The State of the School

Holly J. Humphrey, MD’83
Ralph W. Gerard Professor in Medicine
Dean for Medical Education

January 31, 2017
Go ahead and fix the Affordable Care Act, but don't repeal it

By: KENNETH POLONSKY

Letter to President Trump

January 30, 2017

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

As the leaders of one of the country’s great institutions of higher education and research, we are writing to assert in the strongest possible terms the importance to the United States of continuing to welcome immigrants and the talent and energy that they bring to this country. The history of scientific and technological advance that undergirds...
We, the People

insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.
Our Values
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Our Alumni
Alumni Gold Key Awards

Jesse Russell Hall, MD’77
Professor of Medicine and Anesthesia & Critical Care

Christopher J. Rhodes, PhD
Professor of Medicine, Emeritus;
Section of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism

Eve Van Cauter, PhD
Professor; Department of Medicine - Section of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism
Distinguished Service Awards

Timothy R. Billiar, MD’83
Chair, Department of Surgery
George Vance Foster Endowed Chair
Distinguished Professor
University of Pittsburgh

Eugene B. Chang, MD’76
Martin Boyer Professor of Medicine
Associate Section Chief for Research,
Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition
University of Chicago
Distinguished Service Awards

William A. McDade, PhD’88, MD’90
Professor of Anesthesia & Critical Care
Former Deputy Provost for Research and Minority Issues
University of Chicago
Current Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer, Ochsner Health System

David Steven Pellman, AB’81, MD’86
Margaret M. Dyson Professor of Pediatric Oncology,
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Professor of Cell Biology,
Harvard Medical School & Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Distinguished Service Award—Early Achievement

Oluwaseun “Seun” Adelanke Adetayo, MD’06
Section Chief, Pediatric Plastic Surgery and
Director, Cleft-Craniofacial Center
Albany Medical Center, Albany, New York
Thank you to our Alumni!
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An anonymous gift
A Better Safety Net for Young Doctors

Ann Smith, MD’10
Chief Resident for the Trauma Surgery Service
Brigham and Women's Hospital
“...those who have taught me this art...”

Faculty Accolades
Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society initiatives

David Meltzer, MD’93, PhD’92

Melissa Gilliam, MD, MPH
Named Professorships

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Fanny L. Pritzker Professor

Melissa Gilliam, MD, MPH
Ellen H. Block Professor in Health Justice
Named Professorships

Kathryn Colby, MD, PhD
Louis Block Professor
Department of Ophthalmology

Robert D. Gibbons, PhD
Blum-Riese Professor
Departments of Medicine and Public Health Sciences

Andrey Rzhetsky, MS, PhD
Edna K. Papazian Professor
Department of Human Genetics
New Faculty

Daniel Arber, MD
Chair of the Department of Pathology

John Fung, MD’82, PhD’80
Professor of Surgery
Chief, Section of Transplantation
Director, Transplantation Institute

Selwyn O. Rogers Jr., MD, MPH
Professor in the Department of Surgery
Chief of the Section for Trauma and Acute Care Surgery
Founding Director of the University of Chicago Medicine Trauma Center
National Recognition

H. Barrett Fromme, MD, MHPE
Associate Professor of Pediatrics

2016 Pediatric Hospital Medicine Award for Educational Achievement and Innovation

Vineet Arora, MD, AM’03
Associate Professor of Medicine
Assistant Dean for Scholarship and Discovery

Elected to the American Society for Clinical Investigation
Words of Thanks

Adam Cifu, MD
Professor of Medicine

Scott Stern, MD’84
Professor of Medicine
Chicago Magazine’s Top Cancer Doctors 2017

1. Peter Angelos, MD
2. Andrew Artz, MD
3. Azhar Awan, MD
4. Joseph Baron, MD
5. Eric Beyer, MD, PhD
6. Michael Bishop, MD
7. Elizabeth Blair, MD
8. Diana Bolotin, MD, PhD
9. Rebecca Brooks, MD
10. Daniel Catenacci, MD
11. David Chang, MD
12. Steven Chmura, MD, PhD
13. Nikunj Chokshi, MD
14. Ronald Cohen, MD
15. Susan Cohn, MD
16. Philip Connell, MD
17. Suzanne Conzen, MD
18. John Cunningham, MD
19. Abraham Dachman, MD
20. William Dale, MD, PhD
21. Christopher Daugherty, MD
22. Jill de Jong, MD, PhD
23. Scott Eggener, MD
24. Mark Ferguson, MD
25. Gini Fleming, MD
26. Thomas Gajewski, MD, PhD
27. Lucy Godley, MD, PhD
28. Olwen Hahn, MD
29. Howard Halpern, MD, PhD
30. Daniel Haraf, MD
31. Yasmin Hasan, MD
32. Rex Haydon, MD, PhD
33. Philip Hoffman, MD
34. Andrew Howard, MD
35. Roger Hurst, MD
36. Neil Hyman, MD
37. Andrzej Jakubowiak, MD, PhD
38. Nora Jaskowiak, MD
39. Jessica Kandel, MD
40. Hedy Kindler, MD
41. Justin Kline, MD
42. Matthew Koshy, MD
43. James LaBelle, MD, PhD
44. Richard Larson, MD
45. Nita Lee, MD
46. Ernst Lengyel, MD, PhD
47. Stanley Liauw, MD
48. Hongtao Liu, MD, PhD
49. Andrea Lo, MD
50. Deborah Loeff, MD
51. Heber MacMahon, MB, ChB
52. Grace Mak, MD
53. Monica Malec, MD
54. Anne McCall, MD
55. Jennifer McNeer, MD
56. J. Michael Millis, MD
57. Anthony Montag, MD
58. Rita Nanda, MD
59. Olatoyosi Odenike, MD
60. Olufunmilayo Olopade, MD
61. Jyoti Patel, MD
62. Vesna Petronic-Rosic, MD
63. Brooke Phillips, MD
64. Blase Polite, MD
65. Louis de Guzman Portugal, MD
66. Mitchell Posner, MD
67. Mark Ratain, MD
68. Kevin Roggin, MD
69. David Sarne, MD
70. Arieh Shalhav, MD
71. Christopher Richard Shea, MD
72. Mark Slidell, MD
73. Norm Smith, MD
74. Sonali Smith, MD
75. David Song, MD
76. Michael Spiotto, MD, PhD
77. Gregory Stacy, MD
78. Walter Stadler, MD
79. Gary Steinberg, MD
80. Wendy Stock, MD
81. Russell Szmulewitz, MD
82. Michael Thirman, MD
83. Everett Vokes, MD
84. Samuel Volchenboum, MD, PhD
85. James Wallace, MD
86. Irving Waxman, MD
87. Christopher Wigfield, MD
88. S. Diane Yamada, MD
89. Gregory Zagaja, MD
90. Todd Zimmerman, MD
Faculty Anniversaries

Mark Siegler, MD’67

Lindy Bergman Distinguished Service Professor of Medicine and Surgery
Executive Director, Bucksbaum Institute for Clinical Excellence
Director, MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics
Bucksbaum Institute for Clinical Excellence

5 year anniversary!
“…the knowledge that I have acquired…”

Our Curriculum
Riley Brian, MS2, won the CGEA 2017 Outstanding New Investigator Award for his submission to the 2017 CGEA Spring Meeting, entitled, *Evaluating the Impact of Clinical Librarians on Inpatient Rounds.*
UME Curricular Updates

Cells, Molecules, and Genes  Medical Cellular Biology & Genetics

Dorothy Hanck, PhD
Professor of Medicine

Darrel Waggoner, MD
Professor of Human Genetics and Pediatrics

Nikolai Dulin, PhD
Associate Professor of Medicine
UME Curricular Updates

Neurology Clerkship

James Brorson, MD’85
Associate Professor of Neurology

Naoum Issa, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor of Neurology
The Impact of a Scholarly Concentration Program on Student Interest in Career-Long Research: A Longitudinal Study

Rachel K. Wolfson, MD, Kurt Alberson, Michael McGinty, Korry Schwanz, MHA, Kirsten Dickins, RN, MSW, and Vineet M. Arora, MD, MAPP
VISTA

Value, Improvement, Safety, Teams & Advocacy
Simulation and Interprofessional Education

- OB-Gyn and Anesthesia team training to manage critical OB situations
- Comer Level 1 Trauma Center in situ team scenarios
- Pediatric Intensive Care Unit team training
- Resuscitation curricula across the institution
Teaching Simulation

• Medical students are teachers and course administrators in the Simulation Center

• A select group of MSs teach AHA Basic Life Support (BLS) courses to UCM staff and the community

• Helps prepare the students their future roles as teachers and as a life-savers
GME:
Pursuing Excellence in Clinical Learning Environments
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IGNITE: Improving GME Nursing Interprofessional Team Experiences
A partnership of GME and the CNO Office, will consist of resident-nursing teams composed of “positive exemplars” recognized for their interprofessional practice who are working together to improve on shared QI goals.

ENLIGHTEN: ENgagement of Leadership Integrating GME & Health system to ENhance Clinical Learning Environments
Solutions for interprofessional development between and among residents, nurses, pharmacists, and other health professionals. Recently completed efforts include completion of resident-nurse focus groups in medical and surgical units to solicit suggestions for facilitating interprofessional collaboration and quality improvement.
UME and GME: Resilience Week this week!

Resilience Week
Lecture Series

Monday, January 30–Friday, February 3, 2017

**TIME:** All lectures will be held from 12–1 p.m.

**LOCATION:**
Lectures will be streamed in BSLC 115 and Mitchell Hospital Room TBD.

**Monday, January 30, 2017**

**The Resilient Resident**
Wayno M. Sotilo, PhD
Dr. Sotilo is a pioneer in the fields of health psychology, resilience, and work-life balance for high performing people. He is one of the world's most seasoned clinicians specializing in life coaching for physicians.

**Tuesday, January 31, 2017**

**Managing the Impact of Difficult Clinical Situations**
Sorria Oyola, MD
Dr. Oyola is the Clerkship Director for the Family Medicine Program at the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. Dr. Oyola's interests include mind-body medicine modalities for psychological and emotional stress, domestic violence advocacy, integrative approaches for chronic diseases in underserved populations; yoga for underserved communities.

**Wednesday, February 1, 2017**

**Help?!: Knowing when you need it, where to find it, and how to ask for it.**
Kathleen Blaszkiewicz, MSW, LCSW, CEAP
Kathi has more than 35 years of experience in EAP and behavioral health service delivery. She is a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) and a certified employee assistance professional (CEAP). She holds a master’s degree in social work (MSW) from the Jane Addams School of Social Work at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

**Thursday, February 2, 2017**

**EPIC: Making your work-life better, really?!!**
David Liebovitz, MD
David Liebovitz is a general internist committed to optimizing health for individuals and populations of patients. In addition to maintaining his internal medicine clinical practice, he serves as the University of Chicago Medicine's chief medical information officer. His research focuses on improving electronic medical records with regard to patient safety, health care quality, and application usability.

**Friday, February 3, 2017**

**The 1 in Team: Managing Tough Team Dynamics**
A Conversation with Arne Duncan
Arne Duncan, managing partner, Emerson Collective and former U.S. Secretary of Education, is on a mission to improve the lives of young adults in his hometown of Chicago. Prior to joining the Obama Administration, Duncan served as chief executive officer of Chicago Public Schools. Duncan graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University in 1987, majoring in sociology. At Harvard, he served as co-captain of the basketball team and was named a first team Academic All-American.
50th Anniversary of our MSTP Program
MSTP

• Established in 1967 and graduated first student in 1974

• Six MSTP directors

• 262 active graduates

  » 81% (214)
    • Residency/Fellowship (47)
    • Academic medicine (140)
    • Biotech/Pharma (18)
    • NIH/National labs (9)

  » 19% (48) Private Practice

» Most in the Biological Sciences but several with PhDs in Biophysics, Economics and Chemistry
MSTP Graduates

PhD Specializations of MSTP graduates (n=290)

- 22% Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- 15% Pathology
- 14% Immunology
- 10% Molecular Genetics & Cell Biology
- 6% Pharmacological & Physiological Sciences
- 5% Neurobiology
- 5% Biophysics & Theoretical Biology
- 4% Chemistry
- 4% Computational Neuroscience
- 4% Genetics
- 4% Cancer Biology
- 4% Microbiology
- 3% Developmental Biology
- 3% Medical Physics
- 2% Anatomy
- 2% Economics
- 2% Biology
- 1% Virology
- 1% Cell Physiology
- 1% Conceptual Foundations of Science
MSTP Research Symposium: June 23

Alumni Speakers:

- **Mark Anderson**, PhD’92, MD’94
  - Director MSTP, UCSF
- **Mary Dinauer**, PhD’79, MD’81
  - Fred M. Saigh Distinguished Chair and Professor, Washington University
- **Bapu Jena**, PhD’06, MD’09
  - Ruth Newhouse Associate Professor of Health Care Policy, Harvard
- **Mark Krasnow**, PhD’83, MD’85
  - Howard Hughes Investigator, Stanford
- **Feroz Papa**, PhD’95, MD’98
  - Professor, UCSF
- **Justine Lee**, PhD’04, MD’06
  - Bernard Sarnat Assistant Professor, UCLA
- **Matt Vander Heiden**, PhD’00, MD’02
  - Elsen and Chang Career Development, Associate Professor, MIT
- **Chris Walsh**, PhD’83, MD’85
  - Howard Hughes Investigator, Harvard
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Our Clinical Enterprise
Our New Facility
Our brand new facility was specially designed to enhance privacy and comfort for you and your family.

Natural Childbirth
Choose from a range of options to experience natural childbirth your way in a safe hospital setting.

Meet Our Midwives
Our midwives specialize in evidence-based practices to support women through customized birth experiences.

Birth Stories
Optimizing birth experiences is what we do best. Enjoy a few personal stories from families who believe so too!

Prenatal Classes
Our nurse educators will help you prepare for labor and delivery and learn to care for your newborn.
University of Chicago Medicine

UCHICAGO MEDICINE’S GET CARE PLAN

DEDICATED Cancer Hospital and Specialty Care
NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART Adult Emergency Department
LEVEL 1 Adult Trauma Services
ACCESS TO CARE THE SOUTH SIDE NEEDS
Accolades

Leapfrog

BCBS

UCAN

STRAIGHT A'S

SINCE 2012

Blue Distinction Center

Healthcare facilities recognized for their expertise in delivering specialty care.
Partnerships

Evanston Hospital  Highland Park Hospital
Glenbrook Hospital  Skokie Hospital

A teaching affiliate of the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
Partnerships
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Our Students
Our Pritzker Chiefs
AMA Physicians of Tomorrow

Shilpa Vasishta, MS4

Sean Gaffney, MS4
Student Achievements: Scholarships

Hasenin Al-khersan, MS4
*Koch Kellan Scholarship*

Elizabeth Donnelly, MS4
*SGIM Young Scholars in GIM*

Santiago Diaz, MS3
*AAMC Herbert W. Nickens Scholarship*
### Student Achievements

**February 7, 2017: Grand Rounds**

**Susanna Howard, MS2**

**Lucy Xu, MS2**
Ellie Proussaloglou, MS3
2016 Conquer Cancer Foundation of ASCO Merit Award

Sunny Kung, MS3
Featured at the 2016 Multidisciplinary Head and Neck Cancer Symposium

Jonas A. de Souza, MD, MBA
BSD Diversity Research and Small Grants

Phillip Hsu, MSTP

Monica Matsumoto, MS2

Arjun Dayal, MS4

Annie Rhee, MS1
Student Achievements

Margaret Wang, MS3
*Fulbright-Fogarty Fellowship in Public Health*
Student Achievements

Karla Garcia-Huerta, MS4
Recipient,
National Medical Foundation National Alumni Council Scholarship

Recipient,
Hispanocare Scholarship from Advocate Medical Center
Student Achievements

Use of Simulation to Assess Incoming Interns’ Recognition of Opportunities to Choose Wisely

Journal of Hospital Medicine

Kathleen M. Wiest, Jeanne M. Farnan, MD, MHPE, Ellen Byrne, Lukas Matern, Melissa Cappaert, MA, Kristen Hirsch, and Vineet M. Arora, MD, MAPP
Clinical trials fall short in determining drug safety

By Kevin Kennedy, Adam Cifu

Kevin Kennedy, MS1

Adam Cifu, MD
Bucksbaum Student Scholars

Mark Chee, MS2

Laura Glick, MS2

Tae Yeon Kim, MS2

Matthew Present, MS2
Identity and Inclusion (I2I)
I2I Charge

…responsible for providing ongoing direction for programs and/or curricula that support an inclusive learning environment and promote respectful and effective communication with diverse patients and colleagues around issues of identity …
Surveying our Students about Issues of Identity

I find it beneficial to engage in conversations with classmates about identity-related topics. 
(N=153)
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My classmates are supportive/respectful of my identity. (N=153)

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Upcoming I2I Events

• Post-Election Discussion
• Workshop on Unconscious Bias
Future Students

Thank you so much for the phone call this morning! I'm just overwhelmed with excitement at the opportunity to attend the Pritzker School of Medicine! Pritzker was my first interview, and I have to say – every other interview afterward has not compared to how 'at home' I felt at U Chicago. I'm just so grateful to be given this amazing opportunity – I absolutely love Pritzker's mission, and I'm so happy to have found a school that truly feels like the 'right fit.' Thank you again, and I'm looking forward to seeing you at revisit!

I can't thank you all enough for this amazing opportunity. I'm still sort of in a state of shock at the moment but it's beginning to feel more real today and I'm incredibly excited!

I would like to thank you very much for calling me earlier this week with the news of my acceptance. I am beyond ecstatic about my acceptance to the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine; I had such an incredible experience on my interview day, from meeting you and the students to learning about the terrific opportunities at Pritzker. I wanted to extend my gratitude to you for this opportunity and the acceptance.
Revisit: April 7-8
Revisit Co-Chairs

Ava Ferguson, MS4
Joe Kern, MS1
Mayya Volodarskaya, MS1
Revisit Bowman Society Speaker: April 6

Camara Phyllis Jones, MD, MPH, PhD

President
American Public Health Association

Senior Fellow
Satcher Health Leadership Institute and Cardiovascular Research Institute
Morehouse School of Medicine
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Our University and its Community
Around Campus: The Polsky Center
“Best Architectural Patron in Chicago”
Launch of Genomic Data Commons
Service to our Community

Jim Woodruff, MD
Professor of Medicine
Associate Dean of Students

2016 University of Chicago Community Service Center (UCSC) Faculty Service Award
University Student Leader Awards
Intramural Sports

• Humanities Division
• Divinity School
• Harris School of Public Policy
• Graham School of General Studies
• Social Sciences Division
• Booth School of Business
• Physical Sciences Division
• Biological Sciences Division
• Law School
Intramural Sports
The All-Society House Cup Champion

The Rowley Society
2015 - 2016

CONGRATULATIONS!
“…openness of spirit…”

In Celebration
Marriages

Graham Block, MS3, and Kelsey Johnson

Erin Chang, MS2, and Dennis Ho
Marriages

Farida Esaa, MS3 and Ibrahim Hakim

Madison Crocker, MS3 and Aaron Piotrowski
Marriages

Sarah Garcia, MS2 and Nichelle Ricketts

Desta Lissanu, MS2, and Ben Likis
Marriages

Yuan Liu, MS4, and John Hammarstedt

Cori Harris, MS2, and Michael Walker
Marriages

Matt Odenwald, PhD’15, MS4, and Maureen Beederman, MD’14

Lindsay Poston, MS4, and Ted Hough
Marriages

Eric Schadler, MS3, and Carlie Gish

Claire Smith, MFA, MS3, and Karl Gleason
Marriages

Eric Sullivan, MS2, and Irene Hickey

Melissa Tjota, PhD’15, MS4, and Jeremy Treger, PhD’15, MS3
Births

Sienna
Born to Amanda O’Rourke
April

Lia
Born to Megan and Stephen Tusken
June
Births

Edward
Born to Bill and Rose Mulcahy
June

Cameron
Born to Candace Tate and Rashaad Brewer
September
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In Memoriam
We remember…

Robert Replogle, MD
1931-2016

Gary Toback, MD, PhD
1941-2016
Our Mission

At the University of Chicago, in an atmosphere of interdisciplinary scholarship and discovery…
Our Mission

…the Pritzker School of Medicine is dedicated to inspiring diverse students of exceptional promise…
Our Mission

…to become leaders and innovators in science and medicine…
Our Mission

…for the betterment of humanity.