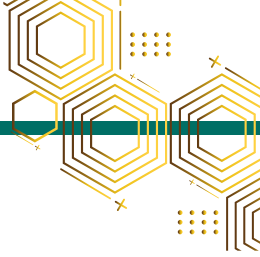




THE 43RD ANNUAL

Walter Zeit Fellowship Recognition Dinner

Friday, October 25, 2024



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Medical College of Wisconsin

The Hub for Collaborative Medicine
8701 Watertown Plank Road
Milwaukee, WI 53226

5:30pm - Reception (cash bar)

6:30pm - Program

In Memoriam

Mrs. Janie R. Besharse

Ms. Natalie A. Black Kohler

Mr. William M. Chester

Dr. Michael J. Chusid

Mr. Ralph D. Dillon

Dr. George J. Ferguson

Dr. Thomas J. Flatley

Dr. James M. Fujimoto

Ms. Bernice C. Gebhard

Ms. Grace M. Gunnlaugsson

Dr. Donald J. Heyrman

Mr. Mark J. Horowitz

Dr. Lee H. Huberty

Dr. Arthur W. Kaemmer

Mrs. Jeanne M. Kitz

Dr. Mitchell F. Kwaterski

Mrs. Phoebe R. Lewis

Dr. Karen J. Marcdante

Ms. Constance P. McCarty

Mr. Donald Howard Mullett

Mr. Steven C. Ostrofsky

Mrs. Jeanne Oudenhoven

Mrs. Barbara J. Pittelkow

Mr. Roy J. Reiman

Dr. Lucille Rosenberg

Ms. Ellen S. Schlossmann

Ms. Debra L. Thomas

New Members

Since October 2023

Dr. Lauren A. Barber

Ms. Penny Corris and Mr. Robert Corris

Ms. Sara Engel

Dr. Julie J. Henseler and Dr. Steven J. Henseler

Dr. Susan R. McMahon and Dr. Joseph P. McMahon

Dr. Daisy Sahoo and Dr. Victor A. Drover

Dr. Daniel K. Larson and Ms. Susan Larson

Ms. Linda J. Gorens Levey and Mr. Michael A. Levey

Dr. Edwin G. Montgomery

Dr. Jane K. Ramanujam and Dr. Srihari R. Ramanujam



Walter Zeit, PhD (1898-1991)



“It gratifies me to know that the school is in good hands and its future as a quality academic school is assured.”

Walter Zeit, PhD

The late Derward Lepley, Jr., MD '49 formed the Walter Zeit Fellowship in 1980 to honor and permanently recognize the many contributions of Dr. Walter Zeit. Few individuals have been as closely associated with the Medical College of Wisconsin or have contributed as much to its growth as Dr. Walter Zeit.

Throughout his distinguished career as a teacher of anatomy, with faculty appointments ranging from student assistant to associate dean, Dr. Zeit instructed well over 4,500 medical students and thousands of other health care profession students. He was known for bringing a keen vitality to his teaching, raising anatomy from an academic discipline to a fresh and dynamic educational experience. He is best remembered by his students for the personal attention and understanding he shared with them.





Walter Zeit Leadership Award Recipient



**Walter Zeit
Leadership Award**

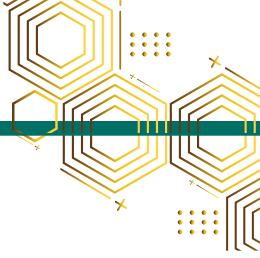
Mark Ehioghae is a fourth-year student at the MCW-Milwaukee campus and plans to apply for a residency program in Orthopedic Surgery. Mark exemplifies what an excellent MCW student can accomplish in a short period of time and is a wonderful role model.

Mark has demonstrated leadership, advocacy, and mentoring giving back to the MCW community in multiple ways. He has been a STEP 1 tutor, Near-Peer mentor, Big-Sib mentor, and Academic Enrichment tutor to junior medical students, and volunteered his time to

interview prospective MCW medical students. Additionally, he has served as the team lead for the URiM Research Platform and an Executive Board member of the Student National Medical Association and White Coats for Black Lives.

Throughout his medical school career, Mark has excelled in academics with honors and high pass grades, and has published four first author papers in peer reviewed journals in just the last three years with three more currently in review. Mark's excellence has been recognized as the recipient of numerous awards including receiving the Ambassador in Diversity Leadership Award in 2022 and 2023 and winning the Justice, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) Award from MCW in 2023.

Mark exemplifies the description of the Walter Zeit Leadership Award with sincere dedication to education and leadership to his classmates and community. His incredible work ethic is essential as a physician and strongly suggests him as an excellent representative of MCW, upholding the standards, values, and traditions of the Walter Zeit Leadership Award.



Founding Dean Award Recipients



**Matthew Hunsaker,
MD Founding Dean
Award**

Molly Perry is a third-year student on the MCW-Green Bay campus and plans to apply to a residency program in Pediatrics this fall. Molly has served in multiple leadership roles throughout her time at MCW-Green Bay including Co-President of the local chapter of the Be The Match organization, Co-President of the Pediatrics Interest Group, and coach for the Girls on the Run team where she helped develop leadership and goal setting skills with young girls in northeastern Wisconsin. Within the community, Molly has volunteered her time to connect with a variety of organizations supporting youth, community wellness,

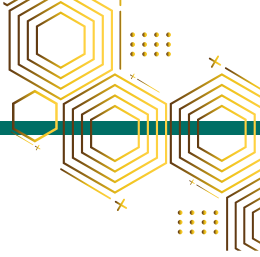
and education. Additionally, she lead research focused on mental health assessment in women exposed to domestic abuse, working with the Green Bay Golden House women's shelter to evaluate opportunities for rapid rehousing. Molly has demonstrated sincere dedication to youth education and service to her classmates and community, representing the core principles of service and humanistic medicine that define this award.



**Lisa G. Dodson,
MD Founding Dean
Award**

Justin York is a fourth-year student promoting a positive image of MCW and the MCW-Central Wisconsin campus in the medical community. He is the first to step up when help is needed and is a strong student who frequently supports fellow students in and out of the classroom. Justin has unselfishly worked for the benefit of MCW students by promoting relationships between the Milwaukee and regional campus students by becoming the first elected Student Senate leader from a regional campus and became Vice President on the MCW Student Assembly. He worked with a team of students developing Seeking Peer Outreach (SPO), a peer suicide prevention program which has now

expanded across all MCW medical school campuses, and he focused on making the program sustainable to benefit future generations of students. In addition, Justin has found time to perform a number of research projects with various MCW departments and is an author on a research publication in the Wisconsin Medical Journal from his SPO work. Justin displays all that MCW values in the attributes of future physicians, known for his community-focused work ethic and motivational leadership.



**Louis F. Jermain,
MD Founding Dean
Award**

Amelia Papadimitriou is a fourth-year student on the MCW-Milwaukee campus known for her selfless service and advocacy. Choosing the Urban & Community Health pathway as scholarly concentration at MCW, she volunteered her time serving as student manager and running clinic operations at the Saturday Clinic for the Uninsured and has contributed towards creating the Health Equity Thread in the new MCWFusion curriculum. Across various leadership roles, Amelia has participated in lobbying to help advance health policy priorities, worked with the Health Equity Research Group at the Center for

Advancing Population Science, and served as Action Ambassador with AAMC, advocating for policies to improve the health of patients and communities at the local, state, and federal levels. Amelia also volunteered at MCW in the office of admissions, Step-Up program, Pair-Up programs, Big-Sib program, and the 4C coaching program to help junior students and prospective students. Amelia's compassion and leadership will serve her well as a wonderful physician.

Purpose of Fellowship

A recognition society designed to promote and support the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Purpose of Annual Event

Provide the Medical College of Wisconsin with an opportunity to thank the membership for their vision and generosity, which has helped to advance new knowledge and turn hope into health for our communities and beyond. Also promote fellowship among the membership. This annual event is made possible thanks to the income generated by a donor established endowed fund.





Walter Zeit Leadership Award

The award is presented to a senior student who has consistently displayed superior qualities of leadership, loyalty, selfless service, initiative and compassion toward his or her peers and to the Medical College of Wisconsin. These criteria identify those characteristics exemplified by members of the Walter Zeit Fellowship, MCW's oldest donor recognition society. The Walter Zeit Leadership Award is possible thanks to contributions from the Walter Zeit Fellows.

Founding Dean Awards

As the Medical College of Wisconsin has expanded with two regional campuses at MCW-Green Bay and MCW-Central Wisconsin, the Walter Zeit Fellowship has an opportunity to recognize leadership on all campuses. In May of 2018, the Executive Committee of the Walter Zeit Fellowship approved three new Founding Dean Awards, recognizing dedication and service to the campus and the community.

Walter Zeit Fellows

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