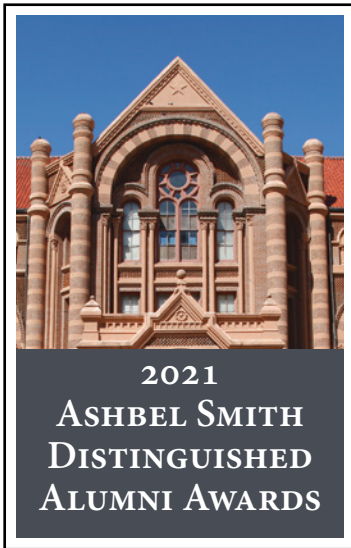


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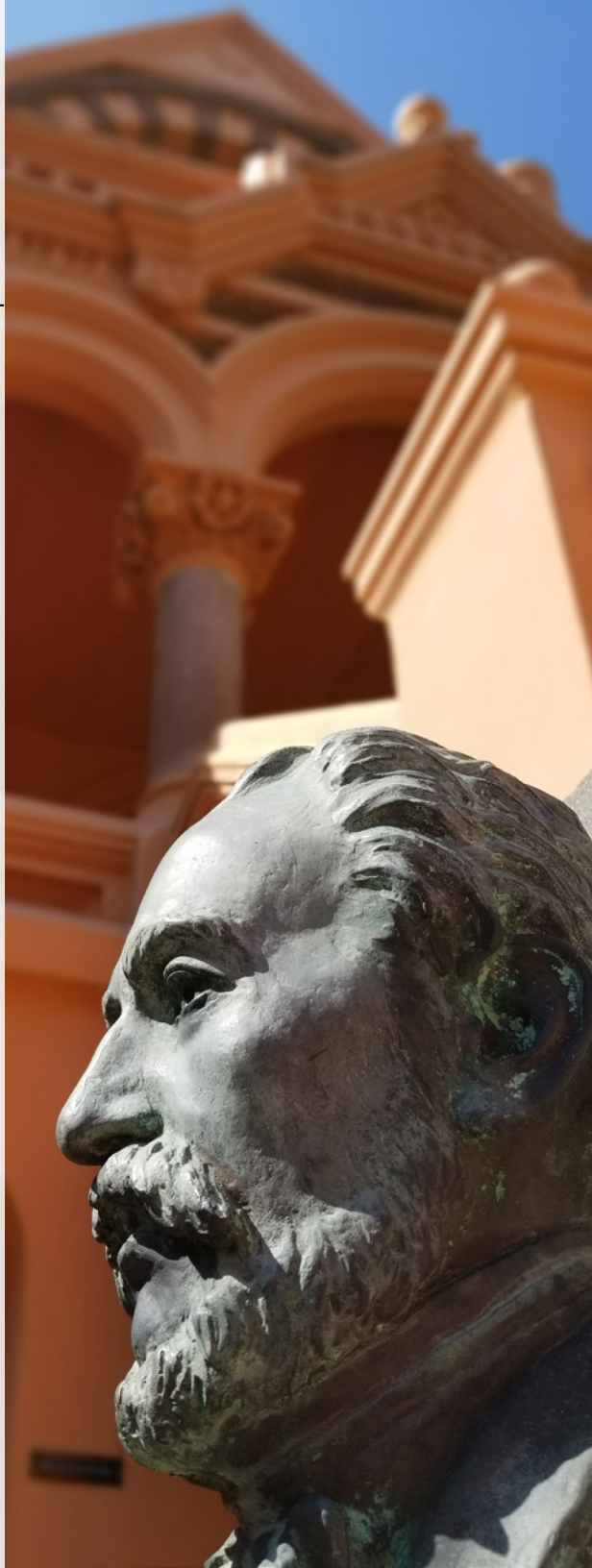
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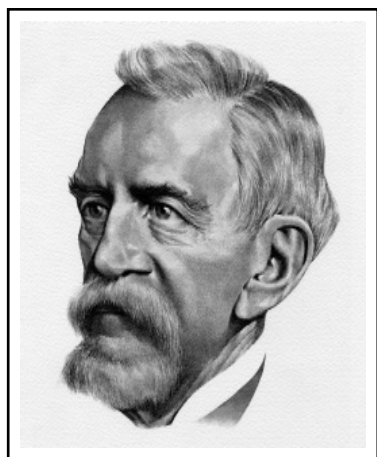
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- have distinguished themselves in the medical profession;
- are individuals of such integrity, stature and demonstrated ability that faculty, students and alumni will take pride in, and be inspired by this recognition;
- help better the lives of others through civic, community or church service;
- are contributors to medical education through teaching, research and/or publications and;
- are proud of The University of Texas Medical Branch.





## Alumni Welcome

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Bradley E. Chipps, MD, '72  
James A. McCoy, MD, FACS, '67  
Stephen W. Ponder, MD, FAAP, CDCES, '84  
James T. Wharton, MD, '63*

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John E. Wolf, Jr., MD, MA, '65*

## Closing Remarks

Hugh West, MD, MBA

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**Elizabeth Matthews Brunt, MD, FAASLD  
Class of 1981**

Dr. Brunt received her Bachelor of Science of Foreign Service degree, Phi Beta Kappa, Cum Laude from Georgetown University in 1976. After solo travel through northern India and trekking in Nepal, where she also taught English classes, she refocused her interest in serving the international community as a physician, rather than the government-sponsored work of her original training in international relations. Two years of pre-med courses at Rice University and UT Austin later, she matriculated at UTMB for medical school. She completed Pathology Residency at Washington University in St. Louis, MO and became an instructor in the department. Her interest in transplant pathology, newly developing fields at that time for liver, heart and lung, resulted in her being a member of the initial study groups that described histologic findings of rejection, surgical complications and recurrent disease in allograft organs. Within a short time, her interest focused into liver pathology, and has since remained there. She developed her academic career during her 14 years at Saint Louis University as a member of the SLU Liver Center, where she became Professor of Pathology. She returned to her “home” at Washington University as full Professor to initiate and lead the Section and Fellowship of Liver and GI Pathology for 8 years. Her official “retirement” and appointment as Emeritus Professor ended after 3 years with a return to part-time work in the department as a consultant, and continuing work in liver-related projects.



Dr. Brunt proposed the initial grading and staging histopathologic system for nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) in 1999 when that disease was first becoming accepted as real, and important. She was invited to be co-Chair of the Pathology Committee for the newly formed NIH-Sponsored NASH Clinical Research Network in 2002; this group reviews all cases for longitudinal study, and for the investigator-initiated clinical trials of the network utilizing a pathologic system based on her original proposal, known as the “NASH CRN” method. This scoring system is utilized for outcomes of all clinical trials today around the world. The Pathology Committee was prolific in describing and defining features of pediatric fatty liver disease as well as more nuanced features of adult nonalcoholic fatty liver disease. Dr. Brunt only left the NASH CRN when she “retired.”

During Dr. Brunt’s career, she was an author in 220 peer-reviewed manuscripts and 77 reviews/book chapters, most of which focused on nonalcoholic fatty liver, but some of which also were general liver pathology or the result of her interest in unusual forms of hepatocellular neoplasms, both benign and malignant. She co-led and first authored a consensus document with 38 international participants for nomenclature of a form of Primary Liver Carcinoma. While at Washington University, she initiated the ongoing “Trainee Research Day,” a two day conference for trainees to present their research and interact with an outside Visiting Professor. She served as the pathologist for the first two iterations of Practice Guidelines for Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease published by the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD) (2011, 2016). She was an Associate Editor for HEPATOLOGY, one of two leading journals in the field, 2006-11. She

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has been on NIH Study Sections twice, and been Course Symposia Director and/or Moderator for 38 National or International Liver Pathology or Hepatology Society Meetings. She has been an invited speaker at 100 National or International Pathology or Hepatology meetings. Among her fondest memories are her two visits to UTMB as Visiting Professor in Pathology in 2003, and the two day Brindley Visiting Professor in 2011. She has enjoyed several hours of discussions of liver pathology cases at a microscope with trainees during daily sign outs, and around the world during her speaking invitations.

Dr. Brunt remains a long-standing member of two invited International Liver Pathology Study Groups: the “Gnomes” (15 international members) and the “Laennec Society” (55 international members). Both meet yearly to discuss challenges in liver pathology. She was on the executive committee (2002-2014), and served as President (2004-06) and Sec-Treasurer (2008-14) of the Hans Popper Hepatopathology Society, an USCAP Companion Society.

Dr. Brunt was recognized among “Best Doctor in St. Louis” 2008-2014 (retirement). She was chosen as a Fellow of the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease in 2014, the inaugural year for the Fellow designation. She was honored to be awarded “Distinguished Clinician Award” by AASLD in 2015, only the second pathologist to have received that award from its inception. She was one of the recipients of “Lifetime Achievement Award in Liver Pathology” by the Hans Popper Hepatopathology Society in 2020, the first year of the award.

She is a current member of the UTMB School of Medicine Alumni Association and the Ashbel Smith Distinguished Alumnus Award from UTMB comes as a very high honor for her. Her years “on the island” remain among her fondest.

Dr. Brunt acknowledges the incredible love and support of her family: including her accomplished academic minimally invasive surgeon (and St. Louis Blues team doctor) husband and partner of the past 38 years, L. Michael Brunt, MD, and the pride and joy of their lives, her two sons, Eric and Tim, their wonderful mates, Lindsey and Stephanie, and her 3 beautiful granddaughters. “They continue to teach me and enrich my life more than they will ever know.”



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**Bradley E. Chipps, MD**  
**Class of 1972**

Dr. Chipps was born in Fort Worth, Texas. After studying for three years at North Texas State University, he enrolled at the University of Texas Medical Branch, graduating in 1972. He spent two years on the pediatric house staff at UTMB and was then stationed as a general pediatrician at Ellsworth Air Force Base in Rapid City, South Dakota for two years.

He then began fellowship training at Johns Hopkins University in pediatric pulmonary disease, allergy and immunology. After fellowship, he remained on the faculty for one year, attending in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and the Eudowood Pediatric Respiratory Sciences Division. He is Board Certified in Pediatrics, Pediatric Pulmonology, and Allergy & Clinical Immunology.



In 1979, Dr. Chipps established a private practice in Sacramento, California where he developed the first sleep diagnostic laboratory in Sacramento in 1983. He opened the fourth fully accredited cystic fibrosis center not associated with a pediatric training program in 1988. Dr. Chipps received the highest honor from the Sacramento Valley Medical Society with the Golden Stethoscope Award in 2013.

Dr. Chipps served eight years on the American Academy of Pediatrics Executive Committee for Allergy and received the Jerome Glaser Distinguished Service Award in 2011. He is past president of the American College of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology. Currently Dr. Chipps is active in all four major respiratory societies, serving on committees, planning meetings, and providing medical presentations. In addition, he has served on numerous community boards in Sacramento.

Dr. Chipps has authored more than 140 scientific articles and book chapters.

He has sponsored, participated in medical missions, and provided ongoing care in both Haiti and Honduras for residents with respiratory conditions.

Dr. Chipps is an active life member of the UTMB School of Medicine Alumni Association and a member of the UTMB Health Development Board. He established a Presidential Scholarship in the School of Medicine in 2015.

Dr. Chipps and his wife, Kathleen, reside in the Sacramento area. Dr. Chipps has three grown children, four granddaughters and two grandsons.

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**James A. McCoy, MD, FACS**  
**Class of 1967**

Dr. James Arthur McCoy received a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Southern University. He earned his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch where he also completed an internship in Internal Medicine and General/ Cardiothoracic surgical residencies (Fred Wolma, MD, Richard Padula, MD and John R. Derrick, MD—outstanding mentors). He then attended the Texas Heart Institute in Houston to complete a fellowship in cardiovascular surgery under Dr. Denton Arthur Cooley.



After completing his fellowship at the Texas Heart Institute, Dr. McCoy spent four months as a medical missionary for the Southern Baptist Association in the Gaza Strip, ministering to the Palestinians. He then spent the next eighteen months at the University of Nairobi School of Medicine developing a cardiothoracic program and serving as the general surgery residency program director.

Dr. McCoy returned home to Texas in June 1976 and was attracted to the development of a new Historically Black Medical School at Morehouse College and moved to Atlanta in August 1976.

Dr. McCoy established a highly successful cardiothoracic/vascular surgical private practice in Atlanta and maintained a private practice for eleven years as a cardiothoracic surgeon. During this time, he served as chief cardiothoracic surgeon at the Atlanta Medical Center (formerly Georgia Baptist Medical Center).

Serving as the chief cardiothoracic surgeon for a level one trauma center at Atlanta Medical Center, Dr. McCoy cared for many black males presenting in the trauma center who were engaged in the “cocaine trade.” This experience led Dr. McCoy to pursue training in psychiatry to gain a better understanding along with knowledge and skills to address the traumatic experiences of young black males. He returned to the University of Texas Health Sciences Center and later to Emory University School of Medicine to complete a residency in psychiatry. Following the completion of psychiatry residency training, Dr. McCoy joined the faculty at Morehouse School of Medicine in 1990 initially in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. In July 1992, he was recruited to the Department of Surgery at Morehouse School of Medicine as the general surgery residency training program was being organized. In 1996, he was appointed Director of Surgical Education.

Currently, Dr. McCoy is Professor of Medical Education and Surgery at Morehouse School of Medicine and he currently serves as a site surveyor for the American College of Surgeons Accredited Education Institute.

Dr. McCoy is a member of the UTMB Sealy Society, and he also serves as chair of the UTMB Diversity in Medical Education Committee. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of numerous other prestigious professional societies including the Alpha Omega

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**McCoy, *continued***

Alpha Honor Medical Society and the Arnold P. Gold Humanism in Medicine Society. He has been recognized throughout his career for his excellence in medical education and was awarded the Outstanding Teacher by the Association for Surgical Education in 1999. In 2007, he received the Dean's Leadership Award for Most Outstanding Faculty. He is a frequent presenter at national conferences and is the author of several journal articles and book chapters.

Dr. McCoy is a current member of the UTMB School of Medicine Alumni Association Board of Trustees and has been a lifetime member of the association since 1967.

Other activities include service as assistant minister at Emmanuel Lutheran Church since January 1983 and served for seven years as chair of the Atlanta University Student Mutual Ministry Advisory Board committee. He also served two terms on the Board of Advisors of Lutheran Theological Seminary of Capital University, Columbus, Ohio.

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**Stephen W. Ponder MD, FAAP, CDCES  
Class of 1984**

Stephen W. Ponder, MD, FAAP, CDCES, is a pediatric endocrinologist with Baylor Scott and White Healthcare. He is a 1984 graduate of the UTMB School of Medicine and was President of his graduating class. He completed his pediatric residency and endocrinology fellowship training at UTMB and served on the pediatric faculty before moving to Temple in 1993, with his wife and three children, to join the pediatric endocrine faculty of Scott and White.



From 1998-2010 he practiced at Driscoll Children's Hospital in Corpus Christi. He founded the Children's Diabetes and Endocrine Center of South Texas during his tenure there.

Dr. Ponder returned to practice at Baylor Scott and White Healthcare in Temple in 2012. He twice served as Pediatric Residency Program Director at Baylor Scott and White for a total of 10 years.

In 2006, he developed a diabetes follow-up practice model called "*Diabetes Housecall*," engaging families of his patients residing in remote areas of Texas via webcam visits directly between his office and their homes. For this body of work, Dr. Ponder was awarded the 2016 Innovative Use of Media and Technology Award by the American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE). In 2017, he was recognized as the AADE Texas Coordinating Body as their Diabetes Educator of the Year. In 2018, he received the National AADE Diabetes Educator of the Year Award, the first physician certified diabetes educator to receive this recognition.

As a certified diabetes care and education specialist (CDCES) since 1989, Dr. Ponder chaired the National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators (NCBDE) in 1996. He has remained active in diabetes education certification at the national level, serving on committees and initiatives of the NCBDE over the last 27 years.

Dr. Ponder has volunteered for 40 consecutive years at one of the largest residential children's diabetes camping programs in the nation, Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, Texas, and has served as its medical director since 1989. He has served on numerous local, state, and national committees and has delivered presentations on pediatric diabetes and childhood obesity in numerous national and international venues.

Dr. Ponder was appointed by Governor Greg Abbott to serve on the Texas Diabetes Council for a five-year term (2020-2025). This committee advises on all governmental matters related to diabetes in the state of Texas.

Dr. Ponder's passion for diabetes is fueled by his half-century of living well with the condition himself (diagnosed on 1 March 1966) and his deep interest in inspiring others to live well with

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the condition. Since 1989, he has written hundreds of columns on diabetes topics for regional newspapers across Texas, and he hosted a morning weekly segment about child health on local television. He has also been active in local and regional advocacy efforts to reduce childhood obesity and improve access to quality diabetes education through innovative telehealth technologies.

In 2015, he created a free community clinic for homeless and uninsured children in Bell County, Texas called the *Feed My Sheep Children's Free Clinic*. He currently serves as the President of the Feed My Sheep Community Feeding and Resource Center in Temple, Texas.

Dr. Ponder is the creator of Sugar Surfing™ and author of the book and website of the same name ([www.sugarsurfing.com](http://www.sugarsurfing.com)). Sugar Surfing describes the discipline of diabetes self-management 'in the moment' using frequent pattern management enabled by a continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) device. His book is distributed in over 100 countries on all continents. Dr. Ponder provides national and international workshops on the topic of Sugar Surfing. The mission of his 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, called Dynamic Diabetes Management Inc., is to change how diabetes education is delivered in the era of continuous glucose monitoring. He aims to reach this goal by empowering patients, parents and their health care providers using this progressive system of diabetes self-management.

He is a current member of the UTMB School of Medicine Alumni Association and is humbled by the honor of being selected an Ashbel Smith Distinguished Alumnus.

Dr. Ponder is a proud husband, father, and grandfather. His greatest achievements are 1) his incredible family, 2) surviving and controlling a disease (type 1 diabetes) which he was led to believe in childhood would severely curtail his quality and quantity of life and 3) serving as a role model for medical students, residents, and persons with all ages living well with diabetes.

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**James Taylor Wharton, MD**  
**Class of 1963**

Dr. James Taylor Wharton was raised in the small community of Henderson, Texas. Upon graduation from high school, he attended Kilgore Junior College and Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches and completed his pre-medicine requirements in 1959.

He started medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch in the fall of 1959 and graduated with honors in 1963. He was elected a member of Alpha Omega Medical Honor Society that same year.

He went on to complete a rotating internship at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Texas in 1964 before returning to UTMB to complete a residency in Obstetrics /Gynecology in 1967. Dr. Wharton then continued his training via a fellowship in Gynecologic Oncology at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston from 1967-1968.

During his medical training, Dr. Wharton also served as a Major in the U.S. Airforce from 1969-1970.

Later, he received Board Certification in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Advanced Certification in Gynecologic Oncology.

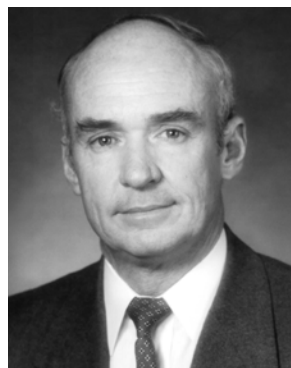
In 1971, he joined the staff at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center as an assistant professor in the Department of Gynecologic Oncology and retired there in 2008 after 38 years of service in patient care, research, and fellowship training.

In addition to various academic roles in his early career at M.D. Anderson, Dr. Wharton served in the Department of Gynecology Oncology as Deputy Chairman (1978-1987) and Chairman (1987-1998).

Throughout his career, Dr. Wharton has received numerous honors and awards including the Charles B. Barker Chair in Surgery (1990-2003) and the Charles B. Barker Chair Emeritus (2003-2007). In 2000, he was recognized with the establishment of the J. Taylor Wharton M.D., Distinguished Chair in Gynecologic Oncology.

Dr. Wharton is also proud that his department was ranked in the top five nationally by the U.S. News and World Report ranking of Best Departments in Best Hospitals in America for 16 consecutive years.

During his career, Dr. Wharton was the first author of 20 publications in peer reviewed journals, was a contributing author in 190 publications and wrote six book chapters.



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**Wharton, *continued***

Additionally, Dr. Wharton served as President, American Radium Society (1991) and President, Society of Gynecologic Oncology (1992).

He has been a lifetime member of the UTMB School of Medicine Alumni Association since 2004.

Dr. Wharton and his wife of 62 years, Mary Louise Hearnberger, currently reside in Houston, Texas. They have three daughters, Amy, Tiffany, and Nanci.

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Charles S. Cox, Jr., MD  
Class of 1988

*“I was exposed to clinical and scholarly excellence at UTMB through the practices of Courtney Townsend, M.D., David Herndon, M.D., Jay Zwischenberger, M.D., Dan Traber, Ph.D., and George Kramer, Ph.D. In addition to their mentorship, they were exemplary advocates for their trainees, setting an example for how to shepherd the next generation of physician-scholars. It is an honor to be considered in the same conversation as these leaders.”*



James P. Fields, MD  
Class of 1958

*“My loving, encouraging parents, who possessed many other positive attributes, (with the exception of financial security), emphasized the importance of higher education as well as the necessity and value of hard work on which I focused during my extracurricular time in high school, and beyond.*

*As a prayerful survivor of colon cancer at 50 years of age, with a 40% survival probability—and several years later of a Vioxx-induced massive occlusion of both major coronary arteries to the left ventricle, the main pumping chamber of the heart—I live as a true example and a thankful recipient of the modern-day miracles of God, which armed me with the courage to follow God’s will in my life.*

*The love of my life and I found each other when she came to Galveston in 1957 to serve as a Summer Youth Director at the First Methodist Church to fulfill a requirement for her Master of Religious Education Degree at S.M.U., and together shared life’s journey for 61 years until cancer ended her earthly life; furthermore, I also remain profoundly grateful: for my two wonderful adult progenies, my three young adult grandchildren, the premier education that I received at UTMB, and this prestigious honor which has been bestowed upon me.”*

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Stephen P. Letchford, MD  
Class of 1987

*“The Zambian proverb says, “A tree is strong because of its roots.” UTMB has been my roots, giving me the chance to pursue a boyhood dream of becoming a doctor in the world’s lowest-income communities. Not only did UTMB surround me with great teachers early on, but fellow UTMB alumni encouraged me along the journey as we worked together to provide great healthcare for many living in desperate conditions. It is a great honor to have been a part of UTMB’s global impact on the lives of many!”*



Don R. Read, MD (posthumous)  
Class of 1968

*“We are honored to accept this award on behalf of our husband/father, Don R. Read, M.D. Don loved UTMB and was proud to bring his family back to visit his beloved alma mater during reunions and whenever near Galveston. Don combined his love of medicine and his passion for helping others throughout his career, as he was inspired to do at UTMB. He was always surprised and humbled to receive recognition for his service to his profession. He enthusiastically encouraged medical students and residents to actively participate in organizations from county medical societies to the Texas Medical Association and felt that the future of medicine was “in good hands.”*



John E. Wolf, Jr., MD, MA  
Class of 1965

*“A medical school education is like drinking facts from a firehose. We briefly retain, then forget most of them. Still, a few arcane facts always inexplicably survive. I can never seem to forget that Arizona Group B paracolon bacillus causes a fatal septicemia in Chuckwallas. I finally discovered that a Chuckwalla is a desert lizard, while visiting The Desert Museum in Tucson.”*

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Honoree	Graduation Year	Award Year
Sally Abston, MD*	1962	1994
Clarence M. Agress, MD*	1937	2013
James W. Alexander, MD*	1957	1990
Bohn D. Allen, MD, FACS	1961	2012
James A. Allums, MD	1962	1986
W. Tom Arnold III, MD*	1944	1983
Robert E. Askew, Sr., MD*	1959	2007
Michael Attas, III, M.Div., MD, FACC	1973	2015
A. Nelson Avery, MD	1973	1997
Charles W. Bailey Jr., MD, JD	1967	2011
Ruth M. Bain, MD*	1942	1993
Julia M. Baker, MD*	1938	1974
Felix P. Ballenger, MD*	1938	1971
Herman A. Barnett, III, MD*	1953	1978
Julian C. Barton, MD*	1928	1978
Bruce Bauknight, MD	2019	1968
Alan C. Baum, MD	1968	1997
Gerald A. Beathard, MD, PhD, FACP	1964	2016
Robert D. Beauchamp, MD, MBA, FACS	1982	2015
George P. Beck, Jr., MD*	1955	1994
Francis J. Blasingame, MD*	1932	1966
Truman G. Blocker, Jr., MD*	1933	1971
Virginia I. Blocker, MD*+	1939	2008
George V. Brindley, Jr., MD*	1939	1976
George V. Brindley, Sr., MD*	1911	1968
Paul Brindley, MD*+	1925	2016
Benjy F. Brooks, MD*	1948	1973
Dale Brown, Jr., MD	1964	2001
George R. Brown, MD, FACR	1962	2018
C.B. Bruner, MD*	1955	1984
Frank Bryant, Jr., MD*	1956	2003
Lonnie S. Burnett, MD*+	1953	2013
Max C. Butler, MD*	1958	1992
Donald R. Butts, MD	1962	2018
James C. Cain, MD*	1937	1969
Gerald Callas, MD, PhD*	1967	2012
Carlos J. Cardenas, MD	2019	1985

*\*Deceased  
+Posthumous*

Honoree	Graduation Year	Award Year
I. Emil Carroll, MD*	1947	2001
Fred F. Castrow, II, MD, FACP	1961	2010
Daniel A. Chester, MD*	1956	1999
John H. Childers, MD*	1946	1985
Delbert Lee Chumley, MD, FACP	1971	2016
William K. Clark, MD*	1948	1988
Earl W. Clawater, Jr., MD*	1942	1979
Herschel F. Connally, Jr., MD*	1937	1967
Denton A. Cooley, MD*	1944	1994
Joseph S. Coselli, MD	1977	2009
Clement P. Cotter, MD*	1955	2000
Charles S. Cox, Jr., MD	1988	2020
John A. Craig, Sr., MD	1968	2005
Stanley E. Crawford, MD*	1948	1978
C. William Daeschner, Jr., MD*	1945	1977
Ray K. Daily, MD*	1913	1970
Alfred H. Daniell, MD*	1933	1975
Jerry C. Daniels, MD, PhD	1970	2004
Harry K. Davis, MD*	1949	1991
Ronald Deskin, MD	1969	2014
Newton E. Dudley, MD*	1949	1996
Rolla E. Dyer, MD*	1915	1970
Kenneth M. Earle, MD*	1945	1969
Kleberg Eckhardt, MD*	1933	1989
G. William N. Eggers, Jr., MD*	1953	1993
Melinda L. Estes, MD, MBA	1978	2015
B. Henry Estess, Jr., MD*	1964	2006
Col. Earl W. Ferguson, MD, PhD	1970	1993
James P. Fields, MD	1958	2020
Sydney M. Finegold, MD*	1949	1988
Newton D. Fischer, MD*	1945	2003
Jay C. Fish, MD	1958	1982
Sterling H. Fly, Jr., MD*	1950	1983
Hamilton F. Ford, MD*	1931	1972
Ted H. Forsythe, MD*	1953	1996
Charles D. Fraser, Jr., MD	1984	2007
Edgar Leonard Frazell, MD*	1931	1969
McIver Furman, MD*	1929	1981
Tracy D. Gage, MD*	1955	1985
William G. Gamel, MD*	1963	1998

Honoree	Graduation Year	Award Year
Louis E. Gibson, MD*	1946	1995
Adolph H. Giesecke, Jr., MD*	1957	1989
Louis J. Girard, MD, FACS*	1944	1991
Carlos D. Godinez, MD*	1963	1984
Armond S. Goldman, MD	1953	2007
Van D. Goodall, MD*	1933	1980
James Greenwood, Jr., MD*	1931	1975
T. David Greer, MD	1964	2006
F. Parker Gregg, MD	1970	2006
Lloyd J. Gregory, Jr., MD*	Resident (1947-52)	2002
James C. Guckian, MD, MACP	1962	1985
Fernando A. Guerra, MD, MPH, FAAP	1964	2005
Edward W. Guinn, MD*	1956	2001
William H. Hadnott, Jr., MD*	1957	2005
Thomas B. Hancher, MD, FACP	1972	2011
Edward V. Hannigan, MD*+	1970	2011
M. Carolyn Hardeegree, MD	1958	2002
Titus H. Harris, MD*	1919	1965
Ruth Hartgraves, MD*	1932	1980
Albert W. Hartman, MD*	1934	1984
Walter F. Hasskarl, Jr., MD*+	1942	2010
Jesse B. Heath, Sr., MD*	1931	1977
Milton R. Hejtmancik, MD*	1943	1991
Jack H. Henry, MD	2019	1964
Jose A. Hernandez, MD	1975	1999
Nicholas C. Hightower, Jr., MD*	1944	1974
Robert L.M. Hilliard, MD*	1956	1991
William S. Hotchkiss, MD*	1939	1987
M.T. Pepper Jenkins, MD*	1940	1974
J. L. Jinkins, Jr., MD*	1947	2002
Julius L. Jinkins, Sr., MD*	1916	1970
Susan D. John, MD, FACR	2019	1984
Daniel H. Johnson, Jr., MD	1963	1994
R. Scott Jones, MD	1961	1986
Harmon W. Kelley, MD, FACOG	1971	2006
Mavis P. Kelsey, Sr., MD*	1936	1987
Robert W. Kimbro, MD*	1935	1969
James R. Kitchell, MD*	1932	1969
Joseph Kopecky, MD*	1915	1966
Mark J. Kubala, MD	1958	1995

\*Deceased  
+Posthumous

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Jeffrey D. Lanier, MD, FACS	1966	2015
Alvin L. LeBlanc, MD*	1955	1983
Stephen P. Letchford, MD	1987	2020
William C. Levin, MD*	1941	1976
Donald R. Lewis, MD*	1944	1981
Henry T. Lynch, MD*	1960	1997
Kenneth M. Lynch, MD*	1910	1967
H. Edward Maddox, III, MD*	1953	1990
Michael H. Malloy, MD, MS	1973	2018
Rodolfo E. Margo, MD*	1961	1992
Leonard Stephen Marks, MD	1969	2018
Malcolm L. Mazow, MD	1961	2003
Jack W. McAninch, MD, FACS, FRCS	1964	2018
Robert N. McClelland, MD*	1954	1999
Charles H. McCollum, III, MD	1959	1998
William W. McGuire, MD	1974	2004
Michael D. McKinney, MD	1976	2009
Margaret C. McNeese, MD	1971	1999
G. Walter McReynolds, MD	1969	2009
John A. Menchaca, MD	1967	2008
David C. Miesch, MD, FACP*	1951	1988
Tedd L. Mitchell, MD	1987	2014
C. Lawrence Montgomery, MD*	1954	2000
Johnny L. Montgomery, MD*	1958	1998
Bernard F. Morrey, MD	1971	2011
J. Fred Mullins, MD*	1946	1986
Mark W. Newton, MD, FAAP	1987	2012
Sam A. Nixon, Jr., MD*	1950	1982
April G. O'Quinn, MD*	1971	1996
John D. Oswalt, MD, FACS	1971	2012
Joseph T. Painter, MD*	1949	1985
Brittain F. Payne, MD*	1927	1965
Martin L. Pernoll, MD	1963	1987
Leopold J. Peters, Sr., MD*	1909	1965
Claurice M. Phillips, MD*	1931	1976
Charles E. Putman, MD*	1967	1984
Ben G. Raimer, MD, MA, FAAP	1974	2004
Sharon S. Raimer, MD	1972	2015
Jack D. Ramsey, MD	1956	1992
Wayne V. Ramsey, Jr., MD*	1953	1983

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Clarence T. Ray, MD*	1941	1975
Don R. Read, MD*+	1968	2020
Harvey Renger, MD*	1931	1972
C. Joan Richardson, MD	1970	2002
L. Rodney Rodgers, MD*	1943	1993
J. James Rohack, MD, FACC, FACP	1980	2000
Peter P. Rojas, MD, FACS	1970	2014
William B. Roman, Jr., MD*	1954	2004
Leonard Rosoff, MD*	1935	1971
Griff T. Ross, MD*	1945	1977
Raleigh R. Ross, MD*	1935	1977
Milton L. (Chip) Routt, MD	1983	2017
Sanford A. Rubin, MD	1966	2010
Richard S. Ruiz, MD	1957	1988
Victor C. Saied, MD	1955	2003
Albert E. Sanders, MD*	1959	2016
Ray E. Santos, MD*	1958	1985
Harry E. Sarles, Sr., MD*	1955	2000
Frank C. Schmalstieg, Jr., MD, PhD	1972	2012
Melvyn H. Schreiber, MD	1955	1978
John D. Schuhmann, MD*	1935	1990
Machelle M. Seibel, MD	1975	2008
Herbert M. Seybold, MD*	1951	1981
William D. Seybold, MD*	1938	1979
J. Marc Shabot, MD, MACP, FACC	1973	2008
R. Bruce Shack, MD	1973	2017
Michael Silva, Jr., MD, FACS	1984	2014
Earl F. Singleton, MD, FACS	1964	2015
Edward B. Singleton, MD*	1946	1980
Howard O. Smith, MD*	1922	1965
James L. Smith, MD*	1955	1995
Ned Snyder, III, MD, FACP	1970	2017
A. Bryan Spires, Jr., MD, FACP*	1955	1978
Charles C. Sprague, MD*	1943	1966
Robert H. Squires, Jr., MD	1977	2017
Deepak Srivastava, MD	1990	2013
Herbert L. Steinbach, Jr., MD	1963	1989
Vernie A. Stembridge, MD*	1948	1982
Robert H. Stewart, MD, FACS*	1964	2005
Charles T. Stone, Sr., MD*	1915	1966

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Bob E. Stout, MD*	1958	2006
J. Gregory Stovall, MD	2019	1978
Paul H. Streit, MD*	1916	1970
Louise C. Strong, MD	1970	1997
Ciro V. Sumaya, MD*	1966	1998
Robert M. Tenery, Jr., MD*	1968	1996
Patrick R. Thomas, MD*	1959	2001
Barbara L. Thompson, MD	1971	2010
Frederick R. Thompson, MD*	1931	1973
James C. Thompson, MD*	1951	1979
James E. Thompson, Jr., MD*	1927	1969
Peter K. Thompson, MD*	1964	2000
Courtney M. Townsend, Jr., MD, FACS	1969	1986
Courtney M. Townsend, Sr., MD*	1932	1975
Joe P. Tupin, MD	1959	2004
James M. Vaughn, MD*	1937	1977
Edward H. Vogel, Jr., MD*	1939	1971
J. Patrick Walker, MD, FACS	1981	2013
Charles F. Webber, MD*	1960	1986
Robert B. Wilkins, MD	1964	2009
George Willeford, Jr., MD*	1946	1982
James R. Winn, MD	1967	2017
Daniel H. Winship, MD	1958	1992
Robert I. Wise, MD, PhD*	1950	1969
John E. Wolf, Jr., MD, MA	1965	2020
Fred J. Wolma, Jr., MD*	1943	1984



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