

Ivy Day Award Winners for 2022



The Ivy Day Awards recognize graduating medical students for their years of hard work. (Photos by Carolyn Scofield)

Ivy Day traces its origin to 1909 when the eminent dermatologist and internationally acknowledged authority on Hansen’s Disease, Isadore Dyer, M.D., became Dean of the School of Medicine. He served as Dean until 1920. At the laying of the cornerstone of the Richardson building on the university campus that year, a sprig of ivy was brought from the School of Medicine building on Canal Street as a symbol of the transplanted and continuing part of the medical school. The tradition of Ivy Day is continued by the planting of the ivy each year.

Students Peter Haskins and Margaret Higgins were selected to be the ivy planters this year.

Tulane Medical Alumni Association Student Recognition Award and Class Agent Award

Seta Degan

Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Faculty Award

Rebekah Byrne, MD

Tulane 34 Recipients

Russell Ledet

Tara Reza

Bailey Ross

Alpha Omega Alpha (Academic Honor Society, Leadership, Service)

Althea M. Alquitran

Evan P. Arnold

Scott M. Berman

Abraham B. Chabot

William N. Dickson

Leah M. Evans

William B. Fleming

Meredith N. Freeman

Katherine E. Freer

Judy N. Fustok

Joshua A. Geller

Kei K. Goldberg

Jonathan A. Hermel

Carrie E. Huang

Nathan M. Johnson

Katherine A. Jolin

Mardeen S. Karim

Joseph J. Kim

Mychajlo S. Kosyk

Jennifer D. Mansour

Yusuke L. Nakagawa

Vaishali H. Oza

Tara Reza

Bailey J. Ross

Ivy G. Sandquist

John R. Spartz

Anna G. Stathopoulos
Canhngi N. Ta
Dean Q. Tran
Jeffrey D. Trojan
Surya V. Veerabagu
Alexander A. Yacob

Gold Humanism in Medicine Honor Society

Althea M. Alquitran
Erika M. Bennett
Scott M. Berman
Mimi Chen
Aaron Cotton-Betteridge
Hannah P. Daneshvar
Gina L. DeFelice
Samuel J. Eggers
Leah M. Evans
Bailey M. Grimsley
Peter J. Haskins
Rebecca F. Herbert
Taylor A. Hopper
Mardeen S. Karim
Jean Lafontant
Russell J. Ledet
Jacob T. Packer
Michael A. Razavi
Tara Reza
Emma K. Satchell
Daniel R. Schechter
Daniel S. Sholder
Megan L. Snyder
Eva G. Stoops
Lucy P. Tomb
Jeffrey D. Trojan

DeBakey Scholars

Hiwot Abate
Ayman Ali
Aaron Alokozai
Alexander Cao Zhang
Aaron Cotton-Betteridge
Triet Do
Robert Drury
Harika Echuri
William Fleming
Paulina Giacomelli
Matthew Hennrikus
Taylor Hopper
Alexander Jafari
Adedoyin Johnson
Mardeen Karim
Kevin Lam
Jennifer Mansour
Anisha Narayan
Scott Ninokawa
Vaishali Oza
Jacob Packer
Joshua Pincus
Michael Razavi
Emma Satchell
Daniel Schecter
Anna Stathopoulos
Spencer Steadman
Suraya Veerabagu
Sarah Wang
Ryan Wortman

Recognition of U.S. Military graduates

Air Force

Manuela Gaviria
Melissa Infosino
Jacob Packer

Anita Pechenenko

Army

Christine McEvoy

Navy

Andrew Fuglestad

Bailey Grimsley

Matthew Hennrikus

James Krolopp

Phillip Quach

USPHS 2022 Excellence in Public Health Award

Carrie Crook

MD/MPH Student Award for Excellence

Samuel Eggers

Jean Lafontant

American College of Physicians Internal Medicine Award of Excellence

Faisal Kirdar

Richard W. Freeman Prize

Tara Reza

Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation

Jeffrey Trojan

Achievement Award in Inter-American Friendship and Understanding

Sydney Labat

Olayemi Olubowale

American Academy of Neurology Medical Student Prize for Excellence in Neurology

Natalie Sholl

American Medical Women's Association Glasgow-Rubin Achievement Award

Kei Goldberg

Vaishali Oza

American Medical Women's Association Glasgow-Rubin Achievement Citation

Katherine Freer

Katherine Jolin

Mardeen Karim

Jennifer Mansour

Anna Stathopoulos

C. Thorpe Ray, MD, Internal Medicine Award

Rachael Stevens

Charles M. Nice Award in Radiology

Judy Fustok

Department of Medicine Chairman's Award

Anna Stathopoulos

Dr. Adolph D. Henriques Award

Ayman Ali

Dr. George H. Hauser Award

Jonathan Hermel

E. Edward McCool, Jr., MD, Award

Bradley Guidry

Leila Sabbagh

Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Award

John Spartz

Gold Scalpel Award

Ayman Ali

Harold G. Tabb, MD, Award

Jeffrey Trojan

Harry and Rose Caplovitz Medical Award

Sandra Beauchamp

Hymen S. Mayerson Award

Matthew Hennrikus

Mardeen Karim

Jacob Ambrose Storck Award

Nathan Johnson

James W. McLaurin, MD, Award

Kevin Littrell

John A. King Memorial Award

Melissa Infosino

John E. Lewy, MD, Proparvulis Award

Russell Ledet

John Herr Musser, MD, Memorial Prize

Seta Degann

John M. Smith, Jr., MD, Award for Outstanding Community Service

Taylor Hopper

Joseph Hume Memorial Award in Urology

Robert Drury

Jules B. Puschett, MD, Award

Hannah Daneshvar

Kathy Newman Pediatric Award

Jonathan Hermel

Kemal Akdamar, MD, Memorial Award

Katherine Freer

Leon A. Weisberg, MD, Memorial Award

Natalie Sholl

Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians Family Medicine Excellence Award

Erika Bennett

Medical Book Award, donated by Merck and Company

Althea Alquitran

Scott Berman

Yusuke Nakagawa

Alexander Yacob

Nicholas R. Diluzio Award

Annie Bell

Anna Stathopoulos

Order of the Gold-Tipped Stethoscope

Alec Goldberg

Oren B., MD, and Jane Roberts Gum Arthritis Award

Taylor Fleming

Oscar Creech, MD, Award

Carrie Crook

John Spartz

Querens-Rives-Shore Award in Cardiology

William Fleming

Robert C. Baird III, MD, Award

Hiwot Abate

Sam Hobson, MD, Award

Alarica Dietzen

Schwartz-Stuckey Award

A. Bert Chabot

Scott Gregory Kramer, MD, Family Medicine Award

Dean Tran

Sidney K. Simon Memorial Prize

Sandra Beauchamp

The Rachel Pearline Senior Award

Bailey Grimsley

Thomas A. Giddings, MD, Humanitarian Award

Eva Stoops

Tulane Caldwell Award

Tara Reza

William W. Waring, MD, Award

Alexandra Marcovicci

Dr. George Hauser Award

Jonathan Hermel

Department of Pharmacology Award, in memory of Dr. John Halsey

Mardeen Karim

Tulane School of Medicine Dean's Award

Joshua Adam Geller

Kei Kimura Goldberg

Jonathan Alexander Hermel

Nathan Michel Johnson

Vaishali Harish Oza

Baily John Ross

Jeffrey Dean Trojan