



Western University
OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Forty-Third Annual

Commencement Exercises

for the Graduating Classes of 2024

May 15-17, 2024, Pasadena, California

College of Podiatric Medicine

College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

College of Health Sciences

College of Pharmacy

College of Dental Medicine

College of Optometry

College of Graduate Nursing

College of Veterinary Medicine

May 24, 2024, Lebanon, Oregon

College of Health Sciences-Northwest

College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific-Northwest

Our Mission

To produce, in a humanistic tradition, health care professionals and biomedical knowledge that will enhance and extend the quality of life in our communities.

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Western University of Health Sciences

History

Western University of Health Sciences embarked on a special mission when it opened its doors in Pomona, California, in 1977 as the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific: educating tomorrow's health care professionals with a combination of scientific excellence and a humanistic, compassionate approach to patient care.

From an inaugural class of 36 students in 1978, enrollment in the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific grew to more than 400 by 1986. That same year, the addition of the Master of Science in Health Professions Education program paved the way for what would become the College of Allied Health Professions, which was renamed the College of Health Sciences in 2018. Meanwhile, the University continued acquiring former Pomona Mall buildings, remodeling them for educational use.

The institution kept growing over the next decade, with enrollment jumping dramatically in 1996, when the addition of a College of Pharmacy necessitated a name change to Western University of Health Sciences.

1998 was another landmark year for WesternU, as the College of Graduate Nursing was founded in March, and the College of Veterinary Medicine — the first veterinary college in Southern California — was established just five months later.

The first foundation-up construction at WesternU was the Veterinary Clinical Center, which opened in August 2008. One year later, the University welcomed inaugural classes in three new colleges — Dental Medicine, Optometry and Podiatric Medicine. In conjunction with this remarkable academic expansion, the University further enlarged the physical campus, erecting a 180,000-square-foot Health Education Center and an academic medical center offering outpatient clinics, public health and welfare services.

The University ventured north in 2011, opening the WesternU Oregon campus with 100 students at an additional site of the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific in Lebanon. The University has since expanded in Lebanon, with the College of Health Sciences welcoming the inaugural cohort of Physical Therapy students in July 2021.

In 2015, the University embarked on a new era of leadership and vision when Founding President Philip Pumerantz, PhD, announced his retirement. In 2016, the University Board of Trustees appointed internationally distinguished psychiatrist, anthropologist and academic administrator Daniel R. Wilson, MD, PhD, as the president, the second president in history at WesternU.

Dr. Wilson stepped down from the presidency after serving five years, and in fall 2021 the WesternU Board of Trustees announced that Robin Farias-Eisner, MD, PhD, MBA, would become WesternU's third president effective March 1, 2022.

President Farias-Eisner joined WesternU after serving Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, as Director of the Henry Lynch Comprehensive Cancer Research Center and Chief Academic Officer for the School of Medicine. Prior to Creighton, he worked for many years as a professor, administrator and chair of gynecologic oncology at UCLA. Since taking office at WesternU, President Farias-Eisner has initiated ambitious strategies to broaden the University's impact and further enhance its mission, including further growth of the WesternU Oregon campus, upgrades and expansions to facilities and programs at WesternU California in Pomona and realignment of departments to better serve the needs of WesternU students, faculty, staff, alumni and supporters.

Today, WesternU is one of the most comprehensive graduate schools for the health professions, ranking among the top leaders in health care and medicine throughout the country and the world due to its academic programs, outstanding faculty and successful alumni. WesternU is home to more than 3,700 students in 27 programs, 1,300 employees and over 20,000 alumni.

Western University of Health Sciences

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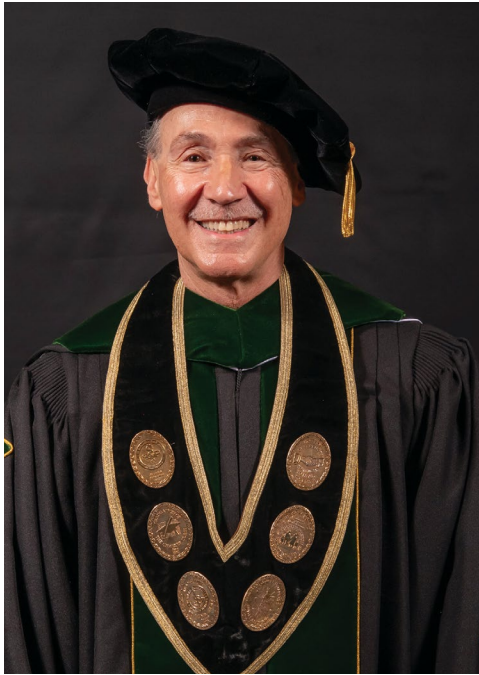
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Western University of Health Sciences

President's Message



To WesternU's Class of 2024,

A lifetime of hard work, dedication and determination has brought each of you to this pivotal moment in your life. Congratulations on a job well done!

I encourage you to celebrate this achievement with all those who helped you reach this extraordinary milestone — family, friends, fellow students, faculty, staff and mentors.

Commencement is the acme for our entire University. We celebrate the effort and success of some 1,000 students poised to join their colleagues among the health professions. We revel in the joy and excitement of our graduates, their families and loved ones, and the entire WesternU community who supported you along the way.

Your education prepares you to enhance and extend the quality of life in our communities. The protection and improvement of public health is “what we do.” There is no better testament to our mission than your ambassadorship!

The Class of 2024 exemplifies all the qualities that make WesternU a special place, and your institutional legacy is assured to be forever known as a class that persevered through a worldwide pandemic and prevailed! As a WesternU graduate, you are prepared to embody humanism through caring, respect,

empathy, trust, diversity and inclusion of all you serve.

Commencement celebrates the important end to one part of your education, but it also means “a beginning or start.” You will learn a great deal more as you take your place among the healers of the world, with all the opportunities and responsibilities inherent to the role. Your skilled hands and compassionate hearts will foster wellness for individuals and communities the world over.

I am honored to officiate — and celebrate — this Commencement with you. I very much look forward to hearing of your many accomplishments as one of our alumni.

Again, congratulations as you embark upon a bright future!

My very warmest wishes to each one of you, and know that you will forever be a part of the WesternU family!

Robin Farias-Eisner, MD, PhD, MBA
President, Western University of Health Sciences

CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2024

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Colleges of Podiatric Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

May 15, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

Pasadena Civic Auditorium
300 East Green Street, Pasadena, California

Order of Exercises

President Robin Farias-Eisner Officiating

Prelude

"Overture" by Craig Safan

Processional

"Pomp and Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar

Gerald R. Thrush, PhD
Vice Dean, Academic Affairs
Professor, Immunology
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University Marshal

Jacqueline B. Truong, DPM, MPH
Assistant Dean, Pre-Clinical Education and Outcomes Assessment
Associate Professor, Podiatric Medicine, Surgery and Biomechanics
Marshal, College of Podiatric Medicine

Lisa Warren, DO '01, MBA
Assistant Dean, Graduate Medical Education
Chair and Associate Professor, Pediatrics
Marshal, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

National Anthem

Elika Salimi, DO Class of 2024

Invocation

Mike Spradlin
Lead Pastor, Valley Christian Church
Chaplain, Chino Police

President's Welcome

Robin Farias-Eisner, MD, PhD, MBA
President, Western University of Health Sciences

Board of Trustees Welcome

Dianne Philibosian, PhD
Member, Board of Trustees, Western University of Health Sciences

Provost's Remarks and Introduction of Graduate Speakers

Paula M. Crone, DO '92
Provost and Chief Academic Officer

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).

Hooding/diploma photos and graduate candids 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.

| Order of Exercises

Graduates' Remarks

Jashpreet Singh Sanghera, DPM Class of 2024
Vu Luu, DO Class of 2024

Honorary Degree

Teresa A. Hubka, DO
President-Elect, American Osteopathic Association

Presented by: David A. Connett, DO '84
Acting Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific
and COMP-Northwest

Conferred by: President Farias-Eisner

Commencement Keynote Address

Teresa A. Hubka, DO, LHD (Hon.)

Dean's Presentation of the College of Podiatric Medicine Graduating Class of 2024

Jonathan Labovitz, DPM
Dean, College of Podiatric Medicine

Conferring of Degree Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

President Farias-Eisner

Announcement of Graduates

Adrienne M. Estes, DPM '13, MS
Assistant Professor, Podiatric Medicine, Surgery and Biomechanics

Stephen Wan, DPM
Professor, Podiatric Medicine, Surgery and Biomechanics

Hooding of Graduates

Joseph Park, DPM
Assistant Professor, Podiatric Medicine, Surgery and Biomechanics

Dean's Presentation of the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific Graduating Class of 2024

Acting Dean Connett

Conferring of Degree Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

President Farias-Eisner

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Announcement of Graduates

Rebecca E. Giusti, DO '03
Chair and Associate Professor, Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/
Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine and Family Medicine

Robert N. Pechnik, PhD
Professor, Pharmacology

Edward V. Barnes II, MD
Vice Dean, College Affairs
Associate Professor, Internal Medicine

Emmanuel Katsaros, DO
Chair, Department of Internal Medicine

Brian Kraatz, PhD
Professor, Anatomy

Hoarding of Graduates

David Redding, DO '93, MS '96
Associate Professor, Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/
Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine and Family Medicine

Jesus Sanchez Jr., DO, MS
Professor, Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/
Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
Assistant to the University Marshal

Introduction of Oath Administrator

Dean Labovitz

Administration of the Podiatric Physician's Oath

Kelly Parks, DPM '16
Assistant Professor, Podiatric Medicine, Surgery and Biomechanics

Introduction of Oath Administrator

Acting Dean Connett

Administration of the Osteopathic Oath

Associate Professor Redding

Introduction of Alumni Association Representative

Dean Labovitz

Alumni Association Welcome

Bryanna Vesely, DPM '20, MPH
Foot and Ankle Surgical Fellow
Las Vegas Foot and Ankle Advanced Reconstruction Fellowship
Las Vegas, NV

Deans' Charge to the Graduates

Dean Labovitz
Acting Dean Connett

President's Closing Remarks

President Farias-Eisner

Recessional

"Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1" by Sir Edward Elgar

Keynote Speaker

Teresa A. Hubka, DO

President-Elect, American Osteopathic Association



Dr. Hubka, a native of San Diego, California, earned her degree in Biochemistry and Nutrition Science from the University of California, Davis and her Master of Science in Biology and Clinical Nutrition from the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut. Dr. Hubka received her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree from Des Moines University - Osteopathic Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa. She then completed an osteopathic internship at Atlantic City Medical Center in New Jersey followed by a residency in obstetrics and gynecologic surgery at Mercy Hospital & Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois, where she was the Administrative Chief Resident.

Dr. Hubka is dual board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology by the American Osteopathic Association's Board of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists (AOBOG) and the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG). She is a Distinguished Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOOG), a Diplomat of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) and an inductee in the American Osteopathic Association's Mentor Hall of Fame.

Dr. Hubka is Founder and Medical Director of Comprehensive Wellness Care, LLC, a practice of professionals in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Reproductive Health, Behavioral Health and Integrated Health and Fitness specialists that

provides complete health services to women of all ages. She has practiced Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Lincoln Park area of Chicago, Illinois since 1994. Dr. Hubka is in private practice but also is affiliated with hospitals in Chicago, including Ascension - Resurrection Medical Center, where she served as Program Director of the OB/GYN Residency program of Midwestern University/OPTI: Presence - Resurrection Healthcare Consortium from 2000 through 2015. She continues to be an active member of the teaching faculty and advisor to both the residents and program administrative team.

Dr. Hubka is a Clinical Professor and Department Chair of OB/GYN at Midwestern University - Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine and a Costin Scholar in Medical Education, certified in MWU-Master Faculty Series. She also serves as the core and elective Clerkship Director for third- and fourth-year osteopathic medical students and Advisor to the Student Osteopathic OB/GYN Association (SOOGA). She is an Advisory Faculty and Instructor for the Basic and Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (BLSO, ALSO) courses (which she has taught at local, national and international conferences since 2013) and is an active member of ACOG (serving on the Congressional Leadership Council), the Association of Professors in Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO) and the Council of Resident Educators on Obstetrics and Gynecology (CREOG).

Nationally, Dr. Hubka is the president-elect of the American Osteopathic Association and has been on the Board of Trustees since 2013. She was named the ACOOG Mentor of the Year in 2023. In 2014, she was the Alumnus of the Year for Des Moines University. She received the ACOOG Distinguished Service Award 2013-14, the highest honor bestowed by the College.

In Memoriam

Kay Kalousek, DO '89, MS '94, AAHIVE, FACOFP
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Those who knew Dr. Kay Kalousek will understand the enduring impact she had on the COMP community and the countless lives she has touched as an educator and clinician. Dr. Kalousek lived a rich and varied life, where her lived commitment to the medical profession, her devotion to her family, her faith as a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist church and her passion for the well-being of her patients and students was always apparent.

A native of Southern California, Dr. Kalousek completed her Bachelor of Arts (BA) at Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, Calif. in 1983 and completed a Master of Science (MS) degree at California State University, San Bernardino in 1985. She graduated in 1989 with a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree from the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific. Dr. Kalousek became a member of the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians in 1994. She was a member of the American Academy of HIV Medicine, carrying an HIV Expert Credential (AAHIVE) and HIV Specialist Credential (AAHIVS) from 2002-13.

She joined COMP in 1991 as a faculty member in Family Medicine and in 1994 she earned an MSHPE degree in the newly formed College of Allied Health Professions (CAHP – now College of Health Sciences). Dr. Kalousek was promoted to Professor of Family Medicine in 2017 and in her last role with the

University served in the capacity of Chair of the Department of Family Medicine. She previously served COMP as Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Associate Dean of Medical Education, Assistant Dean of Medical Education and Director of Medical Education.

Dr. Kalousek took a brief sojourn from WesternU to act as Dean of the School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona (SOMA) campus of A.T. Still University of Health Sciences from 2012-15.

Recognition for her professional achievements includes the Osteopathic Medical Educator of the Year from the Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association in 2015, the Pumerantz Lifetime Fellow of Excellence from Western University of Health Sciences in 2012 and Physician of the Year from the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians–California (ACOFP-CA) in 2010. The DO class of 2006 recognized her as the “Most Inspirational Faculty Member.”

At WesternU, Dr. Kalousek supported the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) as Advisor/Preceptor from September 2006-June 2012, the Pomona Homeless Outreach Program (PHOP) as Advisor/Preceptor August 2004-June 2012, the Women’s Health Interest Group as Advisor July 2000-June 2007, the American Medical Women’s Association Advisor July 2000-June 2005 and the National Organization of Women Physicians Advisor July 2000-June 2005.

Dr. Kalousek was an individual of integrity, always frank and forthright about her beliefs. She actively worked professionally to improve the life circumstances of those marginalized with AIDS and HIV infection at a critical time before advanced medical technology rendered these chronic treatable conditions. All those that knew her at Western University of Health Sciences are grateful for her contribution to the community and grieve and mourn her loss, together with her wife, Pat, and her two adult sons.

In Memoriam

Sumeet Brar, DO Class of 2024



Sumeet Brar joined our WesternU/COMP community in the summer of 2020. He immediately stood out as a dedicated and determined student. When faced with adversity Sumeet showed his capacity to endure again and again.

In his third year, Sumeet joined the inaugural class of COMP and COMP-Northwest students at Kern Medical Center in Bakersfield, California. He, along with 22 fellow students, committed to spending the year at a single site, caring for underserved communities. This group of medical students became a close-knit community, depending on each other for connection, learning and emotional support. Sumeet was deeply valued and respected by his classmates. They described his gentle humor, quiet brilliance and unfailing generosity of spirit. When classmates, faculty members and his Kern Medical Center team reflect on Sumeet, universally they describe him as kind. Sumeet helped people feel safe and seen. He noticed when someone was struggling and helped them find inner strength to persevere.

Sumeet spoke often of his passion for the field of psychiatry and intended to focus on child psychiatry specifically. He believed you could change a child's life by making an impact in their formative years. His mentor at Kern Medical Center shared how impressed she was with his bedside manner, his capacity for empathy and connection with patients. She said watching him communicate

revealed the quality of his character, and she was hopeful he would stay on as a resident physician in their psychiatry program.

Sumeet is being posthumously awarded his DO degree at the 2024 WesternU COMP commencement ceremony. Dr. Sumeet Brar will forever live in our hearts and will be missed by faculty, staff and students who were touched by his courage, humility and unwavering kindness.

With the support of family and friends, the Sumeet Singh Brar Memorial Scholarship will be presented annually to a graduating fourth-year DO student on the Pomona campus who has matched into a psychiatry residency program, with preference given to a student who has demonstrated an interest in pursuing child and adolescent psychiatry. The inaugural recipient of the Sumeet Singh Brar Memorial Scholarship was Nicole Poladian, DO Class of 2024. For additional information about this scholarship, go to <https://www.westernu.edu/donations/sumeet-singh-brar-memorial-scholarship>.

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Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, Colton, CA
Specialty: Internal Medicine

William Randall Tomita^{*}

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Jayant Totlani

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Richmond, VA
Specialty: Internal Medicine
Virginia Commonwealth University Health System,
Richmond, VA
Specialty: Neurology

Michaela Marie Trainer

Centura Health Corporation, Westminster, CO
Specialty: Family Medicine

Britni Cara Tran

Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Daniel Hoang-An Tran

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, San Jose, CA
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Daniel Quy Tran[‡]

UCI Medical Center, Orange, CA
Specialty: Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical

Jeremy Woodrow Trinh

Mercy Health - St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, OH
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Gordon Brian Tse[‡]

Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell at
Staten Island University Hospital, Staten Island, NY
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Dhruva Rajesh Udani

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, Colton, CA
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Luke Underwood

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, Colton, CA
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Riverside University Health System, Moreno Valley, CA
Specialty: Anesthesiology

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Southwest Healthcare Medical Education Consortium,
Temecula, CA
Specialty: Transitional Year
City of Hope, Duarte, CA
Specialty: Radiation Oncology

Rostam Vohoumani

Riverside University Health System, Moreno Valley, CA
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Brian Vuu^{*}

St. Joseph's Medical Center, Stockton, CA
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Joshua Charles Walters

Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara, CA
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Anthony Wang

Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Li Wang

Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, CA
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Hannah Marie Ward

UCI Medical Center, Orange, CA
Specialty: Pediatrics

Alexander Wong

Kaiser Permanente, Santa Ana, CA
Specialty: Family Medicine

Grace Cao Do Wong

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Specialty: Pediatrics

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Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

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Kaiser Permanente, Riverside, CA
Specialty: Family Medicine

Aram Yegiazaryan

Southwest Healthcare Medical Education Consortium,
Temecula, CA
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Joseph Kim Yi

St. Joseph's Medical Center, Stockton, CA
Specialty: Psychiatry

Tanin Zadeh

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA
Specialty: Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical

Klara Zakery

Riverside University Health System, Moreno Valley, CA
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Ming Xuan Zheng*

The Podiatric Physician's Oath

I do solemnly swear, on my honor and by all things that I hold sacred, that as a practitioner of Podiatric Medicine, I shall abide by the following precepts:

I shall, above all, hold paramount the welfare of my patient, regardless of fee or favor. I shall neither prescribe nor give any treatment or drug which will be detrimental to their wellbeing.

I shall endeavor to uphold the dignity of the professional way of life, the aims of which are to render public service.

I shall hold high the profession's principles and precepts. I pledge that I shall do everything that I am able to do to promote and to protect Podiatric Medicine, and to aid my fellow practitioners.

I dedicate myself in service to the health of humanity, and I hold as my goal the relief of pain and suffering.

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 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.

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College of Health Sciences

May 15, 2024, 3:00 p.m.

Pasadena Civic Auditorium
300 East Green Street, Pasadena, California

Order of Exercises

President Robin Farias-Eisner Officiating

Prelude

"Overture" by Craig Safan

Processional

"Pomp and Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar

Gerald R. Thrush, PhD
Vice Dean, Academic Affairs
Professor, Immunology
College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific
University Marshal

Zachary Travis, PhD, MPH
Assistant Professor, Medical Sciences
Director, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging
Marshal, College of Health Sciences

National Anthem

Eryn Peeler, DPT '20

Invocation

Sean Rowan, MA
Associate Dean, Student Affairs
College of Dental Medicine

President's Welcome

Robin Farias-Eisner, MD, PhD, MBA
President, Western University of Health Sciences

Board of Trustees Welcome

Dianne Philibosian, PhD
Member, Board of Trustees, Western University of Health Sciences

Provost's Remarks and Introduction of the Graduate Speakers

Paula M. Crone, DO '92
Provost and Chief Academic Officer

Graduates' Remarks

Alexandra Quiones, MSMS Class of 2024
Nuha Alomari, MSPA Class of 2024
Doughlas Patrick Ocampo, DPT Class of 2024

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Honorary Degree

John P. Hamilton, EdD
Assistant Vice Chancellor, Strategic Partnership and Student Success
Initiatives
California State University - Chancellor's Office

Presented by: Gail Evans Grayson, EdD
Acting Dean, College of Health Sciences

Conferred by: President Farias-Eisner

Commencement Keynote Address

John P. Hamilton, EdD, LHD (Hon.)

Dean's Presentation of the College of Health Sciences Graduating Classes of 2024

Acting Dean Evans Grayson

Conferring of Degrees

Master of Science in Medical Sciences
Master of Science in Physician
Assistant Studies
Doctor of Physical Therapy (Professional)

President Farias-Eisner

Announcement of Graduates

Emilie Orillard, PhD
Assistant Professor, Medical Sciences

Amber Singletary, PA '00, MS '04, DMSc
Associate Professor, Physician Assistant Education

Janet Konecne, PT, DPT, PhD
Director, Clinical Education
Associate Professor, Physical Therapy Education

| Order of Exercises

Hooding of Graduates

Jenniffer Licero Campbell, PhD
Chair, Department of Medical Sciences
Assistant Professor, Medical Sciences

Roy Guizado, PA '94, MS '97, PA-C
Assistant Dean, College Policy and Affairs
Chair, Department of Physician Assistant Education
Associate Professor, Physician Assistant Education

Harshavardan Deoghare, PT, PhD
Assistant Dean, Research
Chair, Department of Physical Therapy Education
Associate Professor, Physical Therapy Education

Tim Wood, DHSc, MSPA '02
Associate Vice President, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
Associate Professor, Physician Assistant Education
Assistant to the University Marshal

Acting Dean Evans Grayson

Introduction of Oath Administrator

Administration of the Physician Assistant's Oath

Chair Guizado

Introduction of Oath Administrator

Acting Dean Evans Grayson

Administration of the Oath For Physical Therapists

Cathelyn Timple, PT, DPT
Assistant Professor, Physical Therapy Education

Introduction of Alumni Association Representative

Acting Dean Evans Grayson

Alumni Association Welcome

Saloni Swarup, MSPA '13, PA-C
Neurosurgery PA
Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills

Dean's Charge to the Graduates

Acting Dean Evans Grayson

President's Closing Remarks

President Farias-Eisner

Recessional

"Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1" by Sir Edward Elgar

Keynote Speaker

John P. Hamilton, EdD

Assistant Vice Chancellor, Strategic Partnership and Student Success Initiatives, California State University



Dr. John Hamilton serves as the systemwide Assistant Vice Chancellor of Strategic Partnerships and Student Success Initiatives for California State University. Prior to serving in this capacity, he served as the Associate Vice President for Student Success and Equity at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) providing leadership to bridge for services, via Academic and Student Affairs, that impact access and retention across the university. Additionally, Dr. Hamilton served as co-chair of the CSULB President's Equity and Change Commission.

A former teacher in the Los Angeles Unified School District, Dr. Hamilton knew that “impact” and “scalability” were critical to the success of equity and diversity in urban schools. Transitioning to higher education, Dr. Hamilton used “impact” and “scalability” throughout his career with great success. Dr. Hamilton has held leadership positions across a variety of higher education institutions including UCLA and Loyola Marymount and has taught at Pepperdine University, National University and Occidental College. Prior to his role as AVP of Student Success & Equity, Dr. Hamilton was the Director of Educational Opportunity Program and Guardian Scholars at CSULB.

Dr. Hamilton has presented at numerous conferences and provided workshops on equity, diversity, hip-hop, pop culture, welfare-to-work programming, foster youth, community policing and identity-conscious strategies.

As an influencer and leader in higher education institutions, Dr. Hamilton seeks to improve practices, inform decisions, strengthen communities and ensure success. An expert, leader and advocate, Dr. Hamilton has a strong passion to assist BIPOC students to excel in and outside of the classroom. He pays particular attention to African American males in the efforts to dispel the myths and deficit perspective attitudes within and beyond the walls of education.

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Medical Sciences

Aisha Ayomide Adelotan

Arbab Alam

Diego Jose Avelar

Odet Behado

Cayla Rose Brooks

Abinav Teja Chilukuri

Robin Nelson Aquino Clanor

Karen Paola De Leon Perussina

Adam Joseph Diab

Linh-Mai Dinh Do

Zohreh Fallah

Elizabeth Mary Filipian

Charita Gedela

Ryan Hani Hallal

Vy Ngoc Tuong Ho

Tommy Le

Sun Kyung Lee

Ramona Rebecca Lup

Liliana Martinez

Abigail Mendoza

Sukhjinder Kumar Momi

Kenny Ngo

Hayley Nguyen

Jimmy Phi Hoang Nguyen

Joseph Doi Thanh Nguyen*

Cristian Moises Ochoa

Alexandra Karly Quinones

Justin Christopher Quintana

Jazmin Isabel Ramirez Villalobos

Kimberly Salazar

Nicholas Sarmiento

Tanu Singh

Tracy Phuong Tran

*Graduate is a member of the Alpha Eta Society, the National Scholastic Honor Society for the Allied Health Professions, which promotes and recognizes individuals who have maintained a GPA of 3.80 or higher, have demonstrated exceptional leadership and have made contributions to the Allied Health Professions. The society's motto is "together we serve."

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

Zahra Akberzie

Rebecca Elizabeth Alanis

Alana Nicole Almond*

Nuha Ibrahim Alomari

Lidia Alvarez

Jasmin Aracely Argueta

Jesus Ayala

Grace Mary Bahbah

Madison Ryan Balachio

Katelyn Seeley Beilby

Ashlyn Rose Boardman*

Kelsey Guevara Bridger

Lindsay Huynh Brown

Andrew C. Chu

Hannah Chu

Victoria Covarrubias

Kody Duybao Dang

Viktoriya Andreyevna Derjabin

Brevin Joseph Carracedo Domingo

Katherine Marie Donhauser*

Xavier Anthony Duenas

Katelyn May Erkelenz

Parmis Fakheri

Isabel Cecilia Galvez

Jisa Saji George

Mareiya Ale'zai Gonzales

Alexandra Gutierrez

Selina Han

Malayna Nicole Heglar

Anna Herbst

Madison Dyan Hill

Naomi Huynh

Kiersten Lynn Johnston

Zanae Deidra Jones

Brittany Jordan

Lara Khosrovian

Jenna Colleen Knapp

Sarah Elizabeth Kooda-Black

Angeline Nguyen Le*

William Loo

Jennifer Phuong Ly

Rachel Janney Mahar

Ricardo Cesar Fulgencio Martin

Kyle Christopher Melendez

Olympia Esther Miranda

Morgan Marie Molinaro

Samira Mosalla

Matthew Samuel Musikanth

Cindy Ngo

Sandy Nhan

Daniella Nili

Alyssa Emilee Odneal

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

Eric Brett Oliver

Felicia Nicolemarie Ortiz

Katherine Elizabeth Pittam

Jesse Glenn Pompa

Shomal Shareen Prasad

Kassandra Gisele Ramirez Luna

David Ramos

Sasha Rebecca Ravaei

Fady Emad Rezk

Andrew John Rizeq

Samantha Elizabeth Robison

Amber Itzel Romero

Tyler Dean Ryan

Chanel Michel Saidian*

Sage Marie Salacup

Amandeep Kaur Sandhu

Jessica Nicole Santos

Nichole Mary Sayegh

Alena A. Sebryakova*

Alexandra Miriam Shafa

Amrinder Singh

Leore Marcel Slavick

Chase James Snodgrass

Rachel So Yeon Sul

Thezia Sylviana

Alan Wen-Keng Sze

Joyce Tapia-Barahona

Karen Thai

Emily Van

Stefania C. Villanueva

Kimberly Lynn Voortman

Xin Wang

Marcella Marina Watson

Hayley Marie Wishner

John Dae Hyun Yoo

Zoey Elizabeth Zoerner

Stephanie Yem Na Zou

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Physical Therapy (Professional)

Mario Benjamin Alvarado Ayala

Austin Ryan Rozul Ambion

Azeezat Precious Anthonio

Kahleah Mae Banawa

Kaitlyn O'Brien Barry

Alyssa Vanessa Bays Bonifacio

Janell Chan Bondoc

Jarred Evan Call

Rosario Del Carmen Camacho

James Jordan Campbell

Rommel Cruz Castro Jr.

Travis Jonathan Cerbin

Julie Chan

Steven Chuong

Fredie Abisai Cordon

Monika Cordon

Hansal Dalal

Jonina Yanga De Guzman

Nicole Frances Donnelly

Dillon Van Nguyen Duong

Victoria Anne Edwards

Lauren Nicole Escalante

Allen Espejo

Alejandro David Estrada

Cassadie Frances Gearhart

Carli Lorraine Harrison

Alondra Hernandez Solis

Brandon Malik Hubley

Harvard Da Hyun Kang

Royce Seiji Komesu

Clarissa Jenell Leal

Quincey Caroline Mac Millan

Amara Janette Madison

David Margaryan

Teishia Mae Tinelle Matlock

Ryan Jacob McCombs

Michelle Shigeko Gardner Mestanza

Adriana Marie Moitozo

Amy Nicole Morikawa

Haley Ann Moss

Tigran Movsesyan

Ivy Nguyen

Justine Tran Nguyen

Doughlas Patrick Ocampo

Quinten Gustavo Pabon

Vanessa Marlenen Padron

Joseph Franklin Anacito Price

Joycelin Janellis Puente

Emma Rocha Torres

Ryan Alexander Suwito

Aileen Tran

Angela Mitchell Trejo

The Physician Assistant's Oath

I pledge to perform the following duties with honesty, integrity and dedication, remembering always that my primary responsibility is to the health, safety, welfare and dignity of all human beings:

I recognize and promote the value of diversity, and I will treat equally all persons who seek my care.

I will uphold the tenets of patient autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence, justice and the principle of informed consent.

I will hold in confidence the information shared with me in the course of practicing medicine, except where I am authorized to impart such knowledge.

I will be diligent in understanding both my personal capabilities and my limitations, striving always to improve my practice of medicine.

I will actively seek to expand my intellectual knowledge and skills, keeping abreast of advances in medical art and science.

I will work with other members of the health care team to assure compassionate and effective care of patients.

I will uphold and enhance community values and use the knowledge and experience acquired as a PA to contribute to an improved community.

I will respect my professional relationship with the physician and act always with the guidance and supervision provided by that physician, except where to do so would cause harm.

I recognize my duty to perpetuate knowledge within the profession.

These duties are pledged with sincerity and on my honor.

Oath For Physical Therapists

As a physical therapist dedicated to providing the highest quality care and services, I solemnly pledge I will:

Respect the rights and dignity of all individuals who seek my services or with whom I work;

Act in a compassionate and trustworthy manner in all aspects of my services;

Exercise sound professional judgment while abiding by legal and ethical requirements;

Demonstrate integrity during interactions with colleagues, other health care providers, students, faculty, researchers, the public, and payers for the enhancement of patient care and the advancement of the profession;

Enhance my practice through life-long acquisition and application of knowledge, skills, and professional behavior;

Participate in efforts to meet physical therapy and health care needs of local, national, and global communities.

Thus, with this oath, I accept the duties and responsibilities that embody the physical therapy profession.

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Colleges of Pharmacy and Dental Medicine

May 16, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

Pasadena Civic Auditorium
300 East Green Street, Pasadena, California

Order of Exercises

President Robin Farias-Eisner Officiating

Prelude

"Overture" by Craig Safan

Processional

"Pomp and Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar

Gerald R. Thrush, PhD
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Professor, Immunology
College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific
University Marshal

Anandi V. Law, PhD, BPharm
Associate Dean, Assessment
Professor, Pharmacy Practice and Administration
Marshal, College of Pharmacy

Sandra Farah-Franco, DDS, MS '16
Associate Dean, Dental Sciences Education
Associate Professor, Dental Medicine
Marshal, College of Dental Medicine

National Anthem

Dana Jean Manalo, DO Class of 2026

Invocation

Sean Rowan, MA
Associate Dean, Student Affairs
College of Dental Medicine

President's Welcome

Robin Farias-Eisner, MD, PhD, MBA
President, Western University of Health Sciences

Board of Trustees Welcome

Catherine Mater, MSCE, LHD (Hon.)
Member, Board of Trustees, Western University of Health Sciences

Provost's Remarks and Introduction of the Graduate Speakers

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Graduates' Remarks

Katherine Bang, MSBPS Class of 2024
Calvin Nguyen, PharmD Class of 2024
Ahmad Abdallah, DMD Class of 2024

Honorary Degree

Tony L. Chan, PharmD
Trustee, Western University of Health Sciences

Presented by: Sunil Prabhu, PhD, BPharm
Dean and Professor, College of Pharmacy

Conferred by: President Farias-Eisner

Commencement Keynote Address

Tony L. Chan, PharmD, LHD (Hon.)

Dean's Presentation of the College of Pharmacy Graduating Classes of 2024

Dean Prabhu

Conferring of Degrees

Master of Science in Biotechnology
and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Doctor of Pharmacy

President Farias-Eisner

Announcement of Graduates

Patrick Chan, PhD, PharmD
Assistant Dean, Enrollment Management

Hooding of Graduates

Preshita Desai, PhD, BPharm
Assistant Professor, Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Mark Nguyen, PharmD
Assistant Dean, Experiential Education

Dean's Presentation of the College of Dental Medicine Graduating Class of 2024

Elizabeth Andrews, DDS, MS
Dean, College of Dental Medicine

Conferring of Degree

Doctor of Dental Medicine

President Farias-Eisner

Announcement of Graduates

Shirley Kang, DDS
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs

Hooding of Graduates

Jeffrey Turchi, DDS
Assistant Dean, Admissions and Recruitment
Coordinator, Continuing Education
Assistant Professor, Dental Medicine

Brent Fung, DDS
Associate Dean of Clinic Operations and Educational Development
Assistant to the University Marshal

| Order of Exercises

Introduction of Oath Administrator	Dean Prabhu
Administration of the Oath of a Pharmacist	David Q. Pham, PharmD Associate Professor, Pharmacy Practice and Administration
Introduction of Pledge Administrator	Dean Andrews
Administration of the Dentist's Pledge	Marisa K. Watanabe, DDS, MS Professor, Dental Medicine Associate Dean, Community Partnerships and Access to Care
Introduction of Alumni Association Representative	Dean Prabhu
Alumni Association Welcome	Haikui Parsamyan, PharmD '10, BCGP Geriatric Pharmacist at Elite Clinical Care Pharmacy North Hills, CA
Deans' Charge to the Graduates	Dean Prabhu Dean Andrews
President's Closing Remarks	President Farias-Eisner
Recessional	"Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1" by Sir Edward Elgar

Keynote Speaker

Tony L. Chan, PharmD

Trustee, Western University of Health Sciences



Tony L. Chan, PharmD, was born in 1951 in Burma (now Myanmar) to a life of abject poverty and adversity. His father died of influenza due to a lack of available medical care, leaving his mother with seven children to raise on her own on the wages of a seamstress. This tragedy influenced Dr. Chan's decision to enter the health care profession and created his commitment to make sure other families would not endure a similar tragedy. Dr. Chan's family immigrated to the United States, where they began their quest for the American dream.

Through hard work, sacrifice and an indefatigable work ethic, Dr. Chan earned his PharmD from the University of the Pacific in 1977. It was there that he met his wife, Dr. Virginia Chang Chan, standing in line for graduation. Together, Tony and Virginia have built a successful business as community pharmacists, owning 14 pharmacies in L.A., the Inland Empire, and Orange County. They have lived lives of service in gratitude for the opportunities that higher education afforded them.

Dr. Chan has served on the WesternU Board of Trustees since 2011, spanning the presidencies of Dr. Pumerantz, Dr. Wilson, and Dr. Farias-Eisner. He has given his treasure, talent and time to WesternU. He has also served as a Regent to his alma mater, the University of Pacific, for over 11 years. Dr. Chan received

the highest honors from his alma mater, both the Medallion of Excellence and the Order of the Pacific. His philanthropy spans decades and has touched the lives of many students at many institutions.

When Dr. Chan graduated from the University of Pacific, his mother emphasized the importance of giving back to others, to pay forward the benefit of a college education. Dr. Chan has done just that at WesternU and other institutions of higher learning. A plaque dedicated to Dr. Chan's mother, Sofia Chan, is proudly displayed in WesternU's Health Professions Center.

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Katherine Younseo Bang

Mekedlawit Maza Efrem

Iffat Hasnin Era

Elnaz Fahimi Shabestari

Emmanuel Etienne Felix

Heba Kaadan

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Pharmacy

Verna Nabil Abdelmasih

Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Pomona, CA

Zainab Saad Abdulwahid

Marwah Hussein Al Obaidi

Gebriel Lishan Assefa

Aselle Barak

Dignity Health Hospitals - Sacramento Region,
Carmichael, CA

Elijah Elias Bernal

Ashlynn Xiaojun Bi

Joni-Renee Borlongan

Diamante Christa Cabrera

Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, CA

Mi Hyang Cha*

Erin Chiang*

OptumRx, Orange County, CA

Kevin Chilgevorgian

Sneha Chintala Cheruvu

Ester Chung Seo

Nicolet Deeb

Giancarlo Alfonso Borja Dino

Cleveland Clinic Mercy Hospital, Canton, OH

Afshin Dinyari

Cheonyong Do

Tyler Anh-Dung Do

Samantha Hope Era

UC Irvine Health, Orange, CA

Elder Escobar

Dolores Ashley Estevez

Brittany Leigh Foster

Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara, CA

Kimberly Isabel Garay

Nardeen Gorgy

Samuel Hanoun*

Kimberly Jean Hendrix*

Desert Oasis Healthcare, Palm Springs, CA

*Graduate is a member of Rho Chi Society, the academic honor society in Pharmacy, and in the top 20 percent of the graduating class.

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Pharmacy

Miranda S. Hirmez

Desert Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy Ambulatory
Health, Palm Springs, CA

Melody Lyn Ho**Tina Trinh Ho****Jonathan Hua***

VA Long Beach Health Care, Long Beach, CA

Nia Armani Huggins**Leanna Stacie Hunt**

VA Palo Alto Health Care, Palo Alto, CA

Trevin Tetsuo Inoue*

USC-Neurocrine Fellowship in Medical Affairs,
San Diego, CA

Nikki Ladan Izadi**Dilpreet Kaur****Shikha Khatri***

VA Greater Los Angeles Health Care, Los Angeles, CA

Tiffany Khou

Kaiser Permanente, Bellflower, CA

Evelyn Sungmin Kim

Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA

Leslie Kuang***Pisey Kuy Lee***

Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital, Sugar Land, TX

Sun Jin Lee

USC Mann School of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical
Sciences, Los Angeles, CA

Lan Lertpanit**Carol Lin***

Prospect Medical Group, Orange, CA

Alexandra Lipovich

Desert Valley Medical Center, Victorville, CA

Jacqueline Mary Luga*

US Medical Affairs Fellowship in Immunology/
Rheumatology at AbbVie in partnership with USC

Khanh Doan Minh Luong*

PIH Health Hospital, Whittier, CA

Darlene Leng Ly**Errol James Manarang****Samantha Martinez-Iniguez**

Komoto Healthcare, Delano, CA

Banafsheh Masoudi**Alina Moeen****Dana Victoria Morris***

Kaiser Permanente, Fontana, CA

Allison Tam Nguyen*

VA San Diego Health Care, San Diego, CA

Anh Hoang Nguyen**Calvin Nguyen**

Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla, CA

Tina Nguyen*

Virginia Mason Franciscan Health -St. Joseph,
Tacoma, WA

Tran My Nguyen**Darren James Ocampo****Shant Zhirayr Ogtanyan*****Pauline Angeli Padua****Young Joon Pak****Krishna Rajendrakumar Patel****Parth Patel****Rajan Sunny Patel****Sesha Jayant Patel****Shiv Hitendra Patel****Hunter Earle Payne**

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Pharmacy

Jocelyn Aracely Peraza

Brenda Perez

Anna Uyen Pham

MemorialCare Miller Children's & Women's Hospital,
Long Beach, CA

Bonny Ngoc Pham

Nhu Dinh Pham*

Thu Quynh Anh Pham*

Kimberly Phan

Laurin Jane Randle

Behnam Razmjooei

Michael Mathew Reimer

Albert Rodriguez

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, Colton, CA

Ateka Omar Saadallah

Lei Elise Lara Saluta

Jessica Christabella Santoso

Amani Mounir Sayed

Fountain Valley Regional Hospital, Fountain Valley, CA

Hueini Shih

Karanvir Singh

Ruby Carmen Tow

USC-Neurocrine Fellowship in Medical Affairs,
San Diego, CA

Katie Tran

Katie Quynh Tran

Mien Thi Tuong Tran

Nghi Dinh Quang Tran

Ngoc Tran

Tyler Huy Tran

Benneth Uzochukwu Ugwumadu

Joshua D. Wang

Zakiya D'llaine Woodson

University Hospitals-UH Meds, Parma, OH

Allen Yousif*

VA Loma Linda Healthcare System, Loma Linda, CA

Melanie Marie Yousif

Wenjing Zan

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine

Ahmad Khamis Abdallah

Nadeen Isam Allah Werdi*

Nadia Amer

Ashley Nichole Barahmani

Melanye Bender

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Advanced Education in General Dentistry

Marlyn Magdy Beshay

Kimberly Susan Borch*

US Navy – Camp Pendleton, Fallbrook, CA
Specialty: General Practice

John Kien Bui

Keaton McClain Burchfield

Kelsey Marie Caldwell*

Mayra Camacho

Englise Claire Cardone

Jong Soo Choi*

Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO
Specialty: Orthodontics

Juchan Choi

Barbara Alice Clyburn

University of California, San Francisco,
San Francisco, CA
Specialty: Dental Public Health

Celine Nilamani Das

NYU Langone Dental Medicine, Brooklyn, NY
Specialty: General Practice

Makenzie Moroni Davis

Leah Clarisse Victoriano Dayrit

Aniel C. Del Rosario

Zohal Ebrahimi

Marina Elizabeth Elkess

Cori Elaine Fine

Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center,
Los Angeles, CA
Specialty: General Practice

Najeeb Frangool

Tyler James Fyfe

Daniela Alany Gonzalez

Jessica Kelly Gordon*

Broward Health Medical Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Specialty: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Stephanie Diane Govea*

Brandon Najeeb Hanna

Simon Hedvat

Jeong Ho Hyun

University of the Pacific, San Francisco, CA
Specialty: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Xiangxiang Jiang

Brian Jun

Staten Island University Hospital, Northwell Health,
Staten Island, NY
Specialty: General Practice

Jonathan Chan Gon Kim

Joshua Lee Kincannon

Mark Dylan Kovar

Niveen Esam Kryakos

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Vuong Brandon Le

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Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine

Jinyong Jacob Lee

Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center, Fort Cavazos, TX
Advanced Education in General Dentistry

Johnson Tin Li**Timothy Qiyu Li****Sebastian Lucar****Megan Nicole Maher-Sandstrom***

University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Specialty: Pediatric Dentistry

Abdilrahman Hamad Majeed**Alexandra Megan Tillie McFee****Harrison Luke Menard**

University of Tennessee Health Science Center,
Memphis, TN
Specialty: Periodontics

Camellia Mirkazemi**Niki Negar Moghadasi****Neda Mousavi****Mayra Munguia****Maria Caroline Nsubuga****Mitchell McNamara Olivieri****Enrique Ortega****Pooja N. Patel****Priya A. Patel****Samuel Benjamin Ramirez*****Auva Elizabeth Ravanpey****Avesta Reddy****Luis Gustavo Robinson****Gregory Allen Ryder****Tara Sadeghi****Zorrain Shakeel****Pallavi Sharma****Julianne T Soria****Matthew Douglas Takeuchi****Marc Toma***

University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX
Specialty: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Tim Tran**Victor Hugo Viveros****Nathan Mark Williams****Tyesha Thompson Younger****Fernando Luo Zhong**

Oath of a Pharmacist

I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy.

In fulfilling this vow:

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.

I will promote inclusion, embrace diversity and advocate for justice to advance health equity.

I will apply my knowledge, experience and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for my patients.

I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.

I will accept the responsibility to improve my professional knowledge, expertise and self-awareness.

I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession's moral, ethical and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.

I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

The Dentist's Pledge

As a member of the dental profession, I shall keep this pledge and these stipulations:

I understand and accept that my primary responsibility is to my patients, and I shall dedicate myself to render to the best of my ability, the highest standard of oral health care and to maintain a relationship of respect and confidence.

Therefore, let all come to me safe in the knowledge that their total health and well-being are my first consideration.

I shall accept the responsibility that, as a professional, my competence rests on continuing the attainment of knowledge and skill in the arts and sciences of dentistry.

I acknowledge my obligation to support and sustain the honor and integrity of the profession, and to conduct myself in all endeavors such that I shall merit the respect of patients, colleagues and my community.

I further commit myself to the betterment of my community for the benefit of all of society.

I shall faithfully observe the Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct set forth by the profession.

All this I pledge with pride in my commitment to the profession and the public which it serves.

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Colleges of Optometry and Graduate Nursing

May 16, 2024, 3:00 p.m.

Pasadena Civic Auditorium
300 East Green Street, Pasadena, California

Order of Exercises

President Robin Farias-Eisner Officiating

Prelude

"Overture" by Craig Safan

Processional

"Pomp and Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar

Gerald R. Thrush, PhD
Vice Dean, Academic Affairs
Professor, Immunology
College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific
University Marshal

Tiffenie Harris, OD
Assistant Dean, Clinical Education
Associate Professor, Optometry
Marshal, College of Optometry

Rodney Hicks, PhD, MSN, RN
Associate Dean, Administration and Research
Professor, Graduate Nursing
Marshal, College of Graduate Nursing

National Anthem

Megan Pineda, OD Class of 2024

Invocation

Sean Rowan, MA
Associate Dean, Student Affairs
College of Dental Medicine

President's Welcome

Robin Farias-Eisner, MD, PhD, MBA
President, Western University of Health Sciences

Board of Trustees Welcome

Tony L. Chan, PharmD, LHD (Hon.)
Member, Board of Trustees, Western University of Health Sciences

Provost's Remarks and Introduction of Graduate Speakers

Paula M. Crone, DO '92
Provost and Chief Academic Officer

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Graduates' Remarks

Joshua Pe, OD Class of 2024
Marine Sargsyan, MSNE Class of 2024

Honorary Degree

Edwin C. Marshall, OD, MS, MPH
Professor Emeritus, Optometry and Public Health, Indiana University
Executive Director, National Optometric Association

Presented by: Elizabeth Hoppe, DrPH, OD, MPH
Founding Dean, College of Optometry

Conferred by: President Farias-Eisner

Commencement Keynote Address

Edwin C. Marshall, OD, MS, MPH, LHD (Hon.)

Dean's Presentation of the College of Optometry Graduating Class of 2024

Founding Dean Hoppe

Conferring of Degree

Doctor of Optometry

President Farias-Eisner

Announcement of Graduates

Bennett McAllister, OD
Associate Professor, Optometry

Kristy Remick-Waltman, OD
Founding Director, Community Outreach
Associate Professor

Hooding of Graduates

Raymond Maeda, OD
Associate Dean, Clinical Affairs

Dean's Presentation of the College of Graduate Nursing Graduating Classes of 2024

Mary Lopez, PhD, MSN
Dean, College of Graduate Nursing

Conferring of Degrees

Master of Science in Nursing –
Family Nurse Practitioner

Master of Science in Nursing –
General Nursing

Master of Science in Nursing –
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Doctor of Nursing Practice

President Farias-Eisner

| Order of Exercises

Announcement of Graduates

Patricia Shakhshir, PhD, MSN, RN
Associate Professor, Graduate Nursing

Dawn Stone, PhD, MN, RN
Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs
Director, MSN Program
Associate Professor, Graduate Nursing

Hooding of Graduates

Khoa "Joey" Dang, MSNFP'12, DNP'20
Director, Family Nurse Practitioner Program
Director, Master of Science in Nursing Program
Associate Professor, Graduate Nursing

Michael Marinello, MSN, RN
Director, Master of Science in Nursing - Entry Program
Assistant Professor, Graduate Nursing

Christy Cotner, DNP, FNP, PMHNP
Director, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program
Assistant Professor, Graduate Nursing

Donna Emanuele, DNP, FNP, ENP, CNS
Director, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program
Director, Emergency Nurse Practitioner Program
Associate Professor, Graduate Nursing
Assistant to the University Marshal

Introduction of Oath Administrator

Founding Dean Hoppe

Administration of the Optometric Oath

Christopher Gee, OD
President, California Optometric Association

Introduction of Alumni Association Representative

Dean Lopez

Alumni Association Welcome

Minna Miller, DNP '15, MSN, FNP-BC '12, NP(F), FAANP
Nurse Practitioner, BC Children's Hospital, Division of Respiratory
Medicine
Adjunct Professor, University of British Columbia and Thompson Rivers
University Schools of Nursing, Vancouver, B.C., Canada
Faculty, Canadian Centre for Advanced Practice Nursing Research at
McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada

Deans' Charge to the Graduates

Founding Dean Hoppe
Dean Lopez

President's Closing Remarks

President Farias-Eisner

Recessional

"Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1" by Sir Edward Elgar

Keynote Speaker

Edwin C. Marshall, OD, MS, MPH

Professor Emeritus, Optometry and Public Health, Indiana University
Executive Director, National Optometric Association



Edwin C. Marshall, OD, MS, MPH, FAAO, FNAP, is professor emeritus of optometry in the Indiana University School of Optometry and professor emeritus of public health in the Indiana University Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health and the Indiana University School of Public Health – Bloomington. Dr. Marshall is a past Indiana University vice president for Diversity, Equity and Multicultural Affairs. Prior to being named an IU vice president, he was the associate dean for Academic Affairs and Student Administration at the IU School of Optometry. He also was the University Grand Marshal.

Dr. Marshall served as chair of the National Commission on Vision and Health, chair of the Executive Board and vice president (USA) of the American Public Health Association, chair of The Nation's Health Editorial Advisory Committee, chair of the IU Public Health Coordinating Council and vice chair of the Indiana Public Health Institute. He is a past president of the National Optometric Association, the Indiana Optometric Association, the Indiana Public Health Association and a current member of the Advisory Committee of the Center for Vision and Population Health. He also served as a United States Public Health Service Primary Care Policy Fellow and was the founding chair of the Minority Health Advisory Committee at the Indiana State Department of Health.

Dr. Marshall is a Distinguished Practitioner and Fellow of the National Academies of Practice and a Diplomate in Public Health and Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry. He is a recipient of the Tony and Mary Hulman Health Achievement Award in Public Health and Preventive Medicine from the Indiana Public Health Foundation, the Indiana State Health Commissioner Award for Excellence in Public Health, the Distinguished Service Award from the Vision Care Section of the American Public Health Association, the Distinguished Hoosier Award from the Office of the Indiana Governor and the Carel C. Koch Memorial Medal from the American Academy of Optometry.

Dr. Marshall was named the Indiana Optometrist of the Year by the Indiana Optometric Association and the National Optometrist of the Year by both the National Optometric Association and the American Optometric Association. He was honored by the Indiana Optometric Association with the Indiana Optometry Lifetime Achievement Award and by Indiana University with the President's Medal for Excellence, the School of Public Health-Bloomington Founding Dean's Medallion, the Bicentennial Medal and the Indiana University Distinguished Alumni Service Award. Dr. Marshall is an inductee into both the National Optometry Hall of Fame and the American Academy of Optometry Hall of Fame.

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Optometry

Maryam Abedrabbo

Bianka Aghajanian

Ahmed Aden Ali

Taleb Alsafi

Adelina Babadostov

Lilia Bolbolian

Joseph Gergis Botrus

Eye Care Institute, WesternU Health, Pomona, CA
Specialty: Vision Rehabilitation/Brain Injury
Rehabilitation/Vision Therapy

Caitlin Ann Bozner*

Lina Bui*

Samantha Nicole Carrillo*

Christine Sung Cheu*

Grace Cheung

Talisa Kaur Chhabra*

Tammy Yi-Hsuan Chong*

Kyle Paul Criswell*

Mann-Grandstaff Spokane VA Medical Center,
Spokane, WA
Specialty: Ocular Disease/Primary Care Optometry

Chelsy Tiyy Cummings

Victoria Dang*

Yuyang Duan

Sarah Wael Ebrahim

Kristy Maria Figueroa*

Desirei Ann Maglalang Galgana*

Araks Ghazaryan

Nane Ghazaryan

Rachanjeet Kaur Gill

Korrin Aldine Goode

Maria Habib

Sweta Halari

Saliha Haq

D'Anne Leilani Harp*

Wow Vision Therapy, St. Joseph, MI
Specialty: Vision Rehabilitation

Ariba Hasan

Phoebe Y Nhi Hoang

Gavin R. K. Hollyer*

Elisya Incidis

Sheila Javadi

Katherine Jay Jiang*

Lawrence Kazzazi

Sabeen Khalid*

Fadi Emad Khalil*

Harsimran Kaur Khalsa

Robin Michelle Khorrami*

Neha B. Khushalani*

Michelle Jieun Kim*

Kayla Kisan*

Cristalle Kwok*

Irene Lam

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Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Optometry

Jennifer Thanh Truc Le

VA Central California Health Care System, Fresno, CA
Specialty: Ocular Disease

Jessica Kay Lee***Michael Malki Malki***

Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, CA
Specialty: Primary Care Optometry/Ocular Disease

Alexandros George Marneris**Perla Del Sol Marquez*****Kyra Lanay McMillan*****Basil Mubarkeh****Ramtin Nassehi****Kevin Lee Nguy****Henry Minh Nguyen*****Priyaben Bhupendrabhai Patel*****Vaeta Patel****Christopher Shaun Payne****Joshua Aaron Pe*****Megan Marie Pineda***

Hersel "Woody" Williams VA Medical Center,
Huntington, WV
Specialty: Ocular Disease/Glaucoma/Retina

Vanessa Quinesares Racial**Mona Rafatzadeh****Luis Manuel Rego II*****Gyneth Gin-Yi Rock****Tina Shafa****Haakam Sherwani****Makayla Ann Shore****Krista Fernanda Soto*****Megan Stephan****Charisse Mae Suba*****Manisha Suresh*****Audrey Wing-Hei Tam****Sara Beth Taylor*****Maika David Francis Teal*****Tay Thi Bella Tran*****Wilson Minh Truong****Ginna Liseth Vanegas-Hedayat****Joshua Samuel Villegas*****Tracy Kai Voong*****Shara Thuy Vu***

NOVA Southeastern University College of Optometry,
Fort Lauderdale, FL
Specialty: Primary Care/Pediatrics/Binocular Vision

Cheryl-Ann Patrine Webb-Scott**Camille Whitten*****Houaka Yang****Carlyn Marie Yarosh****Cameron Micah Yu**

Riverside-San Bernardino County Indian Health Inc.,
Grand Terrace, CA
Specialty: Primary Care Optometry/Ocular Disease

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner

Ryan Bernal Fernandez

Kyung Yun Kim

Beverly Laksana

Clarence Zhi Hao Ly

Marisa Jean Quon

Jessica Louise Tower

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Nursing – General Nursing

Janelle Viviana Acosta*

Gabriela Theresa Aguirre-Enriquez*

Jonathan Truong Ang*

Anna Baghranian

Yasmine Baker*

Karina Barsegyan*

Allen Armen Berberian

Joel William Bonilla*

Christine Leanne Brown*

Phuong Uyen Ngoc Bui*

Nayeli Cermeño*

Lisa Chu*

Maya Hope Criswell*

Melissa Culata*

Catthy Nguyen Dinh

Anyssa Raeanne Dominguez*

Christine Anne Lapuz Ejanda*

Ahlam Elsarraj*

Natashia Lynn Ernst-Ponte*

Samaria Jamillieth Fuentes*

Tanya Gabrielyan*

Jennifer Ann Garcia*

Dámaris Abigail Garza*

Faye Rochelle Golden*

Christopher Alfredo Gutierrez

Magdalene Afereba Hagan*

Crystal Skye Johnson

Sona Kanayan*

Anastasia Kim

Hye Won Kim*

Monique Ton Lam*

Sirena Wai-Tung Lau*

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Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Nursing – General Nursing

Vivian Kim Le*

Isabel Lizardi*

Ho Yin Lok*

Jenny Soulidy Loundara*

Evelyn Vega Luna*

Mykayla J. MacGregor*

Ana Alicia Mancillas Serrano*

Natalie Victoria Manzanero*

Britney Mejia*

Brenda Mojica*

Maryann Tran Nguyen*

Vy Phuong Nguyen*

Augustina Ada Nnamdi

Mariafe Orihuela*

Omoriegie Oziegbe Osawaru

Mohammad Emad Othman

Kaitlyn Stephanie Parrish*

Guinevere Beatrice Pascual*

Leyna Quynh Anh Pham*

Phuong Pham*

Shannon Baotram Pham*

Priscilla Nita Phasouk

Stephanie Guadalupe Pineda*

Lisa Promprasert*

Denisse Ramirez*

Adrian Paul Ripa Riberal*

Marine Sargsyan*

Preethi Selvan*

Mary Evelyn Shirley*

Naihema Angelica Smythe

Ye Dam Sun*

Jaden Elias Tinoco*

Erika Kei Tom*

Kim Thien Tran*

Kimberly Tran*

Daisy Phuong-Thuy Trang*

Nguyen Hoang Cao Truong*

Michael Umana*

Christy Sim Vasconez*

Jacqueline Christina Wong*

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Nursing – Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Gemechis Abdissa

Amanda Michelle Arreola

Luis Alfredo Barrera

Rosa Carmina Diaz*

Josef Gebre

Amber Michelle Janes

Maria Kristina Salayog Llanes

Esmeralda Perez Lopez

Paris Levi Schantzen

Christine Wahidi

Angela Noël Wilhoit

Jeffrey Matthew Wilson

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Nursing Practice

Christian John Custodio

Alea Laurie Foster*

Stephanie Evette Lewis

Erica Natalie Michelle Rodriguez

The Optometric Oath

With full deliberation I freely and solemnly pledge that:

I affirm that the health of my patient will be my first consideration.

I will practice the art and science of optometry faithfully and conscientiously, and to the fullest scope of my competence.

I will uphold and honorably promote, by example and action, the highest standards, ethics and ideals of my chosen profession and the honor of the Degree, Doctor of Optometry, which has been granted me.

I will provide professional care for the diverse populations who seek my services, with concern, with compassion and with due regard for their human rights and dignity.

I will work to expand access to quality care and improve health equity for all communities.

I will place the treatment of those who seek my care above personal gain and strive to see that none shall lack for proper care.

I will hold as privileged and inviolable all information entrusted to me in confidence by my patients.

I will advise my patients fully and honestly of all which may serve to restore, maintain or enhance their vision and general health.

I will strive continuously to broaden my knowledge and skills so that my patients may benefit from all new and efficacious means to enhance the care of human vision.

I will share information cordially and unselfishly with my fellow doctors of optometry and other professionals for the benefit of patients and the advancement of human knowledge and welfare.

I will do my utmost to serve my community, my country and humankind as a citizen as well as an optometrist.

I hereby commit myself to be steadfast in the performance of this my solemn oath and obligation.

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College of Veterinary Medicine

May 17, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

Pasadena Civic Auditorium
300 East Green Street, Pasadena, California

Order of Exercises

President Robin Farias-Eisner Officiating

Prelude

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Professor, Immunology
College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific
University Marshal

Paul Gordon-Ross, DVM, MS
Director, Year 4
Associate Professor, Veterinary Medicine
Marshal, College of Veterinary Medicine

National Anthem

Dana Jean Manalo, DO Class of 2026

Invocation

Wael Khamas, PhD, MS
Professor, Veterinary Medicine
Assistant to the University Marshal

President's Welcome

Robin Farias-Eisner, MD, PhD, MBA
President, Western University of Health Sciences

Board of Trustees Welcome

John A. Forbing, LHD (Hon.)
Member, Board of Trustees, Western University of Health Sciences

Provost's Remarks and Introduction of Graduate Speaker

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Provost and Chief Academic Officer

Graduate's Remarks

Simon Ettenger, DVM Class of 2024

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Honorary Degree

Kwane Stewart, DVM
Co-Founder and President, Project Street Vet
San Diego, CA

Presented by: John Tegzes, VMD, MA
Interim Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine

Conferred by: President Farias-Eisner

Commencement Keynote Address

Kwane Stewart, DVM, LHD (Hon.)

Dean's Presentation of the College of Veterinary Medicine Graduating Class of 2024

Interim Dean Tegzes

Conferring of Degree

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

President Farias-Eisner

Announcement of Graduates

Peggy Barr, PhD, DVM
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs

Hooding of Graduates

Josep Rutllant-Labeaga, DVM, PhD
Professor, Anatomy

Professor Khamas
Assistant to the University Marshal

Introduction of Oath Administrator

Interim Dean Tegzes

Administration of the Veterinarian's Oath

Michael Karle, DVM
President, California Veterinary Medical Association

Introduction of Alumni Association Representative

Interim Dean Tegzes

Alumni Association Welcome

Karen C. Eiler, DVM '07, MS
Owner/Veterinary Internal Medicine Specialist
Waves Mobile ACVIM, Santa Barbara, CA

Dean's Charge to the Graduates

Interim Dean Tegzes

President's Closing Remarks

President Farias-Eisner

Recessional

"Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1" by Sir Edward Elgar

Keynote Speaker

Kwane Stewart, DVM

Co-Founder and President, Project Street Vet



A graduate of the renowned Colorado State University Veterinary program, Dr. Kwane Stewart has been a California practicing vet for 22 years. He has worked in nearly every part of the profession honing his clinical and business expertise.

His journey started in 1997 as an associate and emergency clinician in San Diego. From there he climbed the ranks quickly, becoming the Chief Medical Officer of Vetco Hospitals, Inc. Later he would take the reins of a struggling municipal shelter as County Veterinarian and reverse one of the worst euthanasia rates in the country. Most recently, he completed a six-year stint as the Chief Veterinary Officer of American Humane, and Director of their legacy program, No Animals Were Harmed®, protecting over 100,000 animals every year around the globe on film and TV sets. Now he serves as Netflix's Veterinary Consultant in charge of Animal Oversight. Behind the scenes, he has worked on such films as "War Horse" and "Once Upon A Time In Hollywood."

He has been sought for his expertise by many media outlets and major companies – including Disney, United Airlines and Sea World – for guidance to improve their animal care standards. He is known for his outspoken, compassionate, charismatic and genuine nature.

Today, his career has evolved into another new journey, helping pets and people in need. Many years ago, during a five-year tenure as a Shelter Veterinarian in a struggling, depressed area of California, Dr. Stewart began to form a true appreciation for those who struggle to afford health care for their pets.

One day, on a whim, he headed downtown with some medical supplies. He set up a table near a homeless food bank and invited anyone with a pet to be examined and treated at no charge. It was the most memorable day of his career. Afterwards, he made more consistent efforts to find the unhoused, wherever they were, and give free medical aid to their pets.

Now, years later, his journey is being chronicled on a new television series called "The Street Vet." It follows him as he travels the streets of California helping pets and people alike while retrieving some of the most remarkable and inspiring stories of sacrifice and hope. With that came the founding of Project Street Vet. Dr. Stewart's nonprofit provides free veterinary care, treatment and support to the pets of individuals experiencing homelessness and/or financial hardship and is expanding across the country.

Honoring his years of impactful work, Dr. Stewart was recently recognized as the CNN Hero of the Year for 2023.

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Kristen Marie Aceves

Breanna Victoria Alexis Aguilar

Lindsey Anna Airth

Raul Amaral

Li Ju Anderson*

Sara Bella Bartelt

Kailey Anne Bennett

Cassandra Nicole Bernas

Jessica Nicole Bitters*

Kelly Ryan Bjerke

Jane Frances Fuentes Boyer

Jeremiah Boykins

Ren Brown*

Sirena Nicole Burgueno*

Jennifer Melisa Calderon*

Kelcey Elizabeth Cantrell

Emely Castelo*

Alexandria Evelyn Clifton*

Alexandra Jane Coats*

Joseph Brent Cook

Jagdeep Singh Deol

Emily Anne Dixon

Dominique Amanda Dominguez

Bridget Honour Dunn

Cynthia Rangel Echeverria

Janelle Edwards

Leobardo Sebastian Escalante

Fielding Elizabeth Etheridge*

Simon Elan Ettenger*

Hayden Baxter Ferrell*

Shane Patrick Forman

Vanessa Franco-Gomez

Alastair Angus Fraser

Alyssia Kim Gabriel

Dianna E. Galeas

Brittany Anne Galvan

Ashley Lynn Garatea*

Kayla Garcia

Samantha Jade Garcia

Yadira Amy Garcia

Elizabeth Gomez

Emily Michelle Gray-Harrell*

Tatiana Tiera Herbert

Alejandra Jacinto

Dylan Stephen Johnston

Kristina Marie Junghans

Daniel Christopher Just

Tobin Fremont Kalebaugh

Emily Jane Kichline

Timothy Seungmo Koo

Austin Joshua Kyan

Justin Michael Lahl

*Graduate is a member of the Society of Phi Zeta and in the top 25 percent of their veterinary medicine class. Phi Zeta is the Honor Society of Veterinary Medicine and was established to recognize and promote scholarship and research in matters pertaining to the welfare and diseases of animals.

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Brandi Rhianna Larkin

Martin Eugene Lee*

Alexandra Paola López de Victoria Villaverde

Audrey Chloe Macasias-Lee

Selina Magallon

Alexandria Loren Marfori*

Alexandra De La Rocha Martinez*

Daniel Ryan Martinez

Joseph Michael Martinez*

Katie Rain Mayes*

Tarun R. Mehta

Danielle Christina Merichko

Alexander Harrison Mertz*

Emily Nicole Miralaie

Jason Montoya

Dillon Douglas Morton

Victoria Elizabeth Moule

Arturo Cid Muñoz

Dahlia Christina Neri

Jeffrey Trong Nguyen

Michelle Ngoc Nguyen

Maria Ignacia Noguera

Braxton Lynn Norris*

Nicole Marie Oller

Jill Marie Piorkowski

Nikole Miriam Pouri*

Nicole Renee Ramirez

Jewel Anne Randolph

Cassandra Lynn Raudenbush

Morgan Rachel Reece*

Inez Giselle Rivero

Morgan Miranda Robinson*

Alexa Rodriguez

Joshua David Roter

Katya Maria Ruszczyk*

Yessenia Carolina Salmeron

HermanMax Orbita Salvosa-Chua

Cecilia Elena Sambrano

Melanie Ann Sanfilippo*

Samara Schaen Schreier

Sharona Sedighim

Dena Alexis Seiss

Grace Elizabeth Shinn

Jose Rafael Sienes

Mikaela Jordan Sivley*

Daniel Michael Swanson

Fady Tadruss*

Abhinay Tirupati

Cynthia Tak Liang Tom*

Jasmine Charity Trinidad

Janelle Uribe Aguilar

Natalie Catalina Warmoth

Savannah Michelle Willems

Burgandi Tiara Williams

Sierra Brook Williams

Shannon Marie Writt

Tao Zhang

The Veterinarian's Oath

Being admitted to the profession of veterinary medicine:

I solemnly swear to use my scientific knowledge and skills for the benefit of society through the protection of animal health and welfare, the prevention and relief of animal suffering, the conservation of animal resources, the promotion of public health, and the advancement of medical knowledge.

I will practice my profession conscientiously, with dignity, and in keeping with the principles of veterinary medical ethics.

I accept as a lifelong obligation the continual improvement of my professional knowledge and competence.

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College of Health Sciences-Northwest

May 24, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

Boulder Falls Center
605 Mullins Drive, Lebanon, Oregon

Order of Exercises

President Robin Farias-Eisner Officiating

Prelude

"Overture" by Craig Safan

Processional

"Pomp and Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar

Gerald R. Thrush, PhD
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Professor, Immunology
College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific
University Marshal

Christina Gomez, PT, DPT, PhD
Director of Clinical Education
Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Therapy Education
Marshal, College of Health Sciences-Northwest

National Anthem

Elease Hunter, DPT Class of 2025
Nyra Mabanta, DPT Class of 2025
Gabriela Carey-Zuniga, DPT Class of 2025

Invocation

Patrick Bowler, Lead Pastor
Valley River Church
Lebanon, OR

President's Welcome

Robin Farias-Eisner, MD, PhD, MBA
President, Western University of Health Sciences

Board of Trustees Welcome

Jeff Heatherington, LHD (Hon.)
Secretary, Board of Trustees, Western University of Health Sciences

Provost's Remarks and Introduction of Graduate Speaker

Paula M. Crone, DO '92
Provost and Chief Academic Officer

Graduate's Remarks

Natalie Garcia, DPT Class of 2024

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Honorary Degree

Mike Cowgill, JD
Trustee, Western University of Health Sciences

Presented by: Jonathan Perry, MSc, PhD
Site Dean, College of Health Sciences-Northwest
Associate Professor, Department of Physical Therapy Education

Conferred by: President Farias-Eisner

Commencement Keynote Address

Mike Cowgill, JD, LHD (Hon.)

Site Dean's Presentation of the College of Health Sciences-Northwest Graduating Classes of 2024

Site Dean Perry

Conferring of Degree

Doctor of Physical Therapy
(Professional)

Doctor of Physical Therapy
(Post-Professional)

President Farias-Eisner

Announcement of Graduates

Nicole Biltz, DPT, PT
Instructor, Department of Physical Therapy Education

Hooding of Graduates

Cody Serdar, DPT, PT, DHSC
Assistant Professor, Assistant Director of Clinical Education

Erin McMullen, DPT, PT, NCS
Director of PALs Clinic/Assistant Professor, DPT-Oregon
Assistant to the University Marshal

Introduction of Oath Administrator

Site Dean Perry

Administration of the Oath for Physical Therapists

Kendra Cherry-Allen, PhD, DPT, PT
Associate Chair and Assistant Professor,
Department of Physical Therapy Education

Introduction of Alumni Association Representative

Site Dean Perry

Alumni Association Welcome

Provost Crone

Chair's Charge to the Graduates

Sandra Saavedra, PhD, PT
Chair and Professor, Department of Physical Therapy Education

President's Closing Remarks

President Farias-Eisner

Recessional

"Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1" by Sir Edward Elgar

Keynote Speaker

Mike Cowgill, JD

Trustee, Western University of Health Sciences



Michael G. Cowgill, JD, grew up on a family farm on Tennessee Road north of Lebanon and graduated from Lebanon High School in 1971. He graduated with a BS degree from Oregon State University in 1975 and with a JD degree from the University of Oregon Law School in 1978.

Cowgill has practiced law with Weatherford Thompson in Albany, Oregon for more than 45 years. Weatherford Thompson was founded in 1875 by J.K. Weatherford, Cowgill's great-great-grandfather, who traveled over the Oregon Trail to the Willamette Valley in 1864 from Springfield, Missouri at the age of 14. Weatherford Thompson is the oldest law firm in Oregon with continuous family ownership, as a Weatherford family lineal descendant has always been employed as a lawyer and partner in the firm. Weatherford Hall at Oregon State University is named in honor of J.K. Weatherford.

Cowgill is a founding member of the COMP-Northwest Advisory Board and serves as its chair. He joined the WesternU Board of Trustees in October 2022. He also serves on the Trillium Family Services Foundation Board of Directors. He is past president of the Samaritan Albany General Hospital Foundation, the Oregon State University Alumni Association, the Albany Chamber of Commerce and United Way of Linn County.

Cowgill and his wife of 41 years, Cheryl, have raised three children, Scott, Brett and Lisa, and are the proud grandparents of Karis, Josiah, Eden, Titus and Marrin. Cheryl is a CPA employed by the Oregon State University Foundation.

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Physical Therapy (Professional)

Anthony Jesus Albarran

Jean Carlo Alvarez Rodriguez*

Ryan Jonathon Angellano

Enobong Tarela Archibong

Corey Jamison Abeleda Borromeo

Jason Jan Brieva

Albert David Buchalski*

Mariann Michelle Caballero

Chase Steven Cole*

Bradley Martin Davis

Kristoffer Niel De Leon

Amer de Veyra

Stephanie Alice Deering*

Warren Dijamco

Darren Dinh

Tristen Rodriguez Escano*

Natalie Rose Garcia

Priyanka Rani Garg

Jeremy Joshua Gutierrez*

Cynthia Ho*

Kayla Alexis Hopkins

Devon Misano Kawada

Zebuli John Kiggins

Katrina Kaye Lee

Lucas Tyler Lewandowski

Glenn Anthony Manapat

Taylor Marie Monta

Ryan Madden Mullen

Isabella Marie Pando

Christian Jacob Phillips

Jesse Thor Quarum*

Summer Rose Rauk

Matthew Jeremiah Sablay

Jannie Christine Smith

Dalma Eloiza Torres

Christian Angel Velez

Armin Alfred Webb

Nickeisha Nicole Williams

Alexis Celine Yamas

Daniel Kam Yep

Joanne Hayoung Yoon

Yvonne Do Young

Marissa May Yu

Kellie Zepeda

*Graduate is a member of the Delta Phi Tau Honor Society, the National Physical Therapy Student Honor Society for the American Council of Academic Physical Therapy, which promotes and recognizes individuals who demonstrate excellence, integrity, and professionalism in areas of: academic achievement (top 25%), leadership, service or research, and demonstrate strong moral character, ethics and the core values of the Physical Therapy profession.

Candidates for the Degree of
Doctor of Physical Therapy
(Post-Professional)

Aimée Catherine Guarriello

Michael Quesnell

Oath For Physical Therapists

As a physical therapist dedicated to providing the highest quality care and services, I solemnly pledge I will:

Respect the rights and dignity of all individuals who seek my services or with whom I work;

Act in a compassionate and trustworthy manner in all aspects of my services;

Exercise sound professional judgment while abiding by legal and ethical requirements;

Demonstrate integrity during interactions with colleagues, other health care providers, students, faculty, researchers, the public, and payers for the enhancement of patient care and the advancement of the profession;

Enhance my practice through life-long acquisition and application of knowledge, skills, and professional behavior;

Participate in efforts to meet physical therapy and health care needs of local, national, and global communities.

Thus, with this oath, I accept the duties and responsibilities that embody the physical therapy profession.

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Alexander Paul Aversano, DO
Professor, Internal Medicine/Neurology
Marshal, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific-Northwest

National Anthem

Tasneem Islam, DO Class of 2027

Invocation

Edward K. Goering, DO '94, DVM
Assistant Professor, Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic
Manipulative Medicine

President's Welcome

Robin Farias-Eisner, MD, PhD, MBA
President, Western University of Health Sciences

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Member, Board of Trustees, Western University of Health Sciences

Provost's Remarks and Introduction of Graduate Speaker

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Provost and Chief Academic Officer

Graduate's Remarks

Nicholas Scrivens, DO Class of 2024

Honory Degree

Jonathan J. Rotella, BS
President and CEO, NexGen Hyperbaric LLC
The Center for Wound Healing & Hyperbaric Medicine LLC

Presented by: David A. Connett, DO '84
Acting Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific
and COMP-Northwest

Conferred by: President Farias-Eisner

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Dean's Presentation of the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific-Northwest Graduating Class of 2024	Acting Dean Connett
Conferring of Degree Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine	President Farias-Eisner
Announcement of Graduates	Gina Miller, MD Assistant Professor, Family Medicine Frances Shelly Spiller, DO Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine Belinda McCully, PhD Assistant Professor, Physiology
Hooding of Graduates	Jenna Collins, DO Chair and Assistant Professor, Family Medicine Colleen Talbot, PhD Professor of Physiology Assistant to the University Marshal
Introduction of Oath Administrator	Acting Dean Connett
Administration of the Osteopathic Oath	Mandilin Hudson, DO '09 Site Dean, COMP-Northwest Assistant Professor, Behavioral Medicine & Psychiatry
Introduction of Alumni Association Representative	Acting Dean Connett
Alumni Association Welcome	Tyler Earley, DO '16 Cardiologist Samaritan Heart Center, Corvallis, OR
Dean's Charge to the Graduates	Acting Dean Connett
President's Closing Remarks	President Farias-Eisner
Recessional	"Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1" by Sir Edward Elgar

Keynote Speaker

Jonathan J. Rotella, BS

President and CEO, NexGen Hyperbaric LLC

The Center for Wound Healing & Hyperbaric Medicine LLC



Jonathan J. Rotella is the visionary Founder and CEO of NexGen Hyperbaric and the Center for Wound Healing & Hyperbaric Medicine, leading a cutting-edge venture dedicated to revolutionizing health care through evidence-based hyperbaric oxygen therapy. Under his dynamic leadership, NexGen Hyperbaric has burgeoned from its inception in 2004 into a trailblazing network of 13 centers nationwide, with further expansion slated for 2024.

Pioneering innovation in medical care, Rotella propelled NexGen Hyperbaric into the forefront of sports medicine by introducing a groundbreaking mobile hyperbaric unit for the Philadelphia Eagles and multiple NFL teams in 2021. This achievement underscores his unparalleled expertise and established NexGen Hyperbaric as the exclusive provider of hyperbaric services to the NFL, a milestone unparalleled in the annals of hyperbaric medicine.

With an unwavering commitment to excellence, Rotella has championed the delivery of world-class, cost-effective wound care treatments, ensuring superior patient outcomes and satisfaction. His strategic vision revolves around forging dynamic partnerships with hospitals, fostering collaborations that deliver unparalleled clinical services and patient care.

Rotella's academic prowess is underscored by his Bachelor of Science in Marketing and Finance from LaSalle University, Philadelphia, Pa., earned in

1997. A visionary leader dedicated to advancing medical education and research, he serves on the WesternU Oregon Advisory Board and has generously donated a tabletop hyperbaric chamber to WesternU, catalyzing a spectrum of research and educational opportunities.

In Memoriam

Kay Kalousek, DO '89, MS '94, AAHIVE, FACOFP Chair and Professor, Department of Family Medicine



Those who knew Dr. Kay Kalousek will understand the enduring impact she had on the COMP community and the countless lives she has touched as an educator and clinician. Dr. Kalousek lived a rich and varied life, where her lived commitment to the medical profession, her devotion to her family, her faith as a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist church and her passion for the well-being of her patients and students was always apparent.

A native of Southern California, Dr. Kalousek completed her Bachelor of Arts (BA) at Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, Calif. in 1983 and completed a Master of Science (MS) degree at California State University, San Bernardino in 1985. She graduated in 1989 with a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree from the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific. Dr. Kalousek became a member of the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians in 1994. She was a member of the American Academy of HIV Medicine, carrying an HIV Expert Credential (AAHIVE) and HIV Specialist Credential (AAHIVS) from 2002-13.

She joined COMP in 1991 as a faculty member in Family Medicine and in 1994 she earned an MSHPE degree in the newly formed College of Allied Health Professions (CAHP – now College of Health Sciences). Dr. Kalousek was promoted to Professor of Family Medicine in 2017 and in her last role with the

University served in the capacity of Chair of the Department of Family Medicine. She previously served COMP as Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Associate Dean of Medical Education, Assistant Dean of Medical Education and Director of Medical Education.

Dr. Kalousek took a brief sojourn from WesternU to act as Dean of the School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona (SOMA) campus of A.T. Still University of Health Sciences from 2012-15.

Recognition for her professional achievements includes the Osteopathic Medical Educator of the Year from the Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association in 2015, the Pumerantz Lifetime Fellow of Excellence from Western University of Health Sciences in 2012 and Physician of the Year from the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians–California (ACOFP-CA) in 2010. The DO class of 2006 recognized her as the “Most Inspirational Faculty Member.”

At WesternU, Dr. Kalousek supported the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) as Advisor/Preceptor from September 2006-June 2012, the Pomona Homeless Outreach Program (PHOP) as Advisor/Preceptor August 2004-June 2012, the Women’s Health Interest Group as Advisor July 2000-June 2007, the American Medical Women’s Association Advisor July 2000-June 2005 and the National Organization of Women Physicians Advisor July 2000-June 2005.

Dr. Kalousek was an individual of integrity, always frank and forthright about her beliefs. She actively worked professionally to improve the life circumstances of those marginalized with AIDS and HIV infection at a critical time before advanced medical technology rendered these chronic treatable conditions. All those that knew her at Western University of Health Sciences are grateful for her contribution to the community and grieve and mourn her loss, together with her wife, Pat, and her two adult sons.

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

John Luke Henderson[†]

Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, OH
Specialty: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

L.J. Scott McKenzie^{†*}

Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR
Specialty: Family Medicine

Claudia Lynn Nelson[†]

Mercy Medical Center, Des Moines, IA
Specialty: Psychiatry

Morgan Corrine Nichols[†]

Oregon Health & Science University, Hillsboro, OR
Specialty: Family Medicine

Indudeep Bedi

Baylor Scott & White Medical Center, Fort Worth, TX
Specialty: Anesthesiology

Jacob Martin Berg

Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center, Vancouver, WA
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Nathaniel John Bigot

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA
Specialty: Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical

Daniel Brian Bishop

Morehouse School of Medicine, Dominican Hospital,
Santa Cruz, CA
Specialty: Family Medicine

Forrest Taylor Bliss

Samaritan Health Services, Corvallis, OR
Specialty: Family Medicine

Laura Marie Boreen

University of New Mexico School of Medicine,
Albuquerque, NM
Specialty: Pediatrics

Benjamin Adam Buchalski

Samaritan Health Services, Corvallis, OR
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Allia Knight Burch[‡]

Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, TX
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Christopher Paul Cariello^{*}

Nassau University Medical Center, East Meadow, NY
Specialty: Transitional Year

Taryn Lee Carroll

Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ
Specialty: Pediatrics

Anne Xiaoan Cheng

University of Rochester Medical Center Strong
Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Peng Chu

University of Louisville School of Medicine,
Louisville, KY
Specialty: Anesthesiology

Austin Luke Coleman

University of Washington, Boise, ID
Specialty: Psychiatry

Matthew Aaron Coleman

PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center, Vancouver, WA
Specialty: Family Medicine

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‡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 2023, 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.

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Zachary Kenneth Creitz

Sutter Health, Roseville, CA
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Derek W. Deng

Ventura County Medical Center, Ventura, CA
Specialty: Family Medicine

Halley Elizabeth Egnew*‡

Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, WA
Specialty: Family Medicine

Celia Grace Evans*

University of New Mexico School of Medicine,
Albuquerque, NM
Specialty: Child Neurology

Megan Elizabeth Ewens*

UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, CA
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Samar Said Fakh

Oregon Health & Science University, Hillsboro, OR
Specialty: Family Medicine

Sterling Quinn Falkenstein**Robin Nicole Faulkner**

University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, KY
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Hanna Lee Schulte Galka*

Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY
Specialty: Pediatrics

Sean Andrew Galka*

Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY
Specialty: Anesthesiology

Adam Montgomery Garman*

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center,
Shreveport, LA
Specialty: Surgery-General

Mabry Carole Novosad Gentry

Legacy Emanuel/Good Samaritan, Portland, OR
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Madeleine Jian He Gertz*

Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Hannah Jane Graham*

Poudre Valley Hospital, Fort Collins, CO
Specialty: Family Medicine

Alysia Marie Gregg

Providence Health, Portland, OR
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Thomas Paul Guyn

Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D.
School of Medicine, Kalamazoo, MI
Specialty: Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

Cassandra Suzanne Hafford

Tidelands Health, Myrtle Beach, SC
Specialty: Family Medicine

Malia'ka Kaelynn Hall*

Providence Health, Portland, OR
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Khaled Waleed Halwani*‡

NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital,
Brooklyn, NY
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Hannah Nora Haughn**Shannon Rose Henry**

University of New Mexico School of Medicine,
Albuquerque, NM
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Peter Bao Phuc Hong

University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine,
Reno, NV
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Jackie Hu*

University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, AZ
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Cortland Jaymes Hutchison*

Kaweah Delta Health Care District, Visalia, CA
Specialty: Anesthesiology

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Ashley Da-Lan Huynh[‡]

Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR
Specialty: Pediatrics

David James Ile

Virginia Mason Franciscan Health, Seattle, WA
Specialty: Surgery-General

David John Jeffries

Desert Regional Medical Center, Palm Springs, CA
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Polly Elizabeth Jenkins

Albert Einstein Healthcare Network, East Norriton Township, PA
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Maxwell Brooks Jette^{*}

University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, KY
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Cailin Delaney Johnson

University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Alexander Russell Jones

Samaritan Health Services, Corvallis, OR
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Marissa Laura Jones

Virginia Mason Franciscan Health, Seattle, WA
Specialty: Anesthesiology

Sol Khaitas

University of North Carolina Hospitals, Chapel Hill, NC
Specialty: Pediatrics

Cory Jaehyun Kim

Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, OH
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Elizabeth Inae Kim^{*}

Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, NV
Specialty: General Surgery

Gabriel James Koch

University of Illinois College of Medicine, Peoria, IL
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Yvonne Lam

University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA
Specialty: Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical

Paige Elizabeth Lay

University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Knoxville, TN
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Pingting Li

Virginia Mason Franciscan Health, Bremerton, WA
Specialty: Family Medicine

Victoria Alexandra Liederbauer**Bao Bao Luong**

Samaritan Health Services, Newport, OR
Specialty: Family Medicine

Shawn Ali Mahmood^{*}

Gundersen Lutheran Medical Foundation, La Crosse, WI
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Antonio Chun-Wen Maldonado Liu^{*‡}

University of Rochester Medical Center Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY
Specialty: Pediatrics

Clarice Anna Martinez deCastro^{*}

Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR
Specialty: Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical

Briana Jane Martisus

Samaritan Health Services, Corvallis, OR
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Steven LeGrand Mayberry

Mike O'Callaghan Federal Hospital, Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, NV
Specialty: Family Medicine

Jessica Rose Mazzi[‡]

Ascension Genesys Hospital, Grand Blanc, MI
Specialty: Orthopaedic Surgery

Kathryn Elayne McAnnis^{*}

Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY
Specialty: Ophthalmology

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Cameron Dean McCraw

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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 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.

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