Special Newsletter on Commencement

On Saturday, June 14th, the School of Medicine held its celebration and diploma awarding event on the Dean’s Lawn. The University Commencement Ceremony, was held on Sunday morning, June 15th. This year, the School presented 29 Master of Science degrees, 91 Doctor of Philosophy degrees and 74 Doctor of Medicine degrees. Among these, students received combined degrees, including eleven MD/PhD degrees, two MD/Master degrees, one PhD/Masters, and one BA/MS.

Please join me in extending our personal congratulations to each and every graduate and to their parents, families and friends. What a wonderful accomplishment by all.

I would also like to take this opportunity to especially thank Char Hamada, Zera Murphy and Suzanne Bethard and others in Student Affairs for all of their painstaking efforts that made this year’s commencement a tremendous success. Also thanks to Sharon Olsen, Lorena Najarro, Velessa Pearis, Cassandra Sooter, Ann Davis, Kathryn Fitzgerald, Eon Rios, and Justin Odegaa for helping to set up Saturday’s great event. (Eon and Justin are current medical students who volunteered their time on Saturday to carry the flags). Working behind the scenes on Friday to help make the day a success was Eva Vasquez, Robin Casey, Juhn Verano, and Patricia Perez.

Faculty Awards

In addition to congratulating our students for their accomplishments, commencement is also a time to honor faculty who have made significant contributions to their education. Accordingly, I am pleased to list the teaching awards that were announced at the School of Medicine Commencement.

The Arthur L. Bloomfield Award: In Recognition of Excellence in the Teaching of Clinical Medicine

Neil Gesundheit, Associate Professor of Medicine (Endocrinology, Gerontology & Metabolism) and Associate Dean for Medical Education
John Giacomini, Professor of Medicine (Cardiovascular Medicine)
Sherry Wren, Associate Professor of Surgery (General Surgery)

The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation Award: For Outstanding and Innovative Contributions to Medical Education

Brian Hoffman, Professor of Medicine (Endocrinology, Gerontology and Metabolism)

The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation Award: For Excellence in Preclinical Teaching

Ben Barres, Professor of Neurobiology and of Developmental Biology and of Neurology and Neurological Sciences
Gilbert Chu, Professor of Medicine (Oncology) and of Biochemistry
Steven Guest, Adjunct Professor Medicine, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center
Julie Theriot, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry and of Microbiology and Immunology

The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation Award: For Excellence in Clinical Teaching

Myriam Curet, Associate Professor of Surgery (General Surgery)
Neil Gesundheit, Associate Professor of Medicine (Endocrinology, Gerontology & Metabolism) and Associate Dean for Medical Education
Jose Maldonado, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

The Franklin G. Ebaugh, Jr. Award: For Advising Medical Students

Oscar Salvatierra, Professor of Surgery (Transplantation) and of Pediatrics (Nephrology)

The Compassion in Medicine Award

Samuel LeBaron, Associate Professor of Medicine (Family and Community Medicine)

The Alwin C. Rambar-James B.D. Mark Award: For Excellence in Patient Care

Stanley Schrier, Professor of Medicine (Hematology), Emeritus

Stanford University School of Medicine Award for Graduate Teaching

Julie Theriot, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry and of Microbiology and Immunology

Stanford University School of Medicine Award for Outstanding Service to Graduate Students
William Newsome, Professor of Neurobiology

Congratulations to all.

Address to the Graduates

One of the traditions of the School of Medicine Commencement is a presentation by an elected member of the Graduate and Medical Student graduating class. This year, Eleanor Suchada Click or the 2003 Graduation class in Genetics (Ellie is also receiving her M.D. today), and Feyza Essam Marouf of the 2003 graduating class in Medicine, spoke to the graduates and guests. They each gave compelling and inspiring remarks.

2003 Commencement Speaker
Julie Louise Gerberding, M.D., M.P.H.
Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

We were also privileged this year to have Dr. Julie Gerberding as our 2003 Commencement Speaker. Dr. Gerberding addressed the importance of a national health system that embraces a health care system and the biomedical research enterprise that underlies it for the diagnosis and treatment of disease among individuals and a public health system for promoting health and preventing disease and injury in communities.

She noted that while both of these systems have made extraordinary achievements in the past decades, there are still walls between them in far too many locales. For example, schools of Public Health on one side of the street that do not interface with schools of medicine on the other; clinicians in practice who have no clue about the local health department’s role in disease prevention; scientists at the bench with new knowledge to apply but no conduit for delivery; local health officials who collect data but provide no information or knowledge of use to doctors in practice.

Accordingly, the dichotomy between the public health and the health care systems is artificial, ineffective, and absolutely obsolete. Therefore, it is time to integrate these two systems – to create a new state-of-the-art network – a health system - that takes full advantage of the extraordinary opportunities 21st Century science and technology afford us.

Dr. Gerberding envisions this new health system as a highly connected network in the truest sense of the word. A network of people, scientists, clinicians, facilities, organizations, institutions, and communities and nations with the shared primary goal of ensuring that each of us enjoys the best possible quality and quantity of life.

Specifically, she noted how the recent experience with SARS has taught us the value of a comprehensive global health network to address threats to our health - whether they are intentional terrorist threats, emerging infections such as SARS, WNV, monkeypox, or the epidemic threats of tobacco and obesity. We live in a global world but it is a small world.

Protecting the health and safety of people in this small world requires that our health system be highly cross-linked. But certain links that involve you as physicians and scientists must be especially strong if we are to be successful:
The first strong link: Physician or scientist to local health officials – a conduit to the community. This might include, for example, the astute clinician who recognizes a new illness or syndrome and engages local health officials.

Second Strong link: Physician or scientist and real-time learning resources, for example, just in time information; handheld data; computer searches – at the bedside just in time to make the right decision or “Just in Case” information that permits advanced appropriate preparation.

Notably, Dr. Gerberding indicated that one of the strongest links of all is the stethoscope, since it is one of our last remaining personal tools – the link in the health system network that connects us to our patients. Indeed, using the stethoscope means that the physician and patient have to be present together, there is a laying on of hands, and most importantly, the physician has to listen, not just to the patient’s heart sounds, but to the patient’s heart.

As concluded by Dr. Gerberding: “Science and technology have evolved enormously – we can do more to diagnose disease, save lives and mitigate suffering than we ever dreamed possible, but what the patient actually wants and needs have changed far less. The truth is, most patients are far more concerned about caring than they are about curing.

In too many corners of our health system, there is no care. The ability to care, not just for, but about patients is a quality that characterizes the best physicians. Sadly, empathy is so hard to maintain in this white coat world of science and technology.

For those of you who will be new interns and residents, your empathy for patients will be increasingly challenged. Your stethoscope is the umbilical cord that tethers you to your patients, the extension of your ears and your conduit to the patient’s heart.

You are the leaders of the 21st Century health system. As you occupy your place in the network of health, as physician, scientist, or both, you link your knowledge, your skill, your empathy and your responsibility with those of countless other dedicated professionals around the global. I urge you to make strong links and engage your colleagues in public health, research, and the clinical frontlines. As the newest credentialed members of our nation’s health system, I thank you - for I know our future is in excellent hands”.

Graduates listed below are our 2003 graduates for the School of Medicine.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Phillip Ming-Da Cheng
Biomedical Informatics
Sarah Pei-Win Chu
Epidemiology
Bahareh Ebrahimzadeh
Epidemiology
Todd Archibald Ferris
Biomedical Informatics
Linette M. Fung

Gregory Mathew Garrison, M.D.
Biomedical Informatics
Jason Robert Gotlib
Epidemiology
Justin Vogel Graham
Biomedical Informatics
Michelle Lynn Green
Biomedical Informatics
Peter William Groeneveld, M.D.
Health Services Research
Michelle Adrienne Hladunewich
Molecular and Cellular Physiology
Jean Marie Gaare
Epidemiology

Preety Kalra
Epidemiology
Esther Jean Hyung Lee
Epidemiology
Rosy Lee
Molecular and Cellular Physiology
Jaspreet Kaur Loyal
Epidemiology
Crystal Marie Luetters
Epidemiology
Irene Wai Yan Ma
Epidemiology
Uma Maheswari Mohanasundaram
Epidemiology
Shawn Jason Rangel
Epidemiology

Farzad Soleimani
Health Services Research
Christopher David Sundberg
Microbiology and Immunology
Isabelle Kamga Tchamaha
Epidemiology
Rohini Vij
Health Services Research
Ashley Wysong
Epidemiology
Hsin-Yu Yang
Epidemiology and Statistics
Hoi-Yan Yiu
Epidemiology

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Shaad Mohiuddin Ahmad
Developmental Biology
Identification and Characterization of Targets of the Sex Determination Hierarchy in Drosophila Melanogaster

Susanne Elizabeth Ahmari
Molecular and Cellular Physiology
Synapse Formation in the Hippocampus

Arash Alizadeh
Biophysics
Genome-scale Characterization of Normal and Pathological Gene Expression Programs in Immune Cells

Steven Paul Bennett
Biochemistry
Structure and Visualization of Functional Motifs

Jonathan Adam Bernstein
Genetics
Global Analysis of mRNA Decay in E. coli Using cDNA Microarrays

Timothy Robert Brazelton
Molecular Pharmacology
Plasticity in Bone Marrow-Derived Cells

Mathew William Brock
Neurosciences
Selective Open-Channel Block of KV1

Carol Hsen Fae Cheng Cain
Biomedical Informatics
Representing and Reasoning about Contextually Changing Organizational Behavior Using Simulation Models of Medical Work

Michelle Whirl Carrillo
Biophysics
A Knowledge-Based System for Macromolecular Model Building and Evaluation

Katie Suzanne Carroll
Biochemistry
Molecular Cooperation in Mannose 6-Phosphate Receptor Transport

Helen Hyonhee Cha
Developmental Biology
The Mouse Tail Kinks Locus Encodes Halfback, a Novel Protein Required During Somitogenesis

Rodolfo Jose Chaparro
Immunology
Etiology of Autoimmune Diseases: A Study of Nonimmune Components in Autoimmune Diabetes

Swaine Lin Chen
Developmental Biology

Hsiu-Wei Tsai
Developmental Biology

Wan Min Shih
Developmental Biology

Hsin-Mei Lee
Developmental Biology

Ming-Sheng Lin
Developmental Biology

Hsin-Yu Yang
Epidemiology and Statistics

Hoi-Yan Yiu
Epidemiology

Hsiu-Wei Tsai
Developmental Biology
Potassium Channels by S-Nitrosodithiothreitol (SNDTT)

Gregory Mitsuo Chin
Developmental Biology
Preservation of Genomic Integrity in the Nematode C. elegans

Nam Kyoung Cho
Biochemistry
Developmental Control of Blood Cell Migration by the Drosophila VEGF Pathway and its Implications for Blood Vessel Evolution

Raymond Cho
Genetics
The Application of High-Density Oligonucleotide Arrays Toward the Interrogation of Biological systems on a Genome Scale

Julie Lynne Christensen
Immunology
Mechanisms and Mediators of Hematopoietic Stem Cell Fate

Eleanor Suchada Click
Genetics
Genetic Analysis of the Small GTP-binding Protein ARF1 in the Yeast Saccharomyces Cerevisiae

Lara Shayne Collier
Cancer Biology
Characterization of Genes Involves in Hedgehog Signal Transduction

Lisa Gabrielle Defazio
Biochemistry
Role of DNA-dependent Protein Kinase in Nonhomologous End-joining

Jason James DeVoss
Immunology
The Role of Classical Allergy Related Genes in the Pathogenesis of Experimental Autoimmune Encephalomyelitis, an Animal Model for Multiple Sclerosis

Jonathan Matson Dugan
Biomedical Informatics
Using Surface Envelopes in 3D Modeling

Maitreya Jnana Dunham
Genetics
Genomic Analysis of Experimental Evolution in S. cerevisiae

Jimmy Thomas Efird
Epidemiology
Epidemiologic Issues in Squamous Cell Skin Leveraging the Caulobacter Crescentus Genome Sequence

Robin Demetria Gantzos
Molecular Pharmacology
Rflat2 Co-Activates Rantes Transcription: Building the Rantes Promoter Enhanceosome

Paula A. Giardini
Cancer Biology
Force Generation by Actin Comet Tails: Physical Influence of the Moving Object and its Surroundings

Jeffrey Louis Goldberg
Neurosciences
Axon Growth and Regeneration in the Central Nervous System

Scarlett Su-Chia Lin Gomez
Epidemiology
Methodologic Issues Regarding Race, Ethnicity, and Birthplace in Epidemiologic Research: Focus on Asia

Amy Carina Groth
Cancer Biology
Phage Integrases and Site-Specific Integration in Drosophila

Pedro Jose Adolfo Gutierrez
Cancer Biology
Genomic Instability Induced by Mutations in Saccharomyces Cerevisiae DNA Polymerase Alpha

James Joseph Havranek
Biophysics
Introducing Specificity into Protein Design

Kaede Hinata
Cancer Biology
The Role of NF-kappaB in the Growth and Death of the Epithelium

Dean Yuin Hung
Genetics
Regulatory Genes Involved in Caulobacter Cell Cycle Progression

Lesley Ann Jarvis
Cancer Biology
Inhibition of FGF Signaling Pathways by Mouse Sprouty Proteins

Eric Mabus Jorgenson
Genetics
Genetic Analysis of Human Quantitative Traits

Brett Kian Kaiser
Cancer Biology
Cancer, Primary Adult-onset Brain Cancer, and Parkinson's Disease

Katrin Karbstein
Biochemistry
Dissection of Conformational Changes in the Tetrahymena Group I Ribozyme and Selfsplicing Reactions

Theresa Helen McCarthy Keegan
Epidemiology
Bone Density, Falls and Fractures

Julie Ann Kerns
Genetics
Genetics of Pigmentation in the Domestic Dog

Charlene Yukimi Kon
Developmental Biology
Characterization of the Drosophila Homolog of p66, a Protein Associated with the NURD Chromatin Remodeling Complex

Stacie Lambert
Immunology
Mechanisms of TCR Vaccine Induced Protection in a Murine T cell Lymphoma Model

Brie Ann Linkenhoker
Neurosciences
Neural Plasticity in the Adult Barn Owl Auditory Localization System

Barry L. Lubarsky
Biochemistry
The Essential Role of Apical Membrane Regulation and Maintenance During Expansive Growth of Drosophila Trachael Tubes

Susan Elizabeth McCollum
Genetics
DNA Methylation in the Bacteria Caulobacter Crescentus

Thanayaphong Na Nakorn
Cancer Biology
Myeloid Progenitors in Normal and Malignant Hematopoiesis

Ingrid Andrea Kathryn Louise Oakley-Girvan
Epidemiology
Correlates of Prostate Cancer Incidence and Survival

Eric Chace Olivares
Genetics
Phage Integrase for Gene Therapy: From Concept to Applications

Regulation of the Centrosome and DNA Replication Cycles by the Human CDC 14A and B Phosphatases

David Seungwon Paik
Biomedical Informatics
Computer Aided Interpretation of Medical Images

Omar David Perez
Molecular Pharmacology
Single Cell Analysis of Multiple Intracellular Processes: ICAM-2/LFA-1 Interactions as Functional Adhesion Molecules of the Immunological Synapse

Katherine Barnett Peters
Cancer Biology
Mechanism of Tirapazamine Under Hypoxic Conditions

Rita Ashok Popat
Epidemiology
Reproductive History and Pharmacological Agents as Risk Factors for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Parkinson’s Disease

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Neurosciences
Functional Relationships Between Ion Channels and Intrathalamic Rhythmicity: Transgenic Animals and Pharmacology

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Biochemistry
Single Molecule Studies of Myosin V

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Physiological and Molecular Characterization of a Mammalian Central Nerve Terminal

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Translational Control During Mitosis in Mammalian Cells

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Condensed Complexes and the Chemical Activity of Cholesterol in Membranes

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Using Text to Enhance the Interpretation of Large Multi-Dimensional Data Sets

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HIM-17 and Meiotic Recombination in C. elegans

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VEGF Expression by Muscle: Pro-Angiogenic Effects on the Target and the Source

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Novel Approaches for Long-term Gene Expression by Muscle: Pro-Angiogenic Effects on the Target and the Source

George Christopher Scott
Biomedical Informatics
Using Decision Models to Automate and Individualize Interactive Decision Support for Patients

Colleen Margaret Sheridan
Immunology
Multiple Kinase Regulation of the Nuclear Factor of Activated T Cells

Amit Pal Singh
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Computational Models for Protein Structure Analysis and Protein-Ligand Binding

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Developmental Biology
Conditional Protein Alleles in Mice Using Chemical Inducers of Dimerization

Stephanie Marie Stoll
Genetics
Stability of Transgene Expression In Vivo: Extrachromosomal vs. Integration

Joshua Michael Stuart
Biomedical Informatics
Predicting Gene Function Based on DNA Microarray Data from Multiple Species

Biophysics
The Role of the Newly Identified Early Mitotic Inhibitor, Emi1, in Cell Cycle Regulation and the Early Embryo

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Microbiology and Immunology
T Cell Activation at the Immunological Synapse

Jean Yuh Tang
Biophysics
Cellular Responses to UV: Role of the DNA Binding Protein DDB and Microarray Analysis of Skin Cancer

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Improving the Specificity of Biological Signal Detection from Microarray Data

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Biophysics
Translational Diffusion of Single MHC Proteins in Plasma Membrane

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Global Analysis of Gene Expression Patterns in the Dauer Larvae of Caenorhabditis elegans

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The Study of Low Frequency Collective Motions in the Far-Infrared

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Providence, RI • Pediatrics – Psychiatry – Child Psychiatry

Matthew Neil Simmons

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