

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

I pledge by all that I hold dear as a Physician:

- 1. I will Care for my patients with Compassion, Respect, Empathy, Integrity and Clinical Excellence.
- 2. I will listen to my patients with my whole being.
- 3. I will advocate for each patient as a unique individual.
- 4. I will serve as a role model and mentor to promote humanism in health care.
- 5. I will remember always the healing power of acts of caring.
- 6. I will dedicate myself to joining with others to make health care optimal for all.

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.

10th Annual Induction Ceremony



April 14, 2018

The Walden Club Republic Building Downtown Chattanooga



Gold Humanism Honor Society Induction April 14, 2018 (1:30 – 3:00 PM, EST)

<u>Lunch</u>

Welcome and Introduction of UT COM leadership

R. Bruce Shack, **MD**, Dean and Chair, Department of Plastic Surgery (Chattanooga)

Robert C. Fore, EdD, FACEHP, CHCP, Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & DIO (Chattanooga)

Michael Whitt, PhD, Interim Associate Dean and Chair, Medical Education **Mukta Panda, MD, MACP, FACP-London,** Assistant Dean for Medical Student Education, GHHS Chapter Advisor (Chattanooga)

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

James Lewis, MD, GHHS Co-Advisor (Knoxville)

2017-18 GHHS Student Liaisons: Scott Ward (M-4), Class of 2018

Robert Dunn (M-4), Class of 2018

Chapter Liaisons:

Pamela D. Scott, Chapter Liaison & Director, Graduate & Medical Student Education

Jacqueline Hogan, Administrative Assistant, Medical Student Services

Overview of the Gold Humanism Honor Society and 2017 Cohort Contributions

Address to New Cohort

R. Bruce Shack, MD Michael Whitt, PhD

Introduction of New Cohort Liaisons*

Keynote Speaker

Aleshia Pinckney, MD – Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology (Memphis)

Induction of the Class of 2019 GHHS Members

Reciting the GHHS Pledge

Inductee Meeting and Dismissal

2018 Inductees from the Class of 2019

Eleanor Abreo Hanna Akalu Noor Alshibli* Chris Chow Kamry Clark* Amanda Currie

George Davies
Alexandra D'Oto

James Dreher

Robert Goodrich

Alexander Houck

Josh Hughes

Ashwini Joshi

Peter Ketch

Katie McGreevey

Sienna Nelson

Taylor Norton

Keith Polston

Anna-Carson Rimer Uhelski Molly Shankles Anh Vo



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