

CLASS OF 2024

White Coat CEREMONY

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The University of Vermont
LARNER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Robert Larner, M.D. College of Medicine

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Robert Adamian	Jeremy Frank	Louisa Moore
Sam Afshari	Daniel Fried	Than Moore
Jeremy Altman	Amanda Galenkamp	Amanda Nattress
Betsy Assoumou	Heather Giguere	Arjune Nibber
Lorena Ayoub	Edom Girma	Rhys Niedecker
David Bachoy	Krystal Gopaul	Nicole Obongo
Natalie Bales	Tim Greenfield	Izabella Ostrowski
Clara Berard	Ian Guertin	Chantal Perera
Silene Binkerd-Dale	Varun Gupta	Finlay Pilcher
Rachel Bombardier	Stephen Halsey	Anthony Plochocki
Gabriela Bosmenier Cruz	Mohamad Hamze	Mahima Poreddy
Stephen Brand	Tyler Harkness	Elise Prehoda
Carl Brasch	Kiana Heredia	Ben Price
Matthew Breseman	Max HoddWells	Natalie Qin
Nick Brunette	Morgan Howlett	Rebecca Rawlings
Will Buick	Gina Jin	Joaquin Reategui
Sydney Cardozo	Alia Johnson	Cliff Reilly
Rachel Carpenter	Shubhankar Joshi	Will Robinson
Sadie Casale	Elie Kaadi	Warrick Sahene
Amy Chang	Simran Kalsi	Ally Sarkis
Zain Chaudry	William Kim	Nathan Schweitzer
Christina Cobb	Joshua Kohan	William Shaw
Trevor Coles	Nick Krant	Brian Shaw II
Tonya Conley	Alex Kubacki	Noah Sorkow
Julie Connor	Tyler Landman	Brianna Spano
Hannah Cook	Anneliese Lapides	Devan Spence
Linda Cui	Rebecca Lapides	Jack Steinharter
Jamie Cyr	Megala Loganathan	Aathman Swaminathan
Lily Deng	Tim Long	Katie Tang
Arley Donovan	Ying Loo	Althea Tapales
Taylor Drake	Jennifer Lor	Sean Taylor
Liberty Dupuis	Cole Lutz	Maxwell Tulimieri
Rosie Eiduson	Weida Ma	Nicole Walch
Aria Elahi	Jack Mangan	Sean Wang
Jake Ermolovich	Colleen McCarthy	Ryan Warner
Justin Esteban	Paul McCleary	Rachel Wayne
Mialovena Exume	Patrick McClurg	Alayna Westcom
Juwairiyah Fatima	Trevor McDonald	Kristen Wright
John Fernan	Molly Mepyans	William Yakubik III
Colby Fischer	Grace Merritt	Shari Zaslow
Stephen Foley	Ankrish Milne	Erik Zhang
	Kaela Mohardt	

The Arnold P. Gold Foundation provides the gift of the Humanism in Medicine lapel pins to each medical student participating in the White Coat Ceremony.

The UVM Office of Primary Care provides each student with a keepsake copy of The Oath.

Larner College of Medicine alumni have written White Coat Notes, messages of encouragement for each medical student tucked in the pocket of each white coat.

White Coat Ceremony

For the last quarter-century, the White Coat Ceremony has been a ritual at U.S. medical schools, one that officially welcomes students into the medical profession and emphasizes the responsibility they carry as they don the traditional physician's white coat. This year, in the midst of the most serious worldwide health crisis in a century, that responsibility carries over to the format of this ceremony, in which students and a small number of faculty and administrators gather in person, physically distanced, and family and friends join in remotely.

WELCOME

Christa H. Zehle, M.D.'99

Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education
Associate Professor of Pediatrics

REMARKS

Richard L. Page, M.D.

Dean, Larner College of Medicine
Professor of Medicine

John Brumsted, M.D.

President and Chief Executive Officer,
University of Vermont Health Network,
Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences

HUMANISM IN MEDICINE KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Anya S. Koutras M.D.

2020 Faculty Recipient of the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award
Associate Professor of Family Medicine

PRESENTATION OF COATS

Prema R. Menon, M.D., Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Medicine

Lee Rosen, Ph.D.

Interim Associate Dean for Students
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH

Richard L. Page, M.D.

THE OATH

I swear to fulfill, to the best of my ability, this covenant:

I will respect the scientific gains of those physicians and scientists in whose steps I will walk, and gladly share such knowledge as is mine with those who are to follow.

I will remember that there is both art and science to medicine.

I will pursue the expansion of my knowledge throughout my life for the benefit of my patients.

I will practice medicine with conscience and dignity.

I will respect the privacy of my patients and not judge them.

I will prevent disease whenever I can, for prevention is preferable to cure.

Most especially, **I will tread with care** in matters of life and death. If it be merely within my abilities to help ease suffering at the end of a life, may I face this awesome responsibility with humility and awareness of my own frailty.

I vow always to act to preserve the finest traditions of my calling, and may I long experience the joy of healing those who seek my help.

Adapted from the Oath of Lasagna of 1964

PROFESSIONALISM AT THE LARNER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Our Larner College of Medicine community upholds the highest standards of professionalism as we follow our passion for lifelong learning and improvement. We demonstrate professionalism through **integrity, accountability, compassion, altruism, and social responsibility**. We honor the trust our society has placed in us as stewards of the art and science of medicine, relying on **cultural humility, kindness, and respect** to guide our daily interactions.

We expect all members of our community to embrace these principles of professionalism as we strive to conduct and support **patient care, research, and education** that are second to none.



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