

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

– for the –

College of Osteopathic Medicine
of the Pacific-Northwest

Friday, May 31, 2019
10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

President Daniel R. Wilson Officiating

Prelude	“Overture” By Craig Safan
Processional	“Pomp and Circumstance” By Sir Edward Elgar Alan D. Cundari, DO '85, MS '92 Professor of Family Medicine College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific University Marshal A. Paul Aversano, DO Professor of Neurology Marshal, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific-Northwest
National Anthem	Praise in 3D Lebanon, Oregon
Invocation	Pastor Patrick Bowler, MA Valley Life Church Lebanon, Oregon
President’s Welcome	Daniel R. Wilson, MD, PhD President
Provost’s Overview	Gary M. Gugelchuk, PhD Provost and Chief Operating Officer
Chairman’s Remarks	Richard A. Bond, DO '82, DrPH Chairman, Board of Trustees
Honorary Degrees	The Honorable Barbara K. Roberts, BA 34th Governor, State of Oregon The Honorable Kate Brown, JD 38th Governor, State of Oregon Presenter: Paula M. Crone, DO '92 Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

Governor's Address	Governor Kate Brown
Introduction of Commencement Keynote Speaker	Governor Kate Brown
Commencement Keynote Address	The Honorable Barbara K. Roberts
Presentation of the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific Graduating Class of 2019	Dean Crone
Conferring of Degrees Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine	President Wilson
Announcement of Graduates	Janice U. Blumer, DO '91 Vice Chair, Associate Professor of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/ Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
	Thomas C. Squier, PhD Professor of Biochemistry
	Edward P. Junkins, Jr., MD, MPH Associate Dean, Assessment and Outcomes Professor of Pediatrics
	David Clark, DO Assistant Professor of Neurology
	Derrick J. Sorweide, DO Assistant Professor of Family Medicine
Hooding of Graduates	Chairman Bond
	Jeff Heatherington, LHD (Hon.) President, The Heatherington Foundation for Innovation and Education in Health Care Member, Board of Trustees
Introduction of Oath Administrator	John T. Pham, DO Vice Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific-Northwest
Administering the Osteopathic Oath	Mark Scherlie, DO '89 West Salem Family Practice Salem, Oregon

Introduction of Alumni Association Representative	Vice Dean Pham
Alumni Association Welcome	Jeffrey Bulkley, DO '15 Mosaic Medical Bend, Oregon
Dean's Charge to the Graduates	Dean Crone
President's Closing Remarks	President Wilson
Recessional	"Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1" by Sir Edward Elgar

The audience is requested to stand during the processional and recessional.

*Participation in the Commencement ceremony does not necessarily indicate completion of a degree program.
The student must meet all University requirements before a degree is conferred.*

Students are given the option to list post-doctoral training (PDT).

*A video of the ceremony, in addition to hooding/diploma photos, class photos and graduate candid, will be taken at today's event. These items will be available for purchase within a week.
For more information, see the "Available for Purchase" link at commencement.westernu.edu.*

Family and guests may be photographed for future University publications.

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GOVERNOR'S BIOGRAPHY

Kate Brown



Kate Brown, Oregon's 38th Governor, has dedicated her life to standing up for Oregon's families and ensuring every Oregonian has the chance to lead a good life. Under Governor Brown's leadership, state government is committed to using every taxpayer dollar wisely, to creating a seamless system of education, to making Oregon a leader in meeting the challenge of climate change, and to making sure everyone has access to the health care they want at a price they can afford.

From 2009 to 2015, Governor Brown served as Oregon's Secretary of State, where she was a leader in increasing government transparency and accountability. She also created the Office of Small Business Assistance to help cut through red tape and allow businesses to grow and expand.

As Governor, she has appointed a Regional Solutions team that is leading state and local officials to work with businesses to streamline projects around the state.

Governor Brown grew up in Minnesota and earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Colorado-Boulder. She came to Oregon to attend Lewis and Clark's Northwestern School of Law, where she received her law degree and Certificate in Environmental Law.

With her husband, Dan Little, Governor Brown raised Mr. Little's son and daughter, who are now grown, in Portland. When Brown is not busy at the Capitol in Salem, you'll find her horseback riding or hiking. Governor Brown and Mr. Little now live in the governor's official residence in Salem: Mahonia Hall.

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Barbara Roberts



Barbara Roberts was elected governor of Oregon in 1990, becoming the first woman governor in her state and one of the first 10 female governors in the nation. She had previously held public office for 24 years, including as a school board member, community college board member, county commissioner, Oregon State representative, and Oregon Secretary of State.

A native Oregonian and descendent of Oregon Trail pioneers, Roberts is a published author, active public speaker, mother of two grown sons, grandmother of two and step-grandmother of 14. She and her partner, Don Nelson, live in the Sellwood neighborhood of Portland.

Governor Roberts began her public service as an unpaid legislative advocate for disabled children. She was successful in securing passage of one of the first special education laws in the nation that served children with emotional disorders. This success was a result of her efforts to help her autistic son.

Over the past 40 years, Roberts has served on more than 35 nonprofit boards, and currently serves on the Special Olympics of Oregon board. Among many special recognitions and awards, the Department of Human Services Building in Salem is named in her honor, and she holds honorary doctoral degrees from Willamette University and Portland State University.

Following her time as governor of Oregon, Roberts spent a decade in higher education administration, focusing on state and local government leadership. She worked for five years at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and for five years at Portland State University's Hatfield School.

Candidates for the Degree
DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Robert Dow Elder†

*PDT: Trios Health
Kennewick, Washington
Specialty: Family Medicine*

Brayden John Healey†, **

*PDT: St. Joseph Mercy Livingston
Clinton Township, Michigan
Specialty: Dermatology*

Nicole Renee Scherlie†, *

*PDT: Loma Linda University Medical Center
Loma Linda, California
Specialty: Family Medicine/
Preventive Medicine*

Meagan Kristine Smith†

*PDT: Providence St. Peter Hospital
Olympia, Washington
Specialty: Family Medicine*

Jessica Lynn Arconti

*PDT: Carilion Clinic Roanoke
Roanoke, Virginia
Specialty: Internal Medicine*

Alexander Thomas Aversano

*PDT: The Greater Baltimore Medical Center
Towson, Maryland
Specialty: Internal Medicine*

Shauyaun Azimi

*PDT: Oregon Health and Science University
Portland, Oregon
Specialty: Psychiatry*

David Abraham Baltazar

*PDT: Honor Health
Scottsdale, Arizona
Specialty: Dermatology*

Marissa Ann Beiling

*PDT: Oregon Health & Science University
Portland, Oregon
Specialty: General Surgery*

Alexis Whitney Buffington

*PDT: Beaumont Health – Michigan
Farmington, Michigan
Specialty: Dermatology*

**Graduate is a member of Sigma Sigma Phi, and in the top 20 percent of the graduating class. Sigma Sigma Phi is the National Honorary Osteopathic Service Fraternity, which was established to provide service to the University and the profession.*

***Graduate is a member of the Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS), which recognizes students, residents and faculty who are exemplars of compassionate patient care and who serve as role models, mentors and leaders in medicine. GHHS members are peer-nominated.*

†Graduate is a pre-doctoral Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Teaching Fellow. These students, originally scheduled to graduate in May 2018, spent one additional year serving the Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine department as assistant teachers, counselors, and clinical demonstrators while gaining a broader experience in Neuromusculoskeletal and Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine.

PDT: Post-doctoral Training

Lauren L. Buyan

*PDT: University of Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, Nebraska
Specialty: Emergency Medicine*

Zachary Lawrence Chelsky

*PDT: University of Washington
Affiliated Hospitals
Seattle, Washington
Specialty: Pathology, Anatomic and Clinical*

Kuan Ju Chen**

*PDT: Western Michigan University/
Stryker School of Medicine
Kalamazoo, Michigan
Specialty: Internal Medicine and Pediatrics*

Heather J. Christianson

*PDT: Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center
Corvallis, Oregon
Specialty: Family Medicine*

April Cockcroft*

*PDT: Virginia Mason Medical Center
Seattle, Washington
Specialty: General Surgery*

Patrick McGinn Conway

*PDT: University of Minnesota Medical School
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Specialty: Pediatrics*

Jennifer Lee Darnell

*PDT: Loma Linda University Medical Center
Loma Linda, California
Specialty: Neurology*

Julie Elena Davidson

*PDT: Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center
Corvallis, Oregon
Specialty: Internal Medicine*

Keely Dinse

*PDT: University of Wisconsin
Hospitals and Clinics
Madison, Wisconsin
Specialty: Pathology, Anatomic and Clinical*

Suzanne E. Dysart*

*PDT: Marian Regional Medical Center
Santa Maria, California
Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology*

Patrick Ivar Erickson

*PDT: LewisGale Hospital Montgomery
Blacksburg, Virginia
Specialty: Family Medicine/
Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine*

Marcus R. Eschelbach

*PDT: Canyon Vista Medical Center
Sierra Vista, Arizona
Specialty: Internal Medicine*

Sterling Grant Farrer*

*PDT: Good Samaritan Regional
Medical Center/Silver Falls
Corvallis, Oregon
Specialty: Dermatology*

Lora Maureen Fisher

*PDT: Oregon Health & Science University
Portland, Oregon
Specialty: Internal Medicine*

Benjamin Caleb Fleming

Kristyna Kathleen Fong

*PDT: Community Memorial Health System
Ventura, California
Specialty: Family Medicine*

Abigail Arrol Fulton

*PDT: Legacy Emanuel/Good Samaritan
Portland, Oregon
Specialty: Internal Medicine*

Melissa Ruth Gabler

*PDT: Presence Resurrection Medical Center
Chicago, Illinois
Specialty: Emergency Medicine*

Miranda Leigh Gathright

*PDT: University of Rochester Medical Center/
Strong Memorial
Rochester, New York
Specialty: Pediatrics*

Maggie Marie Gerk

*PDT: University of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah
Specialty: Pediatrics*

Scott Kelly Goddard

*PDT: UC San Francisco - Fresno
Fresno, California
Specialty: Emergency Medicine*

Sarah Ashley Green

*PDT: University of Arizona College of Medicine
Tucson, Arizona
Specialty: Pediatrics*

Kierra Yvonne Hayes

*PDT: Community Health Network
Indianapolis, Indiana
Specialty: Psychiatry*

Gabriel Lane Hocum

*PDT: Providence St. Vincent
Portland, Oregon
Specialty: Internal Medicine*

Jessica Lynn Hu

*PDT: Providence Milwaukie Hospital
Milwaukie, Oregon
Specialty: Family Medicine*

Jory David Johnson

*PDT: Henry Ford Allegiance Health
Jackson, Michigan
Specialty: Emergency Medicine*

Amir Mohsen Jourabchi

*PDT: Eisenhower Medical Center
Rancho Mirage, California
Specialty: Family Medicine*

Christopher John Jurief

*PDT: Kansas University Medical Center
Kansas City, Kansas
Specialty: Pathology, Anatomic and Clinical*

Ian Randall Keck

*PDT: Central Michigan University
Saginaw, Michigan
Specialty: Emergency Medicine*

Zachary Kerosky

*PDT: Madigan Army Medical Center
Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington
Specialty: Transitional Year*

Jonathan A. Kersh

*PDT: Canyon Vista Medical Center
Sierra Vista, Arizona
Specialty: Internal Medicine*

Kelsey Anne Lau*

*PDT: UT Southwestern
Dallas, Texas
Specialty: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*

Cody Victor Laverdiere

*PDT: University of Massachusetts
Medical School - Baystate
Springfield, Massachusetts
Specialty: Emergency Medicine*

Austen Taylor Lawrence

*PDT: Bingham Memorial Medical Center
Blackfoot, Idaho
Specialty: Internal Medicine*

Jonathan Hanman Lee*

*PDT: Kaiser Permanente
Pasadena, California
Specialty: Neurology*

Jacob Kameron Leroux

*PDT: McLaren Bay Region
Bay City, Michigan
Specialty: Family Medicine*

Chang C Liu*

*PDT: Canyon Vista Medical Center
Sierra Vista, Arizona
Specialty: Internal Medicine*

Joanne Meredith Mayberry

*PDT: Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
Family Medicine Residency
Carbondale, Illinois
Specialty: Family Medicine*

Kelsey Morgan McClure

*PDT: Hackensack University Medical Center
Hackensack, New Jersey
Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology*

Zoe Catalina Moss

*PDT: University of Wisconsin
Hospitals and Clinics
Madison, Wisconsin
Specialty: Psychiatry*

Robert Lutfi Mousselli

*PDT: Memorial Healthcare System
Hollywood, Florida
Specialty: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*

Joshua C. Nelson**

Charles Som Nguyen

*PDT: Community Health Care
Tacoma, Washington
Specialty: Family Medicine*

Howard Nguyen

*PDT: University of Massachusetts
Worcester, Massachusetts
Specialty: Psychiatry*

Nam Linh Nguyen*

*PDT: Virginia Mason Medical Center
Seattle, Washington
Specialty: Anesthesiology*

Jordan Nizar Nomie

*PDT: PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center
Vancouver, Washington
Specialty: Family Medicine*

Joel Andrew Ohrt

*PDT: Trios Southridge Hospital
Kennewick, Washington
Specialty: Internal Medicine*

Petter Lewis Overton-Harris

*PDT: Hennepin County Medical Center
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Specialty: Emergency Medicine*

Christine Dohyun Park**

*PDT: Brooke Army Medical Center
Fort Sam Houston, Texas
Specialty: Pediatrics*

Sachi Dilip Patel

*PDT: Oregon Health & Science University
Portland, Oregon
Specialty: Emergency Medicine*

Jaclyn Marie Peick**

*PDT: University of Minnesota Medical School
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Specialty: Pediatrics*

Charles A. Price**

*PDT: Oregon Health & Science University/
Cascades East
Klamath Falls, Oregon
Specialty: Family Medicine*

Derek R. Redinger

*PDT: Bingham Memorial Medical Center
Blackfoot, Idaho
Specialty: Internal Medicine*

Laurene Elizabeth Reed**

*PDT: Beaumont Health
Farmington Hills, Michigan
Specialty: Emergency Medicine*

Jeremy M Reid

*PDT: Washington Health System
Washington, Pennsylvania
Specialty: Family Medicine*

Morgan Paula Ricci

*PDT: University of Illinois
College of Medicine at Peoria
Peoria, Illinois
Specialty: Emergency Medicine*

Elizabeth Clare Richardson

*PDT: Norman Regional Health System
Norman, Oklahoma
Specialty: Emergency Medicine*

Stephen Kevin Richardson

*PDT: Family Medicine Residency of Idaho
Caldwell, Idaho
Specialty: Family Medicine/Rural Medicine*

Peter Wilm Rinne

*PDT: Adena Health System
Chillicothe, Ohio
Specialty: Emergency Medicine*

Stephanie Lynn Rinne*

*PDT: Nationwide Children's Hospital
Columbus, Ohio
Specialty: Child Neurology*

Elizabeth Atlee Robb

*PDT: Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center
Corvallis, Oregon
Specialty: Family Medicine*

Dylan Ryan Rogers

*PDT: Beaumont Grosse Pointe
Grosse Pointe, Michigan
Specialty: Family Medicine*

Ann O. Ruffo

*PDT: Northern Light Eastern Maine
Medical Center
Bangor, Maine
Specialty: Family Medicine*

Michael B. Saleh

*PDT: Ascension Macomb-Oakland Hospital
Warren, Michigan
Specialty: Internal Medicine*

David Alan Sanders

*PDT: Palmetto Health Richland
Columbia, South Carolina
Specialty: Emergency Medicine*

Lauren Elizabeth Saylor

*PDT: Providence Milwaukie Hospital
Milwaukie, Oregon
Specialty: Family Medicine*

Clinton James Schaefer

*PDT: Hemet Valley Medical Center
Hemet, California
Specialty: Diagnostic Radiology*

Cory J. Schmidt

*PDT: Skagit Regional Health
Mount Vernon, Washington
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Derek James Schultz

*PDT: UHS SoCal MedEd Consortium
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Hilary L. Swift*

*PDT: University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Specialty: Interventional Radiology*

Wesley C. Tang*

*PDT: Kettering Medical Center
Kettering, Ohio
Specialty: Internal Medicine*

Fardis Ferris Tavangary*

*PDT: Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
Torrance, California
Specialty: Emergency Medicine*

Maximilian Jack Taylor**

*PDT: Family Medicine Residency of Idaho
Boise, Idaho
Specialty: Family Medicine*

Jamie Anne Thompson

*PDT: University of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah
Specialty: Neurology*

Jessica L. Thornton

*PDT: Western Michigan University/
Stryker School of Medicine
Kalamazoo, Michigan
Specialty: Emergency Medicine*

Casey Jalbert Timmerman

*PDT: UNLV/Nellis Air Force Base
Las Vegas, Nevada
Specialty: Preliminary Year – Surgery*

Derek Oliver Titus*

*PDT: University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky
Specialty: Anesthesiology*

Kayla Lyn Toennis

*PDT: Parkview Medical Center
Pueblo, Colorado
Specialty: Internal Medicine*

Jenny Kha Tran

*PDT: Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center
Corvallis, Oregon
Specialty: Internal Medicine*

Brittney Calista VanAusdol*

*PDT: Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center
Spokane, Washington
Specialty: Internal Medicine*

David Wang*

Christina Mary Warner

*PDT: UC Davis Medical Center
Sacramento, California
Specialty: Emergency Medicine*

Quinn Andrea Watt

*PDT: University of Rochester Medical Center/
Strong Memorial
Rochester, New York
Specialty: Pediatrics*

Caleb Michael West

*PDT: University of Wyoming
Cheyenne, Wyoming
Specialty: Family Medicine*

Matthew Christian White

*PDT: Keesler Air Force Base Medical Center
Biloxi, Mississippi
Specialty: Preliminary Year – Surgery*

Meghan Rebecca Whitt

*PDT: Rowan University School of Medicine
Stratford, New Jersey
Specialty: Emergency Medicine*

Jamie Lynn Wilkinson

*PDT: East Pierce Family Medicine Residency
Puyallup, Washington
Specialty: Family Medicine*

Morgan Cameron Wimmer

*PDT: Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center
Corvallis, Oregon
Specialty: Family Medicine*

Joel T. Yost

*PDT: Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center
Corvallis, Oregon
Specialty: Psychiatry*

THE OSTEOPATHIC OATH

I do hereby affirm my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter:

I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and a friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully to my professional duties, to employ only those recognized methods of treatment consistent with good judgment and with my skill and ability, keeping in mind always nature's laws and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession.

I will give no drugs for deadly purposes to any person, though it be asked of me.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation and never by word or by act cast imputations upon them or their rightful practices.

I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art.

To my college I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests and for the interests of the students who will come after me.

I will be ever alert to further the application of basic biologic truths to the healing arts and to develop the principles of osteopathic medicine as taught by my profession.

In the presence of this gathering I bind myself to my oath.

HONORS AND AWARDS

The President's Award

Charles A. Price

The Dean's Award

Dylan Ryan Rogers

Professional Achievement Award

Stephanie Lynn Rinne

Recipients for the Glasgow-Rubin Certificate of Commendation

April Cockcroft

Maggie Marie Gerk

Kelsey Morgan McClure

Christine Dohyun Park

Stephanie Lynn Rinne

Cory J. Schmidt

Hilary L. Swift

Society of Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM) Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award

Fardis Ferris Tavangary

Academic Achievement Award

Shauyaun Azimi

David Abraham Baltazar

April Cockcroft

Maggie Marie Gerk

Kelsey Morgan McClure

Christine Dohyun Park

Stephanie Lynn Rinne

Clinton J. Schaefer

Cory J. Schmidt

Hilary L. Swift

Dr. and Mrs. Warren A. Peterson Scholarship

Joshua C. Nelson

Merck Manual Academic Excellence Award

Maggie Marie Gerk

Stephanie Lynn Rinne

Clinical Specialty Award in Anesthesiology

Nam Linh Nguyen

Clinical Specialty Award in Child Neurology

Stephanie Lynn Rinne

Clinical Specialty Award in Dermatology

David Abraham Baltazar

Student Affairs Award

Charles A. Price

Dylan Ryan Rogers

Pre-doctoral Teaching Fellowship in Osteopathic Principles and Practice

Robert Dow Elder

Brayden John Healey

Nicole Renee Scherlie

Meagan Kristine Smith

**Clinical Specialty Award in
Diagnostic Radiology**

Clinton James Schaefer

Clinical Specialty Award in OB/GYN

Renae Ann Stede

**Clinical Specialty Award in Emergency
Medicine**

Fardis Ferris Tavangary

Clinical Specialty Award in Pathology

Christopher John Jurief

Clinical Specialty Award in Pediatrics

Maggie Marie Gerk

**Clinical Specialty Award in
General Surgery**

April Cockroft

**Clinical Specialty Award in
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**

Kelsey Anne Lau

**Clinical Specialty Award in
Family Medicine**

Dylan Ryan Rogers

Clinical Specialty Award in Psychiatry

Shauyaun Azimi

**Clinical Specialty Award in
Internal Medicine**

Elizabeth Skye Severson

**Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine
Award**

Jamie Anne Thompson

**Clinical Specialty Award in
Internal Medicine and Pediatrics**

Kuan Ju Chen

Donna Jones Moritsugu Memorial Award

Brayden John Healey

**Clinical Specialty Award in
Interventional Radiology**

Hilary L. Swift

**American College of Osteopathic
Family Physicians – Oregon**

Dr. Beals Memorial Award

Nicole Renee Scherlie

Clinical Specialty Award in Neurology

Jamie Anne Thompson

The Eubanks Memorial Trust Award

Dylan Ryan Rogers

Clinical Specialty Award in NMM/OMM

Jacob Kameron Leroux