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Dear Class of 2007,

You and your families should be very proud of the accomplishment that you have made this year in graduating from the Stritch School of Medicine (SSOM). You now are about to embark on an exciting phase of your career in medicine. The time you spend in your residency will be just as fulfilling as your time here at Stritch. In fact, you are about to meet and work with individuals who will be your lifelong colleagues in your field both professionally as well as personally. Residency is also a time when you will acquire not only more detailed knowledge and practical skills in a specific area but because of your new responsibilities you will really discover the “art of medicine” as well. That is, even with all the technology and molecular advancements in whatever field you will be practicing—things are not always black and white with regard to patient care.

Believe me—your time here at SSOM has prepared you well for this next step. You all have the knowledge and the skills to excel in your residency and beyond because of the excellent faculty and staff that we have here at Loyola. Although the field of medicine is currently changing with all of the regulatory and financial issues facing us, please remember what the practice of medicine is all about—a relationship between you and your patient. This holds true whether you become a researcher at the bench where future patients may benefit from your discoveries or a health care administrator where decisions are made about what the best care is for all patients or a pediatrician in the community. When times are stressful and the answers are not readily apparent, just examine whatever the issue is and ask yourself what is in the best interest of your patient and the answers will become more apparent.

Good luck to all of you and please stay in contact as much as possible. Remember, you are the legacy of as well as the future ambassadors for the school for which we are extremely proud. I know that we can expect great accomplishments and look forward to following all of your careers— some of which may end up back here at the SSOM.

John M. Lee MD PhD
Dean, Stritch School of Medicine
Professor of Pathology and Pharmacology
During our years at Stritch...

Young wife and expectant mother Lacy Peterson is found brutally murdered by her husband Scott.

Madonna and Britney Spears shock audiences as they lock lips on the MTV Video Music Awards.

Space shuttle Columbia sent on a medical mission disintegrates upon re-entry into Earth's atmosphere killing all 7 astronauts on board.

An outbreak of SARS infects over eight thousand people, halting travel to cities in China and Canada.

The Israel-Lebanon conflict begins with the capturing of two Israeli soldiers and ends six months later with 1,200 people dead.

Steve Irwin, "The Crocodile Hunter," dies at the age of 44 after being pierced in the chest by a stingray while snorkeling on the Great Barrier Reef.

The White Sox celebrate after beating the Astros 1-0, winning the World Series for the first time in 88 years.

Merck announces removal of the popular drug Vioxx from the market after studies show risks of cardiovascular complications.

Democrats take control of the House of Representatives and Nancy Pelosi is elected the first female Speaker of the House.

Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes give birth to baby Suri and 7 months later tie the knot in Italy at what is the most talked about wedding of the year.

White smoke rises above the Vatican as Joseph Ratzinger is announced the church's 265th Pope.

Africa's Runaway Success: The SARS epidemic.

North Korean leader Kim Jong Il enters a coma.

Laci Peterson is found brutally murdered by her husband Scott.
In 1870, Reverend Arnold Damen founded Saint Ignatius College, a liberal arts college on the Loyola University Chicago and was relocated to what is now its Lakeshore Campus.

At that time, Chicago boasted several independent medical and Reliance Medical Colleges joined the affiliation in 1910.

In 1917, the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery was located on South Wolcott, just adjacent to Cook County the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the

It wasn’t until the 1940’s that Loyola was able to flourish to an annual fundraising dinner for the school. This April 15, 1948 the Board of Trustees approved a motion

As the school grew, a larger facility was desperately needed, and plans for the began in 1965. The buildings were to be constructed on a 60-acre parcel of land in tion Hospital campus. The new medical school opened its doors on January 1, 1969 and after a generous benefactor, began admitting patients on May 21st, 1969.

In 1981, the Mulcahy Outpatient Center was constructed to allow for Loyola’s expanding needs for space. This building now serves as a location for many administrative offices.

In 1986, the 9-story Russo Surgical Pavilion was added to the complex. In the same year, addition of the Lifestar Helicopter Emergency Medical System and the completion of the In 1994, a cancer center was built to serve that particular patient population. The center Again the school outgrew its accommodations and in July 1997 the current Stritch School the names of its generous contributors, John and Herta Canco, The Center for Health.

In 2003 the Loyola Outpatient Center at the south end of campus was completed. This machine and room for all of the specialty clinics.

On December 15, 2005 administrators broke ground for renovation of the Loyola Hospital complex. In all, the feet of new space and renovating 60,000 square feet of 2008, the new hospital will include a new Center for Heart a total of 27 operating rooms, and 64 new private rooms beds.

Loyola was designated a Level 1 trauma center. This was supplemented by the Emergency Care Facility in 1991.

was named for Cardinal Bernardin in 1996 after he received care in the facility.

of Medicine opened its doors to the class of 2001. The building was graced with and Fitness was also added to Loyola’s campus at this time.

building houses an ambulatory surgery facility, a brand new MRI

The $103 million dollar expansion and construction entails adding 176,000 square the existing hospital. When completed in and Vascular Medicine, an inpatient MRI, for a total of 298 adult medicine/surgical
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Once Upon a Time...
We Worked Hard...

And We Played Hard....
And let the good times roll...
AIDS Week Talent Show

We also treat the human spirit...
The International Service Trips

And in our free time...
Powderpuff Champions

Go, Team, Go!
We sure do clean up nice...
Darren Ballard, MD

Not Pictured

Felise Magj Bart'e, MD

Stritch School of Medicine
Thank you Mom and Dad for all your support.

The Happy Family.

The only house we can afford.

Pizza night with a few special friends.

October 2, 2004. A wonderful day.
Mom, Dad and Nic: Thank you for loving me and making me who I am today. I would never be where I am now without you.

To all my friends in Chicago, Boston, Texas, NYC, and all over the country: Thank you for your continuing friendships, you are all such a blessing to my life.

To Garrett: Thank you for your love and support of my dream to be a physician. You have brought a new kind of joy to my life. I can't imagine my life without you!
I am so grateful to my family and friends. I would never be where I am today without your love and support. Thank you for being in life.

I love you Sis!
Love is the ability and willingness to allow those that you care for to be what they choose for themselves, without any insistence that they satisfy you.

- Wayne Dyer
In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.”

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. But education which stops with efficiency may prove that the greatest criminal may be the man gifted with reason but with no morals.” —Martin Luther King Jr. The Words of Martin Luther King, Jr. by Coretta Scott King.

“Just as men have different names and faces, these religions also are different. But just as men are all human in spite of their different names and forms, just as leaves of a tree though different as leaves are the same as the leaves of the same tree, all religions though different are the same. We must treat all religions as equals.”

“Let us touch the dying, the poor, the lonely and the unwanted according to the graces we have received and let us not be ashamed or slow to do the humble work.”—Mother Teresa of Calcutta

“I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.” —Nelson Mandela
Kathryn Diamond-Falk, MD

Scott Dresden, MD
Thank you for loving me, supporting me, and believing that I can do anything. I love you all!
My wife, Kami, and I were married at the Bellagio in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Hanging out with friends at Vin and Silvia Timpone's apartment.

USC fans watching the Trojan football team win another game. Fight on!

Kami and I in front of the fountains at the Bellagio.

Celebrating Kami’s birthday with Rich Song, Kevin Proud, Matt Freeman, and Terence Gan.

Enjoying a beautiful day at La Jolla, California.
"Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord."
Romans 12:11
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 garden patch or a redeemed social condition – to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived – This is to have succeeded.

-Emerson
Thank you to my family and friends for your unwavering support, endless patience, and tremendous encouragement. I especially thank my husband, Scott, my rock and love of my life. Without you I never would have made it this far. I love you all!!!
Patrick Laboe, MD

Allison (Siddall) Landes, MD
"Love is life's most beautiful mystery. It often comes as a surprise, filling the heart with sudden joy. Selfless and giving, love places the happiness of another before one's own. It inspires with its passion, nurtures with its generosity, and enriches with its spirit. There is no limit to its magic. Love is eternal."

Thank you to my family and friends for all the love and support through the years.
Thank you to all my family and friends who have been so supportive over the years. I couldn't have gotten here without you!
Christina Noetzel, MD

Luke Northern, MD
Ron helped make my dreams a reality!

At Eric's wedding...

Naomi Parrella, MD

My husband and sister always there for me and the boys.

After the White Coat Ceremony.

My mom and sister. She has always been a role model for me.
Matthew Ryan Pearson - 1 1/2 y/o. Otherwise known as "Mr. P." A hot 4th of July spent with a cool hat, an unbuttoned shirt, and a refreshing sippy cup.

Pearson family photo outside Brookfield home 2006. Matthew and Aubrey-17 months old.

The Pearson Family Christmas picture. Matt and Aubrey's 1st Christmas. 11 months old.

Aubrey Mae Pearson- 6 mo old. Known in our house as "the boss." July 3, 2005—a hot July day and out for a walk in her watermelon dress.

Ryan and Angie Pearson (June 2004)- Boat tour downtown Chicago. I love you Ang!
"It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye."

From "The Little Prince" by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
Pumpkin Song

Have you seen him?
The small child
riding his bicycle
through autumn leaves' brilliant decay
singing fairy tale rhymes
to no one but himself
and the orange tattered trees.

I have seen him.
And I know that I am closer to the leaves
than the worse of fairies
and that the most I can hope for
is to die as brightly as summer
and to have a small child
ing songs to me.

- Daniel Stout, 1994
Class of 2007

Not Pictured: Amirah Jonadoss

Not Pictured: Evangelos Litinas
Class of 2007

Graduates

Congratulations and Best of Luck to the Class of 2007!

Babhan Bhatia, M.D. and the Faculty of The Department of Radiation Oncology

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Mingchen Gao, M.D.
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To: Members of the Stritch School of Medicine, Class of 2007
From: The Student Affairs Office
Subject: YOU MADE IT!!

We would like to add our congratulations to those many others you have received. It has truly been our pleasure in getting to know and work with each of you during your time with us.

Can you believe how fast that time has gone? Do you remember cramming into room 150 that first day of Orientation and being forced to talk to one another? How about your first exam in MCBG? Do you recall your first day of Structure in the Anatomy Lab? What about your first day in the Clinical Skills area, or even better, the first day on the floors? What about those interviews that just now seem to have ended? And finally, Graduation, a day that at times looked so far away, is now upon us and most of you will be going to points all over the country.

Know that you will be missed, but at the same time we could not be more proud of you. You take with you a confidence, assuredness, and training that will serve you well in your years as a physician. We know you will be successful and that you will stand tall in your medical pursuits. We also believe that you will represent us well, and further strengthen the name and reputation of Loyola Stritch wherever your goals may lead you.

Finally, welcome to our family of alumni. We hope that we will get to talk to you during your residency. Remember our interest in you doesn’t end when you graduate. We also hope to see you at a reunion or two, and maybe, even as a future member or our faculty! Remember to stop by whenever you are in the neighborhood, as we would love to be among those who can say, “Welcome home.”

Until we meet again, congratulations and good luck to all of you.

Kyra Calhoun  Michael J. Lambesis  Leibert Morris  Terri Wronski
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Congratulations from the Department of Family Medicine, who are always ready to help out!
Joshua Marc Aaron, M.D.

Congratulations!

From the age of six you always wanted to be a doctor!
Your dream has come true!
We are so proud of you!
We love you! Dad, Carla, and Olivia

TODD ABRAM BAKER, M.D.

CONGRATULATIONS!!
YOU HAVE ACHIEVED YOUR CHILDHOOD DREAM.
WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU AND YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
WE ALL LOVE YOU VERY MUCH AND KNOW THE BEST IS YET TO COME.
LOVE,
YOUR MAMA'S & PAPA'S
LENORE & CEIL
HAL & GARY

Felise May Galano Barte, M.D.

Twenty four years ago it was "for pretend."
today it's for real!
Congratulations. We are so proud of you!

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Hanwen, Hilary

Timothy Bert, M.D.

Congratulations,
Tim!
We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Andy, Eric, and Joe
Sarah Richelle Brickey, M.D.
CONGRATULATIONS!

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments.
We know you will be a caring doctor.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Adam and Grandma

Judy Yih-Ru Chen, M.D.
"Everyone has talent. What is rare is the courage to follow the talent to the dark place where it leads."
-Cicero

Ryan F. Cox, M.D.
You have held onto your hope and faith, now God is honoring your dream of becoming a doctor. We are so proud of you and your accomplishment! We love you, Ryan!
Dad, Mom and all your family

Love, Mom, Dad, Heidi, Dan, Holly, Jeremy & Grandma
Hoffman, Grandpa & Grandma Shotts

Heather (Hoffman) Campion, M.D.
Congratulations

Operate like a champion, Dr. Campion! We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Heidi, Dan, Holly, Jeremy & Grandma
Hoffman, Grandpa & Grandma Shotts

Joseph Anthony "Jon" Cuento, M.D.
Pride, joy and love fill our hearts as we give praise, honor and glory to our Almighty God for the gift of you and the wonderful person that you have become.

May you be a loving instrument of God's mercy, compassion and healing grace. Keep our Lord in the center of our life and blessings will flow for He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Our sincerest congratulations and best wishes!
We love you very much!
Dad, Mom and Camille

Kara DeFillipis, M.D.
"Heather, my love, there's a new sheriff in town."
-Veronica Sawyer

Kara D.,
We know you could do it all along! You have made us all very proud!
With much love,
Mom, Bradley, Brandon, Nicole, Gene, Anabella, Marli, Jason and Atticus

Justin Cuschieri, M.D.
Congratulations!

You have always approached any challenge with determination and wisdom behind your years. For that reason we are confident that you will make a terrific doctor.

Love,
Mom, Pop, Adrienne, and all the family

Kathryn McKay Steele Diamond-Falk, M.D.
From your childhood you envisioned yourself as a doctor. You've kept your dream alive. We know that you will be a terrific physician.

With all our love and pride,
Mom, Dad, Carol, Missy, Kristin, Brian, Craig, Colin
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| Terence Gan, M.D. | "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."  
*Philippians 4:13*  
Congratulations! We are all so very proud of you! We know that you will make good use of God’s gift to you and be a very kind and compassionate doctor. Love, Papa, Mama, J.J. and Kristie |
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Loves from Papa & Mama  
Also from the entire Gidwani/Moorjani Families |
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| Danielle Goss, M.D. | Congratulations Dr. Danielle Goss!  
We are always so proud of you, and your achievement today makes us especially proud. Your love, compassion, and continuous drive will bring the best care to those you will work with in the future. We are lucky to have you as a daughter, sister, granddaughter, and most importantly, a friend. Love Always, Mom, Dad, Sydney, Ma, Pa, Grandma, and Grandpa |
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| Kristie Greene, M.D. | Let the beauty you love, be the work you do.  
Congratulations "Little Sunshine"!  
We are very proud of you and your magnificent accomplishment. We love you very much. Mom, Dad, Caitlin, Jennifer, Brandt, and Baby Brandt |
| Daniel Irving, M.D. | We are proud of you Dan. You will be a wonderful, caring doctor. Congratulations!  
Love, Dad, Mom, and all of the family |

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AIHamdulillah!
Congratulations!
Amirah K. Jonadoss, M.D.

We know you’ll make the world a better place—Insha Allah!
Dad, Atif, Adil, Amel, Punita, Mommy, and Ammappa

Beth Kessler, M.D.
Our Very Own Patch Adams

We are proud of you and the gentle & compassionate care you will bring children!
Love, Mom, Dad, Trudi Ann & Scott, Joe & Carie, Brian & Melissa, Tom & Katie, and their children

Delaney M. Koehler, M.D.

Ours is not to reason why
God does the things He does...
But just be grateful evermore
He gave us You because...

It was quite obvious from the start
That you would someday be
Something most phenomenal
We never guessed M.D.

It hasn’t been so easy
To your dreams though you stayed true
And proved to all the world
What we somehow always knew
You’ve made us proud beyond all dreams
So with happy tears and laughter
We wish you all things great and good
Today and ever after!!

Delaney M. Koehler, M.D.

CONGRATULATIONS,
Dad, Mom, and ALL Your Family

Shaun W. Kwosek, M.D.

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Dad, Mom, and ALL Your Family

Dr. Patrick Joseph Laboe, M.D.
CONGRATULATIONS!
Now all the professions are taken.

Mom, Dad, TJ, Tim, Edward, Kelly, Renee, Tom, Anne-Marie, Daniel, Teresa, Anthony, Heather, Catherine, Mike, Kathy, Sean, Luke, Caroline, Marie, Noah, Philomena, John, Eric, Blake, Anna, Maya, Emma, Michael, Madeline & Cooper

Amy Laude, M.D.

Congratulations
Dr. Amy!

Love, Mom, Dad, Brian, and Sean

Mary Lemberg, M.D.

Congratulations,
Dr. Mary!

We are so proud of you. You are an amazing and fascinating woman!
Your loving husband and family,
Blake, Mom, Dad, & Andy

Thomas Leventhal, M.D.

Congratulations
Thomas
Leventhal

Take time to catch the big one!
Proudly, Mom, Dad & the whole family

To catch the big one!
Chelan A. Malmberg, M.D.

May God's Divine Wisdom guide you in your most important profession.

as His Loving arms carry you to each day's end.

We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Scott.

Michele McNeeley, M.D.

Success: 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 garden patch, or a redeemed social condition: to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.

This is to have succeeded!
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

We are wishing you every success as you enter the medical profession. With your talent and commitment, your integrity and concern for others, you're sure to make a positive difference and find all the fulfillment and happiness you deserve.

With all our love and admiration, Mom, Dad, Jan, and Brandon

Brendan J. McCriskin, M.D.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are extremely proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Katie, and your entire family

Darby Murphy, M.D.

You have worked so very hard to acquire the knowledge and talent to make your patient’s lives healthier and happier. May your life be filled with the same blessings! We love you so and are so proud of you!

Mom, Dad, Kelly and Sean

Adam M. Nicholson, M.D.

We are so proud of you and we know that you will make a positive difference in the area you will work. Your accomplishments continue to amaze us. We are and always will be here for you. May God continue to bless you and keep you safe and strong.

All our love and kisses.
Mom, Dad, Amy

Christina Noetzel Bergin, M.D.

We're so proud of you, and know you will be a skilled and compassionate physician.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jennie, Jose, Tim, and Sean

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His love endures forever.
Psalm 136:1

Brian O'Leary, M.D.

Dear Brian, From kindergarten through medical school you have worked hard and been very successful. We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom & Dad
Naomi Parrella, M.D.

Congratulations! You did a beautiful, wonderful, exquisite job.

We are all so proud of your and awestruck by your achievements from the first day of school to the last.

We love you and we are behind you in everything you do.

Mom, Ron, Max & Luke, Masato & Noriko, Ernie & Jamie

It is not because things are difficult that we do not dare; it is because we do not dare that they are difficult.

— Seneca

Rebecca A. Pawlik, M.D.

Congratulations!

Love ya!

Mom, Dad, Joe, and Emily

Kristen E. Pellegrino, M.D.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The medical profession will be served by your compassion and intellect. Your patients will be very lucky indeed! We are so proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Emily, Todd & Lindsay, & Cooper

Matthew C. Peterson, M.D.

Congratulations!

We are very proud of you, Matt! You have accomplished so much, and we know it's just the beginning of a fulfilling and meaningful career.

You will be a great doctor and we wish you success always --

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Carolyn

Kevin R. Polsley, M.D.

We are so grateful to God for you and celebrate with you as you continue to follow His plan for your life.

 Congratulations, Dr. Polsley!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Evie, and ALL your family!

Jeremiah 29:11

Ryan D. Pearson, M.D.

Congratulations

You've always wanted to help people and now you'll have that chance by becoming a physician. Your entire family is so proud -- we love you!

Mom and Dad

Alexander Z. Rankin, M.D.

We knew it from the beginning...

YOU ARE EXCEPTIONAL!

Love,

Mom & Dad

Camela A. Rao, M.D.

Darling Cam,

We are so happy and proud of you. You deserve all your success. We knew that you will be a wonderful doctor.

All you need is love.

All of our love,

Evie, Arin, and Lacey, and Fozzie

Dearest Dr. Camela Alice Rao,

Congratulations!!

Uncle Stan would be so proud.

All our love,

Jane, Linda and Rob,

Aunts and Uncle, Molly, Piper, and Darcy

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CONGRATULATIONS!
From Mom, Dad, Radi, and Fadwa

Mom and Dad could make you take this picture. More than twenty years ago, and you made it real. Because you loved this from your early life. You will make a difference for this world. Almighty God help you.

Megan E. Rich, M.D.

At a young age
It was clear to see
You helping your mighty siblings
A portend of what was to be

Now time to blossom again
To provide for those in need
Our sister, My daughter
Megan Rich, M.D.

We love you, Meg, you rock!
Colin, Erin, Dad

Melissa Marie Rooney, M.D.

"Hold the physician in honor, for he is essential to you, and God it was that established his profession. From God the doctor has his wisdom, and the king provides for his sustenance. His knowledge makes the doctor distinguished, and gives him access to those in authority." 
Sirach 38:1-3

Congratulations on your dream come true.
Love, Mom, Dad, Tim, Amy, Patrick, Papa, Babcia, Jim, Ursula, Janine, Mary, Shayla

Nicole Schleper-Cobo, M.D.

Congratulations!

You achieved your childhood dream! We are so proud of you! You will be a great pediatric neurologist! We love you very much, Mom, Dad, Ali, Ryan, Matt, Grandma, and all the Schleper, Jansen, & Cobo Families!

Sarah M. Sedlock, M.D.

Our Climber of Mountains

We are so proud of all you have accomplished and love you so much. You set your goals and were truly dedicated. You will be a wonderful doctor. We thank God for you and your accomplishments.

Love, Mom and Dad

Megan Rich, M.D.

Andrew P. Smithka, M.D.

Cheers, Dr. Smithka!

We are very proud of you!
Love, Mom and Chris

Lora Silverman, M.D.

We are so proud of you and know the world will be better because of your work. We love you!
Mom, Dad, Kevin, Kristin, and Abby

Ronald J. Sulewski, M.D.

Congratulations, Dr. Ron!

We are so proud of your many accomplishments. May the Lord continue to bless you on your journey.
Love, Mom, Dad, and your brothers and sisters.
Jason P. Sullivan, M.D.

We are so very proud of you.
Wishing you a lifetime of health, happiness and safety.
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Susie, Nick, and Patrick

Lawrence E. Tabone, M.D.

With all the talents you possess, we always knew your accomplishments would be limitless. Your dedication and passion for helping others is contagious. At the heart of your success will always be that unwavering compassion you share with all those around you. We are so proud of you and honored to call you our Son, Brother, Grandson, and now Dr. Tabone.
With all our love and support
Dad, Mom
Annk and Grandma

Jamie A. Sutton, M.D.

You made it! We all knew you would.
We're all proud of you and love you very much.
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom
And the entire family

Kevin Michael Thomas, M.D.

Your first scrubs

Clarissa Justine Weiss, M.D.

Congratulations!

Vincent M. Timpone, M.D.

Congratulations on your accomplishments!
We are all so proud of you as a physician and as a person.
Love,
Mom, Dad
Silvia, Paul, Stephanie
and the family in France and Italy

Aaron Ufferman, M.D.

Because you've cared for us so deeply
And made us laugh so much,
We know you'll treat your patients
With a gently caring touch.

We stand by you with love, pride, and support.
Mom and Dad
Kristen, Mahd, and Jacob
Eric and Fanny

Ryan Zitnay M.D.

Dear Ryan,

We must admit way back then it was hard for us to imagine our new little graduate was destined to become the "real" Dr. Zitnay. After all, it took all the love, encouragement, threats and bribes of cute, furry creatures to just get you on the school bus, to stay out of the nurse's office, to stop fainting at hall prayer, and hardest of all to play soccer. Who would have ever thought that Elias Howe and the sewing machine would be the turning point of your life?

Remember all the practicing, all those tears, but in the end you nailed it and there was no stopping our Ry-Ry then!

Simply stated, you got it! You figured out who you were and what you wanted. You realized that life was not easy, it was hard work. But, you've always had the incredible gift to see life as a series of small, precious moments not to be taken for granted. You've worked hard, but never let your work define who you are. Your first priority has always been to enjoy life - your family, friends, and now your patients. Congratulations, Ryan!! We are so proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, & Lauren

Who would have that Elias Howe machine point of your life? The practicing, all but in the end it and there was our Ry-Ry then! You got it! You who we were wanted. You life was not easy, work. But, you've the incredible gift a series of small, moments not to be taken for granted. You've worked hard, but never let your work define who you are. You first priority has always been to enjoy life - your family, friends, and now your patients. Congratulations, Ryan!! We are so proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, & Lauren

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"You are educated. Your certification is in your degree. You may think of it as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative. Think of it as your ticket to change the world.”

- Tom Brokaw

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The Office of Research Services and Dr. Richard Kennedy, Senior Associate Dean, Research

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