

LEWIS KATZ SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
ST. LUKE'S CAMPUS

**2026**  
**Awards Day**<sup>™</sup>  
**CEREMONY**

**THURSDAY, May 7, 2026**  
**PROGRAM AT 10 AM**

ANDERSON CAMPUS AUDITORIUM  
GROUND FLOOR, WOMEN & BABIES PAVILION

1872 ST. LUKE'S BLVD.  
EASTON, PA 18045



**ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA  
CLASS OF 2026**

Matthew Conlan  
Evan Fairweather  
Dima Khalil  
Claire Rose Kissinger  
Ryan Lee  
Yaniv Maddahi  
Heli Majeethia  
Jenna Merlino-Simone  
Luke Miller  
Lindsay Scott  
Matthew Shelly

**GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY  
CLASS OF 2026**

Luis Benitez-Ramos  
Evan Fairweather  
David Jessen  
Zachary Lamb  
Ryan Lee  
Jenna Merlino-Simone  
Sophia Perrotta  
Morgan Storino  
Busra Turkeyolu

**FACULTY AWARDS**

**Blockley-Osler Award**

This award recognizes excellence in clinical teaching at  
St. Luke's University Health Network.

*Courtney Humphrey, MD*

**Golden Apple Awards**

Awarded by the graduating class to recognize outstanding teaching,  
commitment, and enthusiasm in educating LKSOM medical students.

*Peter Ender, MD*  
*Andrew Goodbred, MD*

# **ST. LUKE'S DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS**

## **AREEB ZAMIR, MD, MEMORIAL AWARD EXCELLENCE IN CRITICAL CARE**

Awarded to a member of the graduating class who has demonstrated excellence during the Critical Care rotation, with a strong commitment to compassionate, patient-centered care in the intensive care setting.

*Navneet Kaur*

## **EXCELLENCE IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

Awarded to a member of the graduating class who has demonstrated excellence both clinically and academically in the specialty of Emergency Medicine.

*Claire Rose Kissinger*

## **EXCELLENCE IN FAMILY MEDICINE**

Awarded to the graduating student who has demonstrated excellence and interest in the specialty of Family Medicine.

*Morgan Storino*

## **EXCELLENCE IN INTERNAL MEDICINE**

This prize is awarded to the member of the graduating class who best exemplifies the ideal Internal Medicine physician, one who not only has thorough knowledge of biologic disease, but who also possesses a sensitive awareness of the patient as a person influenced by the social and psychological factors that attend illness.

*Evan Fairweather*

## **EXCELLENCE IN NEUROLOGY**

The prize is awarded to a member of the graduating class for excellent performance in Neurology, and for displaying in high measure the qualities of regard for patients, personal integrity and conscientiousness.

*Ryan Lee*

## **EXCELLENCE IN OB/GYN**

Awarded to the member of the graduating class for outstanding aptitude in Obstetrics and Gynecology, and for overall excellence in academic performance.

*Elizabeth Forget*

### **EXCELLENCE IN PEDIATRICS**

Awarded to a graduating medical student for excellence in Pediatrics.

*Yaniv Maddahi*

### **EXCELLENCE IN PSYCHIATRY**

This prize is awarded for excellence in behavioral science, behavioral medicine, and clinical Psychiatry. The recipient of this award demonstrated excellent clinical, academic, and interpersonal skills.

*Alexes Koslosky*

### **EXCELLENCE IN DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY**

Awarded to a member of the graduating class who demonstrates outstanding performance during the Diagnostic Radiology rotation and a commitment to scholarship and education related to radiology.

*Matthew Conlan*

### **HAL L. FOLANDER, MD**

#### **EXCELLENCE IN INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY**

Awarded to a member of the graduating class for excellence in Interventional Radiology, reflecting exceptional clinical performance and depth of knowledge.

*Sophia Perrotta*

### **EXCELLENCE IN SURGERY**

Awarded by the Surgical Faculty to a member of the graduating class who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in Surgery, marked by superior technical ability, strong clinical knowledge, and dedicated patient care.

*Vikram Padala*

## **STUDENT AWARDS**

### **W. EMORY BURNETT, MD, PRIZE IN SURGERY**

Established in honor of Dr. Burnett, Chair of Surgery at Temple from 1944 to 1963, this prize is awarded by the surgical faculty to the member of the graduating class considered to have done outstanding work in Surgery.

*Ryan Lee*

### **MANPREET CHOHAN, MD, ENDOWED AWARD**

This award is presented to a medical student who demonstrates a genuine commitment to exemplary leadership in community service.

*Rana Moawad*

### **EDELL FAMILY ENDOWMENT FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

Established in honor of Erica Edell, MED '04. This award is given to a fourth-year medical student for commitment to community service and for collaborating with other disciplines or organizations and members of the target community in service and outreach planning.

*Gabriela Wagoner*

### **DR. JOSEPH NATHAN GROSSMAN PRIZE IN FAMILY MEDICINE**

Established in honor of Joseph Nathan Grossman, MD, Class of 1924, this award is given to a fourth-year student who, as exemplified by Dr. Grossman in his professional career, demonstrates a genuine commitment to family practice, high academic standards, and sensitive concern for the human aspect of patient care.

*Amanda Miller Zimmerman*

### **LEWIS KATZ SCHOOL OF MEDICINE SERVICE AWARD**

This award is presented to a member of the graduating class, who through their leadership and service have made outstanding contributions to the life and culture of the medical school.

*Yaniv Maddahi*

### **RAEMMA PAREDES LUCK, MD, MEMORIAL FUND FOR HUMANITARIANISM**

Established in memory of Raemma Paredes Luck, MD, this award recognizes a graduating student who has exemplified humanitarianism in medicine.

*Kayleigh Durning*

### **SUSAN AND ROBERT PROBST, MD, PRIZE**

Established in honor of Susan and Robert Probst, MD, this award recognizes a graduating senior specializing in surgery who demonstrates a genuine commitment to compassionate clinical care.

*Brian Smoots*

### **THE EMILY REEVES, MD, MEMORIAL AWARD**

This award, in memory of Emily Reeves, MD, Class of 2015, is presented to a student who has demonstrated a strong academic record with a commitment to school leadership, participation, and service.

*David Jessen*

### **CHARLES SCHNALL, MD, ALUMNI AWARD FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE**

Established in honor of Charles Schnall, MD, Class of 1939, this prize is awarded to a member of the graduating class for the most outstanding performance in the clinical years.

*Luke Miller*

### **RAYMOND TRUEX, MD, AWARD IN NEUROANATOMY**

This award was established to acknowledge a fourth year student who demonstrates excellence in the field of neuroscience.

*Matthew Shelly*

### **EMMANUEL M. WEINBERGER, MD, PRIZE**

Established in honor of Emanuel M. Weinberger, MD, Class of 1926, this prize recognizes a member of the graduating class who has demonstrated excellence in the understanding and application of knowledge related to the subspecialties of Internal Medicine.

*Luke Miller*

### **JERRY ZASLOW, MD, MEMORIAL AWARD IN THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

Established in honor of Jerry Zaslow, MD, Class of 1940, this prize is awarded to a student who has demonstrated high academic achievement and well-rounded activity within the medical school and our local community.

*Daniel Monzo*

### **JOSEPH DOANE, MD, MEMORIAL PRIZE**

Established in honor of Joseph Doane, MD, Class of 1948, this award is presented annually to the student who has attained the highest academic rank of the medical school class.

*Matthew Shelly*

## **ST. LUKE'S ENDOWED AWARDS**

### **TRINA WIJANGCO, MD, MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to a student who promoted diversity in medical education, demonstrated experience and commitment to working with historically underserved and underprivileged populations.

*Sophia Perrotta*

### **SANTO LONGO RESEARCH AWARD**

Awarded to a graduating student who is in good academic standing, demonstrates a commitment to medical research and publication and has completed the annual summer research work study program or equivalent experience.

*Ryan Lee*

### **BRUCE A. BELL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Awarded to a graduating medical student pursuing a career in Primary Care.

*Scott Farabaugh*

### **ROSENFELD HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARD**

Awarded to a member of the Gold Humanism Honor Society from the graduating class who has exemplified all the ideals of the Gold Humanism Honor Society at Temple/St. Luke's regional campus.

*Jenna Merlino-Simone*

### **ROSENFELD ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Awarded to a member of the graduating class who has attained the highest average GPA throughout all four years at the Temple/St. Luke's regional campus.

*Matthew Shelly*



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