

**Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science  
Chicago Medical School**

**Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society  
Delta Chapter of Illinois**

**Dinner 5:00 – 6:00pm  
Installation of Candidates 6:00 – 7:30pm**

**Welcome**

*Michael J. Zdon, MD  
Councilor*

**Opening Remarks**

*James Record, MD, JD, FACP  
Interim Dean, Chicago Medical School*

**Presentation of Certificates**

**Class of 2016 – Samuel Lake and Mamtha Raj**

**Class of 2017 – Samuel Lake and Mamtha Raj**

**Alumni Initiates – Michael J. Zdon, MD**

**Faculty Initiates – Michael J. Zdon, MD**

**Resident Initiate – Samuel Lake and Mamtha Raj**

**Volunteer Awardee – Samuel Lake and Mamtha Raj**

**Ashley Evans Awardee – Samuel Lake and Mamtha Raj**

**Introduction of Visiting Professor – Michael J. Zdon, MD**

*Aaron J. Michelfelder, MD, FAAFP, FAAMA*

**Closing Remarks**

**2015/2016 Officers**  
*Samuel Lake and Mamtha Raj, Student Officers  
Michael J. Zdon, MD, Councilor*

**2015-2016 Faculty Initiates**

*Z. Ted Lorenc, MD  
Clinical Instructor, Dept. of Medicine  
Chicago Medical School  
Rosalind Franklin University  
Clerkship Site Director and Director  
of Continuing Medical Education,  
Centegra Health System*

*Ariel Katz, MD  
Asst. Professor, Dept. of Medicine  
Chicago Medical School  
Rosalind Franklin University*

**2015-2016 Resident Initiate**

*Ryan Hoff, DO, Internal Medicine  
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital*

**2015-2016 Alumnus Initiates**

*Peter Orris, MD '75, MPH, FACP, Facoem  
Professor and Chief,  
Occupational and Environmental Medicine  
University of Illinois - Chicago*

*Mervyn Sahud, MD '64, FACP  
Senior Academic Associate,  
Quest Diagnostics/Nichols Institute  
Medical Director,  
Vibrant Sciences*

**2015-2016 Volunteer Awardee**

*Robert Weisman, MD '81  
Lecturer, Dept. of Surgery*

**Ashley Evans Awardee**

*Catherine Arellano, Class of 2016*

**Student Initiates – Elected 2015-2016**

**Class of 2016**

Lindsea Abbott	Robert Kim	Jeremy Patel
Cameron Araghi	Kimberly Klinger	Jeremy Schmitz
Laurel Barras	Jeyan Kumar	Benjamin Sholl
Julia Belous	Melanie Mackaben	Bennett Smith
Krista Cascia	Alexandru Marginean	Mason Walgrave
Natalie Dale	Wesley McLaughlin	Matthew Welzenbach
Adam Gliniewicz	Kristin Minkowski	Rachel Wilson
Sarah Hershman	Ashley Neiweem	Pejman Zargar
Brody Jones		

**Class of 2017**

Sarah Carballo	Olsi Gjyshi	Ken Lee
Bhargav Desai	Omar Hassan	Anthony Purgianto

## About Alpha Omega Alpha

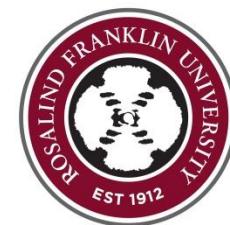
Alpha Omega Alpha is a national honor medical society, founded in 1902. The society is dedicated to improving the medical profession by recognizing high educational achievement, honoring gifted teaching, encouraging the development of academic and community leaders, supporting the ideals of humanism, and promoting service to others.

Election to AOA is an honor signifying a lasting commitment to scholarship, leadership, professionalism, and service. Students are selected for induction based on both scholarly achievement and professional conduct. Among the factors considered are academic standing, leadership skills, professionalism, ethics, and commitment to service in the school and the community.

AOA has 128 chapters in medical schools throughout the United States and has elected more than 150,000 members since its founding.



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*"Be worthy to serve the suffering."*

~ William W. Root, MD  
AOA Founder

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