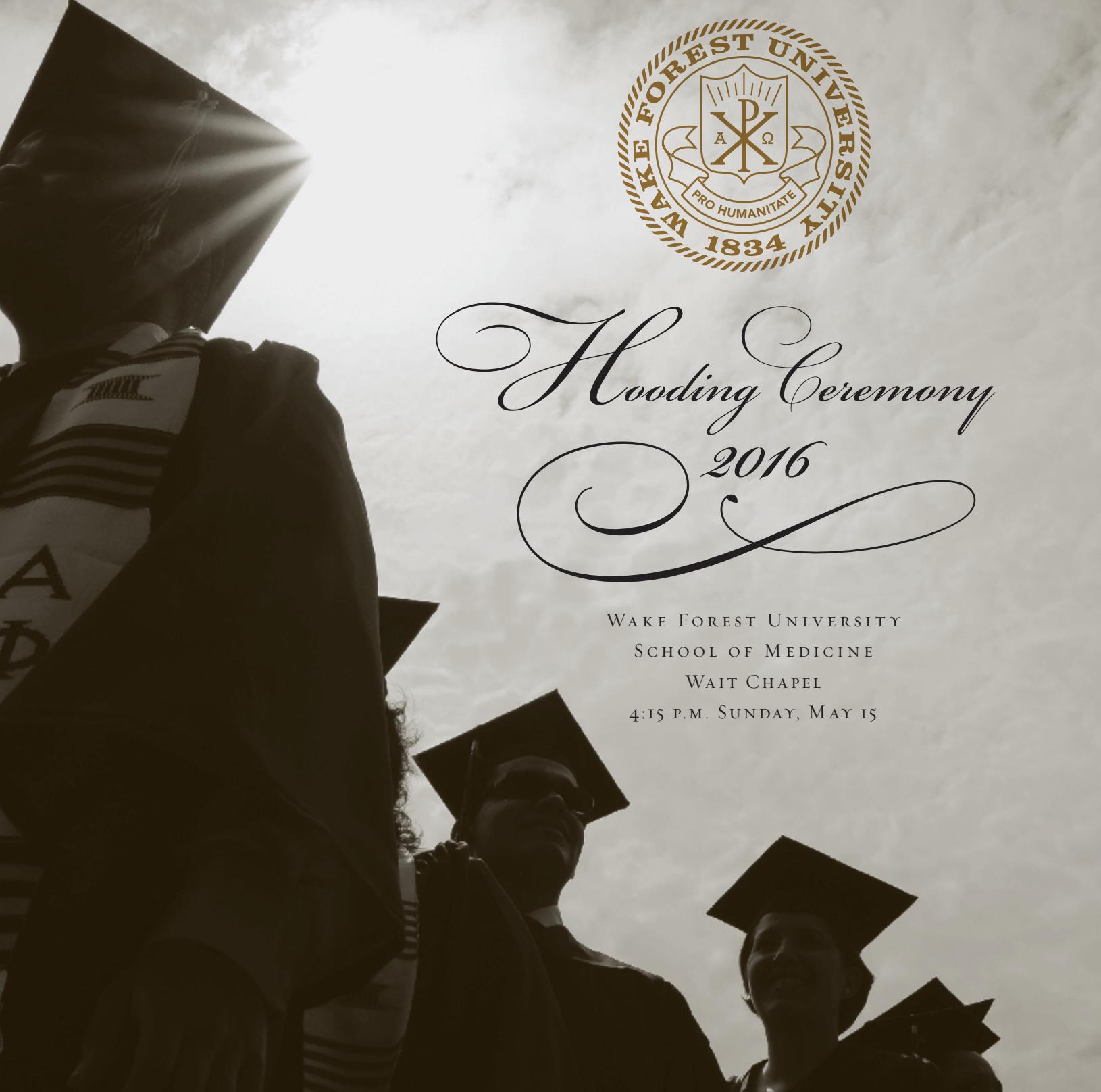




Hooding Ceremony 2016

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
WAIT CHAPEL
4:15 P.M. SUNDAY, MAY 15



P H Y S I C I A N ' S O A T H

*Now being admitted to the profession of medicine,
I solemnly pledge to consecrate my life to the service of humanity.
I will give respect and gratitude to my deserving teachers.
I will practice medicine with conscience and dignity.
The health and life of my patients will be my first consideration.
I will hold in confidence all that my patient confides in me.
I will maintain the honor and the noble traditions of the medical profession.
My colleagues will be as my family.
I will allow no considerations to intervene between my duty and my patient.
I will maintain the utmost respect for human life.
I will, under all circumstances, use my knowledge in the service of humanity.
These promises I make freely and upon my honor.*

Hooding Ceremony

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SUNDAY, MAY 15

PRELUDE *Little Prelude and Fugue in B-flat Major* (Johann Sebastian Bach)
Choral Song and Fugue in C Major (Samuel Sebastian Wesley)

THE PROCESSIONAL *Trumpet Voluntary in D Major* (John Stanley)

THE WELCOME Edward Abraham, MD
Dean, Wake Forest School of Medicine

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION Gary Gunderson, MDiv, DMin, DDiv (HON)
Vice President, FaithHealth Ministries

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER James Peacock, MD
Professor, Infectious Diseases

THE SPEAKER Richard Levin, MD
President and Chief Executive Officer, Arnold P. Gold Foundation

THE HOODING OF THE CANDIDATES

INTRODUCTION Brenda Latham-Sadler, MD
Associate Dean for Student Inclusion & Diversity
Medical Alumni Association President
Class of 1982

READER Mary Claire O'Brien, MD
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

INVESTITURE Marcia Wofford, MD
Associate Dean for Student Affairs
Thomas McLean, MD
Mentor, Class of 2016

RECOGNITION Brenda Latham-Sadler, MD

ADMINISTRATION OF THE PHYSICIAN'S OATH Joseph R. Hedgpath, MD
Class of 1966

CONCLUDING REMARKS John McConnell, MD
Chief Executive Officer, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

THE PRAYER OF BENEDICTION Gary Gunderson, MDiv, DMin, DDiv (HON)

RECESSATIONAL *Now Thank We All Our God* (Sigfrid Karg-Elert)
Dr. Donald L. Armitage, University Organist

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Columbus, OH	
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Greensboro, NC	
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St. Louis, MO	
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Birmingham, AL	
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Newark, DE	
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	(Urology) Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA
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	(Urology) Cleveland Clinic Cleveland, OH
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	(Pediatrics) Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center Winston-Salem, NC
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	<i>(Pediatrics)</i> UC San Francisco San Francisco, CA
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	Loma Linda, CA
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	Norfolk, VA
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	Charlotte, NC
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Neal Jeffrey Miller	St. Petersburg, FL
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	Stony Brook, NY
Arianne Stephanie Morrison	Teaneck, NJ
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	Greenville, NC
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	(<i>Global Health</i>)
	Duke University
	Durham, NC
Kishan Mukesh Patel.....	Elmwood Park, NJ
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	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
	New York, NY

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	Eglin AFB, FL
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	Chapel Hill, NC
Charles Carpenter Pitts Jr.....	Charlotte, NC
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	University of Alabama Medical Center – Birmingham
	Birmingham, AL
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	Birmingham, AL
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	Oklahoma City, OK
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	Olympia, WA
Anvi Raina.....	Rocky Mount, NC
	(Internal Medicine)
	Rush University Medical Center
	Chicago, IL
Jahanett Ramirez	El Paso, TX
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	Los Angeles, CA
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	(Family Medicine)
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	Charlottesville, VA
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	Winston-Salem, NC
Bradley Robert Reuter	Fairfield, CT
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	Richmond, VA

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Matthew Lee Rohlfing.....	St. Louis, MO
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Eric Henry Roll (Dual degree MD/MBA).....	Pittsburgh, PA
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	Boston University Medical Center
	Boston, MA
Taufiq Salahuddin.....	Fayetteville, NC
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Brian Alexander Shackleford.....	Baltimore, MD
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	Winston-Salem, NC
Peter Quinn Shelton.....	Raleigh, NC
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	Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center
	Winston-Salem, NC
	(<i>Radiology-Diagnostic</i>)
	Barnes-Jewish Hospital
	St. Louis, MO
Jack Shen Jr.....	Hanover Park, IL
	(<i>Neurology</i>)
	University of Cincinnati Medical Center
	Cincinnati, OH
Madison Lee Shoaf.....	Mooresville, NC
	(<i>Neurology</i>)
	Vanderbilt University Medical Center
	Nashville, TN
Rachel Michelle Skains	Charlotte, NC
	(<i>Emergency Medicine</i>)
	University of Alabama Medical Center – Birmingham
	Birmingham, AL
Christine Nicole Smith	Pembroke Pines, FL
	(<i>Medicine-Preliminary/Neurology</i>)
	University of Florida College of Medicine – Shands Hospital
	Gainesville, FL
	(<i>Neurology</i>)
	University of Florida College of Medicine – Shands Hospital
	Gainesville, FL

Isaac David Smith.....	Boone, NC
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	Boston, MA
Jennifer Louise Smith.....	Cary, NC
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	Carolinas Medical Center
	Charlotte, NC
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	Winston-Salem, NC
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Dalton Quan Tran	Westminster, CA
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	Hackensack University Medical Center
	Hackensack, NJ
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	Boston, MA
Gregory Scott Vereb	Columbus, OH
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Tramaine H. Wilkinson	Atlanta, GA
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	Tacoma, WA
Alison Margaret Witkowski	Cary, NC
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	Virginia Commonwealth University Health System
	Richmond, VA
Anne Maureen Wagner Wofford	Chapel Hill, NC
	(<i>Internal Medicine</i>)
	Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center
	Winston-Salem, NC
Andrew Donald Wohler	Ridgewood, NJ
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	Carolinas Medical Center
	Charlotte, NC
Timothy Shane Wyman	Bloomington, MN
	(<i>Emergency Medicine</i>)
	Cook County – Stroger Hospital
	Chicago, IL
Thomas Qinglang Xu	St. Louis, MO
	(<i>General Surgery</i>)
	Rush University Medical Center
	Chicago, IL
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Booth Rappaport Dargis
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Christopher Michael Gentile
Jennifer Kathryn Hartel
Alexis Boyce Hess
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Joseph Hiram McAbee
Charles Carpenter Pitts Jr.
Elizabeth Anne Ramsey
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Paul Raymond Wistermayer

2016 AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGY MEDICAL STUDENT PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE.....	Matthew James Martin
CHARLES BRIAN CLARK MEMORIAL AWARD	Mark Knudson, MD, MSPH
CHARLES B. AND AGNES CREE DEANE CANCER RESEARCH AWARD	Jeremy Ross Steinman
CHARLES M. HOWELL MEMORIAL EXCELLENCE IN DERMATOLOGY AWARD	Leonora Carol Culp
CULTURAL AWARENESS AWARD	Osemeke Sylvester Edobor
DAVID BRYAN SLOAN III, MD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN OPHTHALMOLOGY.....	Sara Victoria Branson
DR. MARTIN AND SANDRA CASTELBAUM AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INTERNAL MEDICINE	Randall Stephan Conrad
THE HELMS AWARD IN INTERNAL MEDICINE.....	Brian Alexander Shackleford
ISADORE AND RACHELL MESCHAN AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES.....	Daniel Kenneth Cook Peter Quinn Shelton
THE LEONARD TOW HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARD (FACULTY)	Nicholas Potisek, MD
THE LEONARD TOW HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARD (STUDENT)	Hillary Moen Fitzgerald
M. ROBERT COOPER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS	Ying Claire Fan Shashank Suresh
MEDICAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EXCELLENCE AWARD.....	Charles Carpenter Pitts Jr.
MEDICAL STUDENT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ANESTHESIOLOGY.....	Anvi Raina
MICHAEL R. LAWLESS PEDIATRIC MERIT AWARD	John Thomas Luttrell
NORMAN D. AND DOT G. POTTER AWARD IN GERIATRICS	Brian Alexander Shackleford
OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY MERIT AWARD	Timberly Renee Butler
OUTSTANDING MEDICAL STUDENT IN PSYCHIATRY AWARD	Aaron Edward Winkler
RICHARD T. MYERS SURGICAL MERIT AWARD	Vanessa Marie DiPasquale

ROBERT P. VIDINGHOFF MEMORIAL AWARD.....	Elizabeth Anne Ramsey
SAEM MEDICAL STUDENT EXCELLENCE IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE AWARD.....	Ashley Simone Mogul
STRICKLAND AWARD IN PRIMARY CARE.....	Anthony Trung Dang
TINSLEY R. HARRISON AWARD IN INTERNAL MEDICINE	Isaac David Smith
WAKE FOREST SCHOOL OF MEDICINE DEPARTMENTAL EXCELLENCE IN NEUROLOGY AWARD.....	Hannah Helene Shaker Breit
CLASS OF 2016 TEACHING AWARD	James Peacock, MD
CLASS OF 2017 TEACHING AWARD	Nicholas Potisek, MD
CLASS OF 2018 TEACHING AWARD	Leslie Ellis, MD Edward Haponik, MD
CLASS OF 2019 TEACHING AWARD	Yenya Hu, MD/PhD

MEDICAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND WELCOME RECEPTION

The Wake Forest School of Medicine Medical Alumni Association (MAA), founded in the 1940s and led by its first president, Louten R. Hedgpeth, MD '31, has a membership of more than 11,000 physicians who are graduates of the medical school or former residents (house staff) at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. New graduates are automatically added as members upon graduation, and the addition of the MD Class of 2016 will bring the total membership of MD graduates to more than 5,000.

The association is guided by the MAA Board, an advisory group of elected members and additional appointees from among the alumni, current house staff, MD student body and faculty. The board works with staff from the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs and school administration to develop beneficial programs and enhance communication among all members of the School of Medicine family.

Regional events are held annually, hosted by area alumni and parents. These gatherings around the country provide opportunities for alumni, students and parents to interact with each other as well as with medical school faculty and staff. Graduates are encouraged to notify the alumni office (alumni@wakehealth.edu or 800-899-7128) with updated contact information. All alumni who have shared updated email addresses with the alumni office will receive invitations to all regional events and Alumni Weekend.

Graduates and their guests are invited to the MAA Welcome Reception on Monday, May 16, in the Benson Center, Room 401, at Wake Forest University immediately following the university commencement ceremony for a reception hosted by the MAA Board and Past Presidents.

The MAA is honored to welcome the MD Class of 2016 to the alumni family and will proudly present the graduates with a personalized welcome gift in addition to the notebook portfolios that were provided to the class by the MAA for use in their residency interviews.

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Candidates for and holders of master's and doctor's degrees wear hoods over their robes. The hood symbolizes a heavy burden. The hood identifies the level of the degree, the field of learning, and the institution which awards it. The color of the trim declares the major field of learning; forest green represents medicine. The colors that line the hood identify the university awarding the degree.

