

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

# Celebration 2021



## 2021 GRADUATION CELEBRATION

THE SIXTEENTH OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY ONE

School of Medicine  
& Health Sciences

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# 2021 GRADUATION CELEBRATION

MAY 16, 2021 | VIRTUAL

# OATH OF HIPPOCRATES

“I do solemnly swear by that which I hold most sacred:

That I will be loyal to the profession of medicine and just and generous to its members;

That I will lead my life and practice my art in uprightness and honor;

That into whatsoever house I shall enter,  
it shall be for the good of the sick to the utmost of my power,  
I, holding myself aloof from wrong, from corruption, from the tempting of others to vice;

That I will exercise my art solely for the care of my patients,  
and will give no drug, perform no operation for a criminal purpose,  
even if solicited, far less suggest it;

That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of people, which is not fitting to be spoken,  
I will keep inviolably secret.

These things I do promise and in proportion as I am faithful to this my oath  
may happiness and good repute be ever mine —  
the opposite if I shall be forsworn.”

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Signature

Suffix

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

PRELUDE .....	Bagpipers
MUSICAL SELECTION .....	Madhuri Preeti Rao <i>Class of 2021</i>
WELCOME .....	Barbara L. Bass, MD, FACS <i>Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean, School of Medicine and Health Sciences Chief Executive Officer, The GW Medical Faculty Associates</i>
INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER .....	Pradip Ramamurti Caitlin Marie Ward <i>Valedictorians, Class of 2021</i>
GUEST SPEAKER .....	Luciana Borio, MD <i>Vice-President, In-2-Tel Senior Fellow for Global Health, the Council on Foreign Relations</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES .....	Richard J. Simons, MD, MACP, FRCP <i>Senior Associate Dean for MD Programs</i>  Yolanda C. Haywood, MD <i>Senior Associate Dean for Diversity &amp; Faculty Affairs (interim) and Associate Dean for Student Affairs</i>  Katherine Chretien, MD <i>Associate Dean for Student Affairs</i>  Rhonda Goldberg, MA <i>Associate Dean for Student Affairs</i>  Robert Jablonover, MD <i>Assistant Dean for Pre-Clinical Education</i>  Terry Kind, MD, MPH <i>Associate Dean for Clinical Education</i>  Lorenzo Norris, MD <i>Associate Dean for Student Affairs &amp; Administration</i>
REMARKS .....	Pranav Krushna Kaul <i>Class of 2021</i>
CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES .....	Barbara L. Bass, MD, FACS
ADMINISTRATION OF THE HIPPOCRATIC OATH .....	Barbara L. Bass, MD, FACS
RECESSIONAL .....	Bagpipers



# STUDENT AWARDS

## Medical Student Excellence in Anesthesiology Award

*Trevor Hebenstreit*

## Medical Alumni Association Award

*Reem Qabas Al Shabeeb*

## Robert Keith Cole Memorial Award

*Alicia Thomas Lipscomb  
Taylor Nicole Wabrenbrock*

## Dean's Special Recognition Award

*Daniel Ezekiel Bestourous*

## Social Justice in Medicine Award

*Charles Hartley*

## Walter Freeman Research Award

*Aslam Akhtar  
Kendrah Valerie Osei*

## Doris DeFord Speck and George Speck, MD Student Research Award

*Neil Deryck Almeida*

## William G. Schafhirt Award

*Louisa Howard*

## John Ordronaux Valedictorian Award

*Pradip Ramamurti  
Caitlin Marie Ward*

## Lawrence A. Rapee Valedictorian Award

*Pradip Ramamurti  
Caitlin Marie Ward*

## The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award Presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation

*Kime Cleary McClintock*

## Walter F. Rosenberg Award in Dermatology

*Chapman Wei*

## Department of Emergency Medicine Award

*Arman Hussain*

## Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Award

*Paulyne Bora Lee*

## American College of Emergency Physicians Award

*Pranav Krushna Kaul*

## Benjamin Manchester Humanitarianism Award

*Charles Hartley*

## Office of International Medicine Programs, Global Health Humanitarian Service Award

*Harleen Kaur Marwah  
Christina Marie Pugliese*

## Allie S. Freed Award in Preventive Medicine

*Chinelo Lynette Onyilofo*

## Phillip S. Birnbaum Award in Primary Care

*Erika Pashai*

## Mark Millen Memorial Award

*Marissa Gabriella Mangini*

## Jorge C. Rios Award in Internal Medicine

*Maria Abigail Sangalang Cerezo*

## Hyman R. Posin Award in Neurology

*Lauren Marie Vilardo*

## American Academy of Neurology Excellence in Neurology

*Melesilika Elisapeti Finau*

## Samuel M. and Miriam S. Dodek Award in Reproductive Endocrinology

*Prabheen K. Aneja*

## Rachel Morris Dominick Obstetrics and Gynecology Award

*Rose Saskia Milando  
Taniya Varnae Walker*

## Huron W. Lawson Award in Obstetrics and Gynecology

*Megan Fuerst*

## Julius S. Neviaser Award in Orthopaedic Surgery

*Pradip Ramamurti*

## College of American Pathologists Distinguished Medical Student Award

*Noor Habboosh*

## Pediatric Departmental Award for Excellence in Care, Advocacy, Research and Education

*Sivan Aliza Ben-Maimon  
Ciara R. Brown*

## Salman O. Kazmi Memorial Award in Urology

*Ezra Jonathan Shoen*

## Jerry M. Wiener Award in Psychiatry

*Tulba A. Siddiqi*

## Navdeep S. Kang Award for Excellence and Service

*Celia Shoily Islam*

## Alec Horwitz Award in Surgery

*Ryan Paul Lin*

## Paul L. DeWitt Award in Surgery

*Mary Katherine Matecki*

## Excellence in Public Health Award

*Harleen Marwah*

## Excellence in Family Medicine Award

*Louisa Carrigan Fitzsimons Howard*

## Student National Medical Association Hope Jackson Award

*Alva Powell*

# STUDENT HONOR SOCIETIES

## ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA

### *National Medical Honor Society*

David Agdashian	Brittney Imani Gordon	Christina Marie Pugliese
Leora Malka Aizman	Laurie Hayrapetian	Pradip Ramamurti
Aslam Akhtar	Brynne Ariye Ichijui	Alex Michael Rokni
Neil Deryck Almeida	Dariusz Kafashzadeh	Natalie Alena Rosseau
Marya AlSamman	Katina Kartalias	Preet Kaur Sohal
Gabrielle Aquino	Paulyne Bora Lee	Alexander John Straughan
Christine Archuleta	Ari G. Mandler	Caitlin Marie Ward
Sivan Aliza Ben-Maimon	Chantal Nguyen	Tess Alexandra Whiteside
Daniel Ezekiel Bestourous	Juan Carlos Nogues	Rachel Arielle Zemel
Christina Ribal Darwish	Paulina Angeline Ong	Molly Jean Zepp
Ishaan Paresh Dharia	Vivien Pat	
Megan Fuerst	Abigail Nicole Pepin	

## GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY

### *Recognizing Humanistic Exemplars*

Reem Qabas Al Shabeeb	Noor Habboosh	Harleen Kaur Marwah
Iman Hany Aly	Charles Hartley	Kime Cleary McClintock
Gabrielle Aquino	Louisa Carrigan Fitzsimons Howard	Paulina Angeline Ong
Sivan Aliza Ben-Maimon	Elaine Bywater Hynds	Alva Powell
Hannah Rosemarie Chase	Samantha Arden Izuno	Sanjana Rao
Gifty Aboagye Dominah	Pranav Krushna Kaul	Aida Roman
Sara Jean Emamian	Jessenia Alicia Elsa Knowles	Natalie Alena Rosseau
Megan Fuerst	Ryan Paul Lin	Taylor Nicole Wahrenbrock
Jonathan George Gougelet	Alicia Thomas Lipscomb	

## KANE-KING DODEK SOCIETY

### *Obstetrical Honor Society*

Christine Archuleta	Megan Konigkramer	Mary Maria Tsaturian
Rabab Barq	Rose Saskia Milando	Taniya Varnae Walker
Megan Fuerst	Margot Coleman Quinn	Molly Jean Zepp
Brittney Imani Gordon	Noushine Myriam Sadeghi	
Elaine Bywater Hynds	Koumudi Thirunagaru	

# GRADUATES

## DOCTOR OF MEDICINE CANDIDATES

Tsion Abraham

David Agdashian  
*With Distinction*

Marudeen Aivaz

Leora Malka Aizman  
*With Distinction*

Aslam Akhtar

Reem Qabas Al Shabeeb

Neil Deryck Almeida  
*With Distinction*

Marya AlSamman  
*With Distinction*

Iman Hany Aly

Prabhleen K. Aneja

Gabrielle Aquino  
*With Distinction*

Christine Archuleta  
*With Distinction*

Matthew Edward Doyel Atienza

Dara Rachel Baker

Zayna Marwa Bakizada

Rabab Barq

Francesca Ying Chen Baruffi

Sivan Aliza Ben-Maimon  
*With Distinction*

Peter Berger

Daniel Ezekiel Bestourous  
*With Distinction*

Spencer Daniel Brodsky

Ciara R. Brown  
*With Distinction*

Joshua Eugene Burkholder

Nicolle Marie Ceneri

Maria Abigail Sangalang Cerezo

Emily Chan

Melissa Chan

Hannah Rosemarie Chase

Sreenidhi Chintalapani

Camille Nalani Chun

Stacey Chung

Christina Houston Clark

Colleen Fay Considine

Annabelle Dorothy Croskey

Christina Ribal Darwish  
*With Distinction*

Philip Dela Cruz

Ishaan Paresch Dharja  
*With Distinction*

Gifty Aboagye Dominah

Neel A. Duggal

Patrick Dunn

Andres Eduardo Elovic

Sara Jean Emamian

Melesilika Elisapeti Finau

Megan Fuerst  
*With Distinction*

Brenda Leigh Gable

Bianca Georgakopoulos

Benjamin James Goode

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*With Distinction*

Jonathan George Gougelet

Felix Granovskiy

Melissa Anne Greenblatt

Simran Gupta  
*With Distinction*

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Noor Habboosh

Mairin Haley

Taylor William Hand

Charles Hartley

Laurie Hayrapetian  
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Trevor Talbot Hebenstreit

Kyle Jamieson Henn

Megan McHale Hennessey

Eric Samuel Hoffman

Nathaniel Charles Hollister

Matthew James Houle  
*With Distinction*

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Chen-min Hung

Arman Hussain

Elaine Bywater Hynds

Brynne Ariye Ichiuji

Danish Muhammed Imtiaz

Celia Shoily Islam

Samantha Arden Izuno

Breeana Jaehee Johng

Sheryl Merrin Johnson

Dariusz Kafashzadeh  
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Raina Kaji

Katina Kartalias  
*With Distinction*

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Samaneh Keshavarz

George Lev Khludenev

Jessenia Alicia Elsa Knowles

Megan Konigkramer

Sindhu Kubendran

Nitin Suresh Kuppanda

Paulyne Bora Lee  
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Ryan Paul Lin

Alicia Thomas Lipscomb

Joshua Adam Lipsitz

Taneen Maghsoudi

William Klaus Mai

Tirsit Makonnen

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Catherine McCullum  
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Margaret Christine Michel

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Muhammad Osman Mire

Mitra Moazzami

Kimia Ashley Momeni

Chantal Nguyen  
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Moena Iris Nishikawa

Juan Carlos Nogues  
*With Distinction*

Randa Obid

Paulina Angeline Ong  
*With Distinction*



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Jelyca Martina Ormond

Kendrah Valerie Osei

Omer Osman

Arjun Panda

Erika Pashai

Vivien Pat  
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Kristin Nicole Patrick  
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Abigail Nicole Pepin

Jai Ponmali Photavath

Deepika Rukmini Potarazu

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Sanjana Rao

Abigail Grace Rapp

Ghazal Rashidi

Stephen Richards

Kyle Carlsen Roche

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Alex Michael Rokni  
*With Distinction*

Aida Roman

Natalie Alena Rosseau  
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Zachary Aaron Satin

Alexandra Leone Seferovich

Timothy Shim

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Maxwell Lee Summerlin

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