OPENING REMARKS & WELCOME
John J. Reilly, Jr., M.D.
Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs and Dean, School of Medicine

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Department of Anesthesiology

Robert W. Virtue Award: Alexander Shu
For a medical student in Anesthesia who has exhibited the most concern for patients

C. Walter Metz Award: Beshoy Tawfix
For excellence in performance in Anesthesiology

Cynthia Hampson Award: Vikasini Mahalingam
For excellence in Anesthesia with the intent to pursue a career in Anesthesiology

Colorado AHEC System Rural Healthcare Outstanding Achievement: Riannon Atwater
For outstanding achievement by an individual who is committed to serving to improve the healthcare for the rural population of Colorado

Felix Martinez, M.D. Memorial Award: Alyssa Hill, Andrew Ormsby, Frankie Jeney, Kris Simon & Zachary Horwitz
For senior(s) entering Family Medicine who best models the qualities, character, and service of the late Dr. Felix Martinez
Department of Medicine:

**John Ryan Award: Melissa Johnson**
For outstanding work in Internal Medicine

**Gold Headed Cane Award: Lauren Heery**
For a senior student who shows exemplary promise as an outstanding physician

**Thomas Neff Award: Ellen Clark**
For the senior student who has demonstrated unique humanitarian concerns toward the total health and well-being of patients with unrelenting patience and compassion

**American College of Physicians Award: Roxana Tabrizi**
For exemplary performance and outstanding promise in medicine

**James Waring Award: Jacob Michalski**
Diligent scholarship and devotion to duty in the field of Internal Medicine

Department of Neurology

**Stuart Schneck, M.D. Endowed Award: Saori Haigo**
For a senior student who has demonstrated academic excellence and outstanding performance in Neurology with exceptional humanism in all interactions.

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology:

**University of Colorado Excellence in Obstetrics and Gynecology Award: Stephanie Nwagwu**
For excellence in Obstetrics and Gynecology

**Advocacy in Reproductive Access Award: Genna Bonfiglio**
For the senior student who promotes advocacy in reproductive access

**Dr. Harold and Mrs. Judy Kaye Award: Stephanie Nwagwu**
Demonstrated stellar academic performance to students who will pursue specialty training in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Department of Ophthalmology

**Ophthalmology Award: Christian Curran**
For demonstrated academic excellence and outstanding performance in Ophthalmology.

**Frank A. Scott, M.D. Endowed Excellence in Orthopedics Award: Cecile Harange & Katherine Drexelius**
Awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated academic excellence, professionalism, and outstanding performance in orthopedics.

Department of Pathology:

**Sara D. Winter, M.D. Award: Devon Pino**
For academic achievement with an outstanding commitment to medicine, fellow students, and society
Department of Pediatrics:

**Franklin Gengenbach Award: Sean Wickers**
For outstanding performance in Pediatrics by a senior student

**Lange/McGraw Hill Award: Kelly Wigglesworth**
For outstanding performance in Pediatrics by a senior student

**The Drs. James and Mary Murphy Award for Excellence in Pediatrics: Edward Soto**
For Outstanding Performance in Pediatrics During Medical School

Department of Psychiatry:

**Franklin Ebaugh Award: Zaid Al Bahrani**
For outstanding performance in Psychiatry by a senior student

Department of Radiology:

**Excellence in Radiology Award: Nisha Pradhan**
For outstanding performance in Radiology by a senior student

Department of Surgery:

**Alden Harken Basic Science Research Award: Kelly Higa & Anessa Sax-Bolder**
For outstanding research in Surgery

**George Packard Award: Jessica Hall & Madison Harrison**
For outstanding performance in Surgery

**Owens-Swan Award: JESSICA HALL**
For outstanding promise in Surgery

Center for Bioethics and Humanities:

**Henry N. Claman M.D. Medical Humanities Award: Amelia Davis & Lauren Heery**
For outstanding contributions to the Medical Humanities in healthcare programs

**Narrative Medicine Award: Sam Payne**
For support of the practice and publication of writing
RESEARCH & PRESENTATION AWARDS

Adler Awards
Elijah Finer
Frankie Jeney
Matt Golub
Christine Krentz
Jessica Monishi

MSA Awards

Phase I Student Choice Presentations

Basic Biomedical Science: Alyssa Shepherd & Conan Chen

Bioethics, Humanities, Arts & Education: Oluwatosin Adebiyi & Jessica Monishi

Clinical Science: Katherine Belanger & Brian Vu

Global Health: Nguyen Lu & Sarah Hirner

Public Health & Epidemiology: Briana Tolbert & Allison Moore

Phase IV Student Choice Presentations

Basic Biomedical Science: Anika Suddath & Pauline Hoosepian-Mer

Bioethics, Humanities, Arts & Education: Alexander Linse & Oluwatosin Adebiyi

Clinical Science: Aaron Smoroda & Eniola Ogundipe

Global Health: Kylie Van Hoesen & Taylor Davis

Public Health & Epidemiology: Hayley Specht & James Tuttle

Neil and Catherine Hamilton Award: Jessica Hall
For excellence in research by a senior student

Joseph and Regina Glaser Research Prize: Alison Abele
For superior research by a senior medical student
TEACHING AWARDS

Kaiser Permanente Teaching Awards
Selection by Medical Student Council

Outstanding basic science teacher: Dr. Austin Butterfield, M.D.

Outstanding clinical teacher: Dr. Steve Lowenstein, M.D.

SERVICE AWARDS

Alex Rodriguez-Prieto Endowed Memorial Award: Dorthy Stearns
For a student who has exceptional motivation and has encouraged and helped their classmates achieve the goal of becoming a physician, “Though Alex is no longer with us physically, his spirit and memory encourage us each day to strive to be kind and compassionate physicians. The character and friendship he demonstrated set an example for us all, and there is no other student more deserving of this award.” (2013).

Center for COMBAT Scholar Research Award: William Coburn & Casey Weinstein
The University of Colorado Center for COMBAT Research Scholar Award is an honor earned through persistence, tenacity, and academic aspirations to identify and create solutions in Military Medicine to solve the US Military’s toughest clinical challenges

Kenneth Atkinson, M.D. Endowed Memorial Scholarship: Frankie Jeney
For a fourth-year medical student pursuing a career in Primary Care with the expressed interest in providing medical care to historically underserved or marginalized communities.

Joseph W. St. Gme Jr., M.D. Award: Dr. Brian Dwinnell
For exceptional ability in promoting the overall mission of the School of Medicine

Medical School Admissions Committee Award: Kelly Wigglesworth
For dedication and service to the Admissions Committee

Honor Council Award: Vikasini Mahalingam
For excellence in furthering the precepts of the Honor Code

Nelson Award: Amelia Davis
For a student entering a primary care residency who has demonstrated academic achievement and a commitment to primary care.

Public Health Service Award: Oluwatosin Adebiyi
The Public Health Service was founded in 1798 to provide medical care to sailors and merchant seamen with yellow fever and malaria. Over the subsequent 220 years, their mission has broadened to deliver health promotion and disease prevention programs to all people.
Richard D. Krugman Award: Troy Kincaid
Richard D. Krugman, M.D. served as Dean of the University of Colorado School of Medicine for 25 years. Fondly known as the “Dean of deans” across the nation, Dr. Krugman established this award for a student who portrays the spirit of service, fosters caring for all people, is compassionate, creates connection, and values innovation.

Robert J. Glaser, M.D. Award: Stephanie Serva
For exceptional leadership and service to the senior class
Selected by the Graduating Class of 2022

Hippocrates Award: Jaslyn Erikson
For a future physician who most completely epitomizes the ideals and noble traditions of the Profession of medicine as set forth by Hippocrates
Selected by the Graduating Class of 2022