



**Class of 2027
White Coat Ceremony**

**October 13, 2023
1:00 p.m.
Ira Allen Chapel**

The Robert Larner, M.D. College of Medicine at the University of Vermont

Robert Larner, M.D. College of Medicine Class of 2027

Neelia Abadi	Edward Harrington	Maxwell Pendleton
Mohamed Ahmed	Jeffrey Heithmar	Kevin Peters
Saim Ali	Michael Hermanto	Sarah Pfreundschuh
Alexia Amaio	Mikayla Howie	Curtis Plante
Anastasia Arvin-DiBlasio	Julia Hurley	Varsha Pudi
Jake Ayisi	Syed Jafri	Rhea Puthumana
Lajla Badnjevic	Anthony Jeong	Kristin Reed
Claire Baptiste	Caroline Johnston	Jake Reigle
Tanner Baroni	Greta Joos	Jaime Rodriguez
Kartheek Batchu	Nick Jowkar	Jill Rogers
Jeremiah Bates	Raihan Kabir	Sung Bin Roh
Kimberly Bau	Arya Kale	Benjamin Rubin
Evan Baugh	Ian Kent	Chloe Ruscilli
Cliff Bauman	Thomas Khodadad	Harjas Sabharwal
Caitie Beattie	Nicholas Khoo	Matt Saunders
Shannon Bennett	Sulekha Kilas	Lauren Schiff
Sasha Bonesteel	Grace Kim	Benjamin Sebuufu
Martin Briche	Oliver Koch	Isaac Sellinger
Sean Britton	Benjamin Koren	Eunice Suberu
Naomi Burhans	Taylor Krause	Zaymee Syeda
Marina Cannon	Maxime Lapointe-Gagner	Claudia Tarrant
Brian Canova	Marie Kimberly Lim	Evelyn Thomas
Jonathan Chen	Anne Lindholm	Isabel Thomas
Sarah Chiavacci	Erin Manogaran	Kelly Tran
Cassandra Chin	Noah Manz	Merisah Trisciuzzi
Alison Chivers	Ryan Marawala	Selin Tukel
Francisco Cordero	Eryney Marrogi	Liv Velasquez
Elliot Culleen	Aiden Masters	Serena Verma
Oona Davies	Elizabeth Medve	Alexander Vitali
Ivan Davis	Abigail Mercier	Evie Wakeman
Aaron Dees	Hamza Mirza	Andrew Warfield
Kiersten Donovan	Carlos Montejo	Shannon Wasley
Dalton Dowd	Ranya Moshashaian Asl	Kyra Weaver
Joseph Du	Matthew Mullen	Zachary Wheeler
Andries Feder	Harsimran Multani	Jonathon Woo
Joselvin Galeas	Jai Narain	Garrett Wu
Julia Geaghan-Breiner	Nicki Nikkhoy	Oliver Young
Lindsey Gleason	Estefania Obando	Amir Zafarianian
Clara Goebel	Jonathan Palmer Fee	Eli Zettler
Anna Gorbacheva	Elizabeth Pendlebury	Leena Ziane
Michael Greenberg		

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 that officially welcomes students into the medical profession and emphasizes the responsibility they carry as they don the traditional physician's white coat.

Amy Shortt, M. MUS.
University Organist

WELCOME

Christa H. Zehle, M.D.'99
Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education, Professor of Pediatrics

REMARKS

Richard L. Page, M.D.
Dean, Larner College of Medicine, Professor of Medicine

Stephen Leffler, M.D.'90
President and Chief Operating Officer,
The University of Vermont Medical Center

HUMANISM IN MEDICINE KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Jeremiah Dickerson, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Larner College of Medicine, 2023 Humanism in Medicine
Award recipient presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation

PRESENTATION OF COATS

Leila Amiri, Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Admissions,
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry

Mary Cushman, M.D.'89, M.Sc.
President, UVM Larner College of Medicine Alumni Association,
Professor of Medicine and Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

Karen George, M.D., M.P.H.
Associate Dean for Students,
Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Ellen Kulaga, M.D.
Assistant Dean for Students, Connecticut Campus,
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Karen Lounsbury, Ph.D.
Assistant Dean, Pre-Clinical Curriculum,
Professor of Pharmacology

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH

Richard L. Page, M.D.

Reception to follow at the Grand Maple Ballroom, Dudley H. Davis Center

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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