

# EVMS

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*Honoring Classes 2020, 2021 & 2022*

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# EASTERN VIRGINIA MEDICAL SCHOOL

Nearly 50 years ago, a group of dedicated physicians and community leaders recognized there was a shortage of physicians and a scarcity of specialized care in the Hampton Roads region. Their idea to open a medical school in Norfolk gained momentum in 1964 when local citizens persuaded the Virginia General Assembly to create a medical authority charged with starting a school. In 1973, EVMS was created to educate the next generation of healthcare professionals, to take research from the bench to the bedside and to provide quality patient care.

Today, EVMS holds an honored position in American history as one of the only medical schools founded and funded by a grassroots effort. Over the years, EVMS has more than satisfied its original purpose to educate healthcare providers and attract much-needed specialists to a region where basic services were lacking. Many who are educated at EVMS choose to stay and practice in the region, and the school's impressive portfolio of teaching affiliates includes 16 of the region's foremost medical centers and approximately 150 private practices around Hampton Roads.

The collaborative culture at EVMS draws like-minded students and faculty from all over the country and attracts highly qualified healthcare professionals whose wide range of specialty care might otherwise be beyond reach. And the medical research conducted by EVMS faculty is reflected in sustained, meaningful advancements in patient care.

Since its beginning, EVMS has grown from a class of 27 students to 1,312 medical and health professions students in the 2021-2022 academic year. Today, EVMS ranks among the top 20 non-federal employers in the region and has an annual economic imprint of more than \$1.2 billion in Hampton Roads.

As EVMS moves into the future, the school remains at the forefront of innovation in workforce development for the health sector, with a vision for a community where all people experience improved health outcomes and have access to high quality, compassionate care.







## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Graduates,

On behalf of the EVMS Board of Visitors, EVMS Foundation Board of Trustees and EVMS faculty and staff, I congratulate you on reaching this major milestone! Your diligence, commitment and enthusiasm for learning have brought you to this point. These qualities, combined with the knowledge and skills gained at EVMS, will serve you well as you start the next chapter of your careers.

Commencement is a time to celebrate your successes and achievements. It also is a testament to your steadfast dedication to answering an important call to contribute to the health and well-being of communities around the world.

As health professionals, you understand we are living in historic and challenging times that will continue to shape and define your careers. That you have risen to meet the unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic with grace, courage and resilience makes us even prouder of you. We are confident that you will continue to employ that same energy and determination to benefit the communities you now go on to serve.

You are the future, and we turn to you with high hopes. We expect great things from you in the years ahead, and we look forward to following your careers to revel in your contributions to the changing landscape of health — be that through practicing medicine and health professions, conducting research or teaching the next generation of health and healthcare professionals.

I hope that you draw regularly on your experiences at EVMS to inform your work ahead and wish each of you a career filled with success, joy and meaning. I know you will rise to the challenge of always working toward making your community — and the world — a healthier place.

Again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alfred Abuhamad".

Alfred Abuhamad, MD  
Interim President and Provost  
Dean of the School of Medicine

## LETTER FROM ALUMNI RELATIONS

Dear Graduates,

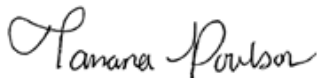
Upon your graduation today, you join more than 11,000 EVMS alumni worldwide. You have worked hard and sacrificed much to get here, and we're immensely proud of what you've accomplished. On behalf of everyone at EVMS, please accept my heartfelt congratulations.

Today's Commencement is more than a celebration — it marks the next phase in your journey. Wherever your training or career may take you now, Alumni Relations will help you have a lifelong connection to your alma mater and our ever-growing network of graduates. We encourage you to keep in touch and let us know about your continued success and achievements.

We hope you wear your new alumni pin with pride. It represents your “official membership” in a global community of professionals who are accomplishing great things. We want you to know that you will always be a part of the EVMS legacy, and we invite you to return for alumni events — or just for an informal visit.

Please stay connected with us. Continue to do good. And again, congratulations on becoming an EVMS alumnus! You did it!

All the best,



Tamara N. Poulson  
Director, Alumni Relations

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The Board of Visitors is the governing body of EVMS. Members are appointed by the Governor, both houses of the state legislature, the cities that support the school and the EVMS Foundation.

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# INFORMATION FOR GUESTS, GRADUATES AND ALUMNI

Commencement is a joyous and memorable time for our graduates, returning alumni from the Classes of 2020 and 2021, and their families and friends. Here are a few tips to ensure all participants enjoy this special occasion.

## COVID-19 PROTOCOL

For the health and safety of all, please make every effort to socially distance when possible by utilizing the open seating areas within the Scope arena. Please refer to the overhead jumbotron for information regarding EVMS' masking policy during today's Commencement.

## CEREMONY PROTOCOL

- Processional: Students and returning alumni in the School of Health Professions and School of Medicine will process in first, followed by our distinguished faculty and members of the platform party.
- Seating: Review the arena floor diagram located on page 11 in the program. Graduates and returning alumni will be seated according to their respective programs. Listen carefully, graduates' names will be called in a self-selected order as they cross the stage, with Class of 2022 graduates crossing first.
- Hooding: EVMS hoods doctoral candidates on stage. Participants from doctoral programs also have the opportunity to be hooded by family members who have a formal affiliation with EVMS and meet certain criteria. These students and returning alumni will be hooded last in their respective programs.

## CEREMONY DECORUM

Guests should maintain the civility and decorum expected at a formal graduation ceremony. In order to make Commencement a memorable event for all involved:

- Please remain seated during the ceremony.
- Please place cell phones and pagers on silent mode.
- Please refrain from excessive cheering to ensure each person's name can be heard.
- Please do not use air horns or noisemakers.
- Please remain seated for the entire ceremony as a sign of respect for all graduates and returning alumni.

## DIPLOMAS

Graduates and returning alumni will receive an EVMS diploma cover as they cross the stage. Class of 2022 graduates who have completed all degree requirements will receive their official diploma by mail in late June. All others may pick up their diplomas from the EVMS Registrar after completion of their program requirements.

## CONNECTING WITH YOUR GRADUATE & ALUMNI

- Encourage those who could not attend today's ceremony to watch the live stream found at: [evms.edu/commencement](http://evms.edu/commencement).

- Immediately following the ceremony, meet your graduate or returning alum outside on the Scope Plaza.

## GUESTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Accessible seating is available for guests with physical disabilities. Please see a Scope Arena staff member for help locating these areas. Sign language interpretation will be provided for guests seated on the risers closest to the arena floor in section 122.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Feel free to take photos and video from your seat. Please refrain from approaching the arena floor during the ceremony, as this could obstruct the view for other guests or create a safety hazard.

EVMS has partnered with GradImages to capture this exciting milestone. Every student will be photographed as they walk across and alongside the stage. Students will also receive an email from GradImages to the personal, non-EVMS email address they have provided with a link to review the proofs of the photos and an option to purchase.

## PURCHASE FLOWERS FOR YOUR GRADUATE

Commemorate the day by purchasing flowers for your graduate and a portion of the proceeds will be donated back to the EVMS Fund, supporting the school's education, research and patient care missions. Limited quantities of roses, spring bouquets and orchid leis will be available for purchase while supplies last at the main entrance on the Concourse Level of Scope before and during the ceremony. Guests who preordered flowers may pick up their orders at the same location.

## EVMS MERCHANDISE

EVMS alumni merchandise and memorabilia are for sale at [www.webmedbooks.com/evms](http://www.webmedbooks.com/evms) or at the Matthews Bookstore on the EVMS campus today until 4 p.m. Call 757.446.5819 for more information.

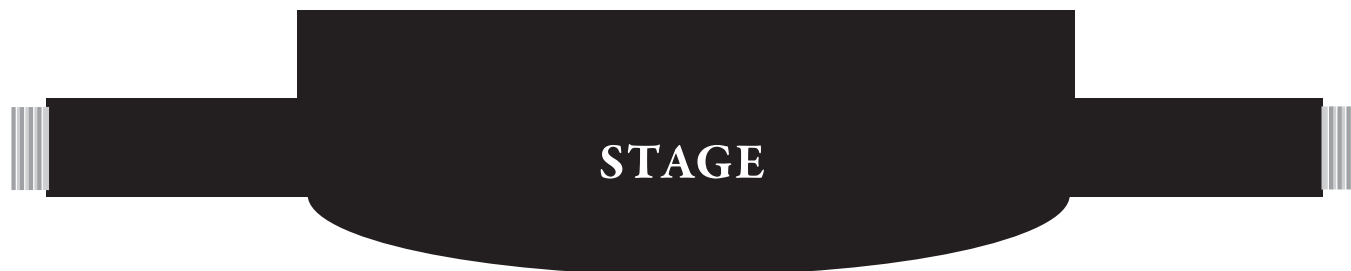
## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In case of an emergency, please remain seated until further instructions are announced. Scope staff will guide guests and graduates to the nearest exit, if needed. If medical attention is needed, please seek out a Scope usher or an EVMS police officer, who will notify on-site emergency responders.

## LOST AND FOUND

Inquiries about misplaced items should be directed to the Scope following the ceremony by calling 757.664.6464.

## GRADUATE SEATING DIAGRAM



Faculty
Master of Science in Reproductive Clinical Science- Embryology & Andrology
Master of Surgical Assisting
Master of Science in Laboratory Animal Science Master of Medical & Health Professions Education
Master of Science in Contemporary Human Anatomy
Master of Health Sciences, Pathologists' Assistant
Master of Healthcare Delivery Science Master of Healthcare Analytics Master of Histotechnology
Doctor of Medicine

Faculty
Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences Doctor of Philosophy in Reproductive Clinical Science - Embryology & Andrology Doctor of Health Sciences
Master of Science in Art Therapy & Counseling
Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences-Medical
Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences -Research Master of Public Health
Master of Physician Assistant

Degrees will be conferred first in the School of Health Professions by highest degree followed by the remaining academic programs based on the year they were established at EVMS. Degrees will be conferred next for the School of Medicine.

Graduates are seated on the arena floor by academic programs in the order in which degrees will be awarded. Likewise, graduates' names are listed by academic programs in the order in which their respective degrees will be conferred, beginning on page 35 of the Commencement program.

## CORE BELIEFS

### OUR MISSION

Eastern Virginia Medical School is an academic health center dedicated to achieving excellence in medical and health professions education, research and patient care. We value creating and fostering a diverse and cohesive faculty, professional staff and student body as the surest way to achieve our mission. Adhering to the highest ethical standards, we will strive to improve the health of our community and to be recognized as a national center of intellectual and clinical strength in medicine and health professions. Our commitment to ensuring institutional effectiveness is demonstrated by the continuous assessment processes we use to improve program performance and student learning outcomes.

### OUR VISION

Eastern Virginia Medical School will be recognized as the most community-oriented school of medicine and health professions in the nation.

### OUR VALUES

Three core values drive our daily efforts:

**EXCELLENCE:** We determine with our stakeholders what is valuable and hold ourselves to high performance standards that fulfill our promises.

**COLLEGIALITY:** We serve our community and one another, building strong and mutually supportive relationships. We work as a cooperative, united team to further our purposes of education, research and patient care.

**INTEGRITY:** We strive to maintain the highest ethical standards and accept accountability for all we do and say.

### OUR DIVERSITY STATEMENT

The education, research and patient care mission of Eastern Virginia Medical School is shaped by many considerations: the demographics of the surrounding communities, the significant presence of military personnel, retirees and their families, the rural and underserved communities of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the broader national and global need to address gaps in the health workforce and the accessibility of health care.

Eastern Virginia Medical School has a unique history as one of the few institutions in the United States established by the local community to serve the local community. Indeed, its vision is to be the most community-oriented school of medicine and health professions in the nation. In fulfilling that vision, EVMS strives to attract talented students, trainees, faculty, staff and leaders who bring diverse attributes and experience to drive our collective commitment to excellence.

Eastern Virginia Medical School embraces diversity broadly defined, but places a special emphasis on recruitment of women, traditionally underrepresented minorities in medicine and the health professions (African Americans, Latinos, American Indians and Native Alaskans, and Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders), veterans and individuals who come from socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds. Acknowledging that diversity is a fluid and evolving concept, we will continually strive to be inclusive of individuals and groups in the broadest possible manner.

## ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL	<b>Pomp and Circumstance No. 1</b> by Sir Edward Elgar
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM	<b>Vincent A. Rhodes, PhD</b> , Associate Vice President, <i>Marketing and Communications</i>
WELCOME	<b>Bruce D. Waldholtz, MD</b> , Rector, EVMS Board of Visitors
REMARKS & INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER	<b>Alfred Abuhamad, MD</b> , Inteim President and Provost, <i>Dean, School of Medicine</i>
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	<b>Elias Zerhouni, MD</b> , Professor Emeritus, <i>Johns Hopkins University and Former Director of the National Institutes of Health</i>
PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE CANDIDATE HONORIS CAUSA Elias Zerhouni, MD	<b>Alfred Abuhamad, MD</b> , Interim President and Provost, <i>Dean of the School of Medicine</i> <b>Bruce D. Waldholtz, MD</b> , Rector, EVMS Board of Visitors
CLASS RESPONSES	<b>Heather Marie Fox</b> , School of Health Professions Student <i>Representative, Surgical Assisting Class of 2022</i> <b>Ciara C. Jenkins</b> , School of Medicine Student Representative, <i>MD Class of 2022</i>
REMARKS PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES	<b>C. Donald Combs, PhD</b> , Vice President and Dean, <i>School of Health Professions</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	<b>Alfred Abuhamad, MD</b> , Interim President and Provost, <i>Dean of the School of Medicine</i>
REMARKS PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES	<b>Ronald W. Flenner, MD (MD '89)</b> , Vice Dean, <i>Academic Affairs</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	<b>Alfred Abuhamad, MD</b> , Interim President and Provost, <i>Dean of the School of Medicine</i>
THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL OATH	<b>Kimberly K. Dempsey, EdD, MPA, PA-C (MPA '03)</b> , <i>Director, Physician Assistant (MPA and DMSc)</i>
THE OATH OF HIPPOCRATES	<b>Ronald W. Flenner, MD (MD '89)</b> , Vice Dean, <i>Academic Affairs</i>
RECESSIONAL	<b>Athalia: War March of The Priests</b> by Felix Mendelssohn

# COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

Today's academic regalia — the robes and the distinctive “hoods” presented to graduates — originated in medieval Europe where clothing color and material signified an individual's wealth and stature.

The hood was the normal medieval headwear, but gradually there developed distinctive gowns and a colored lining to signify various professions, trades and religious orders. In 14th-century England, the statutes of certain colleges forbade “excess in apparel” and dictated the wearing of a long gown. In the days of Henry VIII of England, Oxford and Cambridge universities first began prescribing a definite academic dress and controlled even minor details. By the 17th century, if not earlier, these colors were strictly controlled, so that anyone could identify, from the color of a graduate's hood, the university and the degree. In 1895, representatives of America's leading academic institutions met to adopt a code of academic dress. Besides regulating the cut, style and materials of the gowns, the code prescribed the colors that were to represent the different fields of learning.

Today, with few exceptions, the academic robes are black and the colors of the hood reflect the field of learning and academic institution. Gowns for the bachelor's and master's degrees are untrimmed. For the doctoral-level degree, the gown is faced with black velvet; three bars of velvet are used across the sleeves. The velvet is usually black; however, these facings and crossbars may be of the color appropriate to the degree.

Mortarboards and tams are also part of the academic regalia. Doctoral level candidates, faculty and administration wear six-sided velvet tams. Master-level candidates, faculty and other participants wear mortarboards.

EVMS' colors by academic program are as follows:

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Dark Blue: Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences; Doctor of Philosophy in Reproductive Clinical Science-Embryology and Andrology; Doctor of Philosophy in Medical and Health Professions Education (black gown with dark blue velvet front panels and side bars, dark blue hood and gold tassel)

Peacock: Master of Science in Art Therapy and Counseling (black gown with peacock hood and black tassel)

Light Blue: Doctor of Education in Medical and Health Professions Education (black gown with light blue velvet front panels and side bars, light blue hood and gold tassel); Master of Medical and Health Professions Education (black gown with light blue hood and black tassel)

Gold: Doctor of Health Sciences (black gown with black velvet front panels and side bars, gold hood and gold tassel); Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (Medical, Research); Master of Science in Laboratory Animal Science; Master of Science in Contemporary Human Anatomy; Master of Health Sciences-Pathologists' Assistant; Master of Science in Reproductive Clinical Science -Embryology and Andrology; Master of Healthcare Delivery Science; Master of Healthcare Analytics; and Master of Histotechnology (black gown with gold hood and black tassel)

Salmon: Master of Public Health (black gown with salmon hood and black tassel)

Hunter Green: Master of Physician Assistant and Master of Surgical Assisting (black gown with hunter green hood and black tassel)

## SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Hunter Green: Doctor of Medicine (black gown with hunter green panels and side bars, hunter green hood and gold tassel) The Presidential Seal, Medallion And Chain Of Office

The presidential medallion is 3 inches in diameter, crafted with antique silver and blue enamel, and reveals the presidential seal. The presidential medallion anchors the chain of office. Chains of office, also known as collars, were badges of office in the Middle Ages.

## COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

Today, they are metal necklaces, permanent parts of an institution's president's academic regalia, and are worn at formal ceremonial events. The EVMS chain of office, commissioned in 2013, depicts the former presidents and their terms of office at EVMS.

The presidential seal is one of an academic institution's most important symbols of office, the legal mark of the school's governing body. The seal is used to authenticate official documents such as diplomas and other legal records.

The EVMS presidential seal, a symbol of Eastern Virginia Medical School and the Eastern Virginia Medical Authority (EVMA), depicts triple interlocking strands representing the essential relationships needed for an excellent regional academic health network. Patient care, learning and scholarly endeavor, organized in a coherent regional healthcare and educational system, reflect the talents and resources needed to provide quality services.

The intertwined loops also represent the communities of Eastern Virginia which, working together, can achieve a degree of healthcare that none of them alone can attain. Finally, the symbol emphasizes the essential need for collaborative efforts among healthcare professionals and institutions – hospitals, colleges, universities, the medical school and the medical authority – if quality healthcare is to be fully achieved in Eastern Virginia. It is to this end, then, that the EVMS and the EVMA are dedicated.

The EVMS presidential seal is also depicted on the mace, the baton and the diplomas.

### THE MACE

Academic maces, ornamental staffs, are descended from war clubs carried in medieval times by the body guards of civil officers. The mace is one of the oldest traditions in academia dating back to the early 1400s when it transitioned from warfare to ceremonial use. An academic mace symbolizes the authority invested in the president by the school's governing body. Because the mace is a symbol of the presidential authority as a school's legal representative with the right to govern, it is carried in procession immediately before the president. When the mace is present, the authority of the institution is present.

The EVMS mace was commissioned in 2013 and is carried by the rector of the Board of Visitors. It is 54 inches tall, lathed from cherry and depicts an antique silver presidential seal and the EVMS logo. The head is topped with an antique silver flame.

### THE BATON

Small wooden staffs are carried in academic processions by marshals, the academic term for ushers. Also known by the old English term "beadles," marshals march with their batons at the head of the degree candidates or faculty from each school, leading the way in the academic procession. Historically, beadles were minor church officials who served as ushers and kept order during services. Their batons were actually miniature war clubs.

The EVMS baton, commissioned in 2013, is carried by the chief marshal. It is 20 inches tall, lathed from cherry, depicts the presidential seal and is a replica of the mace.



# COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

## PLATFORM PARTY

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Clinical Science (MS and PhD)*

Elias Zerhouni, MD  
*Commencement Speaker*



# COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

## MARSHALS

The tradition of academic marshals comes from storied English universities.

In academic ceremonies, the grand or chief marshal is the chief protocol officer who coordinates the ceremonial traditions of Commencement, including the processional and recessional. The chief marshal also is historically responsible for the school's relics, including the mace and the baton, and is a member of the faculty.

Marshals also carry gonfalons, or banners suspended on crossbars, representing the different schools or groups in a processional. Gonfalons originated in 12th-century Italy to represent various districts or quarters and are symbols of state or office, often displaying a coat of arms. They were carried in processions by chief magistrates or other elected officials.

EVMS marshals carry gonfalons to represent and announce the arrival of the platform party, members of the faculty, the School of Health Professions and the School of Medicine. The 2022 EVMS marshals are:

**Marissa C. Galicia-Castillo, MD, MEd**

(MD '97, Internal Medicine Residency '00)

*Chief Marshal*

Director, Glennan Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology  
Director, Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship

**David R. Golay**

*Platform Party Marshal*

Registrar

**Craig S. Derkay, MD**

*Faculty Marshal*

Professor and Vice Chair, Otolaryngology

**Mary R. Roberts, PhD**

*School of Health Professions Marshal*

Director, Art Therapy and Counseling

**Julie A. Kerry, PhD**

*School of Medicine Marshal*

Chair, Microbiology and Molecular Cell Biology

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

ELIAS ZERHOUNI, MD

*Professor Emeritus, Johns Hopkins University*

*Former Director of the National Institutes of Health*

Elias Zerhouni, MD, is Professor Emeritus of Radiology and Biomedical Engineering at Johns Hopkins University and a former director of the National Institutes of Health where he oversaw the NIH's 27 institutes and centers and more than 18,000 employees while managing a budget at the time of \$29.5 billion.

Dr. Zerhouni spent his academic career at Johns Hopkins University and Hospital where he was professor of Radiology and Biomedical Engineering and senior adviser for Johns Hopkins Medicine. He served as Chair of the Russell H. Morgan Department of Radiology and Radiological Sciences, Vice Dean for Research and Executive Vice Dean of the School of Medicine from 1996 to 2002, before his appointment as Director of the National Institutes of Health from 2002 to 2008.

In November 2009, President Obama appointed Dr. Zerhouni as one of the first presidential U.S. science envoys. Dr. Zerhouni also served as Senior Fellow to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation from 2009 to 2010 and Senior Advisor to the CEO of Sanofi.

From January 2011 to July 2018, Dr. Zerhouni was President of Global Research & Development and an Executive Committee member of Sanofi, the multinational pharmaceutical research company.

Dr. Zerhouni has founded or co-founded five start-up companies, authored more than 200 publications and holds several patents. He has held positions on several boards, including most recently, the boards of the Lasker Foundation, Research!America and the NIH Foundation.

He also is a member of the U.S. National Academy of Medicine and the U.S. National Academy of Engineering. Dr. Zerhouni received the prestigious Legion of Honor medal from the French National Order in 2008 and was elected in 2010 as a member of the French Academy of Medicine. He was appointed Chair of Innovation at the College de France in 2011.



ELIAS ZERHOUNI, MD

## THE HONORARY DEGREE

EVMS grants honorary degrees to those who have made significant, far-reaching contributions to society. Recipients must have qualities and records of achievement that warrant recognition by an educational institution, particularly from EVMS, as recipients are forever associated with the school.

### RECIPIENT OF HONORARY DEGREE

ELIAS ZERHOUNI, MD

Dr. Elias Zerhouni is a world-class physician, scientist, inventor and entrepreneur who has left an indelible mark on the field of medicine.

Drawing on his experiences as a radiologist first at EVMS and for the bulk of his career at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Dr. Zerhouni brought an innovative approach to medical imaging. His work to improve and speed medical diagnoses through Computed Tomography and Magnetic Resonance Imaging represent just one measure of his deep commitment to excellence and his care and concern for patients.

Government leaders, hospital systems, academic health centers, and healthcare foundations have depended on his visionary leadership and wise counsel.

Dr. Zerhouni had a profound impact on biomedical research across the country as head of the National Institutes of Health. He doubled the NIH budget, established a roadmap for medical research, created a strategic plan for obesity research and opened NIH research publications for public access. For the succeeding administration, he continued his distinguished service to the nation, fostering international scientific and technologic collaboration as a presidential envoy.

He serves as a highly regarded thought-leader in academic medicine, sharing his unique understanding of the health care system to encourage collaborative approaches that help address pressing health needs such as health disparities.

His scientific expertise is boundless, earning him dual honors as a member of the prestigious National Academy of Medicine and the National Academy of Engineering.

Throughout his career, Dr. Zerhouni has demonstrated the best qualities of a healthcare professional: compassion, intellect, proficiency and humility.

He is a true role model for all who practice in this profession.

For his dedication to the field of medicine and healthcare, his leadership and service, the EVMS Board of Visitors has conferred upon Dr. Elias Zerhouni the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa.



# AWARDS & SPECIAL RECOGNITION

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS AWARDS

**The Award for Excellence in the Pathologists' Assistant Program** is presented annually to the graduating student who has distinguished themselves with the highest performance in the Pathologists' Assistant program.

**Elizabeth Marie Lilliston**

**The David E. Scott, PhD, Award** honors Dr. David E. Scott, from EVMS Pathology, who as a non-Physician Assistant provided instruction and support to the program since its inception in 1999. It is awarded annually by the Master of Physician Assistant program in Dr. Scott's memory to a non-Physician Assistant who has had an enduring impact on the growth, maturation and ongoing excellence of the PA program.

**Tiffany Smith**

**The Eugene Stead Jr., MD, Award** honors the founder of the Physician Assistant profession, who started the first Physician Assistant program at Duke University in 1965. It is awarded to the graduating Physician Assistant student who best exemplifies the profession's ideals of courage, humility and wisdom when applying technical skills, scientific knowledge and human understanding to the care of the suffering.

**Amanda L. Myrick**

**The EVMS Alumni Association HP Student Service Award** is awarded annually to the graduating health professions student who demonstrates academic achievement as well as outstanding service to the class and Eastern Virginia Medical School.

**Catherine Lindsey McCrary**

**The EVMS School of Health Professions Award for Community Service** is presented annually by the Student Government Association and recognizes a graduating health professions student who demonstrates personal commitment to community service through his or her volunteer participation in EVMS outreach or other initiatives in Hampton Roads and beyond. The recipient of this award will have made a significant contribution to benefit the community, organization or people served.

**Briana Grier**

**The EVMS Student Government Association HP Leadership Award** is awarded annually to a graduating health professions student who has demonstrated significant achievement in leadership.

**Ashton C.L. Dear-Huffman**

**The Gary Dean Hodgen, PhD, Award for Excellence in Reproductive Clinical Science** is given to a graduating student who has demonstrated excellence in research techniques and discovery.

**Robin F. Hills**

**The Georgeanna Seegar Jones, MD, Award for Academic Achievement in Reproductive Clinical Science** is given annually to an outstanding graduating student from the Master of Reproductive Clinical Science program in recognition of academic excellence.

This award was created in memory of Dr. Jones and her innumerable contributions to the diagnosis and treatment of infertility.

**Rachel E. Siegrist**

**Honey Tavanasefat**

**The PAragon Award** is presented annually to a graduating Physician Assistant student who best excels in supervised clinical practice by increasing his or her knowledge base, clinical skills, competency and medical artistry.

**Alicia Marie Yates**

**The Physician Assistant Preceptor of the Year Award** is awarded by the graduating Physician Assistant class. This individual is selected for excellence in clinical teaching and mentoring.

**Daniel P. Mulcrone, MD**

**The Surgical Assisting Anatomy Award** is presented annually to a member of the graduating Master of Surgical Assisting class for academic performance of Clinical Oriented Anatomy.

**Autumn L. Rumley**

**The Surgical Assisting Faculty Award** is presented annually to a faculty member for outstanding service during the didactic year.

**Karen Owen, CSA, RSA, LSA**

**The Surgical Assisting Preceptor Award** is presented annually to a preceptor for outstanding service during the clinical year.

**Laura Hadley, CSA, RSA**

**The Timothy J. Bos Memorial Award in Biomedical Sciences** annually recognizes a graduating student from the Master of Biomedical Sciences Program who performed their research in the fields of Microbiology and/or Cancer Biology, who demonstrated outstanding scholastic achievement and exemplified the principles of collegiality and integrity. The award was established in memory of a faculty member in EVMS Microbiology and Molecular Cell Biology who dedicated his life to the training of students and research at the intersection of Microbiology and Cancer Biology.

**Katherine Elisabeth Routon**

# AWARDS & SPECIAL RECOGNITION

## SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AWARDS

**The Abraham Jacobi Award** is presented annually by EVMS Pediatrics to a graduating medical student who demonstrates a genuine commitment to pediatrics and academic excellence, and who exhibits compassion, honesty and a sincere dedication to the care of children.

**Matthew W. Van de Graaf**

**The Award for Excellence in Addiction Medicine** is presented annually by EVMS Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences to a member of the graduating medical class who has shown outstanding achievement and interest in the field of addiction medicine.

**Sequoia J. Sheely**

**The Award for Excellence in Neuroscience** is presented annually by EVMS Pathology and Anatomy to a member of the graduating medical class who has shown outstanding achievement and interest in the field of neuroscience.

**Maxwell James Grant**

**The Award for Excellence in Psychiatry** is presented annually by EVMS Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences to a member of the graduating medical class who has demonstrated exemplary performance in the study of psychiatry.

**Jamie Andrea Parkerson**

**The Desmond R.H. Gourley Award for Excellence in Pharmacology** is presented annually by EVMS Physiological Sciences to a graduating medical student to recognize excellence in the understanding and appreciation of the pharmacological principles of therapeutics.

**Katie Alexandra O'Connell**

**The Edward Levy Award** is given annually by EVMS Internal Medicine to a graduating student in recognition of excellence in internal medicine.

**Kevin Alan Toy**

**The Evelyn Lin, MD, Memorial Award** is presented annually by EVMS Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation to a graduating medical student for outstanding achievement in physical medicine and rehabilitation. The award was established as a memorial to Dr. Lin, who received her medical degree from EVMS in 1995.

**Nicole C. Feng**

**The EVMS Alumni Association MD Student Service Award** is given annually to the graduating medical student who demonstrates academic achievement as well as outstanding service to the class and Eastern Virginia Medical School.

**Dana Issam Baraki**

**The EVMS School of Medicine Award for Community Service** is presented annually by the Student Government Association and recognizes a graduating medical student who demonstrates personal commitment to community service through his or her volunteer participation in EVMS outreach or other initiatives in Hampton Roads and beyond. The recipient of this award will have made a significant contribution to benefit the community, organization or people served.

**Brianna Kelly**

**The EVMS Student Government Association MD Leadership Award** is awarded to a graduating medical student who has demonstrated significant achievement in leadership.

**Ciara C. Jenkins**

**The Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award** is presented annually by the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine to a graduating medical student for outstanding achievement in emergency medicine.

**Katherine Schaffer**

**The Gary L. Pittenger and David E. Scott Award for Excellence in the Anatomical Sciences** is presented annually to a graduating medical student to recognize academic excellence in the anatomical sciences in memory of Gary L. Pittenger, PhD and David E. Scott, PhD. Drs. Pittenger and Scott were members of EVMS Pathology and Anatomy who devoted their professional lives to scholarship in the anatomical sciences.

**Katherine Schaffer**

**The James F. Lind Sr., MD, Award** is given annually by EVMS Surgery to the graduating medical student who demonstrates an outstanding knowledge of surgical principles and commitment to excellence in attaining the standards of academic surgery, and who exemplifies the qualities of a self-directed and lifelong learner.

**Ciara C. Jenkins**

# AWARDS & SPECIAL RECOGNITION

## SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AWARDS

**The John Franklin Award** is presented each year by EVMS Internal Medicine to a graduating medical student for demonstrated excellence in internal medicine.

**Erica Michelle Talbot**

**The Lloyd Damsey, MD, Memorial Award** is given annually by EVMS Family and Community Medicine to the graduating medical student who best demonstrates a commitment to the ideals of family and community medicine, overall academic excellence, outstanding service to the school and community, and innovative research activities.

**Robert Propst**

**The Mason C. Andrews Citizen Scholar Award** is presented annually by EVMS Obstetrics and Gynecology to the graduating medical student who demonstrates excellence in both academic achievements and community service, humbly working behind the scenes to make our environment a better place in which to work and live, thereby emulating the vision and spirit of Dr. Mason C. Andrews.

**Rachelle Ann Lopez Gonzales**

**The Medical Student Obstetrics and Gynecology Performance Award** is presented annually to a graduating medical student in recognition of exemplary performance in obstetrics and gynecology.

**Caroline Roberts Morgan**

**The Melissa Warfield, MD, Humanism in Medicine Award** is presented annually to a fourth-year medical student who exemplifies the qualities of Dr. Melissa Warfield: a caring and compassionate role model and leader who embodies service through his or her actions in peer teaching, peer guidance, community service and patient-centered medicine.

**LaKeisha Cherrelle Majette**

**The Military Medicine Award** is presented annually by EVMS Academic Affairs to the graduating military medical student who has exemplified the highest degree of integrity, professionalism, and selfless service throughout their years at Eastern Virginia Medical School. This student's dual commitment to outstanding performance in doctoring and their military duties demonstrates great promise as they transition from EVMS student to United States Military Officer.

**Hailey Murray**

**The Raymond V. van Wolkenten Memorial Faculty Award** is given to a Ghent Family Practice faculty member who best exemplifies teaching and clinical service.

**Margaret Y. Baumgarten, MD**

**The Raymond V. van Wolkenten Memorial Student Award** is given to a graduating student committed to Family Medicine, showing an appreciation for the full breadth and scope of the specialty.

**Hailey Murray**

**The Robert Campe Goodman and Augusta S. Goodman Award** is presented annually by EVMS Academic Affairs to a graduating medical student on the basis of both academic excellence and unselfish concern for others.

**Ciara C. Jenkins**

**The Robert J. Faulconer Gold Medal** is awarded annually by EVMS Pathology and Anatomy to the graduating medical student who has demonstrated superior achievement in pathology.

**Maxwell James Grant**

**The Sir William Osler Awards** are given each year to an intern, a resident, an attending physician, a basic scientist and a community faculty preceptor by the graduating medical students in recognition of excellence in teaching:

**Deborah H. Damon, PhD, *Outstanding Basic Scientist***

**David C. Lieb, MD, *Outstanding Community Faculty Preceptor***

**Madison Seward, MD, *Outstanding Intern***

**Andrew Moore, MD, *Outstanding Physician***

**Bijan Morshedi, MD, *Outstanding Resident***

## AWARDS & SPECIAL RECOGNITION

### HONOR SOCIETIES

**Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society**, a professional medical organization, recognizes and advocates for excellence in scholarship and the highest ideals in the profession of medicine. AOA values include honesty, honorable conduct, morality, virtue, unselfishness, ethical ideals, dedication to serving others, and leadership. The top 25 percent of a medical school class is eligible for nomination to the society.

#### *Student Inductees Junior Year*

**Maxwell James Grant**  
**Perry Burks Hammond**  
**Lauren Claire Keenan**  
**Caroline Roberts Morgan**  
**Aaron Snow**  
**Jason Lee Toy**  
**Kevin Alan Toy**  
**Minh Tu Dang Tran**  
**Jennifer Wintringham**

#### *Student Inductees Senior Year*

**Dana Issam Baraki**  
**Emily Breeding**  
**Sarah Elizabeth Brewington**  
**Renjie Chen**

#### **Rebecca Candler Clawson**

**Daniel William Connelly**  
**Catherine Teresa Eccleston**  
**Theodore Walter Hagens**  
**Jacob David Hughes**  
**Ciara C. Jenkins**  
**Timothy Charles Kearney**  
**Broderick Moore Koch**  
**David Charles Melton**  
**Katie Alexandra O'Connell**  
**Katherine Schaffer**  
**Christopher Mitchell Stocki**  
**Erica Michelle Talbot**  
**Matthew W. Van de Graaf**  
**Alexander Vo**  
**Julie Yi**

#### *Residents*

**Mutaz Alkalbani, MBBS**  
**Charles Hehman, MD**  
**Harrison Tyler Klause, MD**  
**Fiora McRae, MD (MD '20)**  
**Bijan Morshedi, MD**  
**David Pierce, MD (MD '20)**  
**Seth Warren, MD (MD '20)**  
**Abigail Winz, MD (MD '19)**

#### *Faculty*

**Kathy Byun, MD**  
**Michael Layne, MD (Internal  
 Medicine Residency '12)**  
**Juliana Martins, MD (Maternal  
 Fetal Medicine Fellow '20)**  
**Robert Smith, MD**

**Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health** encourages research and scholarship among graduate students of public health and recognizes achievement in the field. Delta Omega elects new student, faculty, alumni and honorary members each year based on high academic standards and outstanding performance in scholarship, teaching, research and community service. This year's inductees to the Alpha Kappa Chapter of the Delta Omega at Eastern Virginia Medical School and Old Dominion University are:

#### *Student Inductees*

**Jsaela Barrow**  
**Elaine Susan Bizer**  
**Taylor D. Bostic**

#### **Nina Diaz Dela Cruz**

**Madeleine Alexandra Greeson**  
**Jingi Taylor Hairston**  
**Bray Katherine Nemetz-Gardner**

#### **Judith Page O'Flaherty**

**Whitney Tripp Raymo**  
**Joshua Timothy Sadler**



## AWARDS & SPECIAL RECOGNITION

### HONOR SOCIETIES

**Gold Humanism Honor Society** honors medical students, residents, role-model physician teachers and other exemplars recognized for “demonstrated excellence in clinical care, leadership, compassion and dedication to service.”

*A special thank you to The Arnold P. Gold Foundation for its support of the Gold Humanism Honor Society Chapter at Eastern Virginia Medical School.*

#### *Student Inductees*

**Dana Issam Baraki**  
**Emily Breeding**  
**Rebecca Candler Clawson**  
**Abigail Domingo Fariscal**  
**Nicole C. Feng**  
**Tyler J. Fraga**  
**Katharine Hopkins**  
**Alex Im**  
**Ramneek Kaur**  
**Lauren Claire Keenan**  
**Brianna Kelly**

#### **LaKeisha Cherrelle Majette**

**Sudarshan J. Mohan**  
**Caroline Roberts Morgan**  
**Hailey Murray**  
**Christian Baylosis Sanchez**  
**Katherine Schaffer**  
**Aaron Snow**  
**Ariana Michelle Spiegel**  
**Patricia Timothee**  
**Amanda Caroline Tosi**  
**Matthew W. Van de Graaf**

#### *Faculty Inductees*

**Krystle Lappinen, MD**  
**Justin Petri, MD**  
**James Rapley, MD**  
**Dan St. John, PhD**

#### *Resident Inductees*

**Lauren Apgar, DO**  
**Mikayla Huestis, MD**  
**David Pierce, MD (MD '20)**  
**Gavin Rogers, MD (MD'19)**  
**Rock Vomer, DO**  
**Elizabeth Willoughby, MD (MD '20)**

Gold Foundation Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine  
 Student Award:

**Amanda Caroline Tosi, MD Class of 2022**

Gold Foundation Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine  
 Faculty Award:

**Andrew Moore, MD**

**Pi Alpha Honor Society** is the national honor society organized for the promotion and recognition of both physician assistant students and graduates. Membership signifies the inductees' significant academic achievement and honors them for leadership, research, community and professional service, and other related activities. The society also encourages a high standard of character and conduct among students and graduates.

#### *Student Inductees*

**Sydney N. Alexander**  
**Taylor Kennedy Betts**  
**Katharine Kidder Helm**

#### **Elisabeth Lamas**

**Corinne Deneen Launder**  
**Jessica Lynn McDonald**  
**Matthew Hudson McGrath**

#### **Amanda L. Myrick**

**Brooke Elizabeth Nelson**  
**Hannah Sacks**  
**Mikaela Rose Watkins**

## AWARDS & SPECIAL RECOGNITION

### 2022 MILITARY GRADUATES

EVMS' Military Commissioning Ceremony was held Thursday, May 12, 2022, aboard the USS Wisconsin in Norfolk, Virginia. Listed below, graduating physician assistant and public health students were honored and medical students were commissioned into service in the United States Armed Forces. EVMS is honored to recognize our military graduates from the Class of 2022:

#### UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

**Michael Acosta**  
**Captain**  
*MD Class of 2022*

**Matthew E. Bisgaier**  
**Captain**  
*MD Class of 2022*

**Colten Adam Yahn**  
**Captain**  
*MD Class of 2022*

#### UNITED STATES ARMY

**Anna Eileen Cronin**  
**Captain**  
*MD Class of 2022*

#### UNITED STATES NAVY

**Jaime Dyana Davis**  
**Lieutenant Junior Grade**  
*MPH Class of 2022*

**Carla Maria Foster**  
**Lieutenant Junior Grade**  
*MPA Class of 2022*

**Tyler Mason Glendrange**  
**Lieutenant**  
*MD Class of 2022*

**Aaron Joseph Holzhauser**  
**Lieutenant Junior Grade**  
*MPA Class of 2022*

**Douglas D. Jiang**  
**Lieutenant**  
*MD Class of 2022*

**Anna Lepore**  
**Lieutenant**  
*MD Class of 2022*

**Alexon C. Munson-Catt**  
**Lieutenant**  
*MD Class of 2022*

**Hailey Murray**  
**Lieutenant**  
*MD Class of 2022*

**Jenny Anne Oliver**  
**Lieutenant Junior Grade**  
*MPA Class of 2022*

**Dorothy Joan Requina**  
**Lieutenant**  
*MD Class of 2022*

**Christian Baylosis Sanchez**  
**Lieutenant**  
*MD Class of 2022*

**Henry Norman Weaver**  
**Lieutenant**  
*MD Class of 2022*

**Eunice Wu**  
**Lieutenant**  
*MD Class of 2022*



*EVMS recognizes all military graduates, faculty and platform party members with honorable service in all branches of the United States Armed Forces whether active duty, retired, reserve, guard or veteran. These participants in today's Commencement Exercises are wearing a red, white and blue military honor cord with their academic regalia.*

*Thank you for your sacrifice for our freedom and your service to our country.*

# AWARDS & SPECIAL RECOGNITION

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

**Riley M. Suter**  
**MD Class of 2023**  
*Student Body President*

**Lauren Coltrain**  
**MD Class of 2023**  
*Student Body Vice President*

**Parth Mahesh Patel**  
**MD Class of 2022**  
*Vice President of Administration*

**Karen Elizabeth Whitney**  
**MPA Class of 2022**  
*Vice President of Finances*

**Damonie Salmon**  
**MM Class of 2023**  
*Vice President of Health Professions Students*

**Priyanka Raju**  
**MD Class of 2022**  
*Vice President of Community Outreach*

**Justin Johnson**  
**MPA Class of 2023**  
*Vice President of Wellness*

**Stefan Edemobi**  
**MD Class of 2023**  
*Vice President of Diversity*

**The EVMS Student Government Association Staff Recognition Award**  
is given annually to a staff member in recognition of outstanding service to students.  
The 2022 award was presented to **Audrey Robertson**.

## FACULTY AWARDS & SPECIAL RECOGNITION

### FINE FAMILY ACADEMY OF EDUCATORS

In 2018, the Fine Family established The Fine Family Academy of Educators to recognize and elevate the status of healthcare educators who have made outstanding contributions to the EVMS community through sustained excellence in teaching, curriculum innovation, scholarship and educational leadership. A professional learning community in on-going pursuit of educational excellence and scholarship, The Fine Family Academy of Educators is highly regarded in advancing educators — and education — both locally and nationally. The inaugural class of The Fine Family Academy of Educators was inducted in September 2019. The Fine family has made it a personal legacy to give back to the community in which they reside and seek healthcare. EVMS is grateful for their continued leadership and their dedication to the institution. Their philanthropy through the decades has given EVMS scholarships, an academic honor, awarded faculty grants and named the Academy of Educators.

### MEMBERS

**Amanda K. Burbage, PhD**

*Associate Professor, Medical and Health Professions Education*

**Anjeza Cipi, MD**

*Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine*

**Angela M. Conrad, MPA, PA-C**

*Associate Professor, Master of Physician Assistant*

**Francis L. Counselman, MD (MD '83, Emergency Medicine Residency '86)**

*The Chidester Endowed Chair of Emergency Medicine, Professor and Chair, Emergency Medicine*

**R. Clinton Crews, MPH**

*Assistant Dean for Admissions and Enrollment,*

*Director, Surgical Assisting (Certificate and MS), Associate Professor, School of Health Professions*

**Kimberly K. Dempsey, EdD, MPA, PA-C (MPA '03)**

*Director, Physician Assistant (MPA and DMSc), Associate Professor, School of Health Professions*

**Catherine J. Derber, MD (MD '99)**

*Associate Professor, Internal Medicine*

**Alison E. Dobbie, MB ChB**

*Glenn R. Mitchell Chair in Generalist Medicine, Professor and Chair, Family and Community Medicine*

**Anca D. Dobrian, PhD**

*Director, Biomedical Sciences (MS and PhD), Professor, Physiological Sciences*

**Carrie A. Elzie, PhD**

*Associate Professor, Pathology and Anatomy*

**Mekbib L. Gemedo**

*Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion, Assistant Professor, School of Health Professions*

## FACULTY AWARDS & SPECIAL RECOGNITION

**Peggy E. Gesing, PhD**

*Director, Medical and Health Professions Education, Assistant Professor, School of Health Professions*

**Charles Graffeo, MD**

*Assistant Residency Director and Professor, Emergency Medicine*

**Uzoma S. Ikonne, PhD, MD**

*Associate Professor, Physiological Sciences*

**Mily J. Kannarkat, MD (MD '06)**

*Assistant Vice Dean, Clinical Education, Associate Professor, Internal Medicine,  
Glennan Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology*

**Julie A. Kerry, PhD**

*EVMS Foundation Distinguished Professorship in Biomedical Sciences  
Professor and Chair, Microbiology and Molecular Cell Biology*

**Rajasekaran Koteeswaran, MD, MBBS**

*Associate Professor, Microbiology and Molecular Cell Biology*

**Bruce M. Lo, MD, MBA, FACEP**

*Assistant Director of Emergency Medicine, Professor, Emergency Medicine*

**Lauren W. Mazzurco, DO**

*Rosemary Fenton and Garnett Jordan Professorship in Geriatrics Program Director, Geriatric Medicine Fellowship  
Associate Professor, Internal Medicine, Glennan Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology*

**Elza Mylona, PhD, MBA**

*Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and Institutional Effectiveness, Professor, Internal Medicine*

**Jessica L. Quirk, MD**

*Assistant Professor, Family and Community Medicine*

**Agatha D. Parks-Savage, EdD**

*Associate Dean of Graduate Medical Education, Professor, Family and Community Medicine*

**Arun M. Ram, MD**

*Associate Professor, Physiological Sciences*

**Alice A. Roberts, MD, PhD**

*Antoinette F. Hood, MD Professorship in Dermatology, Assistant Professor, Dermatology*

**Don G. Robison, PhD**

*Director, Curriculum and Instruction, Assistant Professor, Family and Community Medicine*

## FACULTY AWARDS & SPECIAL RECOGNITION

**John E. Snellings, MD (MD '10, Family and Community Medicine Residency '14)**

*Assistant Professor, Family and Community Medicine*

**Sami G. Tahhan, MD (MD '99, Internal Medicine Residency '02)**

*Associate Chair for Faculty Development, Professor, Internal Medicine*

**David A. Taylor-Fishwick, PhD**

*Professor, Microbiology and Molecular Cell Biology*

**Judith C. Taylor-Fishwick, MSc**

*Director of Professional Development, Faculty Affairs and Professional Development, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics*

**Lauren C. Yoho, MHS, PA(ASCP)**

*Assistant Professor, Pathology and Anatomy*

### ACADEMIC HONORS

At EVMS, an academic honor is bestowed upon a faculty member who exemplifies excellence in his or her field, delivering on the promise of EVMS to improve community and global health through education, patient care and research. EVMS Faculty Affairs and Professional Development present formal nominations of deserving faculty to the president and provost for approval by the Board of Visitors. Each academic honor is supported through a donor-endowed fund with four levels determined by the endowed fund amount: distinguished chair, chair, distinguished professorship, and professorship. A symbol of excellence in academia, the academic honor enables EVMS to invest in the teachers, researchers and care providers at the core of our mission, and bring the best and brightest to Hampton Roads. Many thanks to our generous donors, EVMS recognizes these outstanding faculty who currently hold endowed chairs and professorships:

### EVMS FOUNDATION ENDOWED CHAIRS AND PROFESSORSHIPS

#### DISTINGUISHED CHAIRS

*David L. Bernd Distinguished Chair for Cardiovascular and Diabetes*

**Elias S. Siraj, MD**

*John Franklin Distinguished Chair in Geriatrics*

**Marissa C. Galicia-Castillo, MD, MEd (MD '97, Internal Medicine Residency '00)**

#### CHAIRS

*Anne Armistead Robinson Chair in Psychiatry of EVMS*

**Recruiting**

*Arthur and Marie Kirk Family Chair*

**Jay N. Collins, MD (Trauma and Critical Care Fellowship '98)**

*Charles F. Burroughs Jr. Chair in Family & Community Medicine*

**Margaret Y. Baumgarten, MD (Family and Community Medicine Residency '99)**

## FACULTY AWARDS & SPECIAL RECOGNITION

*The Chidester Endowed Chair of Emergency Medicine*  
**Francis L. Counselman, MD (MD '83, Emergency Medicine Residency '86)**

*Devine Chair in Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgery*  
**Kurt A. McCammon, MD (Urology Residency '98, MPH '12)**

*Edward J. Brickhouse Chair in Surgery*  
**L.D. Britt, MD, MPH**

*EVMS Foundation Chair in Biomedical Sciences*  
**Gerald J. Pepe, PhD**

*EVMS Foundation Chair in Pediatrics*  
**C.W. Gowen Jr., MD**

*EVMS Foundation Chair in Psychiatry*  
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I pledge to perform the following duties with honesty and dedication:

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I will uphold the tenets of patient autonomy, beneficence, nonmaleficence and justice.

I will recognize and promote the value of diversity.

I will treat equally all persons who seek my care.

I will hold in confidence the information shared in the course of practicing medicine.

I will assess my personal capabilities and limitations, striving always to improve my medical practice.

I will actively seek to expand my knowledge and skills, keeping abreast of advances in medicine.

I will work with other members of the health care team to provide compassionate and effective care of patients.

I will use my knowledge and experience to contribute to an improved community.

I will respect my professional relationship with the physician.

I will share and expand knowledge within the profession.

These duties are pledged with sincerity and upon my honor.

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*(Modern)*

Upon this day of graduation from the Eastern Virginia Medical School as I seek admission to the medical profession: I do solemnly affirm, as did the ancient Greeks, by all that I hold most sacred that, according to my ability and judgment I will keep this oath and its stipulations.

I hold my teachers in this art equal to my own parents and extend to them the respect and gratitude which is their due.

I will by precept, lecture, and every other mode of instruction, impart a knowledge of the art to my progeny and those of my teachers, and to disciples bound by covenant and oath according to the law of medicine.

I will follow that system of treatment which according to my ability and judgment I consider for the benefit of my patients and abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous.

I will exercise my art, solely for the cure of my patients and the prevention of disease and will give no drugs and perform no operations for a criminal purpose nor far less suggest such a thing.

With honor and dignity I will practice my profession not permitting consideration of religion, nationality, race or social standing to intervene between duty and my patient.

Into whatsoever houses I enter, I will go for the benefit of the sick and will hold myself aloof from every voluntary act of wrongdoing or corruption.

Whatever I may see or hear in the lives of others which ought not be spoken abroad, I will not divulge, reckoning that such should be kept secret.

While I continue to keep this oath unviolated, may it be granted to me to enjoy life and the practice of the art, respected by all people in all times. But should I trespass and violate this oath, may the reverse be my lot.







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