**Lauren Stephenson**

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**EDUCATION**

**University of Missouri (MU) School of Medicine, M.D.** Anticipated 2015

**University of Missouri (MU), B.S. Biological Sciences, B.A. Psychology** May 2011

Summa Cum Laude, GPA: 3.95/4.0

**BOARD CERTIFICATION**

USMLE Step 1: 245

**HONORS & AWARDS**

Clinical Honors: Surgery, Child health 2013 – 2014

Clinical Letters of Commendation: Internal medicine, Family medicine 2013 – 2014

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society 2011

Curator’s Scholar Award 2007 – 2011

Thomas T. Strange Private Scholarship 2009 – 2010

Arts & Sciences Student Council Scholarship 2009

Emma Jean Ballew Agricultural Scholarship 2008 – 2009

Missouri Department of Natural Resources Scholarship 2007 – 2008

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Lauren A. Stephenson**, Jason A. Showmaker, Jeffrey B. Jorgensen (2013). “Outcomes in Salvage Laryngectomy with Free Tissue Transfer: A Comparison of Microvascular Free Tissue Transfer to Primary Closure.” American Medical Association Research Symposium, November 2013.

**Lauren A. Stephenson,** Jacob K. Dey, Alicia C. Webb (2008). “Regulatory T Cell Function in Experimental Autoimmune Encephalitis.” University of Missouri School of Medicine Health Sciences Research Day, November 2008.

Jacob K. Dey, **Lauren A. Stephenson** (2008). “TGF-ß3: A Novel Biomarker for the Early Detection of Breast Cancer?” University of Missouri School of Medicine Health Sciences Research Day, November 2008. *First Place: Category I Clinical.*

**ONGOING RESEARCH**

Chen, N, **Stephenson LA,** Zitsch RP3rd. Stretch of the minimally invasive incision during thyroid and parathyroid surgery. *Currently in progress.*

Hypopharyngeal reconstruction after laryngectomy and laryngopharyngectomy following concurrent chemoradiation: A multi-center review of reconstructive techniques, complications, and outcomes. American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Microvascular Committee. *Currently in progress.*

**LEADERSHIP**

**AMA Region Alternate-Delegate**, Representative to House of Delegates 2012 – Present

**President-Elect**, MU School of Medicine AMA Chapter 2013 – Present

**Vice-Chair**, Missouri State Medical Association – Medical Student Section 2012 – 2013

**Event coordinator**, Missouri State Medical Association Student Lobby Days 2012 – 2013

**Chairperson**, MedZou Community Health – Diabetes Care Clinic 2012

**Case manager**, MedZou Community Health – Diabetes Care Clinic 2012

**SERVICE**

**Volunteer**, MedZou Community Health Clinic 2011 – 2014

**Volunteer**, Heyssel-Senior Teaching Educational Partnership Program 2011 – 2013

**Volunteer**, Preferred Hospice of Missouri 2010 – 2011

**Volunteer**, Emergency Department Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital 2008 – 2009

**ACTIVITIES**

**Member**, MU School of Medicine Geriatrics Scholar Program 2012 – 2014

**Member**, ENT Interest Group 2012 – 2014

**Member**, Surgery Club 2012 – 2014

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Medical Association (AMA) 2012 – 2014

Missouri State Medical Association (MSMA) 2012 – 2014

American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA) 2012 – 2014

American College of Physicians (ACP) 2012 – 2014

**DIVISION I ATHLETICS**

University of Missouri Women’s Gymnastics 2007 – 2009

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**American College of Physicians** Internal Medicine Fellowship Program Summer 2012

**Phlebotomist**, Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans’ Hospital 2009 – 2011

**HOBBIES & INTERESTS**

Running, hot yoga, cooking