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Happy Birthday!



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Message from Andrea

In this season of gratitude, I want you all to know how much I appreciate working with all of you. Take care of yourselves, and as always, reach out or stop by any time.



Pictures from UB here, not all of them are uploaded yet: https://buffalo.app.box.com/s/3myek9jiocnncc8cz302lcyyzq2ivwu9



SUNY ACT Annual Award for Excellence and Student Initiative Scholarship.



Brennan said that balancing extracurricular commitments with the rigorous demands of medical and graduate school has been challenging but has also taught him invaluable lessons in time management and prioritization.

"I've learned to be very intentional with my time, ensuring that I dedicate sufficient energy to both my studies and my extracurricular activities," he said. "The key for me has been to stay organized and set clear goals. I also rely on the support of my mentors, peers, and family. Ultimately, my involvement outside of academics enriches my education by providing me with diverse perspectives and experiences that I believe will make me a more compassionate and well-rounded physician-scientist."

Brennan said he is honored and grateful to have been selected for this award.

"It's truly humbling to be recognized alongside such an inspiring group of nominees who are all committed to academic excellence and making a positive impact on their campus community," he said. "This achievement would not have been possible without the unwavering support and guidance of the Upstate Medical University Council, as well as the administration, faculty, and staff. This award serves as a reminder of the collective effort and the strong community that surrounds me, and it motivates me to continue striving for excellence as I continue my education here at Upstate."

Brennan received his award at the 2024 ACT annual conference in Saratoga Springs last month.

MDPhD Holiday Party

Paint n' Sip

White Elephant Gift Exchange

Bring a gift, pick a gift (\$20 max)

December 19

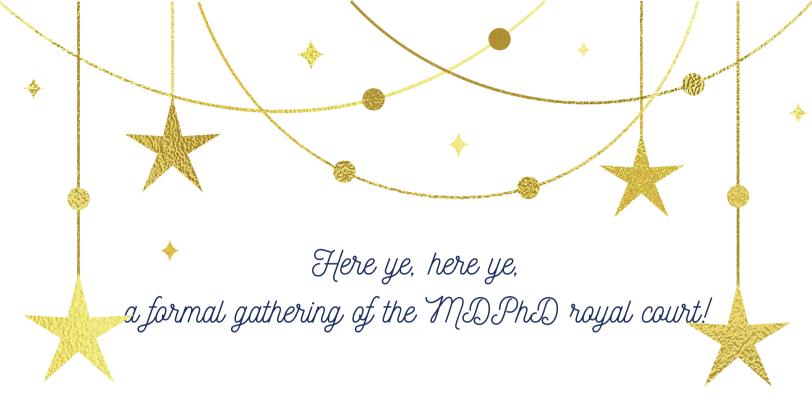
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Following Grand Rounds

BYOB

1 guest welcome

RSVP by November 29th



3rd Annual Queen's Jubilee

February 6, 2025

Commence your preparations for a 3-minute or under performance-based offering to thy Queen of MDPhD-land

Publications

B cell receptor dependent enhancement of dengue virus infection



