

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE – PHOENIX



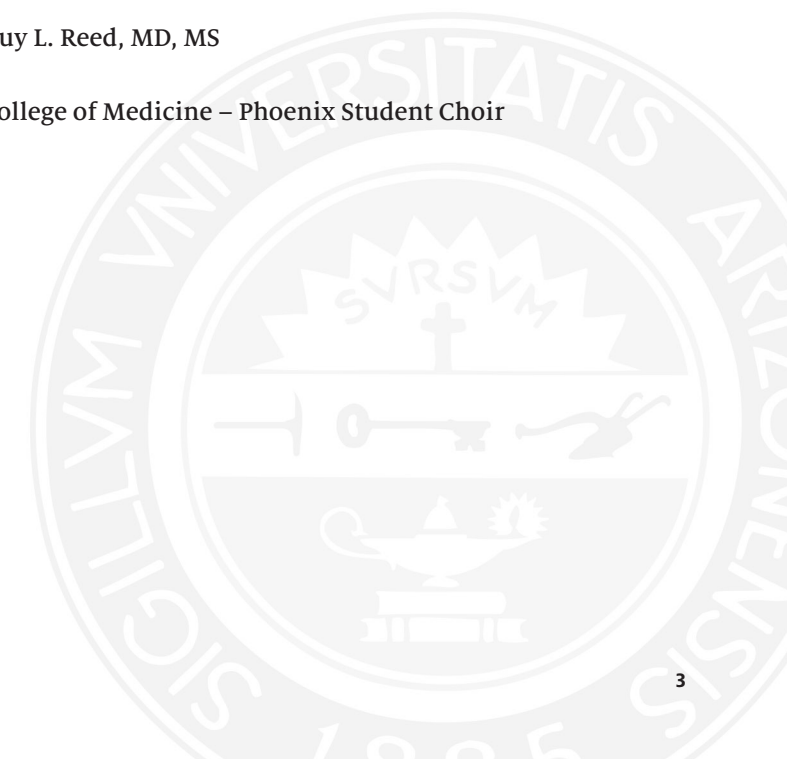
COMMENCEMENT
MAY 11, 2020



UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE – PHOENIX CLASS OF 2020

Commencement Program

Dean's Welcome	Guy L. Reed, MD, MS
President's Welcome	Robert C. Robbins, MD
Regent's Welcome	Larry Edward Penley
Stuart D. Flynn, MD, Master Educator Award	Guy L. Reed, MD, MS
Student Address	Zana Alattar
Commencement Address	Cara M. Christ, MD, MS
Hooding Ceremony	Katie Brite, MD, Paul Standley, PhD, Susan Kaib, MD
Presentation of Candidates	Steven A. Lieberman, MD
Conferral of Degrees	Robert C. Robbins, MD
Reading of Class Oath	Led by Zana Alattar and Paulo Castañeda
Closing Remarks	Guy L. Reed, MD, MS
Alma Mater	College of Medicine – Phoenix Student Choir



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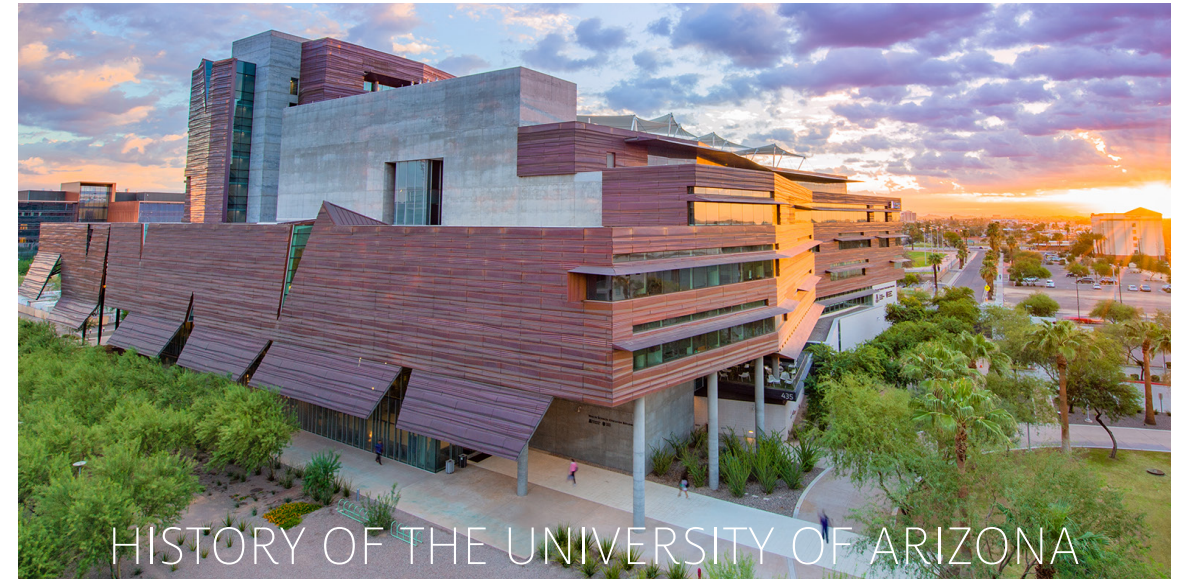
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HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE – PHOENIX

Surrounded by high-rise office buildings, sports complexes and the state's seat of government, the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix has become one of the most watched and celebrated developments in downtown Phoenix.

This year's graduating class is the tenth group of physicians to study four years on the Phoenix campus. The College admitted its inaugural class of first-year medical students in August 2007 and is celebrating its 13th anniversary this year.

As early as 1983, medical students at the UArizona College of Medicine completed required clerkships in internal medicine, pediatrics, neurology, obstetrics and gynecology and family medicine, as well as clinical electives in the Phoenix area. In 1992, a Phoenix program was officially established, allowing third- and fourth-year UArizona medical students to complete rotations at affiliated hospitals in Phoenix.

Since opening its doors as a four-year academic medical center – the first allopathic medical school in Phoenix – the College has graduated 590 physicians. Each physician embodies the College's core values of collaboration, community, diversity, excellence, innovation, integrity and servant leadership.

In 2015, the College became the institutional sponsor of more than 25 Graduate Medical Education programs with more than 300 residents and fellows. Based at Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix the residency programs include family medicine, surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, cardiology, neurology, psychiatry and medical toxicology, among many others.

In 2017, the College was awarded full accreditation from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education. Throughout students' four years in medical school, they are exposed to a variety of clinical programs that not only advance their careers as future physicians, but also improve the health and education of the Phoenix community and across Arizona.

More than 2,235 faculty members prepare students to be competitive in residency programs and to practice cutting-edge medicine in this ever-changing health care environment. Students have the opportunity to train at nine clinical sites as an extension of the College's affiliated partnerships with Banner Health, Abrazo Community Health Network, Phoenix Children's Hospital, Valleywise Health, St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, HonorHealth, Mayo Clinic, Hospice of the Valley and the Phoenix VA Health Care System.

Internationally recognized faculty at the College conduct research focused on improving the health and well-being of Arizona and beyond.

The College has a profound culture of servant leadership woven through all aspects of the students' medical school journey. This culture will continue to be an integral and unique characteristic of the UArizona College of Medicine – Phoenix identity. The College's outreach and influence has continually expanded. Those efforts translate into care for underserved populations and rural areas of the state.

The College has made efforts to give children of all ages an introduction to the wonders of medicine and to encourage the advantages of a healthy lifestyle through educational lectures and community programs.

HISTORY OF THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Commencement exercises at American universities and colleges traditionally are composed of three essential elements: the academic procession, the conferring of degrees and the commencement address. This practice has been codified since 1895, when a national conference on academic costume and ceremony was proposed and a plan known initially as the “Intercollegiate System” was formally adopted. The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania incorporated this code in the Statutes of the University in November 1896. Now under the aegis of the American Council on Education, the “Academic Costume Code and Academic Ceremony Guide” was revised in 1932 and 1960.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The color of the velvet edging on the hood and gown indicates the degree. The hood is lined with the colors of the institution that confers the degree. The University of Arizona colors are red and blue. The designation for College of Medicine graduates is green. Students from the inaugural Pathway Scholars Program are signified by a green cord.

GONFALONS

The gonfalon is a long flag or banner of medieval origin often suspended from a crossbar. Gonfalons are traditional components of the academic ceremonies that lend color and dignity to processions and stages. In academia, gonfalons represent colleges. They incorporate symbolic images and often utilize the faculty colors of the discipline. Unity among a school’s colleges, as members of the larger university, is demonstrated by the application of school colors on the banners. The gonfalons for the University of Arizona colleges are displayed around the platform during the ceremony.

UARIZONA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE – PHOENIX 2020 CLASS OATH

We, the University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix Class of two thousand twenty, commit to our calling as physicians through the fulfillment of this oath:

- I will hold the care of my patients as a privilege and sacred trust, honoring their dignity, individuality, and vulnerability. I pledge to empower my patients and their families to be stewards of their health, learning from them as they learn from me. I will demonstrate empathy as I transcend personal bias, alleviate suffering, and promote health.
- I am grateful for the unwavering support of family, friends, and mentors whose sacrifices helped me pursue this path. In return, I will honor the importance of their contributions to my character.
- I vow to serve as a leader and mentor in my community, addressing health disparities, and pursuing advocacy, especially for those with a voice not heard. I will foster an environment of mutual respect and collaboration in pursuit of excellent patient care. In tradition, I aspire to “cure sometimes, relieve often, comfort always.”
- I will remember the honor it is to practice medicine and the passion that inspired this journey. I resolve to acknowledge my limitations as opportunities for continual growth. I will maintain my well-being, as it is vital to my ability to care for patients.
- As the tenth entering class, we acknowledge the foundation upon which our education rests and thank those who have worked to establish this institution as a place of excellence and innovation. We pledge to uphold this unique legacy and mentor those who follow us.

We, the Class of two thousand twenty, with integrity, humility, and compassion, devote the best of ourselves to the betterment of others.

HONORED GUESTS

Robert C. Robbins, MD

President
The University of Arizona

Michael D. Dake, MD

Senior Vice President, Health Sciences
The University of Arizona

Cara M. Christ, MD, MS

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Steven A. Lieberman, MD

Senior Associate Dean, Academic Affairs
The University of Arizona
College of Medicine – Phoenix

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Associate Dean, Academic Affairs
Clinical and Competency-Based Education
The University of Arizona
College of Medicine – Phoenix

Glen Fogerty, PhD

Associate Dean, Admissions & Recruitment
The University of Arizona
College of Medicine – Phoenix

Susan Kaib, MD

Associate Dean, Student Affairs
The University of Arizona
College of Medicine – Phoenix

Paul R. Standley, PhD

Associate Dean - Curricular
Affairs & Program Evaluation
The University of Arizona
College of Medicine – Phoenix

CLASS OF 2020 – DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

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Zoha Ahmed

Global Health | Certificate of Distinction
Johns Hopkins All Childrens Hosp-FL
Pediatrics

*The Effects of Type of Antenatal and Delivery Care
Providers on Breastfeeding in South and Southeast
Asia Countries*



Zana Alattar

Global Health | Certificate of Distinction
U Arizona COM-Phoenix, AZ
Surgery-General

*An Assessment of the Prevalence and Degree of Post
Traumatic Stress Disorder in Syrian refugees in Arizona*



Angelica Estella Almader-Ruiz

NYU Grossman School Of Medicine-NY
Pediatrics

HRV-C's Impact on Pediatric Cystic Fibrosis Patients



Dario A. Alvarez Rey

Rural Health | Certificate of Distinction
U Texas Southwestern Med Sch-Dallas, TX
Pediatrics

*Distance Active Learning in the Family and Community
Medicine Clerkship Curriculum: Assessing Rural vs
Urban Placed Medical Students*



Rachel Antol

John Peter Smith Hosp-TX
Emergency Medicine

*Opioid Prescribing Patterns After Implementation of
a Physician Prescribing Monitoring Program in Valley
Emergency Departments*



Ashley Azizi Assadi

Community Service | Certificate of Distinction
U Arizona COM-Tucson, AZ
Pediatrics

*Predictors of Iron Overload and Decrease in Ferritin
Values Over Time in Childhood Cancer Survivors*



Issam Mazen Awwad

U Arizona COM-Phoenix, AZ
Psychiatry

*Exercise Preconditioning as a Means to Protect Against
Doxorubicin-Induced Nephrotoxicity*



Oluwatosin Pelumi Ayotunde

Spectrum Health/Michigan State Univ, MI
Emergency Medicine

*Effects of Fascial Stretch Therapy on Pain Index and
Activities of Daily Living in Patients with Chronic Non-
Specific Low Back Pain*



Christopher Bean

U Arizona COM-Phoenix, AZ
Medicine-Preliminary

Massachusetts Gen Hosp, MA
Anesthesiology

*Managing Challenging Behaviors in Persons with
Dementia: A Retrospective Chart Review and Descriptive
Analysis of a Unique Hospice Palliative Care Unit
Specializing in Dementia Care*



Piper Savannah Boyll

U Arizona COM-Tucson, AZ
Pediatrics

*Variables that Impact Medical Malpractice Claims
Involving Plastic Surgeons in the United States*



Aaron Robert Brussels

Mayo Clinic School of Grad Med Educ-AZ
Anesthesiology

*An Ecological Snapshot of Clostridioides Difficile:
Characterizing Genetic Diversity of C. Difficile within
Banner-University Medical Center Phoenix*

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Megan Elizabeth Burke
LSU SOM-New Orleans-LA
Pediatrics

The Accuracy of an EKG for Predicting Left Ventricular Hypertrophy: Correlation with BMI, Systolic Blood Pressure, and Heart Rate, a Retrospective Data Analysis



Matthew A. Burnham
University of Hawaii, HI
Orthopaedic Surgery

Guns and Kids: Treatment of Pediatric Firearm and Air Gun Missile Injuries in the Emergency Department



Jenna C. Callaway
Global Health | Certificate of Distinction
Phoenix Childrens Hospital-AZ
Pediatrics

Humanitarian Organizations' Impact in Treating Congenital Heart Disease in Underserved Regions



Amy Capone
Detroit Med Ctr/WSU-MI
Emergency Medicine

The Impact of Language: Assertive Call-Taking Improves Rates of Bystander CPR



David James Casper
U Arizona COM-Phoenix, AZ
Medicine-Preliminary
Creighton Univ Affil Hosps-AZ
Radiology-Diagnostic

Pulmonary Computed Tomography Findings of Coccidioidomycosis Infection in Patients with HIV/AIDS: A Retrospective Case Series of 14 Patients in a Vulnerable Population



Paulo Castañeda
U Arizona COM-Phoenix, AZ
Orthopaedic Surgery

Determination of Tobramycin and Vancomycin Exposure Required to Eradicate Biofilms on Muscle and Bone Tissue In Vitro



Yanet Cora Kopnina
U New Mexico SOM, NM
Family Medicine

Clinical and Demographic Features of Burn Patients at Arizona Burn Center ED



Kaylee de Tranaltes
U Arizona COM-Phoenix, AZ
Family Medicine

Disaster Medicine Curriculum: Determining a Need



Jason DeWitt
U Tennessee Health Sci Ctr-Memphis, TN
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)

Trends in Surgical Management of Congenital Lung Malformations in the United States



Jocelyn Christine Di Nolfi
Master of Public Health
Santa Barbara Cottage Hosp-CA
Surgery-General

Retrospective Review of the Four-Year Trend of Immunization Coverage and Personal Belief Exemption Among Maricopa County Kindergarten and Sixth-Grade Students

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Bibinaz Eghtedari
Master of Public Health
Harbor-UCLA Med Ctr-CA
Internal Medicine

NPO Duration and Post-EGD Outcomes



Martha Esparza
U Arizona COM-Tucson, AZ
Family Medicine

Covariates Associated with the Likelihood of Matching in Varying Competitiveness with Step Scores <220



Fatima Esquivel
Phoenix Childrens Hospital-AZ
Pediatrics

Is Low Health Literacy Related to Pregnancy Intention?



Agnes Ntube Ewongwo
Master of Public Health
Tucson Hospitals Medical Education Program, AZ
Transitional Year
Stanford University, CA
Radiation Oncology

Real World Experience of Poly (ADP-ribose) Polymerase Inhibitor Use in a Community Oncology Practice



Bethany Kay Farretta
Phoenix Childrens Hospital-AZ
Pediatrics

Study of Factors Contributing to Scorpion Envenemation in Arizona



Chase Matthew Fitzgerald
UC Davis Med Ctr-CA
Anesthesiology

A Lab-Based Exploration of Whether Fibroblasts Response to a Scratch Injury Assay Can Act as an In Vitro Predictive Measurement for In Vivo Healing Times



Veronica So Fox
Vanderbilt Univ Med Ctr-TN
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Assessing the Role of Adjuvant Radiation Therapy and Risk Factors for Recurrence Following Gross Total Resection of Atypical Meningiomas



Monica Gomez Lopez
Global Health | Certificate of Distinction
Valley Health System-NV
Emergency Medicine

What Are the Factors Involved in the Higher Than Anticipated Cesarean Section Rate in China Compared to the Ideal Cesarean Section Rate the World Health Organization has Established, Using Fear of Labor Pain, Maternal Request and Physician's Bias as Primary Outcomes



Matthew Taylor Gulbrandsen
Loma Linda University-CA
Orthopaedic Surgery

10-Year Epidemiology of Ankle Injuries in Men's and Women's Collegiate Soccer Players



Justin Nicholas Hamman
Global Health | Certificate of Distinction
U Arizona COM-Phoenix, AZ
Surgery

Epidemiology of Surgically Correctable Gastrointestinal Disease Among Neonates in Cape Town, South Africa



Maryam Hockley
Master of Public Health
Valley Childrens Healthcare-CA
Pediatrics

Bi-Allelic Variants in RNF170 are Associated with Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia

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Shelby Marie Hoebee

Creighton Univ Affil Hosps-AZ
Emergency Medicine

*Intentional Foreign Body Ingestion by Inmates:
Demographics, Trends, and Motivations*



Tyler Matthew Hoelscher

Community Service | Certificate of Distinction
Sunrise Health GME Consortium, NV
Emergency Medicine

*Analysis of the Efficacy of Diabetes Self-Management
Education Among an Underserved Population*



Madeline Beverly Hogan

Community Service | Certificate of Distinction
U Arizona COM-Phoenix, AZ
Medicine-Preliminary
UT Southwestern-Dallas, TX
Ophthalmology

*Characterization of Circular and Longitudinal Uterine
Smooth Muscle Function from Non-Pregnant, Late
Pregnant, and Postpartum Sprague Dawley Rats*



Kyle Alexander Howarth

UT Southwestern Medical Center, TX
Emergency Medicine

*Retrospective Internal Validation of the HEART
Score as an Objective Predictor of a Major Adverse
Cardiac Event*



Shanan Ray Immel

Master of Public Health
Tulane Univ SOM-LA
Internal Medicine

*Assessing the Surveillance and Treatment of Perinatal
Hepatitis C Transmission among Different Specialties
in Arizona*



Nicknaz Nakhaie Janajreh

U Arizona COM-Phoenix, AZ
Psychiatry

*Systematic Review: A Qualitative Analysis of the
Influences Affecting Parental Acceptance of Rotavirus
Vaccine and Comprehensive Review: Evaluating
Anti-Vaccine Attitudes, the Resurgence of Vaccine
Preventable Diseases Due to Exemptions, and the
Necessity for Vaccine Mandate*



Jason Paul Jarria

Oregon Health & Science Univ, OR
Psychiatry

*Does Medication Reconciliation Reduce 30-Day
Hospital Readmissions?*



Sarah Javaherifar

Master of Public Health
Kaiser Permanente-Los Angeles-CA
Internal Medicine

*Molecular/Mutational Thyroid Testing at a VA
Institution: A Quality Improvement Project*



Chirag Vinay Kapadia

U Arizona COM-Phoenix, AZ
Internal Medicine

*Response to Biliary Sphincterotomy in Patients with
RUQ Abdominal Pain Following Cholecystectomy*



Megan Cathleen Kelly

Master of Public Health
U Arizona COM-Phoenix, AZ
Family Medicine

*Association Between Menopausal Symptoms and
Relationship Distress*

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SIU SOM & Affil Hosps-IL
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)

*Is a Comprehensive Methadone Program Within the
Jail System Effective at Lowering Rates of Recidivism in
Opiate-Dependent Pregnant Women Inmates?*



Amy Joan Kristensen

Global Health | Certificate of Distinction
Abrazo Health Network-AZ
Emergency Medicine

Mental Health and Religion in Guatemala



Carrie Lin

Community Service | Certificate of Distinction
U Arizona COM-Phoenix, AZ
Psychiatry

*The Influence of Physician Guided Social Media on
Patient Information Gathering*



Donovan Blair Lockwood

Yale- New Haven Hosp-CT
Otolaryngology

*Impact of ThyroSeq Mutation Analysis of Thyroid FNA
Samples on Optimal Surgical vs. Medical Management
Strategy for FLUS and FN*



Nishita V. Lockwood

Yale- New Haven Hosp-CT
Anesthesiology

*Clinical Characteristics of Dysphagia with Aspiration in
Young Children with Eosinophilic Esophagitis*



Sarah Ann Loh

Yale-New Haven Hosp-CT
Vascular Surgery

*A Retrospective Review of the Effect of Comprehensive
Uterine Embolization on Outcomes for Women with
Placenta Accreta Spectrum*



Nancy Lopez

Rural Health | Certificate of Distinction
U Arizona COM-Phoenix, AZ
Surgery

*Immunization Coverage Levels and Financial Impact
of Vaccine Preventable Diseases in Arizona*



Jacob Kevin Lythgoe

Creighton Univ Affil Hosps-AZ
Medicine-Preliminary
Univ of Vermont Medical Ctr, VT
Radiology-Diagnostic

*Hepatocellular Carcinoma Screening and the 2017 US
LI-RADS Guidelines*



Cayman Martin

U Arizona COM-Phoenix, AZ
Family Medicine

*Pain Control Practices in Sickle Cell Patients Presenting
to the Emergency Department*



Lelan Dao McCann

U Arizona COM-Phoenix, AZ
Obstetrics and Gynecology

*Alternative Treatments for Osteoporosis in
Postmenopausal Women – A Systematic Review*



Hari Menon

U Arizona COM-Tucson, AZ
Medicine-Preliminary
U Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, WI
Radiation Oncology

*Influence of Low-Dose Radiation on Abscopal
Responses in Patients Receiving High-Dose Radiation
and Immunotherapy*

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U Texas Med Branch-Galveston, TX
Orthopaedic Surgery
Cefazolin Monotherapy Versus Cefazolin Plus Aminoglycoside for Antimicrobial Prophylaxis of Type III Open Fractures



Vidhya Meyammai Meyyappa
Memorial Healthcare System-FL
Psychiatry
Slipping Rib Syndrome: Retrospective Review of Management



Ana Elizabeth Meza Rochin
Oregon Health & Science Univ, OR
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)
Trend Analysis of the Incidence of Certain Aesthetic Surgical Procedures in the United States within the Last 19 Years and the Influence of Changing Demographics



Shivani Misra
Master of Public Health
U Texas Southwestern Med Sch-Dallas, TX
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
Associated Risk of Head Trauma in Child Maltreatment



Elise Marie Molnar
Global Health | Certificate of Distinction
Harbor-UCLA Med Ctr-CA
Emergency Medicine
Natural Disaster Recovery: A Preliminary Analysis of 21st Century Relief Funding in Natural Disasters and Its Relation to Long-Term Recovery Outcomes



Zachary Morrison
U Arizona COM-Phoenix, AZ
Medicine-Preliminary
Creighton Univ Affil Hosps-AZ
Radiology-Diagnostic
Inactivation of AKT in Ventral Tegmental Area Prevents Social Stress-Induced Psychostimulant Cross-Sensitization and GABA-A Receptor Expression in Rats



Madalyn Dale Nelson
Darnall Army Medical Center, TX
Family Medicine
The Need for Standardized Medical Mission Evaluation Criteria: A Systematic Review and Look at Past Missions



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Community Service | Certificate of Distinction
U Arizona COM-Phoenix, AZ
Internal Medicine
Mental Health in the Arizona Asian Pacific Islander Community



Patrick John O'Connor
Master of Public Health
University of Utah Health, UT
Neurology
A Telehealth Intervention to Reduce Fall Risk Factors in Community Dwelling Older Adults



Ogaga Ojameruaye
UC San Francisco-Fresno-CA
Orthopaedic Surgery
Assessment of Treatment Outcomes from Surgical Mission Trips



Naomi Rachel Onaka
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Emergency Medicine
Endoscopically Assisted Targeted Keyhole Retrosigmoid Approaches for Microvascular Decompression: Quantitative Anatomic Study



Fawsia Osman
Master of Public Health
Univ of Chicago Med Ctr-IL
Internal Medicine
Prevalence of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI's) Among Incoming Refugees in Maricopa County, Arizona

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Oregon Health & Science Univ, OR
Internal Medicine
Methylene Blue Use in Pediatric Patients in the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit



Sandy Jean Peoples
Olive View-UCLA Med Ctr-CA
Psychiatry
Does Exposure to Chronic Stress in Rodents Alter the Level of SIRT1 in the Nucleus Accumbens?



Juliana Elizabeth Peterson
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Obstetrics and Gynecology
Optimization of a Novel Hepatobiliary Scintigraphy Protocol



Sara Pousti
Global Health | Certificate of Distinction
U Arizona COM-Phoenix, AZ
Psychiatry
Methods to Increase Breast Cancer and Cervical Cancer Screenings for Refugee Women: A Systematic Review



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Advocate Health Care-IL
Emergency Medicine
Patient and Provider Opinions on Quality of Life Survey: A Comparison among Free, FQHC and Private Clinic



Bridget Nicole Ralston-Ripple
Master of Public Health
U Arizona COM-Phoenix, AZ
Orthopaedic Surgery
Forensic Nursing Examination to Screen for Traumatic Brain Injury Following Intimate Partner Violence and Strangulation



Puneet Raman
Mayo Clinic School of Grad Med Educ-AZ
Internal Medicine
Palmitate Induces Glycosylation of Cyclooxygenase-2 in Primary Human Vascular Smooth Muscle Cells



Melissa Lynn Reed
Global Health | Certificate of Distinction
Poudre Valley Hospital-CO
Family Medicine
Ethical Guidelines for Human Subjects Research in Least Developed Countries: How Do They Compare to the Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences International Ethical Guidelines?



Jessica Aileen Reyes
Indiana University SOM, IN
Emergency Medicine
Reductions in One-Hour Glucose Following a 12-Week Lifestyle Intervention in Obese Latino Adolescents



Janelle Rodriguez
U Arizona COM-Phoenix, AZ
Surgery
3-Beta-Diol Decreases Global Ischemic-Induced Cyclooxygenase-2 Levels in the Developing Brain



Mark Trevor Roehr
U Arizona COM-Tucson, AZ
Emergency Medicine
Lesion Size as a Predictor of Non-Operative Therapy Failure in Juvenile Osteochondritis Dissecans of the Knee



Eyal Dor Ron
U New Mexico SOM, NM
Medicine-Preliminary
Mayo Clinic School of Grad Med Educ-MN
Radiology-Diagnostic
Finding Alternatives to Bexarotene in the Treatment of Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma: Initial Trials

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Transitional Year
Penn State U - Hershey, PA
Ophthalmology
Provider Variability in Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy Utilization Among Medicare Beneficiaries in the United States



Dylan Michael Sabb
Master of Public Health
UC Davis Med Ctr-CA
Family Medicine
Pediatric Primary Headache Sensitivity to Weather Variables



Daniel Salevitz
Mayo Clinic-AZ
Urology
Telephone Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation After Pediatric Out-Of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest: An Analysis of the Process Measures, Outcomes, and Barriers to Delivery



Amber Melanie Sandoval
U Arizona COM-Phoenix, AZ
Surgery-General
3D Volumetric Measurement of Normal Pediatric Livers: Creating a Reference Database and Predictive Model



Kelby Laurel Schaeffler
Creighton Univ Affil Hosps-AZ
Emergency Medicine
Effects of a Workplace Sedentary Behavior Intervention on Sleep in Office Workers with Sleep Complaints: Results from the Stand and Move at Work Trial



Elzada Sercus
Rural Health | Certificate of Distinction
Carolinas Med Ctr-NC
Emergency Medicine
Emergency Telemedicine Supported by Onsite Emergency Responder Technicians Reduces EMS Transports, Hospitalizations, and Total Patient Costs from Skilled Nursing Facility



Bhavesh Prakash Shukla
Creighton Univ Affil Hosps-AZ
Internal Medicine
Higher Socioeconomic Status is Associated with Decreased Risk of Admission After Ambulatory Surgery



Nuria Sisterna
U Arizona COM-Phoenix, AZ
Internal Medicine
A Culturally Informed Educational Program to Promote Sexual Health and Well-Being Among Refugee Women



Sara A. Stremlau
Phoenix Childrens Hospital-AZ
Pediatrics
Effect of Acute Mood, Sleep, and Gender on Symptoms and Neurocognitive Performance Post-Concussion in Adolescents



Alexia Rae Tatem
Master of Public Health
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Medicine-Preliminary
UC San Francisco-CA
Radiology-Diagnostic
Participation in a Comprehensive Lifestyle Program and the Effects on Quality of Life and Cognitive Function in Elderly Adults

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Internal Medicine
Current Trends in Creatine Use Rates Among the Adolescent Athletic Population



Shannon Christine Wheeler
University of Nebraska Med Ctr, NE
Otolaryngology
Evaluating Narrative Operative Reports for Endoscopic Sinus Surgery in a Residency Training Program



Emily Elise Wolfenden
Master of Public Health
University of Utah Health, UT
Family Medicine
Strong Start for Mothers and Newborns: Impact on OB Triage Visits



Daniel Y. Xie
U Arizona COM-Phoenix, AZ
Medicine-Preliminary
U Louisville SOM-KY
Dermatology
Pityriasis Lichenoides: Evaluating Factors Affecting Outcomes in Pediatric Patients



Jaimei Zhang
Master of Public Health
U North Carolina Hospitals, NC
Family Medicine
Experiences of Mistreatment During Medical School: Does Specialty Choice Matter?

DISTINGUISHED LEADERS

Cynthia Anderson
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Simulation Center Operations

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Assistant Dean
Finance

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Block Co-Director
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Metabolism, Diabetes,
& Obesity

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MD/MPH Dual Degree Program

Paul Bendheim, MD
Block Co-Director
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Christina Bergin, MD
Director
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David Beyda, MD
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Bioethics & Medical Humanism
Director
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Director
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Stephanie Briney, DO
Director
Service Learning
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Curriculum Committee

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Associate Dean
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Jonathan Cartsonis, MD
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Christina Chrisman, MD
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Director
Radiology Clerkship

Mandi Conway, MD
Interim Department Chair
Ophthalmology

Jordan Coulston, MD
Curricular Co-Director
Center for Simulation & Innovation

Steven Curry, MD
Co-Director
Center for Toxicology &
Pharmacology Education & Research

Neha Dahiya, MD, MBA
Block Director
Oncology
Block Co-Director
Molecular Basis of Life and Disease

Katharine Dahl, MD
Block Co-Director
Pulmonary, Renal Acid-Base

Melanie Dean
Director
LCME Accreditation

LeeAnne Denny, MD
Director
Inter-Professional Education
Director
Longitudinal Patient Care
Chair
Clinical Curriculum Subcommittee

Daniel Drane, EdD
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All Hail, Arizona! Thy colors red and blue
Stand as a symbol of our love for you.
All Hail, Arizona! To thee we'll e'er be true
We'll watch o'er and keep you,
All Hail! All Hail!

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