



**SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY
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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY AWARDS

The dean of the School of Medicine and Dentistry and the school's Alumni Council recognize alumni and friends who have demonstrated extraordinary achievements in their professional accomplishments, dedication to underserved populations, and a commitment to the ideals of the school.

WELCOME

DAVID C. LINEHAN, MD

*CEO, University of Rochester Medical Center
Dean, School of Medicine and Dentistry
Senior Vice President for Health Sciences*

STUDENT SPEAKER

ALEX SCHICK '26M (MD)

ALUMNI COUNCIL AWARDS

JILL WEIMER '97, '04M (MS), '06M (PHD)

Alumni Council President

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ROBERT G. NEWMAN '63M (MD)
HUMANITARIAN AWARD



HILDEGARD MESSENBAUGH '66M (MD)

Hildegard Messenbaugh, MD, is a Holocaust survivor and distinguished adolescent psychiatrist who has dedicated her life to healing and advocating for vulnerable youth. Born in Austria, Messenbaugh endured concentration camps during World War II, an experience that profoundly shaped her future career.

After immigrating to the United States, Messenbaugh earned her medical degree from the University of

Rochester in 1966 and completed her residency in adolescent psychiatry at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. In the late 1960s, she helped establish an aftercare program for youth released from institutions, addressing critical needs to prevent homelessness and recidivism.

Messenbaugh's career has spanned private practice and institutional leadership. She served as medical director at Mt. Airy and Lutheran West Pines Psychiatric Centers before becoming full-time medical director at Third Way Center. Her expertise has been recognized with appointments to the Colorado Advisory Council on Mental Health and the Governor's Special Task Force on Children's Welfare.

Messenbaugh's contributions have garnered numerous accolades, including the Exemplary Service Award for Lifetime Achievement from the Colorado Child and Adolescent Mental Health Coalition in 2003, an "E-chievement" award from National Public Radio's E-Town Radio, and a feature in *Colorado View* magazine as one of Denver's most influential women. She is also the author of *Getting Even: A Manual for Healing Childhood Trauma*, a pioneering resource for those providing care to youth and families.



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD



ANN R. FALSEY, MD, '86M (RES)

Ann R. Falsey is a professor of medicine at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. Her research focuses on clinical and translational studies of respiratory viral infections in adults. Falsey earned her MD from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, completed her residency in internal medicine at the University of Rochester's Strong Memorial Hospital in 1986, and pursued an infectious disease fellowship at Yale University and at the University of Rochester.

Initially concentrating on respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) epidemiology in adults, Falsey has expanded her research to include influenza, coronaviruses, parainfluenza viruses, and human metapneumovirus. She coheads the University's NIH-sponsored Vaccine Treatment and Evaluation Unit, which conducts adult surveillance and vaccine studies in various settings, including nursing homes and senior centers.

Falsey has been instrumental in developing RSV vaccines for adults, participating in early-stage and licensing trials for recently approved vaccines. When the COVID-19 pandemic emerged in 2020, she and her colleagues pivoted to testing and bringing COVID-19 vaccines to market. Her longstanding focus has been on RSV vaccine development for adult populations, contributing to both early stages and licensing trials for recently approved RSV vaccines. Falsey continues to work on vaccine development and new diagnostic methods for respiratory illnesses to improve human health.



ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



ERIKA FULLWOOD AUGUSTINE
'03M (MD), '14M (MS)

Erika F. Augustine, MD, is a distinguished neurologist and pediatric movement disorders specialist. She serves as the associate chief science officer and director of the Clinical Trials Unit at Kennedy Krieger Institute and associate professor of neurology at Johns Hopkins Medicine. In these roles, she develops clinical and translational research strategies, oversees research operations, and manages clinical trials.

A graduate of Harvard College and the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Augustine completed her child neurology residency at Boston Children's Hospital. Her research focuses on advancing therapies for rare pediatric neurological disorders, emphasizing clinical phenotyping and trial design. Augustine's NIH-funded work examines clinical outcome measures for neuronal ceroid lipofuscinoses (NCLs) and Batten diseases. She has published extensively on rare disease drug development, NCL natural history, and Parkinson's trials. Her research has also been funded by the FDA and various foundations. In 2023, she received the Sidney Carter Award from the American Academy of Neurology.

Augustine holds leadership positions in several medical organizations, including roles as associate editor for *Annals of Neurology* and neurology director for the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. She is committed to education and mentoring in clinical research, having launched the Minority Research Scholars Program in 2017 to foster diversity among clinician-scientists. A dedicated University of Rochester volunteer, Augustine has served on the School of Medicine and Dentistry's Alumni Council, the University's Alumni Board, and the Black Alumni Network.



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ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD



FRANK RICHESON

'69M (MD), '76M (RES), '79M (FLW)

Frank Richeson, MD, is a professor emeritus of medicine and cardiology at the University of Rochester, where he has spent nearly six decades as a student, physician, and educator. After graduating from the College of Wooster in 1965, he began his medical education at Rochester, interrupted by a three-year stint in the US Army in West Germany.

Richeson's career has focused on cardiology, teaching, curriculum development, and student advising. His proficiency, expertise, and talents have been recognized with numerous awards, including the Keith Miner Ford Award for Excellence in Teaching, the UR Alumni Gold Medal Award, and the Herbert Mapstone Prize for Second-Year Teaching, which he was awarded nine times.

Throughout his career, Richeson has served as associate dean for student affairs and associate dean for advising, and he directed the cardiovascular second-year course for over two decades. He has also lectured at universities in Taiwan, Ukraine, Poland, and Costa Rica; mentored numerous cardiology fellows; and served on multiple medical school committees. Although he retired from active patient care in 2020, Richeson continues to make weekly teaching rounds in cardiology and serves on the Medical School Admissions Committee. His deep commitment to improving the human condition, was recognized with the establishment of the Frank Richeson, MD Cardiology Patient Care Assistance Program in his honor 2019. In admiration, colleagues, alumni, and grateful patients have supported the fund which provides support to cardiology patients who cannot otherwise afford the cost of care.

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JOHN N. WILDER AWARD



DONALD R. AND LESLIE C. TOMENY

Donald "Don" Tomeny earned a business management degree from SUNY Buffalo in 1971, while Leslie Tomeny graduated from Buffalo State College the same year with a degree in speech pathology. They married soon after college and have three children—Erin, Brian, and Matt—and eight grandchildren.

Since 2016, Don has been the area vice president for SRS Distribution, a roofing distribution company. From 1982 to

2015, he served as president of B&L Wholesale Supply Inc., a Rochester-based distributor of building materials with branches across New York and Pennsylvania, which he acquired in 1981, when it had just four employees. The company grew to employ more than 200 people under Don's leadership. Leslie also worked at B&L for 20 years in various roles alongside her husband.

Don and Leslie are longtime supporters of the University of Rochester Medical Center, including Golisano Children's Hospital, Highland Hospital, the School of Medicine and Dentistry, and UR Medicine Home Care (formerly Visiting Nurse Service). In 2018, the couple established the Tomeny Family Social Work Program Fund and, most recently, they named a waiting room at URMC's new Brighter Days Pediatric Mental Health Urgent Care Center. Since 1995, they have hosted an annual golf tournament with B&L, which has raised more than \$3 million to date to support the children's hospital.

Don joined the Golisano Children's Hospital's Board of Directors in 2021 and has also served on the boards of the Rochester Home Builders Association, Ronald McDonald Charities, and the Bivona Child Advocacy Center.



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DEAN'S MEDAL



RANDY N. ROSIER

'77M (MS), '78M (MD), '79M (PHD)

Randy N. Rosier is a professor emeritus of orthopaedics at the University of Rochester and a graduate of the School of Medicine and Dentistry. He joined the Department of Orthopaedics faculty in 1984 after residency and fellowship training at the University of Iowa.

Rosier established clinical subspecialty services in orthopaedic oncology and metabolic bone disease and research programs in cartilage regulation, osteoarthritis, and tumor metastasis

to bone. He served as the Marjorie Strong Wehle Professor and chair of the Department of Orthopaedics as well as the director of the orthopaedic residency program from 2000 to 2007. As founding director of the Center for Musculoskeletal Research, he helped establish one of the top-ranked orthopaedic research programs in the country.

Throughout his career, Rosier held many leadership roles at the University, national orthopaedic organizations, and the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and he maintained continuous funding for over 25 years. He has published more than 150 peer-reviewed scientific papers, 30 book chapters, and 280 abstracts related to national research presentations. Rosier has been a visiting professor at 40 institutions and received numerous awards, including the Kappa Delta Award for research excellence and the Alfred R. Shands, Jr., MD Award, which recognizes significant contributions to orthopaedics.

Rosier is also an ex officio member of the University of Rochester Medical Center's Board of Trustees. He retired from the University in 2013, but he has continued to be an active supporter, having established two endowed professorships in support of orthopaedics, a research fund to support new investigators, and an endowed scholarship fund for medical students through his estate plans. Rosier is a member of the University's Wilson Society. He resides in Palm Springs, CA.

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PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

DEAN'S MEDAL

- 2023 | PHILIP A. PIZZO '70M (MD)
- 2022 | RICHARD I. BURTON, MD, '64M (RES)
- 2021 | ERIC DREYFUSS, MD*
- 2020 | RAYMOND J. MAYEWSKI '76M (RES), '79M (FLW)
- 2019 | THE PARKES FAMILY
- 2018 | PAUL FINE '57, '61M (MD), '66M (RES)
- 2017 | JOSEPH M. LOBOZZO II
- 2016 | RICHARD T. AAB
- 2015 | JOHN W. ROWE '70M (MD), '02M (HNR)
- 2014 | THE WILMOT FAMILY
- 2013 | ALEXANDER LEVITAN '63M (MD)
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JOHN N. WILDER AWARD

- 2023 | MARK R. AND MARCIA P. SIEWERT
- 2022 | JAMES V. AQUAVELLA, MD
- 2021 | MARK AND MAUREEN DAVITT
- 2020 | KATHLEEN LANDERS '82 AND PETER LANDERS '83 (MS)
- 2019 | KAREN JONASSE TUCKER '73 AND NEIL TUCKER
- 2018 | RICHARD L. GOLDSTEIN '70M (MD)

- 2017 | FRANK W. LOGERFO '66M (MD)
- 2016 | JEFFREY A. STONE '87, '91M (MD) AND CAROLYN STONE '87
- 2015 | WON SAM YI '99M (MD), '04M (RES)
- 2014 | MICHAEL BUCKLEY
- 2013 | ELIZABETH ALMEYDA '74, '78M (MD)
- 2013 | STEVEN B. BIRNBAUM '78M (MD)
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ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

- 2023 | JAMES M. HALEY '85M (MD), '88M (RES), P'18
- 2022 | GINA CUYLER '92M (MD), '95M (RES)
- 2021 | GHINWA K. DUMYATI, MD, '91M (RES)
- 2020 | JOHN T. HANSEN, PHD
- 2019 | GEORGE (JEFF) HICKS '71M (MD), '77M (RES), '78M (FLW)
- 2018 | RALPH F. JÓZEFOWICZ '82M (RES), '85M (RES), '86M (FLW)
- 2017 | SEYMOUR I. SCHWARTZ '57M (RES)
- 2016 | LAWRENCE F. NAZARIAN '64M (MD), '66M (RES)
- 2014 | ELETHEA H. CALDWELL '73M (RES)
- 2013 | JULES COHEN '53, '57M (MD), '59M (RES)
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ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2023 | MENG WANG '04M (MS), '05M (PHD)
2022 | IRENE GEORGAKOUDI '96M (MS), '99M (PHD)
2021 | GLORIA M. CULVER '91M (MS), '94M (PHD)
2020 | TIM BENSON '00M (MD)*
2019 | JEFF GOATER '97, '00M (MS), '01S (MBA), '04M (MS)
2018 | HONGBO CHI '98M (MS), '01M (PHD)
2018 | PING LI '01M (MS), '03M (PHD)
2017 | ANTONIA P. EYSSALLENNE '01M (MS), '04M (PHD), '06M (MD)
2016 | WENDI LEE KUHNERT-TALLMAN '95M (MS), '99M (PHD)
2014 | IAN WILSON '99M (MD), '04M (RES), '06M (FLW)
2013 | ROBERT BURNE '87M (PHD)

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

2023 | JOHN M. VIERLING, MD, '74M (RES)
2022 | JOSEPH SERLETTI '82M (MD), '88M (RES)
2021 | ROBERT J. CERFOLIO '84, '88M (MD)
2020 | LOWELL GOLDSMITH, MD, '02M (MPH)
2019 | RICHARD LOCKSLEY '76M (MD)
2018 | PHILIP GREENLAND '74M (MD), '78M (RES)
2017 | RANDY N. ROSIER '77M (MS), '78M (MD), '79M (PHD)
2016 | ARTHUR MOSS '62M (RES)
2015 | ARCHIE BLEYER '69M (MD)
2014 | DAVID SATCHER '72M (RES), '95M (HNR)
2013 | HARVEY J. ALTER '56, '60M (MD)

ROBERT G. NEWMAN '63M (MD) HUMANITARIAN AWARD

2023 | ISMAIL MEHR, MD, '02M (RES)
2022 | STEPHEN A. MCLEOD-BRYANT '80, '84M (MD)
2021 | RALPH F. STROUP '65M (MD)
2020 | HOLLY G. ATKINSON '78M (MD), '79M (RES)
2019 | LOUIS ALEDORT '64M (RES)
2018 | GREGORY OGAWA '89M (MD)
2017 | SOPHINA M. CALDERON '11M (MD)
2017 | WILLIAM GAMBLE '59M (MD)*
2016 | MARK WEINSTEIN '65, '69M (MD)
2015 | ELINOR GRAHAM '70M (MD)
2014 | NORMAN B. ABELL '51M (MD)*
2014 | BERNARD GUYER '70M (MD)
2013 | MICHAEL GOTTLIEB '73M (MD), '74M (RES), '77M (RES)

*posthumously awarded

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