

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM



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#### ABOUT NORTHEAST OHIO MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Celebrating the 50th year since its founding, Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) harnesses diversity, innovation and collaboration to create transformative leaders and improve health through education, discovery and service. NEOMED's mission is made possible through its network consisting of several nationally ranked health care systems. The University values leadership, excellence, advocacy, diversity, equity and respect. NEOMED has three Colleges — Medicine, Pharmacy, and Graduate Studies, and is working towards plans to open its fourth College — the Bitonte College of Dentistry. Its programs offer Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) and Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degrees, as well as master's and doctoral degrees and research opportunities in other medical and life science areas. NEOMED also conducts research to advance innovation and discovery in health care through seven research focus areas of excellence. NEOMED's unique areas of service include Coordinating Centers of Excellence which disseminate best practices for treating mental illness; online didactics and onsite training through several programs; and patient services through its centers at NEOMED Health Care and Counseling Center and its award-winning Student-Run Free Clinic. Learn more at neomed.edu.

#### MISSION

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#### VISION

To be the model of excellence in innovative education and impactful research to create transformational health care leaders of tomorrow.

#### CORE VALUES

NEOMED incorporates the following values in all that we do:

Leadership | Excellence | Advocacy | Diversity | Equity | Respect

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#### **COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**

#### Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)

The degree curriculum fuses behavioral, biological, clinical, community health and social sciences with the humanities. Students are grounded in the complex interplay of these disciplines as they pertain to patient care and health outcomes.

#### **COLLEGE OF PHARMACY**

# Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)

This program offers an interprofessional curriculum that blends classroom and practice experiences to provide the knowledge, skills and professionalism that is necessary to succeed as a pharmacist.

## **COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES**

# Doctor of Philosophy in Integrated Pharmaceutical Medicine

This program educates and develops independent scientists and scholars with a unique cross disciplinary perspective bridging pharmaceutical sciences with medical disciplines.

#### Master in Foundations of Medicine

Introduces students to fundamental concepts in the biomedical sciences as well as provides clinical and research experiences.

#### Master of Arts in Medical Ethics and Humanities

Students critically examine and apply ethical and health humanities-based theories as health care professionals, clinical ethicists, humanities scholars, and bioethicists.

# Master of Leadership in Health Systems Science

Focuses on how the aims of health science work together to better achieve enhanced patient experience within health systems.

#### Master of Medical Science in Anesthesia

Provides students with the education required to deliver safe, patient-centered anesthetic care as a Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant (CAA).

# Master of Public Health

A program that provides graduates with a foundation of public health skills and knowledge with an ethical and culturally sensitive perspective.

# Master of Science in Basic and Translational Biomedicine – Innovation

With a focus on medical device innovation, this program offers a unique blend of drug discovery, therapeutics and research methods that are critical to solving clinical problems.

## Master of Science in Global Health Innovation

Prepares students to build a career in global and underserved medicine with a focus on skills acquisition to support resource constrained health systems.

## Global Health Certificate

Provides learning opportunities in global and underserved health with a goal to overcome existing challenges through unconventional and innovative solutions.

#### **Health Research Certificate**

Prepares students with essential research knowledge and training, competitive skills useful for recruitment in post-graduate programs, and early career grant funding.

#### Medical Ethics and Humanities Certificate

This program combines clinical practice with ethics consultation, education and research.

#### ACADEMIC REGALIA

The academic regalia worn at commencement is of medieval origin and dates back to the 11<sup>th</sup> century. The scholars of Bologna, Salamanca, Paris, Oxford, Cambridge, Louvain and Heidelberg dressed in a manner that would distinguish them from merchants and other townspeople.

The gown originally may have been worn to keep the teachers warm in unheated classrooms. The gowns of bachelor's and master's degree recipients are usually black without trimmings. The front of the doctoral gowns are faced with velvet and adorned with three velvet bars on the sleeves.

The hood is lined with colors that denote the field of study represented by the wearer's degree. The colors of the hood are those of the college or university from which the degree is granted. The length of the hood is correspondingly longer with each advanced degree and is placed on doctoral candidates by faculty hooders and worn by masters candidates during the hooding ceremony.

The Northeast Ohio Medical University hood was designed to reflect the colors of the University, blue and silver.

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The gold cords worn by selected faculty members identify those individuals who have been designated **NEOMED Master Teachers**. This honor recognizes faculty who have consistently excelled at advancing the art and scholarship of teaching and who have developed innovative teaching methods within the medical profession.

The green and gold braided cords worn by members of the graduating class of the College of Medicine identify those who are **Alpha Omega Alpha** members.

The white cords worn by members of the graduating class of the College of Medicine identify those who have been inducted into the **NEOMED Virtuous Healer Honor Society**.

The purple and white cords worn by members of the graduating class of the College of Pharmacy identify those who are **Rho Chi** members.

The yellow and green cords worn by members of the graduating class of the College of Pharmacy identify those who are **Phi Lambda Sigma** members.

Graduating Black students wear **Kente stoles** as a sign of their successful matriculation through higher education and the transformation of their bodies into living, breathing proverbs. This tradition of marking oneself with a visible sign of Africa is a practice that literally weaves together the wisdom of Africa before the Middle Passage with the persistent struggle to (re)attain knowledge of oneself that defines the Black experience in the Diaspora.

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NEOMED is committed to preparing students for a health care career in a multicultural environment by increasing the diversity of the student body, faculty and staff and by enhancing policies, procedures and practices that support a collaborative environment.

NEOMED is an equal opportunity employer and educator.

**Processional** "Two Trumpet Tunes and Ayre" by Henry Purcell

Please rise, if able, during the processional and remain standing until instructed to be seated.

**Declaration of Assembly** Jeffrey Mellott, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Anatomy and Neurobiology

Welcome John T. Langell, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H., M.B.A.

President

**Remarks** E. Douglas Beach, Ph.D.

Chair, Board of Trustees

Presentation of Honorary Degrees John T. Langell, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H., M.B.A.

Honorary Degree Recipients Paul R. Bishop, J.D.

Ward J. "Jack" Timken

Commencement Speaker Daniel I. Simon, M.D.

President, Academic and External Affairs

and Chief Scientific Officer

Ernie and Patti Novak Distinguished Chair

in Health Care Leadership

University Hospitals Health System

Conferral of Doctor of Medicine Degrees

Presenters Marc D. Basson, M.D., Ph.D., M.B.A.

Dean, College of Medicine

Professor of Anatomy and Neurobiology

Professor of Surgery

John T. Langell, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H., M.B.A.

Reader Sandra M. MacPherson, Ed.D.

Senior Executive Director, Academic Affairs

and Student Services

Assistant Professor, Family and Community Medicine

Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice

**Presentation of Hoods** Mariquita Belen, M.D.

Associate Professor, Department of Family and

Community Medicine Austin Fredrickson, M.D. ('14)

Associate Professor of Internal Medicine

Marcus Julius, M.D. ('94)

Clinical Associate Professor of Anatomy and Neurobiology,

and Radiology

Paul Lecat, M.D.

Professor of Family and Community Medicine,

Internal Medicine and Pediatrics

Jeffrey Mellott, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Anatomy and Neurobiology

Douglas Moses, M.D. ('95) Clinical Professor of Pediatrics

Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs

Corrie Stofcho, M.D. ('06)

Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics Assistant Dean of Student Affairs

Joseph Zarconi, M.D. ('81)
Professor of Internal Medicine

College of Medicine Class Oath

Andrew L. Alejo Fredrick R. Hutson Parker W. Kelly Maya Schnall

# Conferral of Doctor of Pharmacy Degrees

**Presenters** Katherine Tromp, Pharm.D.

Interim Dean, College of Pharmacy Senior Associate Dean of Education Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice John T. Langell, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H., M.B.A.

**Reader** Sandra M. MacPherson, Ed.D.

**Presentation of Hoods** Altaf Darvesh, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Psychiatry

Sara Dugan, Pharm.D., BCPP, BCPS Associate Professor of Psychiatry Professor of Pharmacy Practice

Jessica Emshoff, Pharm.D., BS, BCPS, BCGP Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice Liz Fredrickson, Pharm.D. ('14), BCPS Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice

and Pharmaceutical Sciences Jennifer McKay, Pharm.D.

Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice Chris Paxos, Pharm.D., BCPP, BCPS, BCGP

Associate Professor of Psychiatry Professor of Pharmacy Practice

College of Pharmacy Class Oath Jolene E. Novak

Alex M. Sindledecker

Grace K. Yoo

## Conferral of Graduate Degrees

**Presenters** Julie M. Aultman, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Graduate Studies

Director, Medical Ethics and Humanities Program,

College of Graduate Studies

Professor of Family and Community Medicine,

College of Medicine

John T. Langell, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H., M.B.A.

Reader Sandra M. MacPherson, Ed.D.

**Presentation of Doctoral Hood** Christine Dengler-Crish, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Research Assistant Professor of Anatomy and Neurobiology

**Military Ceremony** 

**Presenter** C. Forrest Faison III, M.D., Sc.D. (hon), FAAP

Vice Admiral (ret.), Medical Corps, U.S. Navy

Senior Vice President and Provost

Military Students Abigail M. Beaver, Navy

Christian M. Bittner, Air Force Michaela D. Ward McFadden, Navy Teresa J. Whetstone, Air Force

Alumni Welcome Alejandro Adorno, Pharm.D. ('11)

AxessPointe Community Health Centers

Closing John T. Langell, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H., M.B.A.

**Recessional** "Trumpet Voluntary" by Jeremiah Clarke

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Sign language interpretation provided by Angeline Rice and Brett Zeigler.

"A Theme for NEOMED," composed by George Kefalas, M.D. ('99), will be played as the graduates line up to receive their degrees.

Music by Paragon Brass: Jack Brndiar and Larry Herman, trumpets, Lisa Fink, horn, Lauren Rudzinskas, trombone and Christopher Blaha, tuba

Please remain seated during the recessional. Graduates will recess for group photos outdoors. Guests are encouraged to proceed to the lobby areas for a reception.

Guests are asked to remain for the entirety of the program to minimize distractions while graduates receive their degrees.

# SPECIAL RECOGNITION

**Grand Marshal** Jeffrey Mellott, Ph.D.

Gonfalonian –Payton M. AndronikidisCollege of MedicineMeghana Chalasani

Gonfalonian – Ellyse N. Ridgway

College of Pharmacy

Gonfalonian – Nathanial Flath, CAA

College of Graduate Studies Program Director, Master of Medical Science in Anesthesia

Assistant Professor, College of Graduate Studies

Bowl of Hygeia – Megan Castelli

College of Pharmacy



# Paul R. Bishop, J.D.

Paul R. Bishop is a native Ohioan, who graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1965. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Army upon graduation and spent two years as an Army Intelligence Officer until 1967. He received a law degree from The University of Akron in 1972 and is a member of the Stark, Ohio, and American Bar Associations.

Bishop is a Trustee Emeritus of Northeast Ohio Medical University. He is a Life Trustee of The University of Mount Union in Alliance, Ohio. He is a past Board Member of the Greater Canton Chamber of Commerce, and

the United Way of Central Stark County. He is also a past Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Stark Community Foundation. In 1983, he was the general chairman of the successful United Way Campaign for Central Stark County. In 1987, he was awarded membership in The Ohio Commodores by the Governor of Ohio. In 2004, he was presented the Community Salute Award of Merit by The Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce for his long-term involvement and leadership in Stark County. In 2009, Bishop was inducted into The Northeast Ohio Business Hall of Fame.

As a member of the Young Presidents' Organization, Bishop held five offices, including Chairman of the Cleveland Chapter. On the international level he was the International Forum Chairman and Senior Vice President of Education for two years. In 1988 he chaired the YPO Family University. He served as International President of YPO from July 1990 through June 1991.

Bishop is a member of Chief Executives' Organization (CEO) and Young Presidents' Organization GOLD (YPO GOLD). He is a past member of the Board of Directors of both organizations.

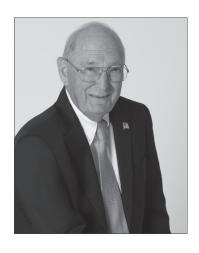
He served as assistant competition director for boxing in the 1984 Summer Olympics.

Bishop is a member of the Advisory Board to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

He is Chairman and CEO of H-P Products, Inc., in Louisville, Ohio. H-P is a leading manufacturer of central vacuum systems for homes, under the trade name of VACUFLO, and of Engineered Tube Bends, catalog and custom-fabricated tubular products and accessories for industrial and commercial applications.

Paul is married to Jane Bishop and resides in Canton, Ohio. He and his wife have two daughters, Laura married to Gregg George, and Christina married to Pedro Loaiza. They have five grandsons and one granddaughter.

#### HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



# Ward J. "Jack" Timken

Ward J. "Jack" Timken received a Bachelor of Arts degree from The University of Arizona. He completed the Program for Management Development at the Harvard Graduate School of Business and was subsequently selected as a Sloan Fellow at the Stanford Graduate School of Business, earning a Master's Degree in management science.

In 1968, Jack joined the Timken Company and was named manager of administration in the steel operations. In 1977 he was named director of corporate development with responsibilities for coordination of the capital spending cycle and development of strategies for resource deployment, worldwide.

In 1985 he was named director of human resource development and created a formal identification and selection system of high potential associates and career development of future management personnel. Additionally, he served with senior management in the administration of management compensation. Jack was elected vice president of the Timken Company in 1992 and served until his retirement in 2003. He served as a member of the Board of Directors for 43 years.

He became a trustee of the Timken Foundation of Canton, a private, charitable family foundation in 1980 and subsequently was elected president of the Foundation. The Timken Foundation focus areas include grants to arts and culture, education, health and hospitals, human services, and civic and community. Under his leadership the Foundation has completed more than 6,000 grants in 34 domestic and international locations over a 43-year period. He presently serves as a trustee of the Foundation.

As a lifelong advocate for improving education in the Stark County community, Jack was a founding member of the Stark Education Partnership. He currently serves on the Akron-Canton Airport Authority Board and the President's Council of the Experimental Aircraft Association in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

This year Jack and his wife, Joy, celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. They have three children and seven grandchildren. Jack and Joy proudly serve their community with their sons, Bob and Tim, and with the support of their daughter, Blyth, who resides in Santa Fe, New Mexico.



# Daniel I. Simon, M.D.

Dr. Simon is president of Academic & External Affairs and Chief Scientific Officer for the University Hospitals Health System (UH). He also holds the Ernie and Patti Novak Distinguished Chair in Health Care Leadership.

Dr. Simon leads the system's strategy and performance across the spectrum of research including basic, translational, clinical and health services/outcomes. UH is home to some of the most prestigious clinical and research programs in the nation, with a total research portfolio, in conjunction with Case Western Reserve University, of \$180 million and more than 2,500 active clinical trials and research studies underway.

He also oversees UH's graduate medical education and has primary responsibility for academic affiliations, including with Case Western Reserve University, Oxford University, NEOMED and Technion – Israel Institute of Technology. Dr. Simon is also charged with elevating the system's performance in medical education and discovery to the highest levels, and driving strategic philanthropy.

Additionally, Dr. Simon oversees the Harrington Discovery Institute at University Hospitals — part of The Harrington Project for Discovery & Development and has executive leadership responsibility for the Office of Community Impact, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.

Since joining UH in 2006 as Division Chief of Cardiovascular Medicine at UH Cleveland Medical Center and as Director of the UH Harrington Heart & Vascular Institute, Dr. Simon has been promoted to increasing levels of responsibility as the system has grown, including President of UH Cleveland Medical Center, President of Community Medical Centers, and Chief Clinical & Scientific Officer for the entire health system.

Dr. Simon is a practicing cardiologist and continues to play a leading role in national and international clinical trials investigating new devices and anti-thrombotic drugs.

Prior to UH, Dr. Simon served as associate director of interventional cardiology at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and was an associate professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School.

A recipient of numerous research awards, Dr. Simon was elected to the American Society for Clinical Investigation, Association of University Cardiologists, and the Association of American Physicians. He is a recipient of the prestigious MERIT Award from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and the 2016 Distinguished Scientist Award from the American College of Cardiology. He is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology, the American Heart Association, and the Society of Cardiac Angiography and Interventions.

He has published extensively in peer-reviewed basic science and clinical journals. Dr. Simon has served on the Editorial Boards of Circulation and Journal American College Cardiology and is currently appointed to the Editorial Board of JAMA Cardiology.

He graduated summa cum laude from Harvard College. After earning his medical degree from Harvard Medical School, he completed his internal medicine residency and cardiovascular medicine fellowship at Brigham and Women's Hospital and interventional cardiology training at Beth Israel Hospital, Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Simon is the co-founder of Sujana Biotech, a start-up biotechnology company developing novel monoclonal antibodies for a range of inflammatory and vascular disorders. The company's lead product is in the early preclinical phase of development.

Dr. Simon serves on the Board of Directors of Playhouse Square and University Circle Inc.



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#### COLLEGE OF MEDICINE CLASS OF 2024 OATH

With the following oath I pledge to uphold the mission of this University and profession, improving the health and quality of life in the communities in which I practice. I further vow to honor those who have selflessly contributed to my education and who I strive to be of service to as I grow both my knowledge and abilities

# To act in accordance with integrity:

- I will hold myself accountable
- I will always inform my patients, accompany them in times of vulnerability, and respect their privacy and autonomy while empowering them to prosper
- I will commit to honoring the relationship formed between patient and physician by always maintaining confidentiality
- I will ensure that my patients' voice is my priority

## To encourage curiosity:

- I will embrace learning as a never-ending process
- I will take the wisdom that my peers have to offer me
- I will question norms to advance care for all who inquire it
- I will seek guidance from others when I am faced with challenges I cannot handle alone
- I will self-reflect diligently, confront unconscious prejudices, and develop the knowledge and character to engender an inclusive, equitable field of medicine to all

## To practice compassion:

- I will show kindness toward myself when I am challenged
- I will empathize with my patients as they struggle
- I will respect my patients regardless of identity or socioeconomic status, emphasizing their fundamental right to quality care

With deepest gratitude to those who have made this journey possible, I take this oath upon my honor. I celebrate where I have come from and look towards my career in medicine with excitement and hope. I stand in solidarity with my peers, charged to uphold these values and forever remember that the patient is why I am here.



# COLLEGE OF PHARMACY



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#### COLLEGE OF PHARMACY CLASS OF 2024 OATH

As one chapter of our educational journey closes and we eagerly enter into our professional careers, we, the graduating class, affirm our commitment to the well-being of our patients, the advancement of health care, and the ethical practice of pharmacy.

- I will treat all patients with empathy, compassion, and respect while prioritizing patient-centered care.
- I will safeguard the trust bestowed to me by my patients through ethical, honest and sincere actions.
- I will serve all patients equally, embrace diversity and strive to understand the beliefs, values, and backgrounds of those I serve.
- I will commit to the lifelong learning of evidence-based medicine to ensure safe, effective and the most current recommendations.
- I will collaborate with the interprofessional health care team to enhance the patient experience and improve outcomes.
- I will advocate for my patients and the profession of pharmacy to ensure the continued advancement and accessibility of health care.
- I will uphold the standards of excellence set forth by those who have come before me and model professionalism while mentoring the next generation of pharmacists.
- I will forever protect the honor granted to me by the community to practice pharmacy.

I acknowledge these responsibilities and obligations that come with my role as a pharmacist, and in the presence of my family, friends, mentors and colleagues, I freely make this promise to support and uphold these commitments.



# COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES



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# AWARDS AND HONORS



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#### **COLLEGE OF MEDICINE STUDENT AWARDS**

ACP Ohio Chapter Outstanding Medical Student of the Year Award -

Kyra Deep

**Excellence in Internal Medicine** 

Class Speakers Carmelle Cuizon, Mark D'Agosta

Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award

Nicholas Lesh

Excellence in Family Medicine Award Christian Galayda

Excellence in Internal Medicine Award

Parker Kim

Excellence in Obstetrics/Gynecology Award Emily Marsico

Excellence in Pediatrics Award

Nicholas Krasnoschlik

Excellence in Psychiatry Award Fredrick Hutson

Excellence in Public Health Award Carmelle Cuizon

Excellence in Surgery Award Meghana Chalasani

Ideal Physician Award Kailey Christman

Maria Colvis

Madison Cox

Christopher Economus

Nino Kovaljesko

Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award Kyra Deep

Matthew Allen Lewis Award for Outstanding Patient Care

Kailey Christman

and Mastery of the Science of Medicine Award

Outstanding Achievement Award Amy Adik

Service to College of Medicine Award

Meghana Chalasani

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Volunteer Service to Community Award Nino Kovaljesko

William H. Falor Research Award Andrew Alejo, Joshua Tidd

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Professor of Family and Community Medicine,

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# Outstanding Service (Staff)

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Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics

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#### **COLLEGE OF PHARMACY STUDENT AWARDS**

APhA-ASP Senior Recognition Jolene Novak

Akron Area Society of Health-System Pharmacists Pharmacy Practice Award Ellyse Ridgway

Bowl of Hygeia Award Megan Castelli

Commitment to Service Award

Cole McDonough

Council of Ohio Colleges Pharmacy Leadership Award

Alexis Axtell

Council of Ohio Colleges Pharmacy Leadership Scholarship

Kavita Saini

Evidence-Based Medicine Approach to Patient Care Award

Alexis Axtell

Excellence in Clinical Communication and Patient Care Award

Vasilios Likos

Innovation and Entrepreneurship Award Emilee Rogers

Ohio Pharmacists Association Student Leadership Award

Jolene Novak

Outstanding Researcher Award Paris Bell

Professional Achievement Award Michael Carlone

Student Excellence in Role Modeling of Interprofessional Collaboration Award

Nicolas Wagner

Student Marshal (Gonfalonian) Ellyse Ridgway

Summa Health Rootstown Pharmacy Community Practice Award

Brianna Meier

U.S. Public Health Service Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy

Ellyse Ridgway

Viatris Excellence in Pharmacy Award

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Walgreens Pharmacy Multilingual Award

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#### **COLLEGE OF PHARMACY FACULTY AWARDS**

#### Most Influential Professor/Faculty Award

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# P4 Preceptor (Core) of the Year Award

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