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**The University of North Dakota  
School of Medicine and Health Sciences**

**Doctor of Medicine  
Commencement  
Ceremony**



**May 10, 2003  
Grand Forks, North Dakota**







The Faculty  
of the University of North Dakota  
School of Medicine and Health Sciences  
Presents the Class of 2003  
and  
Welcomes you to the  
Celebration of the Twenty-eighth  
Granting of the Doctor of Medicine Degree

Chester Fritz Auditorium  
1:30 p.m., Saturday, May 10, 2003





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H. David Wilson  
Dean

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The University of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences, founded in 1905, was a two-year school of basic medical science until 1973 when the North Dakota Legislature approved initiation of a four-year curriculum leading to the doctor of medicine degree. The school is a community-based medical school utilizing hospitals throughout North Dakota for the clinical education of our students. Practicing physicians, constituting the majority of the faculty, educate medical students in clinics and hospitals throughout the state.

The mission of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences is to educate and prepare North Dakota residents as physicians, medical scientists and other health professionals for service to the people of North Dakota and the nation, and to advance medical knowledge through research. Through its federally-funded Indians Into Medicine (INMED) Program, the school seeks to address disparities in access to health care by educating American Indians as physicians and other health professionals.

The first two years of medical education are provided at the UND campus in Grand Forks. The third year is completed in hospitals in Fargo, Grand Forks and Bismarck, and the fourth year consists of clinical rotations at Grand Forks, Minot, Bismarck and Fargo. Students may elect to take the majority of their third year in rural communities through a program called ROME, Rural Opportunities in Medical Education. Medical students also have the opportunity to experience training in other parts of the country and even the world during fourth-year electives. Postgraduate residency training in family medicine, internal medicine, general surgery and psychiatry, as well as a one-year transitional program, is conducted in the state's four major cities.

The University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences offers a combined M.D./Ph.D. program in which students pursue a terminal degree in one of the basic science disciplines while earning the doctor of medicine degree. Students who pursue the M.D./Ph.D. degree devote six or seven years to this goal and are usually interested in careers in research as it relates to the practice of medicine.

In addition to the medical education program the school offers graduate study in clinical laboratory science, occupational therapy and physical therapy as well as in the basic sciences of anatomy and cell biology; biochemistry and molecular biology; microbiology and immunology, and pharmacology, physiology and therapeutics. Undergraduate study is offered in athletic training, clinical laboratory science and cytotechnology. A master's degree program is offered for those wishing to become physician assistants.

# The Contemporary Oath of Hippocrates

Today, in the presence of family, friends, teachers and colleagues,  
I dedicate myself to the profession of *Medicine*.

I pledge myself to the service of humanity.

I will use my skills to care for all in need,  
without bias and with openness of spirit.

The health of my patients will be my first concern.

I vow to hold sacred the bond between doctor and patient.

I will hold in confidence all that my patients entrust to me.

I will strive to alleviate suffering.

I will respect the dignity and autonomy of my patients in  
living and in dying.

As a Physician, I recognize my duty to society.

I will work to promote health and prevent disease.

I will advocate for the welfare of my community.

Even under duress, I will not use my knowledge  
or my skills against humanity.

I will acknowledge my limitations and my mistakes  
so that I may learn from them.

To uphold these responsibilities, I will maintain my own  
well-being and the well-being of those close to me.

I will promote the integrity of the practice of *Medicine*.

In the tradition of my profession, I honor all who teach me  
this *Art*.

Through honest and respectful collaboration with my  
colleagues,

I will uphold the highest standards in the service of patients.

I will seek new knowledge, reexamine ideas and practices  
of the past, and teach what I have learned.

Above all, the health of my patients will be my first  
concern.

This Oath I take freely and upon my honor.

This contemporary version of the traditional Oath of Hippocrates  
was composed by the Harvard Medical School, Class of 1998.





# Program

*Processional*    **"Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar**  
*Christopher Anderson, pianist*

*Presiding*    **Charles E. Kupchella, Ph.D.**  
President, University of North Dakota  
**H. David Wilson, M.D.**  
Dean, UND School of Medicine and Health  
Sciences

*Invocation*    **Reverend Harrell Davis**  
(father of graduate Allison K. Davis)

*Spiritual Blessing*    **Ambrose Littleghost**  
Fort Totten, North Dakota

*Introductions*    **Dean Wilson**

*Greetings*    **State Board of Higher Education**

*Presentation of Honored Faculty*    **Dean Wilson**

*Presentation of the*    **Manuchair Ebadi, Ph.D.**  
*H. David Wilson, M.D.*    Associate Dean for Research and Program  
*Academic Award in Neuroscience*    Development, UND School of Medicine and  
Health Sciences

*Keynote Address*    **Nancy W. Dickey, M.D.**  
The Texas A & M University System Health  
Science Center  
College Station, Texas

*Pledging the Oath of Hippocrates*    **Dean Wilson**

*Conferring of Doctor of Medicine Degree*    **President Kupchella**

*Benediction*    **Reverend Lawrence Reed**  
(father of graduate Kamilla L. Lucht)

*Recessional*    **Voluntary on "Alma Mater"**

**Note:** This ceremony will be broadcast over UND-TV (Channel 3 on Grand Forks cable system, Midcontinent Communications) at noon and 8:30 p.m. on May 13, 14 and 15; at 1 p.m. on May 16; and at 8:30 p.m. on May 17 and 18. To order a videotape of this ceremony, please contact the Office of the Dean, 701-777-2514, or e-mail: [losannes@medicine.nodak.edu](mailto:losannes@medicine.nodak.edu)

## Keynote Speaker

### **Nancy W. Dickey, M.D.**

President and Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs  
The Texas A & M University System Health Science Center

Nancy Wilson Dickey, M.D., is past president of the American Medical Association, founding program director of the Family Practice Residency of the Brazos Valley, and professor of family and community medicine at the Texas A&M University Health Science Center, College of Medicine.



In addition to serving as president of the AMA in 1998-1999, Dr. Dickey has participated in numerous other professional organizations. Among her many honors are recognitions by the Texas Society of Pathologists, the University of Texas Medical School at Houston, and four honorary doctoral degrees. She earned her undergraduate degree from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas, followed by her M.D. in 1976 from the University of Texas Medical School at Houston. She later received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Texas Medical School. From 1987 to 1990, she was on the National Institutes of Health's Advisory Council on Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and in 2003 she was appointed to the Advisory Committee for Reproductive Health Drugs of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Dr. Dickey has also been an active editorial advisor and reviewer for a number of professional publications. Currently, she serves as editor-in-chief of Medem, an Internet-based patient education company.

## **The H. David Wilson, M.D., Academic Award in Neuroscience**

James E. Mitchell, M.D., is the NRI/Lee A. Christoferson, M.D., Professor and Chair of Neuroscience at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences and president and scientific director of the Neuropsychiatric Research Institute, Fargo. Dr. Mitchell completed his undergraduate education at Indiana University and medical school at Northwestern University. Following an internship in internal medicine he completed his residency in psychiatry and a fellowship in consultation/liaison psychiatry at the University of Minnesota. After entering academics he focused his activities primarily on research in the area of eating disorders and obesity. He is past president of the Academy for Eating Disorders and the Eating Disorders Research Society. He is on the editorial boards of the International Journal of Eating Disorders and the Eating Disorders Review. Dr. Mitchell is one of the world's experts in his field, and has innumerable scientific publications. His research is supported by the National Institute of Health and other leading research entities.





## Honored Faculty

*These faculty members have been selected to receive the Dean's Special Recognition Award for Outstanding Volunteer Faculty:*

*Neville M. Alberto, M.D.*, Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine,  
Fargo

*Wayne R. Breitwieser, M.D.*, Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine,  
Grand Forks

*Robert J. Bury, M.D.*, Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology,  
Bismarck

*Donald J. DeBeltz, M.D.*, Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery,  
Grand Forks

*Samir I. Farah, M.D.*, Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine,  
Minot

*Arie L. Fischbach, M.D.*, Clinical Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology,  
Minot

*Thomas E. Jacobsen, M.D.*, Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine,  
Hettinger

*Theodore W. Kleiman, M.D.*, Clinical Professor of Pediatrics,  
Fargo

*Gordon Leingang, D.O.*, Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine,  
Bismarck

*Robert J. Olson, Jr., M.D.*, Clinical Professor of Neuroscience,  
Fargo

*James A. Volk, M.D.*, Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine,  
Fargo

## Commencement Marshals

*First-year medical students:*

Jeremy Beireis, Kim Bigelow, Joni Buechler, Alex Campbell, Renae Dorrity,  
James Elder, Jason Erpelding, Tom Fox, Alicia Glynn, Carrie Johnson,  
Kara Johnson, Krista Pekarski, Sonali Seth



# Mentors

*These faculty members and advisors have been invited by some graduates (\*) to assist in their hooding:*

*Jon Allen, M.D.*, Associate Professor of Internal Medicine and alumnus,  
UNDSMHS M.D. Class of '84, Grand Forks, ND

\*Rachel Hille

*James Baumgartner, M.D.*, Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine and alumnus,  
UNDSMHS B.S. Med. Class of '70, Dickinson, ND

\*Christopher Howe

*Holly Brown-Borg, Ph.D.*, Associate Professor of Pharmacology, Physiology &  
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\*Elena Rodgers-Rieger

*Robert Campbell, M.D.*, Family Medicine, Moorhead, MN

\*Rebecca Hogan

*Kari Casas, M.D.*, Pediatrics and alumna, UNDSMHS M.D. Class of '98,  
Beverly Hills, CA

\*Diane Fjelstad

*James Danielson, M.D.*, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Rapid City, SD

\*Christopher Danielson

*James Foster, Ph.D.*, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
and alumnus, '94, Grand Forks, ND

\*Michael Kruger

*Abdul Hafeez, M.D.*, Clinical Instructor of Family Medicine, Grafton, ND

\*Imran Hafeez

*John Joyce, M.D.*, Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine and alumnus,  
UNDSMHS M.D. Class of '78, Hettinger, ND


\*John Joyce, Derek Wayman

*Shin Lee, M.D.*, Anesthesiology, Las Vegas, NV

\*Helen Lee

*Timothy J. Mahoney, M.D.*, Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery and alumnus,  
UNDSMHS B.S. Med. Class of '73, Fargo, ND

\*Allison Davis



*Barry Milavetz, Ph.D.*, Associate Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Grand Forks, ND

\*Melanie Donnelly

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\*Christopher Paschall

*Myra Quanrud, M.D.*, Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics and alumna, UNDSMHS M.D. Class of '90, Jamestown, ND

\*Cassandra Petri

*Anne Schaefer, M.D.*, Pediatrics Hematology/Oncology, Hollywood, FL

\*Matthew Schaefer

*Frank Shipley, M.D.*, Clinical Professor of Surgery, Minot, ND

\*Sarah Hager

*Henry B. Slotnick, Ph.D., Ph.D.*, Professor Emeritus of Neuroscience, Saffard, AZ

\*Andrew Bakken

*Katherine Sukalski, Ph.D.*, Associate Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and alumna, '81, Grand Forks, ND

\*Heidi Philpot

*Leslie Torgerson, M.D.*, Assistant Professor of Pathology, Grand Forks, ND

\*DesiRae Muirhead

*Laurie Werner, M.D.*, Family Medicine and alumna, UNDSMHS M.D. Class of '90, Granite Bay, CA

\*Kevin Spaeth

*Douglas L. Greves, M.D.*, Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, Devils Lake, ND

\*Cole Greves

*Bruce B. Swenson, M.D.*, Clinical Associate Professor of Internal Medicine and alumnus, UNDSMHS B.S. Med. Class of '72, Minot, ND

\*Andrea Swenson

# Order of Degree Presentation

*The degrees will be awarded according to the campus to which the graduate was assigned during the senior year:*

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## Bismarck

Aadland, Timothy  
Ackerman, Duncan  
Danielson, Christopher  
Davila, Cynthia  
Dixon, Damon  
du Preez, Amanda  
Fjelstad, Diane  
Helbling, Brandon  
Joyce, John  
Lee, Helen  
Muilenburg, Megan  
Nelson, Tamera  
Petri, Cassandra

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## Grand Forks

Dailey, Janelle  
Diamond, Amanda  
Fredstrom, Rene  
Geddes, Jeffrey  
Kruger, Michael  
Laqua, Patricia  
Moore, John  
Muirhead, DesiRae  
Philpot, Heidi  
Rodgers-Rieger, Elena  
Swenson, Andrea  
Useldinger-Kummer, KyleeAnn  
Watson, Margaret  
Zelen, Daniel

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## Fargo

Caillier, Rebecca  
Davis, Allison  
Donnelly, Melanie  
Gasevic, Enej  
Greves, Cole  
Hafeez, Imran  
Hanish, Theresa  
Harlow, Tanya  
Hille, Rachel  
Howe, Christopher  
McKenzie, Barry  
Papenfuss, Wesley  
Schenck, Jason  
Spaeth, Kevin  
Tessmann, Paul

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## Minot

Bakken, Andrew  
Hager, Sarah  
Hogan, Rebecca  
Huynh, Bao Chau  
Kjorstad, Randy  
Knutson, Sara  
LaFromboise, Dawn  
Lucht, Kamilla  
Paschall, Christopher  
Schaefer, Matthew  
Trainor, Arleigh  
Wayman, Derek  
Williams, Brent

# Doctor of Medicine

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Bismarck, North Dakota  
Concordia College, B.A.  
Transitional Residency (one year)  
University of North Dakota School of Medicine  
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Fargo, North Dakota  
Diagnostic Radiology Residency (beginning July 2004)  
Mayo Graduate School of Medicine  
Rochester, Minnesota



## DUNCAN B. ACKERMAN

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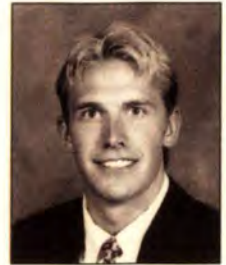
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Georgetown University  
Washington, D.C.



**MARGARET L. D. WATSON**

Bozeman, Montana  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, B.A.  
Internal Medicine Residency (one year)  
Gundersen Lutheran  
LaCrosse, Wisconsin  
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency  
(beginning July 2004)  
University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics  
Madison, Wisconsin



**DEREK C. WAYMAN**

Great Falls, Montana  
Montana State University, B.S.  
Family Practice Residency  
University of North Dakota School of Medicine  
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Grand Forks, North Dakota



**BRENT R. WILLIAMS**

Cavalier, North Dakota  
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Surgery Residency  
Summa Health System - Northeastern Ohio  
Universities College of Medicine Program  
Akron, Ohio



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and Health Sciences  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Diagnostic Radiology Residency (beginning July 2004)  
University of Nebraska Medical Center  
Omaha, Nebraska





Note: Included among these graduates are those who were enrolled through the federally funded INMED (Indians Into Medicine) Program or the WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) Program.



## **Mission Statement**

The mission of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences is to educate and prepare North Dakota residents as physicians, medical scientists and other health professionals for service to the people of North Dakota and the nation, and to advance medical and biomedical knowledge through research.

## **Points of Pride**

The UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences has had a profound impact on this state and region. In the years since the first doctor of medicine (M.D.) degree was awarded by the school in 1976, North Dakota's health care system has grown and expanded:

- Today, nearly half of the physicians practicing in North Dakota are alumni of the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences (33 years ago, fewer than 20 percent were alumni).
- Since 1970, the number of doctors in North Dakota has increased almost threefold, while the state's total population has remained largely unchanged.
- The median age of North Dakota doctors has dropped considerably, from 58 (with about 25 percent within five years of retiring) to 44, in line with the national figure.
- Our M.D. graduates are establishing practices in rural areas of the state where the need for medical services is most pressing, especially among the growing numbers of elderly.
- Large percentages of allied health professionals (physician assistants, physical and occupational therapists, clinical laboratory scientists) practicing in North Dakota are graduates of the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences.
- The educational program for medical students is one of the most advanced in the nation and a model for preparing doctors for society.
- The medical school is increasingly recognized for the quality and quantity of our research. We believe our discoveries will result in improvements for the health and well-being of our citizens and the world.
- The sophistication and advances in procedures and technological capabilities in-state has dramatically increased. Patients whose medical conditions used to force them to seek care out-of-state are now being treated in-state.
- Our state's citizens benefit from accessible, quality health care services.



