

# Feagin Leadership Forum Update

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The John A Feagin Jr, MD, Leadership Program was established in 2009 in honor of Dr John A Feagin Jr, MD. For 6 years, the program has strived to cultivate leadership skills among the Duke medical students, orthopaedic residents and fellows. Scholars accepted into this program do so with the full understanding that they (they are) making a tremendous commitment of their time and energy. The program involves a 10-month curriculum including topics, such as ‘Defining personal leadership and values’ and ‘Mentoring’. Scholars are also involved in a 10-month long group project as well as numerous seminars, workshops and mentorship programs. The goal of this program is to prepare the next generation of leaders and it continues to grow under the leadership of Program Chairman COL (Ret) Dean Taylor, ME; Program Executive LTC (Ret) Joe Doty, PhD; Advisory Board President COL (Ret) Walt Curl, MD and Vice President Kathy M Andolsek, MD MPH.

May 16 and 17, 2014 marked the 5th annual Feagin Leadership Forum, held at the Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans Center for Health Education. The theme of the forum was ‘Balanced Leadership: Professional-Social-Emotional-Spiritual-Physical.’ Keynote speakers included LTG Bob Brown; Coach Mike Krzyzewski; BG (Ret) Rhonda Cornum, PhD MD; BG (Ret) Becky Halstead, and Victor Dzau, Former Chancellor for Health Affairs at Duke University and President and CEO of Duke University Health System and current President of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. Topics included Wellness in Medicine and the current Feagin scholars presented the culmination of their year’s work, ‘What it has meant to be a Feagin Leadership Scholar.’ The forum once again left its audience re-energized and enthusiastic for the next year’s activities.



This year's scholars include: James Choi, MD, Fellow, Orthopaedic Sports Medicine, Duke University; Patricia Chu, 3rd year Medical Student, Duke University; Steven Cook, MD, 4th year Neurosurgery Resident, Duke University; John Deans, 3rd year Medical Student, Duke University; Loretta Erhunmwunsee, MD, 10th year Resident, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Duke University; Norah Foster, MD, 5th year Resident, Orthopaedic Surgery, Duke University; Eduard Alentorn Geli, MD, Fellow, Orthopaedic Sports Medicine, Duke University; Jonathan Godin, MD, 4th year Resident Orthopaedic Surgery, Duke University; Jennifer Hauck, MD, 4th year Resident, Anesthesiology, Duke University; Matthew Kearney, 4th year MD/PhD Medical Scientist Program, Duke University; Tom Lefebvre, 3rd year medical student, Duke University; RosaMarie Maiorella, 3rd year medical student, Duke University; Laura Musselwhite, MD, 3rd year resident, Global Health and International Medicine, Duke University; Maria Noviani, 3rd year Medical Student, Duke-NUS; Colin Penrose, 3rd year Medical Student, Duke University; Elizabeth Scott, 3rd year Medical Student, Duke University; Joseph Stuart, Fellow, Orthopaedics Sports Medicine, Duke University; and Malini Veerappan, 3rd year Medical Student, Duke University.

In the fall of 2014, the newest class of Feagin Scholars met with a variety of speakers, including Dr Mary Koltman, Prinny Anderson from Duke Corporate Education, and Dr Ed Lilly, discussing topics ranging from leadership in medicine, the Feagin leadership model, emotional intelligence and volunteerism in the community. Scholars then made the trip out to Vail Colorado in December 2014, where they discussed difficult conversations, professional etiquette, networking and social media with Ann Taylor, Leah Houde, Joe Houde as well as Ross Iverson and John Horan-Kates from the Vail Leadership Institute.

The 6th Annual Feagin Leadership Forum was held in May 15 and 16, 2015, at the Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans Center. The theme of this year's event was 'Leading in the 21st Century: Collectively Educating-Engaging-Empowering.' The Forum once again offered outstanding talks from an incredible faculty, which included LTG (Ret) Eric Schoomaker; Alex Gorsky, CEO, Johnson and Johnson; General (Ret) Stanley McChrystal and Coach Mike Krzyzewski.

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