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**FEDERAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AWARDS 45 GRADUATE DEGREES**

BETHESDA, Md. – The Uniformed Services University's F. Edward HJbert School of Medicine is conferring graduate degrees to 45 students this year. Many of the students received their degrees at the university's 22<sup>nd</sup> commencement, which was held May 19 at Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C.

The following students are receiving degrees:

*Doctor of Philosophy:* Hugh Danier; Lt. Col. Cheryl DiCarlo, U.S. Army; Gerard Dougherty; Seth Ettenberg; John Grieco; Thomas Hasling; Grant Huang; Paul Lea; Velia Mitro; Roseann Waterhouse; and David Zemo. During the graduation ceremony, Ettenberg received the USUHS Graduate Student Award, and Huang and Waterhouse were awarded the Henry M. Jackson Fellowship in Medical Sciences Award.

*Doctor of Public Health:* Pote Aimpun and Judith Chamberlin.

*Master of Science:* Maj. Mark Bates, U.S. Air Force; Kristen Catlin; Brenda Elliott; Kimberly Kalupa; Lt. j.g. Sandra King, U.S. Navy; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Teresa Mead, USAF; Richard Pitts, Capt. Julie Storey, USAF; and Lt. Bonnie Yatko, USN.

*Master of Public Health:* Capt. Steven Anderson, USAF; Maj. Michael Bell, USA; Lt. Cmdr. David Blazes, USN; Capt. Dana Dane, USAF; Maj. Barbara Davis, USAF; Maj. Philip Gould, USAF; Maj. Chris Hanson, USA; Maj. Bryan Ketzenberger, USA; Gretchen McCoy; Capt. Richard Niska, U.S. Public Health Service; Mark Wegner; Gina Wei; and Lt. Craig Zinderman, USN.

Also, Capt. Rachel Bailey, USA; Cmdr. Wayne Deutsch, USN; Lt. Dennis Faix, USN; Maj. Mylene Huynh, USAF; Cmdr. Frederick Landro, USN; Lt. Col. Susan Mongeau, USAF; Archna Sharma; Maj. Stephen Salerno, USA; Lt. Col. Ken Tashiro, USAF; and Lt. Col. (select) Paul Welch, USA.

Michael N. Sheridan, associate dean for graduate education at USU, has received the Outstanding Biomedical Graduate Educator Award.

Established by Congress in 1972, the Uniformed Services University has the nation's only fully accredited federal school of medicine and graduate school of nursing. It has provided the country with more than 3,000 outstanding military and public health physicians, scientists and health care practitioners. USU specializes in military medicine, which differs greatly from civilian medicine, and involves prevention, diagnosis and treatment by medical personnel who are integral to the military operations they support. Military medicine requires a solid background in tropical medicine and hygiene, parasitology and a full understanding of epidemiological methods and preventive medicine.