Relevance to Pharos readers

• **Prizes**
  • Cash awards of $600 for first place, $350 for second place, and $200 for third place will be given out to three students. The three selected entries will be published in The Pharos.
The Pharos Student Poetry Competition

• Eligibility:
  • Must be enrolled at medical school with active AΩΑ chapter, but need not be members of AΩΑ.
  • Only one entry may be submitted by each student.
• More information available on the AOA Webpage…
• Opportunity will be advertised in the WeeklyWire
• Online Submission Deadline: No later than January 05, 2021
Medical Student Service Leadership Grants

• Service project by medical student(s) benefiting the medical school or the local community

• One proposal per school with AΩA chapter

• A $9000, 3-year grant with each winning team's medical school to receive $5,000 the first year, $3,000 the second year, and $1,000 the third year.

• More information available on the AOA Webpage…

• First Deadline: **February 16, 2021** (Online Application due from AΩA Councilor to AΩA)
Service Grants – LCOM Awardees & Submissions

• Kristen Carr, Class of 2015
  • “The Migrant Worker Health Booklet” – 2014 Submission
• Prabu Selvam, Class of 2014
  • “SAT Course for Underprivileged Local High School Students” – 2011 Recipient
Service Grant - SAT Course, Prabu Selvam LCOM ‘14
Postgraduate Award

- Residents or fellows at institution with active AOA chapter
- Projects must fall into one of five categories
  - Research
  - Service
  - Teaching and education
  - Leadership
  - Professionalism
- $2000 award
- More information available on the AOA Webpage…
- Online Submission Deadline: no later than June 01, 2021
Postgraduate Award – UVMMC Recipient

• Andrew Ross, MD (AΩA, Oregon Health & Sciences University, 2009)
  University of Vermont College of Medicine
  University of Vermont, Fletcher Allen Health Care
  Project category: Research
  Benefits of a Pre-Natal Ultrasound Program in Rural Uganda
  Kristen DeStigter, MD, mentor
  Jeffrey Klein, MD, councilor
Robert J. Glaser Distinguished Teacher Award

- Presented annually at the AAMC meeting
- Recognizes outstanding contributions to medical student education by four faculty at LCME-approved schools of medicine
- Awardee receives a $10,000 prize. The awardee's nominating institution will receive a grant of $2,500 for teaching activities, and the AOA Chapter will receive a $1,000 grant for support of its activities.
- Winning institution ineligible for next 3 years
- More information available on the AOA Webpage…
- Each nominee's application, bibliography, and curriculum vitae must be submitted by Friday, April 02, 2021
Glaser Distinguished Teacher Award Recipients

• 2002 Recipient:
  • Lewis R First, MD (AOA, University of Vermont, 1997, Faculty), Professor and Chair, Department of Pediatrics, University of Vermont College of Medicine
Volunteer Clinical Faculty Award

• Community physician who contributes to the education and training of clinical students
• Need not be AOA members; won’t become AΩA members
• Nominations by all students; election by AΩA members
• Framed certificate from AΩA for recipient
• More information available on the AOA Webpage...
• Selected by the fourth-year class and awarded during Honor’s Night (senior awards ceremony)
Volunteer Clinical Faculty Award – LCOM Recipients

• 2020 - John Thomas Quaresima, M.D., M.Ed., Hudson Headwaters Family Medicine
• 2019 - Rachel DiSanto, MD, North Country Hospital, in Newport, Vermont
• 2018 - Theresa Mahon, M.D., Norwalk Hospital, Dept. of Ob/Gyn
• 2017 - Cornelius Ferreira, MD
• 2016 - Elizabeth Hunt, M.D.
• 2014 - Jane “Jenny” Lowell, M.D.
• 2013 - Francis Cook, M.D.
• 2012 - Karen Leonard, M.D.
Alpha Omega Alpha – Visiting Professorships

• Each AΩA chapter can host one VP each year
• Funding by national AΩA
• Chosen by councilor/members/faculty
• One full day of clinical rounds, research discussions, interactions with students and residents, & opportunity to present a lecture
• Invitees rotated amongst clinical departments
• More information available on the AOA Webpage…
AΩA Chapter – Contact Information

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