aes·cu·la·pi·an (/esk(y)lpn/) refers to the Greek god of medicine and healing, Aesculapius. The rod of Aesculapius is a snake-entwined staff still used as a symbol of medicine today.
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October 12, 1850:
The Female Medical College of Pennsylvania, established by the Philadelphia Quakers, opened its doors becoming the first school in the world to offer a medical degree to women. Tuition was $80 per student for a 2 year program. Classes started for the 8 candidates in Philadelphia, at the rear of 229 Arch Street (Hahmenann's Old Medical building).

1865: Dr. Ann Preston, Alumnus of the first class, was named Dean and became the first woman to become a professor of medicine and Dean of a medical college in the U.S.

1867: Dr. Rebecca Cole became the first African American woman to graduate from Woman's Medical College, and the second African American female physician in the U.S.

1929: The Woman's Medical College Hospital is built in East Falls.

1867: The Female Medical College is renamed the Woman's Medical College due to a popular notion at that time which considered 'female' an undignified expression.

1850
The Female Medical College

1848
Homeopathic Medical College of Pennsylvania

1848
The Homeopathic Medical College opens its doors for the first time. Tuition was $140 per student for a two year program and there was a faculty of seven.

1869
Hahnemann Medical College of Pennsylvania

1869: Homeopathic Medical College is renamed in honor of Samuel Hahnemann, a pioneer in Homeopathic medicine.

1900's

1928: Greater Hahnemann Hospital- a 738 bed, 20 story hospital (currently the south tower) is built becoming the first high rise teaching hospital in the U.S.

1948: Dr. Charles Bailey (1923 Alumnus), Chief of Thoracic Surgery performs the world's first successful, valvular surgery within the human heart-a mitral valve commisurotomy.

The History
1969: The Board of Corporations approves admission of men after heated debate. The Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania is renamed Medical College of Pennsylvania.

1971: The Nation's First Postgraduate training program in Emergency Medicine is started by David Wagner, M.D. at MCP.

2010: The Independence Blue Cross Medical Simulation Center opens. The innovative addition to the DUCoM campus features life-like robots, screen-based simulation programs and newly designed "standardized patient" encounter rooms.

2002: Drexel University College of Medicine

2012: The graduating Class of 2012 for the first time in history joins with the 50 year Alumni Class of 1962 to gift the Queen Lane Campus a new sign and pediment ornamentation for the building facade.

1982: Hahnemann Medical College gains University status with four fully accredited schools: School of Medicine, School of Allied Health, School of Continuing Education and the Graduate school.

1959: The last homeopathic elective is dropped from the curriculum of schools making Hahnemann the last homeopathic school in the country.
Faculty & Staff

To the faculty and staff at the Drexel University College of Medicine, we thank you for your tireless dedication to making us the physicians of tomorrow. You always offered a kind word, advice, and simply led by example whether in the lecture hall or the hospital floor. You will always remain with us wherever our paths lead us.

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In Memory of Dr. Anne Barnes
Thank you for the guidance when it
came to passing classes and the
USMLE, rotations where we didn’t want
them, finding that perfect away, rank
lists, match week, and anything related
to match, the always full candy
drawer, the magic wand, the 24hr.
“emergency” line, the always open
door, and most importantly
the belief that we could succeed when
we weren’t always sure of it ourselves.

Best wishes on your new adventures

~ The Class of 2012
When you go to a school with as much history as Drexel Med, the yearbooks are bound to have some secrets.... Here's what we found from the 1980's.

Dedicated to teaching no matter what year it is.
1st year ~ April 8, 2009

IFM
Dr. Denise Ferrier, Ph.D.
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

PIL
Dr. Steven Dablen, M.D.
Program for Integrated Learning

The 14th Annual Golden Apple Awards
in recognition of excellence in teaching
& outstanding service to the student body
April 9th 2010

2nd year ~ April 6, 2010

IFM
Dr. G. John DiGregorio, Ph.D.
Pharmacology & Physiology

PIL
Dr. Sunil Verma, M.D.
Psychiatry, Hahnemann University Hospital
3rd year ~ April 6, 2011

Attending Awards
Dr. Robert Paryament, M.D.
Internal Medicine, York Hospital
Dr. Robert Massaro, M.D.
Ob/Gyn, Monmouth Medical Center
Dr. Cappocorni Pitchumoni, M.D.
Internal Medicine, St. Peter's University Hospital

Resident Awards
Dr. David Dupree, M.D.
Surgery, Monmouth Medical Center
Dr. Ragha Shab, M.D.
Ophthalmology, Hahmemann University Hospital
Dr. Alexey Markelov, M.D.
Surgery, Easton Hospital

4th year ~ April 4, 2012

Attending Awards
Dr. Neil Holland, M.D.
Neurology, Monmouth Medical Center
Dr. Kiryi Malayaman, M.D.
Anesthesiology, Hahmemann University Hospital
Dr. Ignacio Valencia, M.D.
Pediatrie Neurology, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children

Resident Awards
Dr. Jessica Mackey Babcock, M.D.
Surgery, Hahmemann University Hospital
Dr. Brandon Fisher, M.D.
Radiation Oncology, Hahmemann University Hospital
Dr. Arvin Narula, M.D.
Internal Medicine, Hahmemann University Hospital
October 2, 2007

Dear

The Medical Student Admissions Committee of Drexel University College of Medicine is pleased to offer you a position in the first year class entering in August 2008. We congratulate you for this outstanding achievement.

We are confident that you will perform well and develop to your full potential in the medical school environment. Your medical education will be a partnership between you and the institution. We share in the satisfaction you must feel at this time and look forward to your future successes.

Your matriculation is contingent upon the successful completion of the academic work outlined in your application. You must inform us immediately of any changes in your academic program and obtain approval for such changes. Required courses cannot be waived.

Information regarding financial aid, orientation, and other services will be sent in the spring. Please note that you can only receive financial aid if you are found to qualify; we do not guarantee financial aid. If you have any questions about the availability of financial aid, call (215) 991-8210. If you have any other questions or concerns, please call the Office of Admissions at (215) 991-8202. Your phone call will be directed to the appropriate office.

Again, the committee and I extend our congratulations to you on this accomplishment and wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Cheryl A. Manau, M.D.
Associate Dean for Admissions
THE OATH OF HIPPOCRATES

I SOLEMNLY SWEAR OR AFFIRM, by whatever I hold most sacred:

That I will be loyal to the profession of medicine and just and generous to its members;

That I will lead my life and practice my art in uprightness and in honor;

That into whatsoever house I shall enter, it shall be for the good of the sick to the utmost of my power, holding myself far aloof from wrong, from corruption, from the tempting of others to vice;

That I will exercise my art solely for the benefit of my patients, and will give no drug, or perform no operation, for a criminal purpose, even if solicited, far less suggest it;

That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of patients which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret.

These things I do swear or affirm.
Welcome to Philly!
Evening on the Moshulu
The 8th of August, 2008
Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.
Ovais Ahmed, M.D.

Thank you to my family and friends. I would not be where I am if it wasn't for you.

Shaista Alam, M.D.

I am grateful to my family for helping me achieve my dreams. Additionally, I would like to thank all my friends for always being there for me.
I could not have realized this dream and gained this achievement without the unfailing love and support of my family and my wonderful husband, Stephen. Thank you!

It's been fun, DU/GM... I'm grateful for the love, support, and mentorship of many for propelling me to and beyond this milestone. Most of all, I'm thankful for my wonderful wife, Amanda, without whose unwavering faith in [and patience with] me I would have never even attempted to embark on this great adventure.
"I love to see a young girl go out and grab the world by the lapels. Life's a bitch. You've got to go out and kick ass."

Maya Angelou

I want to thank my family and friends for all the encouragement they have given me. I honestly would not have been able to achieve anything without your support!

Congratulations Class of 2012!
Dana Assis, M.D.

Thanks to my family, friends, and classmates for all the support and memories over the past four years. Congratulations Class of 2012! All the best in the years to come.

Geoffrey Libarnes Bajwa, M.D.
Omer Eugene Beaird, M.D.

To my Mom, Dad, and Bill. To my sisters Jeanine, Jennifer, Jessica, Alesia and my brother Joel. To my friends and classmates, my brothers in S4, and especially to Laura; thanks for everything.

Brittany J. Behar, M.D.

"To forget a friend is sad. Not every one has had a friend. And if I forget him, I may become like the grown-ups who are no longer interested in anything but figures..." - The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery

A big thank you to all my friends and family (in particular my parents, Ellen and David) who have supported me throughout this windy journey to doctordom. An especially large thank you to all those who humored me along the way. You always made me feel loved.
"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." - Eleanor Roosevelt

Thank you to my family for giving me the strength and courage to achieve my dreams. I would not be where I am today without your endless support and your constant reminders that anything is possible. Thank you to all my friends for maintaining my sanity and for keeping me laughing through this long journey.

To the graduating class of 2012, Words cannot express how thankful I am to have experienced these last few years with the most intelligent, motivated, funny, and optimistic people I know. As we venture along our own paths, I wish you all the best of luck in following your dreams. Congratulations!
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“Never give in, never give in, never; never; never; never - in nothing, great or small, large or petty - never give in except to convictions of honor and good sense”
- Winston Churchill

All my gratitude to my family and all of my friends.

Aaron Kristoffer Black, M.D.

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Thank you to my family and friends for all the love and support.

Thank you Mom, Dad, and Alec for your support during these past four years. Love you all!
"Never let the future disturb you. You will meet it, if you have to, with the same weapons of reason which today arm you against the present.

- Marcus Aurelius Antoninus

Thank you to my family and friends who have supported me throughout my life. It would have been very difficult to endure the many years of school (and stress) without your guidance, encouragement, and faith in me. I truly appreciate it.

Congratulations, Class of 2012!
Patrick G. Chan, M.D.

To my parents: Thank you for your unconditional love and support.

To my brother: Best of luck on your pursuit of medicine.

To my friends: Thank you for some great times.

To my mentors: Thank you for your guidance.

- Patrick

Kit Chang, M.D.

I would not be here if it wasn’t you Mom and Dad. Thank you for everything.

I would not have found it easy or fun if it wasn’t for my classmates esp S-i.

Most importantly, I would not be this happy if it wasn’t for my wife. You believed in me even when I didn’t. Thank you for making me a boyfriend, fiancé, husband and now a Dad!

Thanks for making us a family Kylie!

Alhambra, CA
University of California, Los Angeles, B.S.
Eric Joseph Charles, M.D.

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." - MLK Jr.

Congratulations DrexelMed Class of 2012! To my family, friends, and everyone at DrexelMed, thank you for your support and encouragement these past four years. Let us raise our glasses to new adventures!

Prianka Chawla, M.D.

Thank You to the all the wonderful faculty, friends and future colleagues who have contributed to a fantastic four years, and best of luck to everyone in their future endeavors.

xoxo Prianka
Kyle Cheng, M.D.

A sincere thank you to my family, who has unconditionally supported me every step of the way. And to my friends, thank you for being there through the good times and the bad. I could not have made it without you all.

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? Your playing small doesn't serve the world. There's nothing enlightening about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. It's not just in some of us, it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we're liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."
-From Coach Carter

Yun-Lin Cheng, M.D.

"Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom."
-Aristotle

To my family and friends: Thank you for your love, your strength, and your support as I navigate this journey called life. You inspire me to achieve my dreams, for which I am forever grateful.
Priyanka Chugh, M.D.

"When I was 5 years old, my mother always told me that Happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down "happy." They told me I didn't understand the assignment and I told them they didn't understand life." - John Lennon.

I really want to thank my family and friends that have made the last seven years an unforgettable journey and have given me a lifetime of memories to cherish!

Lynn Sandra Chung, M.D.

Got all my ducks in a row!
I feel so blessed to have had the opportunity to go to medical school and to fulfill my dreams of becoming a doctor. But I couldn’t have done it alone. Thank you to my mom and dad who taught me that I could do anything I wanted to if I just worked hard and never gave up. And thank you to my Jason who has loved and supported me through this whole process. It wouldn’t be where I am today without my friends and family who have been there for me through good times and bad. And to my puppy Missy who could always cheer me up and who loved life so much, you will always be in my heart.

Good luck to the class of 2012, wherever life may take you.
Victor Cueto Jr., M.D.

I will forever consider it an honor and a privilege to practice medicine. Many thanks to my patients, teachers, and classmates for helping me learn the profession. Many more thanks to God, my parents, wife, family, friends, and community for supporting my dreams.

Adam J.L. D'Souza, M.D.

I dare do all that may become a man; Who dares do more is none.

-Macbeth Act I, Scene VII
Thanks to my wonderful family and friends. I would not be here without your love and support.
Georgia M. Davis, M.D.

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Thank you to all of my family and friends for your love, support and encouragement.

Eunice Chavez Del Rosario, M.D.

"The problem, often not discovered until late in life, is that when you look for things in life like love, meaning, motivation, it implies they are sitting behind a tree or under a rock. The most successful people in life recognize, that in life they create their own love, they manufacture their own meaning, they generate their own motivation. For me, I am driven by two main philosophies, know more today about the world than I knew yesterday. And lessen the suffering of others. You'd be surprised how far that gets you."

- Neil deGrasse Tyson

Thank you to my friends and family for adding smiles and laughter in my life throughout this crazy journey called medical school. I love you all.
Eva Dentcheva, M.D.

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.
-Robert Frost

Thank you to my family for giving me the courage and support to pursue my dreams. I will never forget where I came from.
Mamo i Tate, blagodarya za vsichko! C mnogo obich, Eva.
Rob-thank you for always being there, looking forward to our new adventures!

Jasmin Radhika Desai, M.D.

Yay we did it! Thank you for everybody who helped me through these past 4 years, especially my parents, sister, grandparents and friends. I couldn't have done it without you!

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"At first dreams seem impossible, then improbable, then inevitable." -Christopher Reeve

Thank you to my family and friends for giving me the opportunity to dream, for providing me with the strength and support to achieve those dreams, and for truly turning the impossible into the inevitable.
Shravani Durbhakula, M.D.

"To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of intelligent people and the
affection of children;
To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure
the betrayal of
false friends;
To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others;
To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy
child, a garden
patch or a redeemed social condition;
To know even one life has breathed easier because
you have lived.
This is to have succeeded."
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

P. Kaitlyn Edelson, M.D.

To my lovely friends and family, thank you for
all of your love, support and encouragement
over the years. Thank you Drexel Med for a
well-rounded and thorough medical education. Thank you to my classmates for
your friendship and inspiration.
Congratulations to the Class of 2012!!

“We are here to add what we can to life, not to
get what we can from life.”
—Sir William Osler
Next time you're stressed: Take a step back, inhale and laugh. Remember who you are and why you're here. You're never given anything in this world that you can't handle. Be strong, be flexible, love yourself, and love others. Always remember, just keep moving forward.
"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."

- William James

Yay, we finally made it to graduation. It was a long and difficult road, but I'm glad I made so many friends to make the time fly by. Thanks for all the great memories. Wahoobies!
Jasmine B. Gadhavi, M.D.

To My Family and Friends:
Thank you for your continuous support, encouragement, and love throughout this entire process. You have always motivated me to strive for the best, and your guidance never fails to lead me on the right path. I am so lucky to have each and every one of you in my life. And especially to my parents, thank you for allowing me to pursue my dreams. Everything that I achieve, I owe to you both.

Kristine Pamela M. Garcia, M.D.

"Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." --Romans 8:37-39
Lauren Ashley George, M.D.

"Oh The Places You'll Go"
You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose.
You're on your own. And you know what you know.
And YOU are the girl who'll decide where to go.
And will you succeed?
Yes! You will, indeed!
(98 and 3 / 4 percent guaranteed.)
-Dr. Seuss

Danica N. Giugliano, M.D.

"The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit."
- Nelson Henderson
Thank you to my family for all of the love and support you have given me over the years as I pursued my dream of becoming a physician.
Thank you to my friends at Drexel Med — all of the fun and laughter we have shared has made the memories of these four years some of the best of my life. I cannot wait to see where the future takes us all!
Best of Luck to everyone in the Class of 2012!
"The problem, often not discovered until late in life, is that when you look for things in life like love, meaning, motivation, it implies they are sitting behind a tree or under a rock. The most successful people in life recognize that in life they create their own love, they manufacture their own meaning, they generate their own motivation. For me, I am driven by two main philosophies, know more today about the world than I knew yesterday. And lessen the suffering of others. You'd be surprised how far that gets you."

Neil deGrasse Tyson
Brian D. Hamzavi, M.D.

Scranton, PA
University of Scranton, B.S.
Drexel University College of Medicine, M.S.

At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us. - Albert Schweitzer

To my family and friends - I love you all and could not have done this without your ongoing love and support! Tammy, you have changed my life in so many ways...thank you for being my compass.

Dad, I keep you with me always. You provide the motivation and strength that propels me forward through all the difficult and tiring days. I miss you.

Love, Brian

Tyler Hempel, M.D.

“Don’t ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.”

-Howard Thurman
Gregory Hertel, M.D.

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Jennifer Huang, M.D.
Chiara Marie Cruz Itchon, M.D.

"Two roads diverged in a wood,
and I-
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference."

Strong work everyone!

Venkataraman J. Iyer, M.D.

Canonsburg, PA
Drexel University, B.S.
Dexter D. Jacob, M.D.

For my family and friends, thank you for your unconditional love and support in reaching my dreams.

Patti Jo Jaiyeola, M.D.
Where all think alike, no one thinks very much

"Nobody cares how much you know, until they know how much you care."
- Theodore Roosevelt

"Don't let the fear of the time it will take to accomplish something stand in the way of your doing it. The time will pass anyway; we might as well put that passing time to the best possible use."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Sameep Kadakia, M.D.

To God, my family, my friends, my mentors, and the love of my life I am forever grateful for all the love and support you have given me over the past years. The man I have become today is because of all the guidance and wisdom you shared with me, and the patience you allowed me to grow with. The past four years have been challenging ones, but rewarding more than anything else. I am blessed to have had this education and to grow with the people next to me.

Class of 2013: many of us strengthened old friendships as we went through, many of us forged new ones, but the fact that we were together allowed us to laugh, build, and grow as a community.
Let us never forget what we were given and all of the people instrumental in getting us here. Let us continue to embrace our role as lifelong learners, and most importantly, as human beings dedicated to the service of others.

North Potomac, MD
Drexel University, B.S.

Rekha Kambhampati, M.D.

Congratulations!
Today is your day!
You're off to great places!
You're off and away!
You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself,
any direction you choose.
You're on your own.
And you know what you know.
And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go.
— Dr. Seuss

Bobby Kelly, M.D.

"Looking for fun and feelin' groovy."
— Simon and Garfunkel, "The 59th Street Bridge Song (Feelin' Groovy)"

"And remember, also," added the Princess of Sweet Rhyme, "that many places you would like to see are just off the map and many things you want to know are just out of sight or a little beyond your reach. But someday you'll reach them all, for what you learn today, for no reason at all, will help you discover all the wonderful secrets of tomorrow." Norton Juster, The Phantom Tollbooth

"...it's not just learning that's important. It's learning what to do with what you learn and learning why you learn things that matters." Norton Juster, The Phantom Tollbooth
Alyssa L. Kennedy, M.D., Ph.D.

Hope lies in dreams, in imagination, and in the courage of those who dare to make dreams into reality.
- Dr. Jonas Salk

Thank you to my family and friends for all your support and love.

Best wishes to the Class of 2012.

Tanvi Khurana, M.D.

I wanted to thank everyone who has been there for me through this long and hard journey of medical school, especially my family and closest friends. I cannot believe that the day is here when we will all walk away as MDs and embark on new journeys across the country for residency. I wish everyone the best of luck for the future and CoNgrATs on being done!

"I cannot believe that the purpose of life is to be happy. I think the purpose of life is to be useful, to be responsible, to be compassionate. It is, above all to matter, to count, to stand for something, to have made some difference that you lived at all."
Joyce Kim, M.D.

Congratulations to the Class of 2012!

Eugene Klebanov, M.D.

To all my family and friends, thank you for all the love, support and inspiration. I never could have succeeded without your constant encouragement. Congratulations to the class of 2012! Now let us go out in the world and become the doctors we have so long aspired to be.

"Be the change you want to see in the world."
-Mahatma Ghandhi
Preethi Kondamudi, M.D.

To my family and friends,
I am truly blessed to have such amazing people like you in my life. You have supported and encouraged me throughout this journey. I love you all!

Congratulations to the Class of 2012. I wish you nothing but success in your future endeavors. It has been a crazy 4 years for all of us, but I am so thankful to have been a part of this Drexel Family.

Matthew D. Kronick, M.D.
Stephanie L. LaBomascus, M.D.

"The best doctors seem to have a sixth sense about disease. They feel its presence, know it to be there, perceive its gravity before any intellectual process can define, catalog, and put it into words. Patients sense this about such a physician as well: that he is attentive, alert, ready: that he cares. No student of medicine should miss observing such an encounter. Of all the moments in medicine, this one is filled with drama, with feeling, with history."
- Michael LaCombe, Annals of Internal Medicine, 1993

Thank you to all my family & friends for your love and support

Good Luck & Best Wishes to the Class of 2012

Nancy Anne Lalanne, M.D.

"Be true to your work, your word, and your friend."
- Henry David Thoreau

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Kathy Kaisee Lee, M.D.

"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none."
-William Shakespeare

Melanie Leong, M.D.

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To the Class of 2012: Congratulations! Best of luck in the future!
Dana Reed Levin, M.D.

Allons-y!

Samuel Levin, M.D.

Thanks to all who supported me, I could not have done it without you.
'Do what you will, the time will probably come when you will want the advice of a PHYSICIAN... Choose a sensible man, personally agreeable to yourself, if possible, whom you know to have had a good education, to stand well with the members of his own profession, and of whom other scientific men, as well as physicians, speak respectfully... Once having chosen your medical adviser, be slow to leave him, except for good cause. He has served an apprenticeship to your constitution.' - Oliver Wendell Holmes, M.D.

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"What has passed is already finished with. What I find more interesting is what is still to come." Emil Zatopek

"Do not impose on others what you yourself do not desire." Confucius

"The education of a doctor which goes on after he has his degree is, after all, the most important part of his education." John Shaw Billings

"Where my money at?"

I'd like to thank God, America, and myself.
Alina Maria Mateo, M.D.

To my family and friends, Thank you for your constant support, love and encouragement in this journey.

To the Drexel Med c/o 2012, I am so proud to graduate with such an amazing group of people. I wish you all success and happiness in both your professional and personal lives.

Simone Mays, M.D.

I grew up and I found my purpose and it was to become a physician. My intent wasn’t to save the world as much as to heal myself. Few doctors will admit this, but subconsciously, in entering the profession, we must believe that ministering to others will heal our woundedness. And it can.

-Abraham Verghese, "Cutting for Stone"
Pennsburg, PA
Drexel University, B.S.

Molly Kathleen McStravick, M.D.

Trumansburg, NY
State University of New York, Geneseo, B.S.

Diana Marie Meskill, M.D.

"It is never too late to be what you might have been."

-George Eliot
I would like to thank my family and friends for all of their support!

Congrats Drexel Class of 2012!

"Your work is to discover your world and then with all your heart give yourself to it."
~ Buddha

"Eddie would go."
~ Mark Foo

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"We humans lack the capacity to understand the purpose of life; all we know for sure is that we are a speck in the infinitely expanding universe. We are clueless in this mystery of our existence."
- My Mom
Nila Mistry, M.D.

Adelphi, MD
University of Maryland Baltimore County, B.S.

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To all of my fellow classmates...we finally made it!

Tyler Rohinton Morris, M.D.

Philadelphia, PA
University of Pennsylvania, B.A.

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It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deed, who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself for a worthy cause, who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement and who at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly. So that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.

Theodore Roosevelt
Cleveland, OH
University of Pennsylvania, B.A.
Drexel University School of Public Health, M.P.H.

Allison Myers, M.D.

"My fullest concentration of energy is available to me when I integrate all parts of who I am, openly, allowing power from particular sources of my living to flow back and forth freely through all of my different selves without the restriction of externally imposed definition." - Andre Lorde

"I have come to believe over and over again that what is most important to me must be spoken, made verbal and shared, even at the risk of having it bruised or misunderstood." - Andre Lorde

Huntingdon Valley, PA
Muhlenberg College, B.S.

Steven Matthew Naid, M.D.

Unique, New York
-Ron Burgundy
Thank you to all my friends, family and mentors for helping me in medical school.

"Success is determined not by whether or not you face obstacles, but by your reaction to them. And if you look at these obstacles as a containing fence, they become your excuse for failure. If you look at them as a hurdle, each one strengthens you for the next."

—Ben Carson, M.D.—

To my family & friends, thank you for all of your love, encouragement and constant prayers. To my classmates, members of the DUCOM community, mentors and patients I have had the privilege of meeting along the way, thank you for the support and motivation to persevere. Congrats, Class of 2012- We Made It!
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Congratulations fellow grads!
Glendale, CA
University of Southern California, B.A.

Arpna Patel, M.D.

Bensalem, PA
Ursinus College, B.S.

Priya P. Patel, M.D.

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"Ram...Ram...Ram!!" - Aai
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"Stop bothering me" - Bhuchu
"Corby" - Dad
"One suitcase" - Abha Kaka
"Ball" - Megha Mavshi
"Did you tell them you are allergic to mayo?" - Ronak
"Trick play" - Ravi
"Buckley Field" - Kho
"1014" - Bharat, Kevin, and Kunal
"Pre-" Ram
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Ram Anil Pathak MD

Mary Philip Kaliyadan, M.D.

"You must be the change you want to see in the world."

- M.K. Gandhi
Joseph R. Poblocki, M.D.

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Alex Potashinsky, M.D.

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Best of luck UCOM 2012!

"Love the life you live, Live the life you love."

Thanks to everyone for everything, especially my father, who has always been, and will always be, my role model for success.
Veena Raju, M.D.

"Better pass boldly into that other world, in the full glory of some passion, than fade and wither dismally with age."
-James Joyce, 'The Dead'

"Sleep is the best meditation."
-Dalai Lama

Aparna Ramarao, M.D.

"There are too many ideas and things and people, too many directions to go. The reason it matters to care passionately about something is that it whittles the world down to more manageable size." -Meryl Streep

Thank you to my parents, whose support helped me get to where I am now. I owe everything I've accomplished to your love, encouragement and guidance through school and life. I can't tell you enough how much you've done for me-you're my inspiration. My little brother-thank you for your unconditional love and support even when you didn't really understand what was going on. You gave me a reason to try hard and do my best. And congratulations to the class of 2012! It's been a great time, and good luck to everyone!

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"Like most of the others, I was a seeker, a mover, a malcontent, and at times a stupid hell-raiser. I was never idle enough to do much thinking, but I felt somehow that my instincts were right. I shared a vagrant optimism that some of us were making real progress, that we had taken an honest road, that the best of us would inevitably make it over the top."
- Hunter S. Thompson, The Rum Diary

Grateful for my family and the friends I've made at Drexel. Hope we all stay skilled in the art of living in the years to come.

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To my classmates: wishing you years of happiness and success!

For those who know me best, "That's what she said!" - Michael Scott.

Hakuna Matata!

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Natasha A. Rodney, M.D.

It is with a thankful heart and praise that I express my deepest gratitude to those who have shown me love, encouragement and compassion through this marvelous journey. It is now my job to prove myself worthy of these kindnesses by continuously striving for excellence while on this, my God given path.

With love and gratitude, your daughter, sister, wife, friend, and mentee, Natasha A. Rodney

Kaitlin Marie Ryan, M.D.

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but believe."

I have been fortunate enough to have amazingly supportive and loving parents, who have always been there for me. A brother who can put a smile on my face, even on the roughest days. Family and friends who were always encouraging my dreams and saying “you can do it.” Mentors who showed me that with the training comes the great responsibility and joy of being able to care for children every day. And a faith that has allowed me to believe that I am working to make a difference in the world. This has been a long and hard journey but worth every minute knowing that my dreams are coming true.

Congratulations to the class of 2012, may your futures be filled with days that show you the hard work was all worth it!
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"He who has detachment from successes, failures, praise and criticism has attained serene wisdom"

Papi y Mami ... I have been blessed to have the best parents anyone could have. This would not have been possible without your love and support. I love you very much.

Abuelita—Le dedico este logro. Usted es mi inspiración y el motivo de todos mis esfuerzos. Eres todo para mí. Quisiera que estuviera aquí contigo pero sé que estás aquí en espíritu. Te quiero para siempre.

To the Class of 2012 ... "When you leave here, don’t forget why you came." Adai Stevenson.

you know you love me ... xo xo J-Drama
The most important times in my life were during medical school: marrying my amazing husband, having my first baby, making the best friends that I could imagine... all while becoming a physician. I am truly blessed and will always have a special place in my heart for DUGoM. Thank you to my friends, family, and most of all, my husband Tim, for all of your support and sacrifices over the past crazy 4 years! Congrats Class of 2012!!!

"You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty." Mahatma Gandhi
"Block 5!!!"

Thanks to my family and friends for helping me reach the finish line. From the stinky confines of gross lab to the epic rotation in Africa, it has been a crazy journey. Here's to making it through together.

Apeksha Shah, M.D.

"Live without pretending, love without depending, listen without defending, speak without offending" - Aubrey Drake Graham

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To the Class of 2012: I am proud to call you my colleagues. Best of luck in your future careers!
Manasi Shah, M.D.

I want to thank my family and friends for their support these past four years!

Congratulations Class of 2012, we did it!

Ronak Shah, M.D.

"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the Gift."

- Steve Prefontaine
Sarav Shah, M.D.

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Aminah Shahid, M.D.

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Rajesh Shankar, M.D.

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"I would give all my fame for a pot of ale and safety."
- Winston Churchill

Deepak Sharma, M.D.

"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."
- Walt Disney

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Congratulations Class of 2012!
Thank you to all of the faculty and friends who have guided me through medical school.

Michael Gregor Sherenian, M.D.
"Live life one day at a time and enjoy every minute of it."

Edward Siegel, M.D.

At all my medical school and residency interviews, and at more times than I can count throughout the last 4 years, people have asked me if I'm crazy for leaving the world of finance to become a doctor. I usually laugh off the question and provide some stock answer about my passion for medicine and helping people. The sad truth is that indeed I have one, and probably many, loose screws. I would like to thank DCOM — the teachers, students and staff — for enabling this act of folly and for taking a chance on an old-ish stockbroker / investment banker. Special thanks to Shap, Des, Paurah / Rodriguez / Pucha for all their help and support. While some family was lost during my time at DCOM, other family was found and created, and for that I thank my "bushert", Marc. I was accepted to DCOM on our honeymoon, and our marriage more than anything else helped me survive these four years. In the words of our wedding song, "I'll wait for you, and if I should fall behind, wait for me."
Shawn Sikka, M.D.

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Dhan Neankar Ji

Brett Patrick Simmons, M.D.

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Arush Singh, M.D.

Have fun, live life to the fullest, and don’t worry - everything always works out for the best.

Congratulations to the Class of 2012!

Sonia Singh, M.D.

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." - Henry H. Haskins

To my family, simply put, I would not have been able to accomplish any of this without your support. I will forever be indebted to you for helping me become the person I am today and giving me the motivation to achieve more than I would have ever thought possible. I am grateful to have such a wonderful family, and I love you all dearly.

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Nathan A. Sinko, M.D.

Minersville, PA
Pennsylvania State University, B.S.

Sara Ayesha Sirajuddin, M.D.

Claremont, CA
University of California, Los Angeles, B.S.
Georgetown University, M.S.

Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught.

-Oscar Wilde
I'd like to thank my friends and family for all of the support over the years that helped me be the person I am today. I love you all.

"We'll do it live!"
-Bill O'Reilly
Laura Ashley Stein, M.D.

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Mallory L. Strickland, M.D.

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Tiger blood for life!
Shivani Thakkar, M.D.

“Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.”
-Thomas Jefferson

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Prachi U. Thanawala, M.D.

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Amy Thomas, M.D.

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Talinn Hoory Toorian, M.D.

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue, Or walk with Kings — nor lose the common touch, If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you, If all men count with you, but none too much: If you can fill the unforgiving minute With sixty seconds' worth of distance run, Yours is the Earth and everything that’s in it, And which is more; you’ll be a Man, my son!

Rudyard Kipling
Alejandro Torres Hernandez, M.D.

Congrats to the class of 2012
Without my family, none of this would be possible.
La bendición abuelita Mercedes

Amanda R. Trommello, M.D.

All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them. —Walt Disney

This has been an amazing journey. Thank you to my parents and family for always supporting me through this crazy life. You have made me the person I am today. My friends—thanks for keeping me sane and smiling. Matt—You give me the courage to pursue my dreams. Thank you for always being up for any adventure, I love you. Congrats Class of 2012, we finally did it!
Ashley Elizabeth Tyrrel, M.D.

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"She'll never go to college!"
-Dad, who always seemingly believed in the power of reverse-psychology. I love you, Dad. I miss you every day.

Kristin A. Van Heertum, M.D.

To my wonderful family, thank you for always supporting me and being proud of me no matter what I did or put you all through. To my fantastic friends, thanks for always letting me be me, complaining with me, and laughing with me (and at me) - I know you'll all be great no matter where you end up. And of course to Tyler, my heart, thank you for loving me and believing in me no matter how often I yelled (or cried) - you are going to be the most amazing, caring and bright physician I will have ever known. I have never stopped being proud of you and impressed by you. And to Harlee, for always being there for me to come home to.

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go." - Dr. Seuss
Glen Burnie, MD
Johns Hopkins University, B.S.

"Cherish your visions and your dreams, as they are the children of your soul; the blueprints of your ultimate achievements."
-Napoleon Hill

Chicago, IL
Lehigh University, B.A.

Mona Vashi, M.D.

Congratulations class of 2012!

Thank you to all my family and friends who have supported me throughout the tumultuous ups and downs of medical school and have always been there for me. And thanks to you Dad; you’re the reason I’ve always been able to dream big.
My life and career would have not been possible without the dedication and vision of my parents and family. They are without question the mold that shaped me into the future physician and professional that I am today. Alongside them are all of my friends and peers, who have truly made the most stressful years of my life the most enjoyable and have become like family to me. We have all stuck together as a team, and I couldn’t picture myself being anywhere other than Drexel. I have sought many of you for help and guidance, and I hope to be there for you all whenever you need my help. Congratulations Drexel University College of Medicine 2012! I look forward to working with many of you as my future colleagues as we spread the values and identity of our great institution! As we move on to the next chapters of our lives and careers, let us not forget those people who have helped shape our past.

Eliana Verghese, M.D.

Look not mournfully into the past, it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present, for it is thine. Go forth and meet the shadowy future without fear and with a manly heart.

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Sarah Villegas, M.D.

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you."

~ St. Augustine

Peter J. Wagner, M.D.

Thank you to my family and friends for their continued love and support. I love you all!
Thanks!
PJ
A big thank you to my Mom, Dad, and Michelle! I could not have made it this far without your love and support. Seriously though, best parents ever. And of course my sister is the best too (I guess). Congratulations Class of 2012!!

"If someone asked for my recipe for happiness, step one would be finding out what you love doing most in the world and step two would be finding someone to pay you to do it."

- J. K. Rowling

Medical school has been such a wonderful time of academic and personal maturation. I am so grateful for the friendships I have made throughout the four years. I think of my friends from school like family, and I will miss everyone very much. I want to thank my parents and sister for all of their support, because I would never be anywhere close to where I am now without them. Remember, never let money or rounding get in the way of having fun.

"Sooo is there anything else you need me to do?"

-Me
Thank you to my wife, family, friends, and classmates. To my wife, we made it! Thank you so much for supporting me through medical school; I could not have done it without your support. To my family, thank you for all your support and Starbucks cards; late night studying would not have been possible without them. To all my friends, thank you for the memories and good times. To my classmates, I enjoyed working with all of you. For the PIL classmates, group was always fun and you are what made PIL so enjoyable. Good luck DUOM Class of 2012!

Jeff Wharton, M.D.

I would like to thank my girlfriend Kristin who has been so supportive throughout medical school, my parents, my friends and my wonderful classmates. It has been a one of a kind experience and I would do it again in a heartbeat.
Mommy, Daddy, Lauren, and other family and friends- Without your love, support, and encouragement, I would not have been able to achieve this huge milestone in my life. Thank you for always encouraging me, believing in me, and cheering me on. To my amazing medical school friends- this experience would not have been the same without you. You guys have become family over the years and I can't wait to see the significant and unique contributions we make to medicine! I love you all.

"Success is simple. Do what's right, the right way, at the right time." —Arnold H Glasgow

Natalee G. Young, M.D.
Jamie J. Zacharias, M.D.

"Commit your work to the Lord and your plans will be established." — Proverbs 16:3

Mom, thank you for constantly encouraging me to strive for better, and for always supporting and loving me. You never give up on me through your constant prayers and words of support no matter how hard something might be for me. Dad, thank you for your support and faith in believing that Jeremy and I will achieve our goals. Jeremiah, thank you for being such a good brother. You are always available when I need a different perspective, and when possible sound advice. Nick, thank you for always believing in me, and for all of your love.

To my friends, thank you for all the memories from these past seven years. Enjoy you all very much. I hope that our friendship will continue to grow as we start a new chapter in our lives.

To the graduating class, best of luck in all you plan to do! Congratulations Class of 2012.

Laura Patricia Zung, M.D.

To my parents, thank you for affording me every opportunity, and for teaching me the courage and confidence to make those opportunities a reality. To my sisters, you have and always will be my best friends, thank you for your unconditional support. To my Drexel friends and Eugene, your compassion and dedication have inspired me daily and your humor and friendship have made our long journey more enjoyable than I ever would have thought possible. You are going to be incredible physicians and I feel so fortunate to have shared this experience with you.

"You must be the change you want to see in the world." — Gandhi
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TO CARRY THE MACE AND TO LEAD THIS VERY SPECIAL 2012 CLASS
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IT WILL BE A MAGIC MOMENT FOR BILLY OAKS.

THIS IS THE DAY THAT YOU THOUGHT WOULD NEVER COME. THIS IS THE DAY YOU HAVE DREAMED ABOUT,
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BUT THIS IS THE DAY, THE TIME, AND THE PLACE WHERE DREAMS REALLY DO COME TRUE.
LET'S ENJOY IT, EMBRACE IT, AND CELEBRATE IT AS WE WALK DOWN THE AISLE TOWARDS THE STAGE.
MEN, GET YOUR SWAGGER BACK AND WALK LIKE YOU OWN THE PLACE.
LADIES, KEEP A SMILE ON YOUR BEAUTIFUL FACE, THROW A KISS, TOUCH A HAND,
PAT A SHOULDER, AND IF YOU CAN, STEAL A HUG.
YOU ARE THE SHOW, THE MAIN EVENT, AND YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS HAVE COME TO SALUTE YOU.
BE PROUD OF YOURSELF AND YOUR CLASSMATES AND BE PROUD OF DREXEL, BECAUSE DREXEL IS PROUD OF YOU.
YOU ARE THE YOUNG GENERATION THAT I HAVE TALKED SO MUCH ABOUT.
YOU ARE SPECIAL TO ME AND YOU ARE READY TO CHALLENGE THE WORLD OUTSIDE.
YOU DEFINITELY WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD, YOU CAN AND YOU WILL.
YOU WILL BE REMEMBERED NOT FOR WHO YOU ARE,
BUT FOR WHAT YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED IN MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE.
YOU CARE FOR THOSE WHO NEED CARE, AND YOU HELP THOSE WHO NEED HELP,
AND YOU THINK OF OTHERS BEFORE YOU THINK OF YOURSELF.
FINALLY, THANK YOU ALL FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR ME.
BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM. BELIEVE ME YOU HAVE TAUGHT ME A LOT.
I THINK THAT COACH K SAID IT BEST “WHEN YOU STOP LEARNING, YOU STOP LIVING,
YOU LEARN FOREVER AND YOU LEARN FROM EVERY ONE.” I LEARNED FROM MY TEAM.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL. YOU ARE MY CLASS, MY TEAM, MY LOVE, LIVE WELL, LEARN FOREVER, AND LOVE MUCH.
THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A PLACE IN MY HEART FOR THE CLASS OF 2012.
IF THERE IS EVER A TIME WHERE I CAN BE OF HELP TO YOU,
PLEASE HOLD OUT YOUR HAND AND MINE WILL BE THERE FOR YOU.
WHO ARE WE, WE ARE DREXEL, AND THE DREXEL DRAGON WILL NEVER DIE.
"3rd year is like going through a carwash - with the windows open"
~Dr. June Klinghoffer
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~Dr. Cheryl Hanau
"The brain, obviously, is contained inside the head bone"

~ Dr. Dennis DePace
Farewell from your Editor-in-Chief

To the Class of 2012, the Aesculapian represents thousands of photos all of you sent in throughout the year and a look back on our time at Drexel Med. On behalf of myself and my assistant editor Ashley, we hope you will share the memories as this book joins a tradition dating back to the early 1900's.

We thank all of you for your patience and understanding through many emails, google docs, index cards, and reminders. Most importantly we thank you for making this yearbook a success since without your submissions we wouldn't have Drexel Med's second full color book.

We would also especially like to thank Shay Myers, our tireless yearbook advisor, Phil Klein, who helped in coordinating our vision, and everyone at Drexel University College of Medicine who assisted us throughout the year. We would like to acknowledge our school photographer, Mr. Edward Savaria, who captured numerous events. Thank you to our families & friends for your support!

Congratulations & Best of Luck to the Class of 2012!

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WHEREVER LIFE TAKES YOU, REMEMBER YOU HAVE PLENTY OF PEOPLE ROOTING FOR YOU.
Dear Eric,

We have watched you grow, and learn, and achieve. But most importantly, we have watched you become the man you are, and we are very, very proud! In everything you do, always know that you have the unyielding support of your mom, dad, brother, and sister.

We wish you every happiness and success, with all of our love,

Mom, Dad, RJ & Jenna

Chel,

There are no words to describe how very proud and happy we are for you! We are thrilled to see where life is taking you and to watch as all of your dreams come true. It has been such a joy to watch you grow to realize that it is the strength of your compassion, sensitivity, and openness that makes you such an amazing woman, artist, and now - a Neurosurgery Resident at UCI!

The best is yet to come!

With much love,

Mom, Heather, Peter, Grandpa, Aunts, Uncles, & Cousins
Congratulations to our man!

Dr. Garett J.J. Forosisky

Words cannot describe how very proud we are of you. Your accomplishment puts you in an elite group that has the ability to save lives. You always wanted to make a difference, and now with the grace of God, you will.

With love and pride,
Mom, Dad, Ashley, Gavin, Evan, Samantha, Grandmom, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and those watching from above.
Dr. Dexter D. Jacob Congrats!

We are Proud of Your Achievements
Dr. Jasmine B. Gadhavi, M.D.

Almighty God gifted us a wonderful daughter in you. In all walks of life you have lived up to your own aspirations and those of many around you. Growing up with a service oriented character and thinking of the welfare of others, you have been blessed with the virtues, knowledge and conviction needed to serve humanity. Your hard work and perseverance, with the support of family, faculty and peers, have earned you this well-deserved title. As you embark on the next phase of your career, we, the family, would like to express our pride in you and wish the very best for you. May God be with you in all you do and bless you, always. Congratulations!
Dear Veen—Dr. Veena Raju, 
Congratulations!
We are proud of your 
accomplishment and ecstatic at 
your hard earned 
and richly deserved success. 
A great future awaits you and we 
are certain you will make a 
difference in many lives. 
Love, 
Shruti, Mom & Dad

Lt. Brett Patrick Simmons, M.D. 
Congratulations!

"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of 
intelligent people and the affection of children...to 
leave the world a better place...to know even one life 
has breathed easier because you have lived; this is to 
have succeeded" —Emerson

We knew when you were born, you were a gift from 
God. We are so proud of you and your 
accomplishments and your dedication to using your 
talents to serve your country and help others in 
need. Now, on to your next adventure!

Love you always! 
Mom & Dad
WE ARE ALL PROUD TO
BE A PART OF YOUR
GRADUATION TO

Bobby Kelly, M.D.

YOU ARE LOVED AND
CHERISHED BY US ALL!!!

The Kelly, Miccio, Buonorno,
& Marcotte Families
From the start you were always one of the most caring and attentive persons we have known. You aspired to be a physician from the earliest days. You have always been an intensely hard-working and industrious student. We are so pleased to see that your efforts have been rewarded, Doctor. Congratulations and best wishes in all of your future endeavors—now go out and enjoy your new life! But remember to always keep your sensitivity intact and strive to be the best physician which you can be!

We love you and are very proud of you,
Mom, Dad, & Lauren
(Sugar, Spice, & Cherry, too!)

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Jessica,
Congratulations, what an outstanding accomplishment. We are all so very proud.
Love,
Dad, Luanne, Chris, Pop Pop, and Gran

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CONGRATULATIONS TYLER, ON FOLLOWING YOUR DREAMS!

LOVE ALWAYS,
MOM, DAD, MATT & ALEX
Dear our most precious daughter Jenny,
It’s been a delightful experience watching you navigate your way through the last few years. The dedication you have committed to your goal and enjoying every step of the way was a very proud moment for us. We know you will continue to enjoy your professional life as you did with other parts of your life. We will always be with you to cheer on your next steps of life.
Congratulations on your graduation and getting your M.D.!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Jenny,
It’s been a pleasure to witness the dedication and perseverance you’ve displayed while pursuing your lifelong dream of becoming a doctor. Pretty hard to believe that you’re our LITTLE sister! Congratulation on a job very well done—we can’t wait to see what’s in your bright future!
Love,
Bobby, Sophia & Jackson
Jenny,
Congratulations on another graduation, prepared for another new chapter in your life of accomplishments, relationships, and more life lessons that will lead you to realize your full potential! We love you and bless you!
Sehon Eemobu, Miri Eemo, Jessica, Joshua, & Sammy

Dearest Jenny,
From a happy little girl, to a wonderful grown-up you have become. I am so proud of you and happy to share this moment with you. This one of the great achievements of your life. I know there are more in your future. Always remember your dream and I will have you in my prayers each day. Congratulations on your Graduation!
With love,
Uncle Kevin, Kathy, Spencer & Leah

I am proud of you,
Dr. Jenny!
Grandma
Andrew Parziale, M.D.

From helping to make "circles" in the hospital as a child to making all the tough decisions on your own. What a long road you have traveled. We are very proud of you.
Mom, Dad, Kate, Dan, Grandma Kathy

Brian Scott Rogers, M.D.

Congratulations on this wonderful achievement! I know you have worked very hard and I am so proud of you! You are going to be an amazing doctor!
Love,
Emily

CONGRATULATIONS IFFEY! As the first medical doctor in our family, we are extremely proud of you. You have worked hard and deserve every success. Truly a loving daughter and a sweet sister, you are a beautiful young lady, inside and out.
Bravo!
"Oyindamola"-Sweetness & Honor.
God bless you.
Love,
Mom & Mekky

This is the culmination of a life long dream for you. Words cannot express how proud we are. You are a self motivated and beautiful young woman both inside and out!
CONGRATULATIONS
Dr. Amanda Trommello...
our little girl!
All our Love Always
Mom, Dad, Steph, AJ, Nicole & Brett...Payton too
Maryann Ro, M.D.

Congratulations!
We are so proud of you. Ever since you were a child you have always worked hard, and it has paid off. You are the best daughter we could have hoped for. Your whole family loves you very much.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Andrew, and Richard
Every little girl has big dreams. Some dream of becoming a ballerina, others want to be movie stars, but you always saw yourself as a doctor. We are so proud of you for choosing the career you have and for having the fortitude to remain true to yourself and your goals — despite the rough patches. You have always been — and still are — a source of pride and joy to us, and now that you are Dr. Kate, we couldn’t be happier. Your future patients will be so very grateful to have you as their doctor. Keep dreaming big Kate and don’t ever change!!! After all, if a 5-year-old girl hadn’t looked 20 years into the future, we wouldn’t be here now. On this memorable day, never forget that we love you so much, we are always here for you no matter where you may go, we will ALWAYS be together in our hearts!! Our love forever and a day — Mom & Dad

Dear Katie
Congratulations on graduating kindergarten, I mean medical school. Your constant hard work and dedication is something that I have always admired. I hope you continue to work hard in all future endeavors. I know you will be successful at the path you have chosen.
Love,
Michael
You are my darling daughter; a sweet sister; an amazing aunt; a wonderful wife; a magnificent mother; and now... Dynamic Doctor!
With so much love and pride...
Congratulations and God bless you always...
The precious person you continue to be!

Mom
Ever since you were a young girl your unfettered drive and determination has always led to unparalleled success in every endeavor you have pursued. It is no wonder that you now have fulfilled your life-long aspiration of becoming a doctor. Words cannot begin to express how incredibly proud we are of you for this wonderful accomplishment.

You have always put forth your best efforts and made many sacrifices in focusing on your goal of becoming a doctor. This has not gone unnoticed and is deeply admired by all of those who know you. All of your hard work has finally paid off and it speaks volumes of your astounding character.

It is with great pride and honor that we celebrate this day with you. We know this is only the beginning and the road ahead will sometimes be difficult. We also know that if anyone is up to the task it is you. We have all the confidence in the world that you will always do whatever it takes to make your patients well.

Congratulations, All of Our Love

Mom, Dad, Craig, & Bob
Eva Dentcheva, M.D.

Our greatest hope when we came to United States was that you would be able to pursue your dreams in freedom, and we couldn't be more proud of your accomplishments. You have always had an interest for medicine but you excelled in so many other pursuits, and still have a love for art that we hope you always carry with you in your surgical career. You have our eternal support as you become the next doctor in the family!

Congratulations! Love,

Mom, Dad, & the BG family
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We are so proud to have a professional
gas passer in the family. Go knock them out!
Love,
Yla, Louise, Tony, Lani, Lola

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Your tenacity and
great efforts have paid off.
Congratulations on all of your
present and future accomplishments.
Love always,
Luz, Wilson & Gabrielle Medina, and
Mireya Ortega

Congratualtions Hamad!
Your hard work and perseverance paid off!
We are all so proud of you. We wish you success
in all your future endeavors.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Apa, Hali, & Usman

Eric Charles, M.D.

I am so proud of your accomplishments.
You are all a grandfather could ask for. There
are so many wonderful memories and this is just
one more fantastic memory.
I love you very much!
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Hey Eric Charles, M.D.

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