

SENIOR HONORS CONVOCATION

Welcome..... Jeffrey Bumpous, M.D., F.A.C.S.
Interim Dean of the School of Medicine
J. Samuel Bumgardner Professor, School of Medicine

Recognition of Academic Honors..... Jeffrey Bumpous, M.D., F.A.C.S.

Introduction of Alpha Omega Alpha
Honor Medical Society MembersSara Petruska, M.D.
Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Women's Health
Associate Dean, Admissions

Introduction of Gold Humanism
Honor Society Members Chris Barton, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Neurology
Gold Humanism Honor Society Advisor

Introduction of Distinction in Research
Track CandidatesKenneth E. Palmer, Ph.D.
Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology
Co-Director, Distinction in Research Track

Introduction of Distinction in Business
and Leadership Track Candidates In K. Kim, M.D., M.B.A.
Professor of Pediatrics
Co-Director, Distinction in Business and Leadership Track

Introduction of Distinction in Global & Public Health
Track Candidates Bethany Hodge, M.D., M.P.H.
Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Director, Distinction in Global & Public Health Track

Introduction of Distinction in Medical Education
Track CandidatesJennifer K. Brueckner-Collins, Ph.D.
Professor of Anatomical Sciences & Neurobiology
Director, Distinction in Medical Education Track

The AMWA Glasgow-Rubin Certificates of
Commendation for Academic Achievement..... M. Ann Shaw, M.D., M.A.
Professor of Medicine
Vice Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award
presented by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation.....Olivia Mittel, M.D., M.S.
Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Associate Dean, Medical Student Affairs

The Dr. William M. Christopherson Society Award.....Samer Z. AlQuran, M.D.
Professor and Director, Pathology Residency Training Program

The School of Medicine Student Diversity AwardSharon Gordon, M.S.
Program Manager, Office of Community Engagement & Diversity

The Merck Manual Book Awards..... Matthew D. Adamkin, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery
Assistant Dean, Medical Student Affairs

The Tim Lee Carter Award.....Jennifer K. Brueckner-Collins, Ph.D.

The Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics
Physician Scientist AwardSteven R. Ellis, Ph.D.
Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics
Assistant Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education

The Peter K. Knoefel Award.....Brian Ceresa, Ph.D.
Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology

The E. Owsley Grant Award for
Academic Excellence in Urology..... Uzoma A. Anele, M.D.
Urology Residency Program Director
Director of Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgery

The Society for Academic Emergency Medicine
Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award Raymond Orthober, M.D.
Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine

The Louisville Academy of Ophthalmology
Excellence AwardJeremy D. Clark, M.D.
Associate Professor and Associate Program Director
of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences

The Morton & Ann Kasdan Plastic Surgery
Outstanding Student AwardBradon J. Wilhelmi, M.D.
Leonard J. Weiner Endowed Professor and Chair Director
Division of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Residency Program Director

The Dr. Billy F. Andrews Academic
Excellence in Pediatrics AwardSarah Korte, M.D.
Associate Professor of Pediatrics

The Alpha Nu Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Kappa
Medical Fraternity Award..... Shorye Durrett, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences
Assistant Dean, Medical Student Affairs

The Dr. Carl Cooper, Jr. Award.....J. Gregory Cooper, M.D.
Assistant Clinical Professor of Family and Geriatric Medicine

The Dr. Parish B. Cleveland Achievement Award..... Russell W. Farmer, M.D.
Associate Professor of Surgery
Senior Associate Dean for Curriculum, Undergraduate Medical Education

The Dr. Norvin Green Memorial PrizeSteven R. Ellis, Ph.D.

The Helene & Walter Zukof, M.D.
 Memorial Scholarship AwardBrittney M. Richardson, M.D.
 Director of Family and Geriatric Medicine Clerkship
 Assistant Dean, Admissions

The Chloe Coleman PrizeJennifer Wood, M.D.
 Director of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry

The Dr. Ethel Larosa Scholarship Award Anne E. Monell, CFRE
 Executive Director, Legacy Foundation of Kentuckiana

The Dr. George I. Uhde Award for
 Excellence in Otolaryngology..... Jeffrey Bumpous, M.D., F.A.C.S.

The Benjamin M. Rigor, M.D.
 Excellence in Anesthesiology Award Ryan Hogue, M.D.
 Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology

The Dr. Morris Newberg Scholarship Award Hazar Hassuneh, M.D.
 Associate Internal Medicine Clerkship Director

The Dr. Samuel S. Gordon Award Justin Jatzcak, M.D.
 Instructor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Women’s Health
 Clerkship Director

The Dr. Stanley A. Gall Award Justin Jatzcak, M.D.

The O.J. Hurt, M.D. AwardBrandi Hartley, M.D.
 Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics
 Residency Program Director

The Dr. Hiram C. Polk, Jr. Scholarship Award..... Sandra Kavalukas, M.D.
 Assistant Professor of Surgery, Division of Colorectal Surgery
 The Hiram C. Polk, Jr., M.D. Department of Surgery

The Dr. Presley F. Martin Memorial Award Andrew C. Willett
 Class of 2024 Educational Policy Committee Representative

The George P. Caldwell Award Russell W. Farmer, M.D.

The Chief Tutor Award.....Olivia Mittel, M.D., M.S.

The Student Affairs Award.....Olivia Mittel, M.D., M.S.

The Dean’s Award for Scholarship..... Jeffrey Bumpous, M.D., F.A.C.S.

The Dean’s Award for Leadership Jeffrey Bumpous, M.D., F.A.C.S.

Closing..... Jeffrey Bumpous, M.D., F.A.C.S.



Class of 2024 Senior Honors Convocation

**Friday, May 10, 2024
 6:00pm**