AGENDA
School of Medicine OBGE Graduate Student Award Ceremony
Karsh Alumni Center
March 16, 2026   3:00-5:00PM

3:00 PM   Enjoy drinks, food, and mingling with friends and colleagues

3:15 PM   Welcome and short description of new OBGE Graduate Student Awards Event
               Associate Dean for Research Training, Beth Sullivan, PhD

3:20 PM   Opening Comments - **Executive Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean of the
               School of Medicine, Mary Klotman, MD**

3:30 PM   Recognition of 2025-2026 1ˢᵗ and 2ⁿᵈ year SoM Dean's Scholars
               Recognition of 2025-2026 SoM PhD student recipients of The Graduate School Mentoring
               and Teaching Awards – **Associate Dean for Research Training, Beth Sullivan, PhD**

3:40PM   Recognition of OBGE Peer Mentors, OBGE Professional Development Award winners, and
               OBGE Administrative Fellows – **Associate Director, Curriculum, Advising, and Experiential
               Learning, Calla Telzrow, PhD**

3:55PM   **Dean's Award for Research Excellence (DARE) history and purpose
               Associate Dean for Research Training, Beth Sullivan, PhD**

               Introduction of **Odmaa Bayaraa** (University Program in Genetics and Genomics**)** by mentor
               Dr. Simon Gregory
               Comments by **Odmaa Bayaraa**

               Introduction of **Trisha Dalapati** (Medical Scientist Training Program/Molecular Genetics
               and Microbiology) by mentor **Dr. Dennis Ko**
               Comments by **Trisha Dalapati**

               Introduction of **Christian McRoberts Amador** (Cell and Molecular Biology) by mentor **Dr.
               Charlie Gersbach**
               Comments by **Christian McRoberts Amador**

               Introduction of **Ben Neubert** (Computational Biology and Bioinformatics) by **Dr. Anna
               Bauer on behalf of mentor Dr. Lawrence David**
               Comments by **Ben Neubert**

4:30 PM   Final remarks – **Executive Vice Dean for Basic and Preclinical Science, Colin Duckett, PhD**

4:40 PM   Closing – **Beth Sullivan**