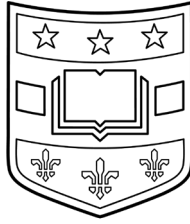


*Joint Master's Programs
Commencement &
Recognition Ceremony*

May 12, 2023
Eric P. Newman Education Center

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"Pomp and Circumstance" processional Class of 2023 with faculty & staff

Introduction of senior associate dean Philip Payne, PhD
Janet and Bernard Becker Professor
Associate Dean for Health Information and Data Science
Director, Institute for Informatics, Data Science and Biostatistics (I²DB)

Welcome Eva Aagaard, MD
Senior Associate Dean
Vice Chancellor for Medical Education

Introduction of keynote speaker Philip Payne, PhD

Keynote speaker LJ Punch, MD
Medical Director, Bullet Related Injury Clinic
Executive Director, "The T" Surgeon

Introduction of student speaker Philip Payne, PhD

Student remarks Haya Ahmed
Applied Health Behavior Research Program

Introduction of student speaker Philip Payne, PhD

Student remarks Katherine Santana
Biomedical Informatics Program

Conferral of degrees Eva Aagaard, MD

AHBR program opening remarks,
Conferral of degrees Amy McQueen, PhD
Professor of Medicine
Director, Graduate Programs Applied Health Behavior Research

MSBMI/MSBDS program opening remarks Philip Payne, PhD

MSBBI program conferral of degrees Philip Payne, PhD
 Po-Yin Yen, PhD
 Associate Professor of Medicine
 Co-Director, Biomedical Informatics Education Programs

MSBDS program conferral of degrees Philip Payne, PhD
 Charles Goss, PhD
 Associate Professor of Biostatistics
 Associate Director, Division of Biostatistics

TL1 program opening remarks,
 Conferral of degrees Jay Piccirillo, MD, FACS, CPI
 Professor of Otolaryngology
 Director, TL1 Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Program

MSCI program opening remarks,
 Conferral of degrees Dominic Reeds, MD
 Professor of Medicine
 Co-Director, Master of Science in Clinical Investigation

MSGC program opening remarks Rachael Bradshaw, MS
 Program Director, Master of Science in Genetic Counseling

MSGC program conferral of degrees Tomi Toler, MS
 Associate Program Director
 Master of Science in Genetic Counseling Programs
 Erin Linnenbringer, PhD, MS
 Assistant Program Director
 Master of Science in Genetic Counseling Programs

MPHS program opening remarks,
 Conferral of degrees Adetunji Toriola, MD, PhD, MPH
 Professor of Surgery, Public Health Sciences
 Co-Deputy Director, Master of Population Health Sciences Program

MSMP program opening remarks,
 Conferral of degrees Michael Altman, PhD
 Associate Professor, Radiation Oncology
 Director of Education, Medical Physics

Faculty and student awards Philip Payne, PhD

Closing remarks Eva Aagaard, MD

“Pomp and Circumstance” recessional Class of 2023 with faculty and staff

Reception to follow in EPNEC Lobby

Keynote Speaker

LJ Punch, MD

Medical Director, Bullet Related Injury Clinic
Executive Director, "The T" Surgeon

With a focus on education, trauma, and equity, Dr. LJ Punch is changing the way we think about medicine from the inside, out. Educated in medicine at the University of Connecticut and trained in surgery at the University of Maryland and the Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore, Dr. Punch served as faculty at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis from 2015–2021. Here his work came to life for him in the development of a wide variety of educational and clinical resources in the management of surgical emergencies across the entire spectrum of illness and healing.

In 2018, he collaborated with numerous health-care professionals, students, and community members to create "The T," a community of health, working to reduce the impact of trauma through broad public health campaigns, mobile outreach and brick and mortar services. In the wake of the pandemic, he left academic medicine to be the executive director of the The T with an expanded focus on multiple sources of trauma disproportionately experienced by Black people including COVID-19, bullet injuries and opioid dependence.



Presentation of degrees

Master of Science in Applied Health Behavior Research

Health Behavior Research is a multidisciplinary field that applies psychology, public health, behavioral medicine, communication science, and statistics to promote health and prevent disease.

Fall 2022

Sameen Malik

Meredith Parsons

Spring 2023

Amy Norheim

Summer 2023

Haya Ahmed

Noor Alyasiry

Holly Manning

Hanmo Zhang

Master of Science and Graduate Certificate in Biomedical Informatics

The interdisciplinary Master of Science and certificate programs in Biomedical Informatics provide students with a competency-based training in core biomedical informatics theories and methods to address the fundamental shift health and life sciences are experiencing toward transdisciplinary, integrative, and data-intensive approaches to research.

Master of Science

Spring 2023

Reetika Ghag

Benjamin Papadopoulos

Katherine Santana

Summer 2023

Douglas Caruthers

Graduate Certificate

Spring 2023

Matthew Gerling

Master of Science in Biostatistics and Data Science

The Master of Science and certificate programs in Biostatistics and Data Science offer core data science learning in statistical and computational methodologies along with practical training in data analysis of cutting-edge biomedical and genomics research.

Spring 2023

Julia Gray

Summer 2023

Charles Repaci

Master of Science and Graduate Certificate in Clinical Investigation

The Master of Science and certificate programs in Clinical Investigation provide scholars with the core competencies in clinical research and investigation, including study design, research implementation, statistical analysis, scientific communication, literature critique, leadership, Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) and rigor and reproducibility, as well as opportunities for community engagement relevant to MDs, PhDs, and doctoral students from diverse disciplines.

Spring 2023

TLI MSCI

Stacey Chen

Andrew Coxon

Firas Hentati (Oto T32)

Patrick Ioerger

Jessica Jakubiak (TLI only)

Lauren Kazmaier

Amish Khan

Adam Liebendorfer

Brevin Miller (Oto T32)

Marie-Angie Munyemana

Alexandra Zdonczyk

MSCI

Jaimee Hall, DO, MA

Saad Javeed, MD

David Lee, MD

Hayley Stowe, MD

Summer 2023

TLI MSCI

Samuel Cortez, MD

Gabbie Johnson

MSCI

Theresa Tharakan, MD

Graduate Certificate

Ginny Shulz, PhD

Master of Science in Genetic Counseling

The Program in Genetic Counseling is an innovative, 21-month Master of Science program that will prepare graduates to become certified genetic counselors. The program is composed of medical genetic- and counseling-focused curriculum, clinical rotations, and a research project.

Spring 2023

Freddy-May AbiSamra

Sadie Friedrich

Cecilia Gordillo Casero

Irania Santaliz Moreno

Master of Population Health Sciences

The Master of Population Health Sciences program provides students with a strong foundation and hands-on experience in designing and conducting research in clinical outcomes and population health and moving clinical research findings to applications that will improve patient care and treatment.

Spring 2023

Tsehay Abebe

Emily Barker

Sarah Chiang

Alden D'Souza

Angela Hill

Urvi Holmes

Zachery Hong

Xinwen Hu

Arjan Kalra

Ashwin Leo

Merrill Rubens

Alexander Shiang

Nirmala Shivakumar

Jonathan Tang

Master of Science in Medical Physics

This CAMPEP-accredited program provides for students to learn fundamental concepts and techniques in the field of medical physics. Students are exposed to a wide array of diagnostic medical imaging, radiation therapy, nuclear medicine, and radiation safety approaches and techniques.

Spring 2023

Cathrine Chipo Raranje

Luke Marut

AHBR Faculty, Scholar, Mentor Awards

Outstanding Citizenship Award

Amy Norheim

Applied Health Behavior Research Scholar

Coursemaster of the Year

Matthew Ellis, PhD, MPE

Instructor in Psychiatry

Mentor of the Year

Kirsten Gilbert, PhD

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry

CRTC Faculty, Scholar, Mentor Awards

Outstanding Citizenship Award

James Krings, MD

Assistant Professor in Medicine
Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine

Samuel Cortez

PostDoc Research Scholar

James Rudloff

Clinical Fellow, Pediatrics
Emergency Medicine

Course Director of the Year

Jessica Mozersky, PhD

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Brian Gage, MD, MSc

Professor of Medicine

Mentor of the Year

Patty Cavazos-Rehg, MD

Associate Professor of Medicine
Co-Director, Clinical Investigation



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