

## AGENDA

### School of Medicine OBGE Graduate Student Award Ceremony

Karsh Alumni Center

April 27, 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**  
*(each award will be introduced; recipients will stand to be acknowledged)*
- 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**  
*(each award category will be introduced; respective recipients will stand to be recognized)*
- 3:55PM **Dean's Award for Research Excellence (DARE) history and purpose**  
**Associate Dean for Research Training, Beth Sullivan, PhD**  
  
*(Each mentor-winner pair will be called to the podium; after remarks, the Dean and Executive Vice Dean will present the award to winner and take a photo with winner and PI)*

#### **PI nominator and Awardee comments:**

Introduction of **Odmaa Bayaraa** (University Program in Genetics and Genomics) by mentor **Dr. Simon Gregory** (~3 min);  
**Odmaa Bayaraa** comments (~5 min - graphical abstract slide will show on screen during comments)

Introduction of **Trisha Dalapati** (Medical Scientist Training Program/Molecular Genetics and Microbiology) by mentor **Dr. Dennis Ko** (~3 min);  
**Trisha Dalapati** comments (~5 min - graphical abstract slide will show on screen during comments)

Introduction of **Christian McRoberts Amador** (Cell and Molecular Biology) by mentor **Dr. Charlie Gersbach** (~3 min);  
**Christian McRoberts Amador** comments (~5 min; graphical abstract slide will show on screen during comments)

Introduction of **Ben Neubert** (Computational Biology and Bioinformatics) by **Dr. Anna Bauer on behalf of mentor Dr. Lawrence David** (~3 min);

**Ben Neubert** comments (~5 min - graphical abstract slide will show on screen during comments)

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

4:40 PM Closing – **Beth Sullivan**

4:45PM **Winners and PIs, please remain for a few moments for a group photo with the Deans after the event. Attendees, feel free to mingle afterwards and enjoy drinks and food.**