



GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY

THE ARNOLD P. GOLD FOUNDATION

What is the GHHS?

Established in 2002, the Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) is an international association of individuals and medical school chapters whose members are selected as exemplars of empathy, compassion, altruism, integrity, and service in their relationships with patients and others in the field of medicine. The University of Tennessee Gold Humanism Honor Society Chapter was approved in March 2009 and the first inductees were named on April 16, 2009. Our GHHS Chapter was made possible by an initial grant from the Arnold P. Gold Foundation, led by Drs. Owen Phillips, Associate Dean, UT College of Medicine (Memphis), and Mukta Panda, now Assistant Dean for Medical Student Education (Chattanooga).

The GHHS Mission

The GHHS is dedicated to foster, recognize, and support the values of humanism and professionalism in medicine. The Society commits itself to work within and beyond medical education to inspire, nurture, and sustain lifelong advocates and activists for compassionate patient care.

Honor Society Pledge

As a member of the Gold Humanism Honor Society, I pledge to:

1. Be a role model and mentor for humanism in medicine.
2. Champion the proper balance between scientific and humanistic patient care.
3. Inspire colleagues to promote humanism throughout the healthcare system.
4. Advocate humanistic patient care locally, regionally, and nationally.
5. Nurture fellowship in membership.
6. Help those struggling to overcome the barriers to humanism in medicine.
7. Be a force for improving healthcare for everyone.

Who are GHSS Members?

- Medical students, residents, medical school faculty members, and national figures who are role models in their contributions to compassionate service in medicine.
- Recipients of the Gold Foundation's Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award.
- Recipients of the Accreditation's Council for Graduate Medical Education's Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award.
- Recipients of the Arnold P. Gold Foundation's Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award.

Eighth Annual Induction Ceremony

Gold Humanism Honor Society



THE UNIVERSITY of
TENNESSEE 
COLLEGE of MEDICINE CHATTANOOGA

April 30, 2016

The Walden Club

Republic Building Downtown Chattanooga

Gold Humanism Honor Society Induction
April 30, 2016 (1 – 2:30 PM)

Welcome and Introduction of the Deans and Special Guests

Robert C. Fore, EdD, FACEHP, CHCP, Interim Dean and GHHS Chapter Co-Advisor

Mukta Panda, MD, FACP, Assistant Dean for Medical Student Education, GHHS Chapter Advisor, and Program Director, Transitional Year

Renate Rosenthal, PhD, GHHS Co-Advisor (Memphis)

Overview of the Gold Humanism Honor Society

Lunch

Special Recognition and Chapter Activities

Robert Hester, M4 and GHHS Student Leader for 2015-2016

Becky Uhlmann, M4 and GHHS Student Leader for 2015-2016

GHHS 2016 Solidarity Day Video

GHHS 2016 Reflections

Neha Bhatnagar and Blake Briggs

Speaker

Amit Shah, MD, 1st Year Pediatrics Resident, 2016 Recipient

Gold Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award (HETA), selected by the UTCOM Class of 2017

Welcome and Induction of the 2016 GHHS Members

Mukta Panda, MD, FACP, and Renate Rosenthal, PhD

Students should come forward as your names are called for the issuing of certificates and pins. Please remain at the front of the room until all names have been called. A group photo of the inductees will take place at the conclusion of the ceremony. Inductees need to remain for the photo and a brief meeting.

Reciting the GHHS Pledge Led by Drs. Mukta Panda & Amit Shah

Inductee Meeting and Dismissal

2016 Inductees from the Class of 2017

Laura Elizabeth Anderson

Neeharika Bhatnagar

Blake C. Briggs

Anne Stewart Calkins

Alexander Douglas Calvert

Shane Wesley Coughlin

Erica Lynn Eggers

Joshua David Justice

Amanda Kull

Rebecca Faith McKendrick

David James Moquin

Jordan David Perchik

Salar Rafieetary

Rebecca Jean Teague

Anderson Hudgens Webb

Hairan Zhu

Residents

Amit Shah, MD (Pediatrics) 2016 HETA Recipient



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