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Stephanie Waldschmidt
Chandra Wiewel
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Karen Yanowsky
Daniel Zinook
May God bless you and keep you always. 
May your wishes all come true. 
May you always do for others, and let others do for you. 
May you build a ladder to the skies, 
And climb on every rung. 
And may you stay forever young.
Stritch School of Medicine: an H&P...

Loyola University of Chicago was founded in 1870. Recognizing the need for a strong medical school, Loyola affiliated itself with Illinois Medical College in 1909 and with Bennet and Reliance Medical Colleges the following year. In 1915, control of this loose organization passed to the University trustees and became the Loyola University School of Medicine.

A home for Loyola's medical school was chosen in 1917 with the purchase of the old Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery building on South Walcott Avenue across the street from Cook County Hospital. Loyola's efforts to improve its medical school facilities were limited by a lack of funds until the late 1940s when Samuel Cardinal Stritch lent his name to an annual fund-raising dinner that has become the main source of continuous financial support for the medical school. In his honor, Loyola renamed its medical school: the Stritch School of Medicine.

Several sites were considered before the University decided to build its medical center in Maywood adjacent to the Hines Veterans Administration Hospital. Official construction of the Loyola University Medical Center began in 1965 and by 1969 the new medical school was in operation.

As demand for medical care has grown, Loyola has risen to the challenge. The first patients walked through the doors of the new Mulcahy Outpatient Center in 1981. In 1986 a new nine-story building, the Russo Surgical Pavilion was added to the medical complex. That same year, Loyola was designated as a Level I Trauma Center for the State of Illinois. Two years later, the Lifestar Helicopter Emergency Medical System became operational. This was followed by the completion of Loyola's state-of-the-art Emergency Care Facility in 1991.

The 125,000 square-foot Cancer Center opened in 1994 and was later renamed the Cardinal Bernardin Cancer Center in 1996 in honor of the late Joseph Cardinal Bernardin who received his medical care at Loyola University Medical Center. The new Stritch School of Medicine building opened in August of 1997 at the cost of more than $45 million. By November, the new school was joined by the Loyola University Center for Health and Fitness.

The continuous growth and improvement of the Loyola University Medical Center has resulted in the fulfillment of Samuel Cardinal Stritch's dream: the creation of a major Catholic medical center dedicated to serving the ever changing needs of the community.
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Candids...
Formal Events...
Halloween...
Sports...
Ski Trips...
Serving Others...
Serving Ourselves...
More Candids...
Trust me... I’m a Doctor.
In loving memory of
Dr. Ralph P. Leischner,
our teacher, mentor, and friend.

Ralph P. Leischner, Jr., M.D.
December 6, 1942 - January 14, 2000
James Whitehead, M.S.
Dean of Campus Life

Mary Langbein, M.S.
Assistant Dean of Educational Affairs

Sandra Brehm
Director of Student Affairs

Michael Lambesis, M.Ed.
Assistant Dean of Campus Life

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Acting Chair: Eva Bading, M.D.
Department of Micro & Immunology

Chair: Katherine Knight, Ph.D, M.D.

Department of Psychiatry

Chairman: Francisco Fernandez, M.D.
St. Lucia...
Candids...
FIRST YEAR

a: Jon Bauman - a man with a mission.

b: Anatomical toys - what more can be said?

c: Brunner's glands - found in the duodenum or the jejunum?

d: Loyola sweatshirt, stacks of books, lots of highlighters ... the basic necessities.

e: Behold the power of Brian's lucky shirt!

f: Relaxing after another taxing ACE visit.

g: Strangers in the night . . .

h: Pat's gone fishing in the fishbowl.

i: Bad to the bone.

j: Paul really likes anatomy ... maybe a little too much.

k: SAC FORMS - a mnemonic for something - the question is what?

l: Making friends.

m: The class cheerleaders!

n: The really really long walk from lot 11 with a 50-pound backpack.

o: Bonding with the bones.

p: Coming early for the best seat in the house.

q: Dyspnea ... and other words we don't know.

r: Ah, CMB ... and learning the wonders of small group dynamics.
a. I'm too sexy for this lecture . . .
b. Our home away from home.
c. What?? . . . Why??
d. George. PLEASE stop playing with yourself?
e. Welcome to Club Med.
f. Sure Dr. Leischner. I see it.
g. Call Cab . . . our only connection to the outside world.
h. This book looks vaguely familiar.
i. New lockers! - this means that I'll never have to remove my clothes from that other locker.
j. Yikes! What is that bright light in my eye?
k. Gumby doesn't have knees. Brian!
l. Step into my office.
m. Hmm . . . yoga, water aerobics or free weights?

n. I think I hear something!
o. This doesn't work as well as dental floss.
p. Now, how do we get these things off?
q. Maybe if I keep reading, I'll get my picture on the wall!
r. Peek-a-boo!
a: How do these things work?

b: Fun...Da...Mental??

c: Wheelchair racing - a 3rd year twist to the MDC chair races.

d: Cook out germs here I come.

e: When did Laura conceive?

f: Bend over please.

g: Not one exam question came from this book.

h. Is my peds grade in yet?

i: Maybe if I slept I could recall something.

j. Damn...I look good in white!

k. What do you think these things do?

l: Hey Ciza...That’s the wrong hole!!!

m: Did I miss the IPM session last year on “being pimped on the phone”?

n: What the heck does that drug do again?

o: Only 24 more hours of call.
a: I think I'll take a personal day.
b: Shhh! Don't tell Myles.
c: Getting lost during Disorientation week.
d: Savoring life before you know what.
e: Free Coot!!!
f: I'll study for boards tomorrow.
g: Coming full circle.
h: This Doc knows how to treat the human spirit.
i: Who's next?
j: And you said I'd never match.
k: St. Luke and his faithful followers.
l: Another case of Neurology-Induced Narcolepsy.
m: Hot on the interview trail.
n: Loyola wins another Pulitzer.
o: Class craziness at Kronies!
p: So that's 2 large cheese pizzas...be right back.
q: Get it!
r: Stocked up and V2K ready.
s: Do we have to come back?
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Brian Adley, M.D.
David Albritton, M.D.
David Amsterdam, M.D.
John Araujo, M.D. Ph.D.
Alan Baptist, M.D.
Sean Barnett, M.D.
Swallow this,  
it will make you well.  
Isabel, Isabel, didn’t worry,  
Isabel didn’t scream or scurry.  
She took those pills  
from the pill concocter;  
And Isabel calmly  
cured the doctor.

From The Adventures of Isabel  
by Ogden Nash
Jonathan Bauman, M.D.
Margaret Bialas, M.D.
Keith Bloom, M.D.
Peter Choi
Jaron Christianson, M.D.
Paul Crossan, M.D.
David DeWitt, M.D.
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Michal Friedrich, M.D.
Julie Goodman, M.D.
May you always have a smile on your face and laughter in your heart.

A merry heart doeth good like medicine. - Proverbs 17:22
Scott Graziano, M.D.
Matthew Gullickson, M.D.

A Wish. Blessing. Hope

Walls for the wind...
A roof for the rain.
Drinks beside the fire.
Laughter to cheer you.
Those you love near you...
And all that your heart may desire.
Jason Hanley, M.D.
Robert Helm, M.D.
Sarah Hletko, M.D.
Bridget Hogan, M.D.
George Jabren, M.D.
I speak of journeys because of course we are all on journeys ourselves. The comparison of life to a road is a very ancient one, and you and I are travelers along that road whether we think of it that way or not, traveling from the unknown into the unknown. When we are on a journey, what is real is not so much the role we play, the mask we wear, in the place that we are leaving, and not even the roles we will soon be called on to play when we get to the place where we are going. Instead, what becomes increasingly real as we travel along is something much closer to the actual face that lies behind all the masks and that gives a kind of relative unity to all the different parts that our life demands that we play. In other words, travel can be a very unmasking experience, bringing us suddenly face to face with ourselves - as when we are gazing out of a train window at the endless line of telegraph poles whipping by, and we find that part of what we are looking at is our own reflection. - Unknown

Mom, Dad, Rachel and Mo.
Thank you for believing in me.
I Love You!!!
Sarita Keni, M.D.
Jodi Komoroski, M.D.
Lisa Lambert, M.D.
Johanna Lange, M.D.
DREAM BIG

If there were ever a time to care,
to make a difference,
to embark on something worth doing,
it is now.
Not for any grand cause necessarily—but for something that tugs at your heart,
something that's your aspiration,
something that is your dream.
You owe it to yourself
to make your days here count.

Have fun.
Dig deep.
Stretch.

Dream Big.

Know though that things worth doing
seldom come easy.
There will be good days,
and there will be bad days.
There will be times when you want to turn
around,
pack it up,
and call it quits.
Those times tell you
that you are pushing yourself,
that you are not afraid to learn by trying.

Persist.
Because with an idea,
determination,
and the right tools,
you can do great things.
Let your intellect,
and your heart guide you.

Trust.
Believe in the incredible power of the human
mind.
Of something that makes a difference.

Of working hard.
Of laughing and hoping.
Of lazy afternoons.
Of lasting friendships.
Of all the things that will cross your path this
year.
The start of something new
brings hope of something great.
Anything is possible.
There is only one you.
You will pass this way only once.

Do it right.
John Logiudice, M.D.
Jessica Matthews, M.D.
To laugh often and much:
To win the respect of intelligent people
and the affection of children:
To earn the appreciation of honest critics
and endure the betrayal of false friends:
To appreciate beauty:
To find the best in others:
To leave the world a bit better,
whether by a healthy child,
a redeemed social condition,
or a job well done:
To know even one life has breathed easier
Because you have lived:
This is to have succeeded. —Ralph Waldo Emerson
Valerie McKinnis, M.D.
Aimee Nelson, M.D.
Thank You!
Laura Ozark, M.D.
Yolanta Petrofsky, M.D.
Melissa Pulling, M.D.
George Radich, M.D.
We shall not cease from exploration.
And at the end of all our exploring
Will be to arrive where we started
And know the place for the first time. T.S.Eliot

Krista Ramonas, M.D.
“Twenty Years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didn’t do then by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the tradewinds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.” - Mark Twain
Rebecca Ruhana, M.D.
Robert Schwaner, M.D.
Anil Shah, M.D.
Ronald Slovick, M.D.
Erica Tingler, M.D.
Thank You Mom, Dad, Roop, Anil, and the rest of my family and friends. It has been your love, encouragement, and support that has guided me to success.
Karen Yasnowsky, M.D.
Row 1: Patrick Dawson, Grace Lin, Julian Clunas, Jason Harron
Row 2: Jason Carson, Stuart Marshall, Brian McCoy, Thomas Murphy
Row 3: Sanjay Patel, Heidi Pletcher, Jerome Pierce, Charles Pils
Row 4: Kimberly Stoner, Jad Swingle, Dan Elssook
Not Pictured: Cola Morgan
Our Final Fling with the Fish ...
Match Day
March 16, 2000

2000 National Resident Matching Program Results:

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U II/St Francis Med Ctr, IL
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Med Col of Wisc Aff Hosp, WI
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Radiation-Oncology
Internal Medicine

The perfect match
Loyola med students get their hospital residencies

Julie Goodman (left) and Catherine Stamoulis on Thursday celebrate their residencies at Doc Ryan's in Forest Park.

Friday, March 17, 2000

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Mia Sanders
Sarah Schmidt
James Schroeder
Danica Schulte
Robert Schwaner
Anil Shah
Ronald Slovick
Scott Smith
Valerie Snyder
Stacey South
Elizabeth Stack
Catherine Stamoudis

Children's Hosp - Oakland, CA
Mayo Grad Sch of Med, AZ
U Colorado Health Sci Ctr, CO
WSU/Detroit Med Ctr, MI
Harbor-UCLA Med Ctr, CA
Mt Sinai SOM, NY
Orlando Reg Healthcare, FL
UC San Francisco, CA
William Beaumont Hospital, MI
Children's Mem Hosp, IL
Morehouse Sch of Med, GA
Loyola Univ Med Ctr, IL
Rush-Presby-St Luke's, IL
Cedars-Sinai Med Ctr, CA
N Shore U-Manhasset, NY
U Illinois COM - Chicago, IL
U Wisconsin Hosp/Clinics, WI
Grand Rapids Med Ctr, MI
Ball Memorial Hosp IN
Western Pennsylvania Hosp, PA
Vanderbilt Univ Med, TN
Univ of Chicago Hosp, IL

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Marcus Talerico
Joseph Tansey
Erica Tingler
Sean Uiterwyk
Aparna Vaokur
Stephanie Waldschmidt
Chandra Wiewel
Laurie Williams
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Rhode Island Hosp/Brown U, RI
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To all my wonderful family (immediate and extended), friends, and especially Matt, Jeanine, and Kyle:

Thank you for being the wind beneath my wings on this incredible journey.

Love and Peace,
Laura

CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Charles Kopel

We are so proud of you.
You are a very special person.

Love,
Mom, Joe & Gary

from your first day...

...to the last day of school, your hard work has finally paid off!

Congratulations
Dr. Amy Dysart!

Love,
Derek & Max

"Medicine is not merely a science but an art. The character of the physician may act more powerfully upon the patient than the drugs employed."
Philipus Aureolus Paracelsus (c. 1493-1541)

Jessica Tabor,
If character was the only qualification to be a physician you would be the best.
Your hard work ethic combined with your character will serve your patients well.
You have given your family great pride.
Thank you for sharing your life and love with us.
Our love will always be with you.
Don't forget - work hard, play hard!

Congratulations and God's speed to you, J.T., and the Class of 2000!

Mom, Dad and Dan Matthews
The Future
Dr. Aimee Nelson encounters her first stethoscope.

Congratulations on making your life-long dream a reality!

With much love and pride,
Mom and Dad,
Sarah and Geoff

CONGRATULATIONS, DR. ALEXANDRA KOSTUR!

We are very proud of you!

Best of luck to the first doctor in our family!

ALEXANDRA 5 YEARS OLD

Love,
Mom and Dad
Vesna, Doug, Alex and Kristina

BRETT C. FARLEY, M.D.
"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jer. 29:11

"He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Phil 1:6

Thank you Lord! Thank you Loyola!

Congratulations Brett!!
Love always, Dad and Mom
Dear Jodi,
We always knew you were someone special. Words can't explain how proud we are of you! Wishing you success and happiness today and always.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Amy and Todd

CONGRATULATIONS!
Ever since you were born you have been talking about becoming a doctor. Now, 25 years later, you have the privilege of helping others by accomplishing your goal.

From the Czech Republic, Canada and America,
Mark Zdenek Machalka

We are still very proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Monica & Michelle

Make 'em smile!

Love: Dad
Mom
Chris
CONGRATULATIONS JEN!

After years of study and many hours of hard work, you’ve accomplished your goals and dreams. All of your family is so proud of the sensitive, loving person you’ve become. We know you will be a wonderful caring doctor.

WE LOVE YOU!

Mom, Mike, Mimi & Jason
Dad & Margo
Ryan, Jake & Kasey

Sarah K. Schmidt, MD

Congratulations!
May the future bring you much success and happiness.

With love and pride,
Dad, Mom and Molly

Dr. Dan,
the fix it man
Always on the go
Never giving up
I.D. entrepreneur
Endless summer
Love, love, we do.

She’s Been Y2K Compliant Since Day One

Dr. Erica Tingler

She continues to make the world a better place and will forever be the source of indescribable pride for her family.

We Love You!
Dad & Dee
**KRISTA:**
You are today and will always be, as you were at 3, "Wonder Woman" to us.
Congratulations on your stellar accomplishment!

We are so proud of you & love you very much.

Mom and Dad

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**Dear Jon,**
Throughout your life, you have made us so proud...

You’ve done it again!

We love you,
Mark, Deb and Tim

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**CONGRATULATIONS**
**WILLIAM J. BENEDICT, M.D.**

Your accomplishments are remarkable; our pride is immeasurable. From the time you were a little boy, we always knew you had a special calling. God bless you and guide you always.
All our support, love and prayers are with you as you begin an extraordinary career.

Mom, Dad, Peggy, Michael, Kathleen, Grandma and in loving memory, your Pop-pop.

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**A WINNER'S CREED**
If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not, you don't;
If you'd like to win, but think you can't,
It's almost a cinch you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you're lost;
For out in the world we find
success begins with a person's faith;
It's all in the state of mind.

Life's battles don't always go
to the stronger or faster hand;
They go to the one who trusts
in God and always thinks "I CAN."

-Author Unknown

Matt,
We are all so very proud of your accomplishments and the person you have become.
May you allow God to guide you through your journey in life.
We love you, Mom, Dad and Mike
Sarah,

We are so very proud of you...

Mom, Dad, Paul, Valerie

Dr. Erin Roscoe Garofoli
The planning
The working
The reaching
The believing

Have made your dream come true.
Congratulations!
The Roscoe / Garofoli Families

Congratulations, Drs. Donahue!

Love,
The Hletkos

Sweet Child,
We are so proud of you.
Mom and Dad

Dr. Rachel Bassett, M.D.
They came to Loyola, to be Docs were their goals, They gave it their all, their hearts and their souls, They studied together, “Just friends,” so they said, And two short years later they were happily wed.

God brought them together to work as a team, We’ll love and support them, As they follow their dream, Lucky are the patients whose lives they will touch, Because they’re both willing to give so much.

Congratulations to Drs. David and Liza DeWitt!

From your loving families, Mom and Dad Nykiel
Mom and Dad DeWitt

SCOTTO -

Your patients will wait in long lines, as well they might; For the doctor of the next century is up late many nights. Such care and compassion is richly fueled by this school’s passion. Oh, God had a plan when He sent you down, “Tend to My children, and keep your feet on the ground.” ‘Tis only a mother’s heart could contain today’s pride; As, only He could make you “you” inside.

God bless you and all you will do -
Mom

CONGRATULATIONS, SCOTT A. PAWLIKOWSKI

Congratulations, Andrew

Hooray- you got there! You have so much to be proud of and we are all so very proud of you. As you set out, we wish you a heart filled with compassion while your mind and hands bring healing in God’s world.

We love you,
Your Whole Family

O Timothy Tim is finally a doc. He’s really a doc, that Timothy Tim. How far he’s come, and how well he has done- We always knew, O Timothy Tim.

CONGRATULATIONS TIM!

We love you, Mom, Dad, Kel, Nonnie & Grampy
Congratulations Bob

Love
Mom, Dad, Nan.
Matt, Pat, Doug,
Alex

DO JUSTICE • LOVE KINDNESS • WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD Micah 6:8

Michal, age 6
You have worked hard and prepared well.
We are so proud of you!

Godspeed as you begin your vocation in family practice.

We love you,
DAD AND MOM

Congratulations Dr. Jim
You will always be #1 in our eyes.
We are very proud of you.

Your early study helped you get in "A" in bone structure.

Love always,
Mom & Dad, Kim, Ralph, Kathy, John

Congratulations
Courtney Alan Hardy, MD!

Name: Courtney Alan Hardy
Time: 8:28 pm Length: 19 inches
Date: 3/25/73 Weight: 6 lbs 13 oz
CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!

DR. DEBORAH M. GRANDINETTI

You are our pride and joy!

Love Always,
Dad, Mom and Family

CONGRATULATIONS

JASON HANLEY, M.D.

You've always known
just where you wanted to go

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Lisa and Brian

Benjamin J. Grudinskas, Jr., M.D.

We are so proud of all that you are
and all that you do!
Always believe that you can
make a difference...
our lives would be so different
without YOU!

Love and Congratulations,
Mom, Gina, Kellie and Jeff

Congratulations Carl
and Class of 2000

Now well we remember the days when you
carried Grandpa's doctor bag everywhere with you and
tucked it beside you as you sped off in your play
ambulance. You were as enthusiastic and
determined then as you are today.
You have always worked extremely hard to achieve
your goals and we are so very proud of you.
May life continue to be an incredible journey for you
and Melissa in your future careers as physicians.
You have always been a blessing to us and we wish
you a lifetime of success, peace and happiness.

With much love and pride,
Mom, Dad, Kate,
Grandma, Grandpa and Nanna
Before you could walk and talk we recognized the uniqueness in you. Your eyes, your smile, your quiet demeanor set you apart. We loved you and supported you from day one.

What you have become and what you have earned! We are so proud of what you have achieved.

**CONGRATULATIONS MIKE!**

Your hard work and dedication has paid off, and you are going to be an asset to your profession. Continue to listen to your heart and you will be guided in the right direction.

We are very proud of you and your accomplishments.

**May God bless you and be with you always**

Love Mom and Jeff

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**DEAR KEITH,**

When I snapped this photo of you in May ’87, instead of “say cheese” I asked you to show me your soul. I admit it is one of my favorite photos of you. Pride in building your first campfire and finding joy in a most unusual camping trip in Yosemite, gave us as a family an increased respect for you.

May your patients see the beauty of your soul, find joy in their dealing with you even in unusual situations and develop a deep respect for you.

May God be with you, now and forever!

**Congratulations!! Dr. Keith A. Lopatka**

Love from Mom, Camper Man, Mum, Grandma May and Thomas

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**To our very own “THAT GIRL”!**

**Dr. Rebecca Ann Ruhana**

You always could “do it myself” and we are so proud of you!

Love.

Dad, Mom, George & Kim
Congratulations to the Class of 2000 and our son, Johnny.
Our pride and love are boundless.
May God’s grace be your guide.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Peter and Tony
Looking back at all of the wonderful memories...

...and looking forward to all of the future ones.

Congratulations Julie & Phil on your Graduation!
We are so very proud of you both. With love from the Goodman & Favia families

Dr. Laura Breen Sullivan Ozark

Where are you going, my little one, little one
Where are you going, my baby, my own?

Turn around and you're tiny

Turn around and you're grown,

Turn around, you're a young wife
With a babe of your own.

Where are you going, my baby, my own?

If a thing is worth doing, it's worth doing well...
And you have! Go Girl!!

Love, Mom and Bob
Oceans are forever scenes of turbulence, rage, and grief. Yet the magnificent beauty and depth create such moments beyond belief. So when inescapable waves of frustration and doubt draw near, overpower them with your faith and courage, then somehow they disappear.

And when currents of obstacles hover, persevere and renew trust over and over. Soon treasures of growth and patience are found, struggles and strife are gone. Happiness splashes over the splendid horizon, the dainty sea shell whispers, “well done.”

Congratulations, Mia

Love, Mom and Dad

From your first graduation from St. Peter & Paul and through the years at Benet Academy, The University of Chicago, and the Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine...

You have always made us PROUD!

Congratulations Dr. Johanna Lange

Your Mom & Dad

Congratulations!
Dr. Chandra Wiewel

For our very special daughter & sister.

In childhood, it was the love and attention you bestowed on your stuffed animals, and always with your family and friends, your caring ways have defined who you are.

So, it’s no surprise that your career has led you to care for others through family medicine. We are very proud of you!! We wish you all the best and a future of continued success and happiness!!

Love, Dad, Mom, Dana, Janine and Daniel

“What’s Up Doc?” Congratulations Dr. Tom P. King!!

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Dear Dad. We’re so happy to hear you’ll be getting some more “patience!” Love. Tommy & Casey

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The Caduceus staff would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the many people who helped us put this book together.

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To Phyllis Curran & Toni Birch for collecting photos and putting up with all of our antics.
To Christine Wonka for providing the technical support and working with us.
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. . . and to all of our classmates for putting up with copious amounts of e-mail and for sharing so many of the wonderful photographs you’ve collected over the past four years.

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- Neurology
- Pathology
- Pharmacology
- Pediatrics
- University Ministry
- CMB & Anatomy
- Micro & Immunology
- Obsetetrics & Gynecology
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St. Luke the Beloved Physician
Stained Glass Window located in the lobby of the medical school

The central figure is St. Luke, the patron saint of medicine. His robe is green, the symbolic color of both life and medicine. The red heart in the center of his chest not only represents God’s love and love for others, but also symbolizes biology and physiology. The red staff of Aesculapius in his left hand is an ancient Greek and Roman symbol of healing. The figure’s prominent hands symbolize caring for others, community and society through public health initiative. St. Luke is walking down a yellow gravel path that represents the golden path of life.

St. Luke’s eyes direct the viewer to panels on the left which are comprised of symbols of core clinical and basic science disciplines. These include a mortar and pestle representing pharmacology and pharmacy, the Greek word “hygieia” symbolizing public health and hygiene, a scalpel for surgery, forceps for obstetrics and gynecology, a tube used as an early stethoscope for medicine, a genderless face with “Rx” and male and female symbols for psychiatry and the behavioral sciences, a flask of ether for both biochemistry and the major advances in the medical sciences, a skull representing anatomy, a book as a source of knowledge with “DNA,” the basic unit of life and “PCN” (penicillin), one of the major advances in the fight against infection.

The window also includes 3 larger panels to the right of St. Luke. The first depicts Mother Cabrini, a member of a local Chicago order of nuns who was the founder of the first Catholic hospital and a saint who dedicated her life to the sick and poor. The second features a genderless face peering into a microscope. The microscope is a symbol of pathology, microbiology, and science. The face represents a medical student in his or her quest to master disease. The third panel depicts Mother Theresa, a woman who spent her life caring for the sick and poor, holding an infant as a symbol of pediatrics.

Finally, there are a variety of other symbols in the central panel including two flowers. The pink flower on the right is foxglove, the source of digitals. The red flower on the left is a poppy, the source of opium and morphine. The words “Primum non nocere” translate to “first do no harm,” the first rule of medicine which dates back to the time of Hippocrates. “Honora medicum a Deo enim omnis medela,” a quotation from the Old Testament states that one is to honor the physician because he or she derives wisdom from God. Finally, the name of “Raphael” the archangel appears in association with the winged serpent Caduceus, the guardian of science and knowledge. In Hebrew this name means “healer of God.” It is also the baptismal name of Dr. Ralph P. Leischner who worked with the artist, David Lee Csicsko, in the design of this window.
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Alan Baptista, M.D.
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