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The
University of North Dakota
School of Medicine & Health Sciences

**DOCTOR OF MEDICINE
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

May 4, 2002
Grand Forks, North Dakota



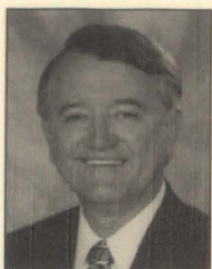




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The Faculty
of the University of North Dakota
School of Medicine and Health Sciences
Presents the Class of 2002
and
Welcomes you to the
Celebration of the Twenty-seventh
Granting of the Doctor of Medicine Degree
Chester Fritz Auditorium
1:30 p.m., Saturday, May 4, 2002





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H. David Wilson
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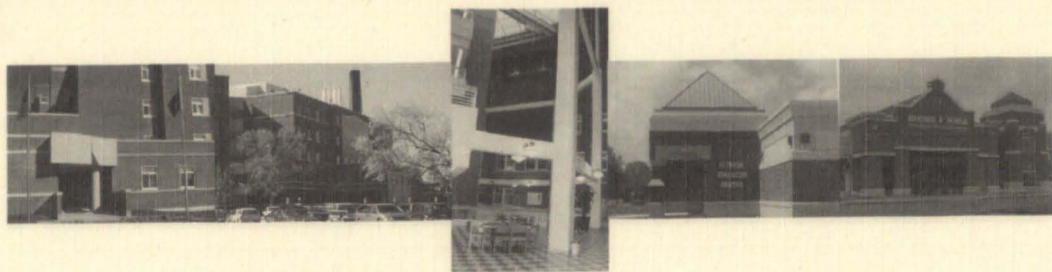
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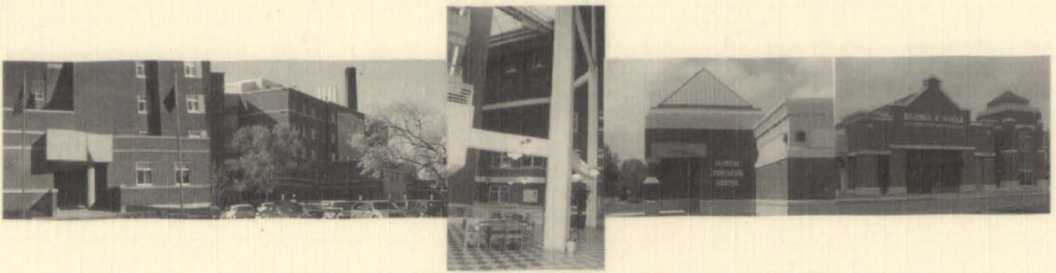
The University of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences, founded in 1905, was a two-year school of basic medical science until 1973 when the North Dakota Legislature approved initiation of a four-year curriculum leading to the doctor of medicine degree. The school offers a statewide, university-based, community-integrated medical education program which places an emphasis on primary care. 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 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 is provided in family medicine, internal medicine, general surgery and psychiatry, as well as a one-year transitional program.

The University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences offers a combined M.D./Ph.D. program which permits the student to 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 and physical therapy as well as 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 cytotechnology, athletic training, clinical laboratory science and occupational therapy. An intensive, one-year certificate 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.

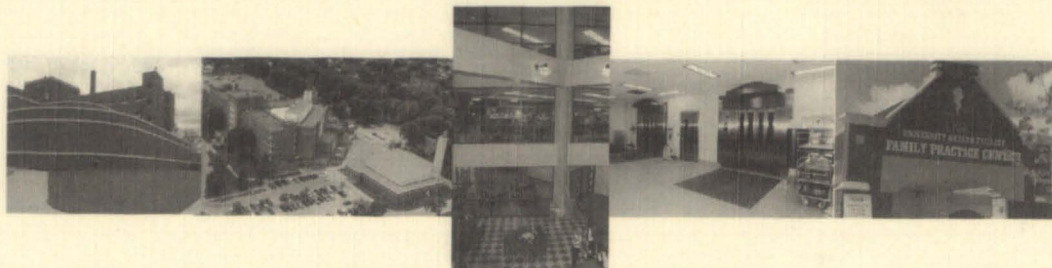
Through honest and respectful collaboration with my colleagues,

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.



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 Father Raymond Courtright
UND Newman Center

Spiritual Blessing Ambrose Littleghost
Fort Totten, North Dakota

Introductions Dean Wilson

Greetings William B. Isaacson, Ph.D.
State Board of Higher Education
Stanley, North Dakota

Conferring of Honorary Degree President Kupchella

Presentation of Honored Faculty Dean Wilson

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

Keynote Address "For Those We Serve"
Fredrick J. Montz, M.D., K.M.
The Johns Hopkins Hospital and Medical
Institutions
Baltimore, Maryland

Pledging the Oath of Hippocrates Dean Wilson

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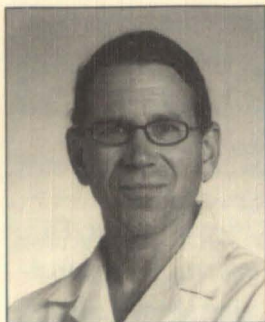
Benediction Father Raymond Courtright

Recessional Voluntary on "Alma Mater"

Note: This ceremony will be broadcast over UND-TV (Channel 3 on Grand Forks cable system, Midcontinent Communications) at 9 p.m., Tuesday, May 7; Wednesday, May 8, and Thursday, May 9. To order a videotape copy of this ceremony, please contact the Office of the Dean, 701-777-2514, or e-mail: losannes@medicine.nodak.edu



KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Fredrick ("Rick") Montz, M.D., K.M., formerly of Bismarck, is professor of gynecology and obstetrics at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and director of the Kelly Gynecologic Oncology Service of the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics at The Johns Hopkins Hospital and Medical Institutions in Baltimore, MD.

Dr. Montz, a 1973 graduate of Bismarck High School, earned an undergraduate degree in biology, summa cum laude, at Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. He was admitted to the

UND School of Medicine where he completed a bachelor of science in medicine degree in 1978. He went on to earn the doctor of medicine (M.D.) degree from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha honorary medical society.

He took internship and residency training at the Los Angeles County-University of Southern California (USC) Medical Center in Los Angeles, CA, and pursued fellowship training at St. George's Hospital and Medical School in London and the Division of Gynecologic Oncology at the Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center. He has served on the faculties of the University of Southern California and the University of California-Los Angeles School of Medicine.

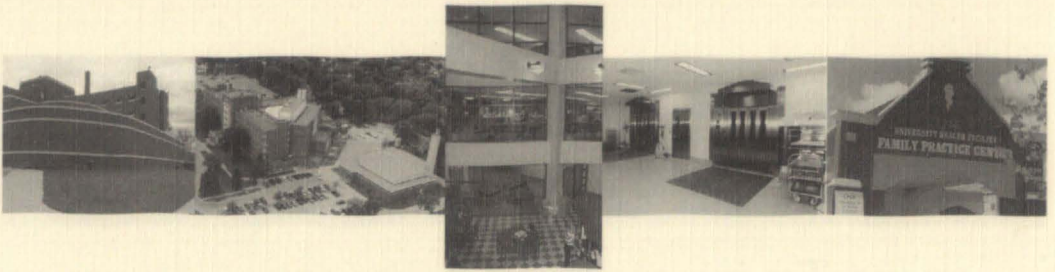
Dr. Montz is the son of Dr. Charles and Florence Montz of Bismarck. He and his wife, Dr. Kathleen Ryan, an obstetrician-gynecologist, have three sons and a daughter.

THE H. DAVID WILSON, M.D., ACADEMIC AWARD IN NEUROSCIENCE



This award was created and endowed recently by Manuchair Ebadi, Ph.D., FACCP, associate vice president for health affairs, associate dean for research and program development and director of the Center for Excellence in Neuroscience. It was established to honor Dr. H. David Wilson, dean and vice president for health affairs, for his efforts to bring excellence in education, research and service to North Dakota and beyond.

The award honors members of the basic and clinical science faculty in the School of Medicine and Health Sciences who have exhibited a sustained record of achievement in neuroscience. The first recipients of the award are Drs. Sharon and Richard Wilsnack, professors of neuroscience whose 20-year research on problem drinking in women is recognized internationally. Funded by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism of the National Institutes of Health, their study is the longest and most comprehensive investigation of its kind in the world.



HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



Calvin K. Fercho, M.D., Fargo, an alumnus and former faculty member of the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences, will be awarded the Honorary Doctor of Letters degree from the University of North Dakota during today's commencement ceremony.

Over the course of his distinguished 36-year career, Dr. Fercho gained a national reputation for his expertise in ophthalmological surgery. He is known for introducing a major advance in cataract implant surgery, the continuous circular capsulotomy. He is also the first Fargo doctor to use an enzyme to remove cataracts, perform an intraocular lens implantation, a phacoemulsification small-incision cataract surgery, and a no-suture incision. He performed more than 14,000 cataract surgeries and implants. His patients remember him as not only as a highly skilled surgeon but as a genuinely caring and personable man.

A native of Bismarck, Cal Fercho grew up in Fargo where he graduated from Central High School and went on to attend North Dakota State University. He attended the UND School of Medicine, earning the bachelor of science in medicine (B.S. Med.) degree in 1950, and later Northwestern University where he completed the doctor of medicine (M.D.) degree in 1952. He interned at St. Francis Hospital in Evanston, IL, and took residency training at the Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary in Chicago.

In 1956, he established his independent practice of ophthalmology in Fargo. He practiced general ophthalmology at the Fercho Eye Clinic until the 1970s when he began limiting his practice to cataract surgery and intraocular lens implantation.

Dr. Fercho was honored as a "Master of Phaco" at a 1987 meeting of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, as part of the 20th anniversary celebration of the invention of phacoemulsification, the state-of-the-art surgical procedure used to remove cataracts. (When he first performed the operation in Fargo in 1972, the nearest tools for the procedure were in Oklahoma City.)

In the early 1990s, Dr. Fercho served as Fargo/Moorhead regional chairman for the Campaign for Excellence, an effort to raise funds for the Karl Christian Wold, M.D., Bio-Information Learning Resources Center at the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences. The atrium in that building is named for him. The nationwide campaign raised more than \$10.8 million for construction of the Wold Center and to build an endowment for the UND medical school.



HONORED FACULTY

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

Bipin R. Amin, M.D., Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine

Bismarck

William J. Zaks, M.D., Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine

Grand Forks

Rodrigo Rios, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics

Fargo

Madeline L. Free, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Neuroscience

Bismarck

Roger L. Allen, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics

Minot

Kurt D. Lindquist, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery

Fargo

Thomas P. Hutchens, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Bismarck

Ronald M. Burd, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Neuroscience

Fargo

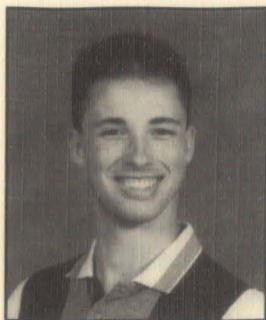
Keith G. Lesteborg, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Fargo

Altru Health System General Surgeons

Grand Forks

CLASSMATE KEVIN W. MONK



On this day we pause to remember with fondness our classmate, Kevin Monk, who was injured in an auto accident at the start of our third year of medical school. While he is not graduating with us today, he is in our thoughts, our prayers, and our hearts. We wish him a continuing recovery.

M.D. Class of 2002

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

First- and second-year medical students:

Jared Bratvold, Jason Eidahl, Amy Grimes, Andrea Howick, Katie Hunt, Janelle Jones, Timothy Juelson, Matthew Lee, Jason Logan, John Lyng, Farrah McSpadden, Jennifer Mattingley, Ross Meidinger, Ann Valder, Marissa Wisdom, Jennifer Yarger



MENTORS

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

Heidi M. Bittner, M.D., Assistant Professor of Family Medicine and alumna, UNDSMHS M.D. Class of '91, Devils Lake, ND

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*Antoinette Martinez

Steffen Christensen, M.D., Vice Chairman and Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Assistant Dean for Students, Southeast Campus, and alumnus, UNDSMHS B.S. Med. Class of '71, Fargo, ND

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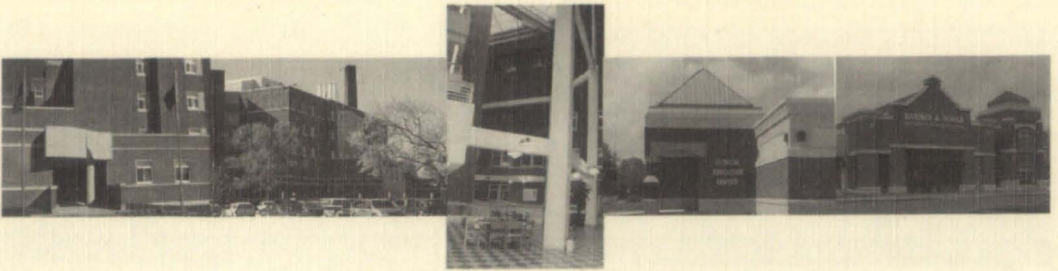
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*Sheryl Sahr

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MINOT

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Brandt, Rose B. Nelson
Carlson, Dana M.
Henke, Melissa J.
Hoffart, Rachel M.
LeBeau, Michael E.
Loerzel, Maria J.
Renton, Douglas J.
Strong, Jennifer A.
Tareen, Basir U.
Titus, Tisha M.
Wagner, KayeLyn J.

2

BISMARCK

Dornacker, Jon E.
Dwyer, Dana
Fischer, Tanya E.
Hatlestad, Davin J.
Herold, Heidi A.
Jagodzinski, Ben W.
Mack, Zachary R.
Mallberg-Shaffer, Tracie M.
Martinez, Antoinette P.
Stein, Sherry L.
Thiel, Chad G.
Voth, Matthew L.
Watts, Kenneth L.

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FARGO

Choi, Young Mee
Heisler, Christine A.
Heninger, Robert D.
Hertel, Darci J.
Hill, Regan R.
Huber, Darren L.
Huynh, Chi B.
Majkrzak, Alicia D.
Moen, Michael L.
Roy, Rosemarie A.
Rustad, Jared K.
Sannes-Venhuizen, Talitha M.
Swensen, Eric C.

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Hape, Robin T.
Holzwarth, Ryan L.
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Loe, Meridith A.
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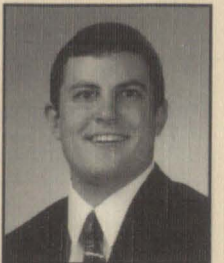
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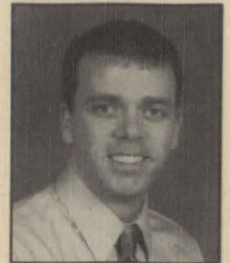
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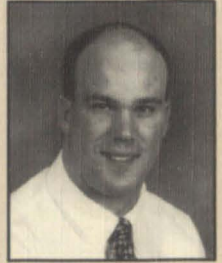
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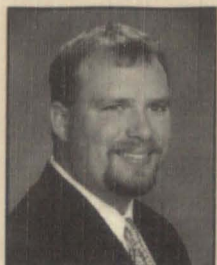
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MISSION STATEMENT

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 (30 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 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.



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