



QUILLEN
COLLEGE *of* MEDICINE

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

*Student
Clinician's
Ceremony*

*Blackthorn Club at the Ridges
Jonesborough, Tennessee
May 13, 2021*

Program

Welcome

*Andersen Estes, MS4
Gold Humanism Honor Society*

Remarks and Introduction of the Dean of Medicine

*Thomas E. Kwasigroch, PhD
Associate Dean for Student Affairs*

Remarks

*William Block, Jr., MD
Dean, Quillen College of Medicine*

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

*Rex Siu, MS4
Gold Humanism Honor Society*

Keynote Address

*Jay Johnston, MD
Quillen Alumnus - Class of 2018*

Introduction of Dr. Deidre Pierce

*Merkle Moore, MS4
Gold Humanism Honor Society*

Closing Remarks and Administration of Oath

*Deidre Pierce, MD, MHA, CPE, FACP
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs*

Introduction of Dr. David Linville

*Jordan Newby, MS4
Gold Humanism Honor Society*

Closing Remarks

*David Linville, MD, EdD
Executive Vice Provost for Academics and Health, ETSU*

About the Ceremony

The Student Clinician's Ceremony (SCC) is a transitional experience designed to provide guidance, information and support to medical students beginning their clerkships. Created by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation in collaboration with five medical schools, the event is developed by students and aims to address some of the anxiety felt by students entering their clerkships. The ceremony underscores the challenges and imperatives to providing humanistic care to patients at the same time as they are pressed to demonstrate high standards of skill performance.



About the Arnold P. Gold Foundation

The Foundation is a public, not-for-profit organization established in 1988 by Drs. Arnold and Sandra Gold, several colleagues at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, as well as dedicated community leaders and philanthropists. The Gold Foundation has received significant support from many individuals and several major foundations including the Russell Berrie Foundation, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Tow Foundation, the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation, the Chait Foundation and the Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey. Through funds raised by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation for programs, significant advances have been made in the development, implementation, evaluation and replication of educational experiences which influence the way a physician is trained, from the very first day of medical school through residency training.

Oath

As I embark upon the study of medicine at the Quillen College of Medicine,

I will enter into a relationship of mutual respect with my teachers and my colleagues,

I will strive to develop those qualities that will earn the respect of my patients, my colleagues, my family, and myself,

I will value the knowledge and wisdom of physicians who have preceded me and will endeavor to contribute in their tradition,

I will maintain the trust expected of a physician and honor the sanctity of the patient-doctor relationship,

I will respect the secrets which are confided in me and hold sacred the patient's right to privacy,

I will place the care of my patients as my foremost responsibility, and I will grow in the profession with conscience and dignity.