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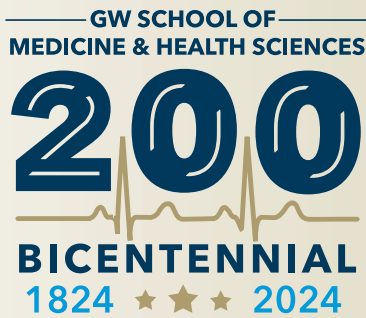
2024 GRADUATION CELEBRATION

THE NINETEENTH OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FOUR



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This year, the GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences (SMHS) is proud to host its Bicentennial Celebration. As the first medical school in the nation's capital and the 11th oldest medical school in the country, GW has been at the forefront of medical education, training the next generation of compassionate health care professionals for 200 years. Today, we are making a significant impact on the Washington, D.C., community and beyond through medicine, education, and discovery.

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2024 GRADUATION CELEBRATION

MAY 19, 2024 | 3:00 P.M. | LISNER AUDITORIUM

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;

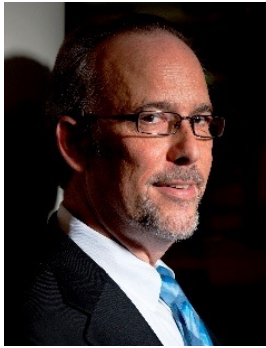
That I will exercise my art solely for the care of my patients,
and will give no drug, perform no operation for a criminal purpose,
even if solicited, far less suggest it;

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.”

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL	Bagpipers
MUSICAL SELECTION	Richard Simons, MD, MACP, FRCP <i>Senior Associate Dean for MD Programs</i>
WELCOME	Barbara Lee Bass, MD, RESD '86, FACS <i>Professor of Surgery, Walter A. Bloedorn Chair of Administrative Medicine Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean, School of Medicine and Health Sciences Chief Executive Officer, The GW Medical Faculty Associates</i>
INTRODUCTION OF VALEDICTORIAN	Barbara Lee Bass, MD, RESD '86, FACS
INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER	Sally Kate Zimmermann <i>Valedictorian, Class of 2024</i>
GUEST SPEAKER	Lawrence Deyton, MSPH, MD '85 <i>Murdock Head Professor of Medicine and Health Policy</i>
HONORING THE LEGACY OF JOHN VIGIL	Lorenzo Norris, MD <i>Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Administration</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES	Richard Simons, MD, MACP, FRCP, <i>Senior Associate Dean for MD Programs</i> Lorenzo Norris, MD, <i>Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Administration</i> Rhonda Goldberg, MA, <i>Associate Dean for Student Affairs</i> Terry Kind, MD, MPH, <i>Associate Dean for Clinical Education</i> Steven Davis, MD, <i>Assistant Dean for Student Affairs</i> Pritha Ghosh, MD, <i>Assistant Dean for Student Affairs</i> Robert Jablonover, MD, <i>Assistant Dean for Pre-Clinical Education</i>
HOODING OF THE GRADUATES, DISTRIBUTION OF THE DIPLOMAS, AND SIGNING OF THE REGISTRY BY:	Barbara Lee Bass, MD, RESD '86, FACS Richard Simons, MD, MACP, FRCP, <i>Senior Associate Dean for MD Programs</i> Rhonda M. Goldberg, MA, <i>Associate Dean for Student Affairs</i> Lawrence R. Deyton, MSPH, MD '85, <i>Murdock Head Professor of Medicine and Health Policy</i> Juliet Lee, MD, <i>Associate Professor of Surgery</i> James Scott, MD, <i>Professor of Emergency Medicine, Professor of Health Policy and Management (Secondary)</i> Cynthia Eichele, MA, <i>Director, Records and Registration</i>
REMARKS	Fatima U. Anwar <i>Class of 2024</i>
CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES	Barbara Lee Bass, MD, RESD '86, FACS
ADMINISTRATION OF THE HIPPOCRATIC OATH	Barbara Lee Bass, MD, RESD '86, FACS
RECESSIONAL	Bagpipers



LAWRENCE R. DEYTON, MSPH, MD '85

Murdock Head Professor of Medicine and Health Policy

Professor of Medicine

Professor of Health Policy and Management (Secondary)

Dr. Deyton returned to GW in March 2013 after 31 years in leadership, research and clinical positions in several federal health and public health agencies including the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Institutes of Health, the Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary for Health and as a Congressional aide.

During that career, Dr. Deyton had extensive experience establishing and overseeing high profile health and public health research, education and clinical programs, particularly working with front line providers, administrators and researchers.

From 2009–2013, Dr. Deyton oversaw the implementation and enforcement of the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act. Described by FDA Commissioner Margaret Hamburg as “the rare combination of public health expert, administrative leader, scientist, and clinician,” Dr. Deyton became the Center for Tobacco Product’s first director on August 19, 2009 and rapidly established and enforced FDA’s new authorities to regulate tobacco products.

Prior to joining FDA, Dr. Deyton was Chief Public Health and Environmental Hazards Officer for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. His responsibilities there included oversight of all public health programs for the National VA health care system. Previously, Dr. Deyton served for 11 years in clinical research and leadership positions in the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), where he was Chief of the Antiretroviral Treatment Branch. He oversaw the development and approval of drug treatment strategies including the first trials of combination therapies which are the cornerstone of current HIV treatments.

Dr. Deyton was a founder in 1978 of Washington, D.C.’s Whitman Walker Clinic, a community based service organization specializing in LGBT and now HIV care in Washington, D.C. He is a graduate of University of Kansas, the Harvard School of Public Health and the George Washington University School of Medicine. Dr. Deyton’s post-doctorate medical training in medicine was at the University of Southern California/Los Angeles County Medical Center and in infectious diseases at the National Institutes of Health. He has published over 130 scientific articles in the peer-reviewed literature. Dr. Deyton continues to care for patients on a regular basis at the Washington, D.C. VA Medical Center.

In 2011, Dr. Deyton was a finalist for the prestigious Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medal for his career of government service and outstanding contributions to the health, safety and well-being of Americans - 20 finalists are chosen from 4.8 million Federal employees nation-wide. And at GW, in 2014 Dr. Deyton received the GW Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award, in 2017 he was installed as the Murdock Head Professor of Medicine and Health Policy and in 2019 received the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award. In 2019, the American College of Physicians awarded Dr. Deyton the James D. Bruce Memorial Award for Distinguished Contributions in Preventive Medicine.

STUDENT AWARDS

Medical Student Excellence in Anesthesiology Award

Luis Henrique Lemos Lopes

Medical Alumni Association Student Achievement Award

Jordan Neoma Pizzarro

Robert Keith Cole Memorial Award

Katherine Rose Maehl

Dean's Special Recognition Award

George Patrick Morcos

Social Justice in Medicine Award

Florence Tingwei Yan

William G. Schafhirt Award

Catherine Holland McDowell

John Ordronaux Valedictorian Award

Sally Kate Zimmermann

Lawrence A. Rapee Valedictorian Award

Sally Kate Zimmermann

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award

Walters Aji Tebung

Student National Medical Association Hope Jackson Award

Richard Oluwafisayo Fagbemigun

Walter F. Rosenberg Award in Dermatology

Erika Theresa McCormick

Department of Emergency Medicine Award

Brian Davis Tarnai

Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Award

Michael Makutonin

Benjamin Manchester Humanitarianism Award

Savita Narayani Potarazu

Office of International Medicine Programs, Global Health Humanitarian Service Award

Jeffrey Sebastian Jang

Allie S. Freed Award in Preventive Medicine

Savita Narayani Potarazu

Phillip S. Birnbaum Award in Primary Care

Maia R. Yarborough

Mark Millen Memorial Award

Wyatt W. Nice

Jorge C. Rios Award in Internal Medicine

Natalie Anne House

Hyman R. Posin Award in Neurology

Annie Ouyang

Excellence in Adult Neurology Award

Jonathban Cory Grima

Excellence in Pediatric Neurology Award

Jordan Ray Kaufman

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

Lydia M. Deaton

Rachel Morris Dominick Obstetrics and Gynecology Award

Savita Narayani Potarazu

Emma Kristine Sterling

Huron W. Lawson Award in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Madeline Jo Pence

Julius S. Neviasser Award in Orthopaedic Surgery

Amil R. Agarwal

College of American Pathologists Distinguished Medical Student Award

Tristan Joseph Jordan

William Newman Award in Pathology

Jordan B. Schneider

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

Taylor L. Brewer

Laura Londono

Doris DeFord Speck and George Speck, MD Student Research Award

Khasbayar Mozaffari

Jerry M. Wiener Award in Psychiatry

Andrew Joseph Guggenbeim

Yumin Kim

Navdeep S. Kang Award for Excellence and Service

Danielle Nicole Healey

Gregory Joseph Kreitzer

Alec Horwitz Award in Surgery

Aalap Jamadagni Herur-Raman

Paul L. DeWitt Award in Surgery

Isabella Leika Lipkin

Dr. Salman O. Kazmi Memorial Award in Urology

Olivia French Gordon

Excellence in Public Health Award

Savita Narayani Potarazu

Excellence in Family Medicine Award

Samantha Anne Crawley

STUDENT HONOR SOCIETIES

ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA

National Medical Honor Society

Tyler John Bahoravitch
Rishika Reddy Bheem
Taylor L. Brewer
Spencer Joseph Carbone
Lydia M. Deaton
Christian Mark Farag
Andrew Joseph Guggenheim
Natalie Anne House
Allison Ming-Xin Hu
Kathleen Nicole Johnson
Aneka Khilnani

Yumin Kim
Isabella Leika Lipkin
Chenyu Liu
Katherine Rose Maehl
Hari Narayan Magge
Erika Theresa McCormick
George Patrick Morcos
Laurette Jeanne Mosteller
Khashayar Mozaffari
Taylor Nicole Nuse
Madeline Jo Pence

Jordan Neoma Pizzarro
Samyuktha Ravikumar
Eric Daniel Sanfilippo
Emma Kristine Sterling
Emily Renee Terrebonne
Alexandra Elaine Tunkel
Emma Joyce Wellington
Emma Abigail Whiting
Mary Elizabeth Heekin Wilby
Sophia Hui-yu Wu
Sally Kate Zimmermann

GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY

Recognizing Humanistic Exemplars

Nina Mazarei Afsar
Amil R. Agarwal
Aaryan Bhandari
Taylor L. Brewer
Spencer Joseph Carbone
Richard Oluwafisayo Fagbemigun
Nima Seyed Ghorashi
Kirsten Puanani Gilchrist
Clare Kathryn Green

Aalap Jamadagni Herur-Raman
Alison Hyun-ah Hong
Allison Ming-Xin Hu
Deepak Iyer
Jeffrey Sebastian Jang
Nicholas Robert Jennings
Emilia Rose Kaslow-Zieve
Gregory Joseph Kreitzer
Isabella Leika Lipkin

Laura Londono
Hari Narayan Magge
George Patrick Morcos
Savita Narayani Potarazu
Andre D. Sabet
Sarthak Shah
Walters Aji Tebung
Sophia Hui-yu Wu

KANE-KING DODEK SOCIETY

Obstetrical Honor Society

Ciara Autumn Bryson
Lydia M. Deaton
Kirsten Puanani Gilchrist
Natalie Anne House
Emilia Rose Kaslow-Zieve

Isabella Leika Lipkin
Alexandra Ruthe Nesson
Taylor Nicole Nuse
Madeline Jo Pence
Savita Narayani Potarazu

Arianna Rebecca Kigner Prince
David Joseph Sproul
Emma Kristine Sterling
Mary Elizabeth Heekin Wilby

GRADUATES

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE CANDIDATES

Nina Mazarei Afsar	Natalie Lena D'Souza	Tessa Rebecca Higgins
Amil R. Agarwal	Jennifer Sunita Dally	Devin Hill
Daniel Olusoga Akinbolue	Lydia M. Deaton <i>with Distinction</i>	Chelsea Joy Holbrook
Issa M. Ali	Rebecca Nicole DiSomma	Alison Hyun-ah Hong
Ahmed Mohammed Altayeb	Alexander Jaroslaw Dobek	Carlyle Adrian Horrell
Fatima U. Anwar	Sheng Dong	Natalie Anne House <i>with Distinction</i>
Rachel Hoalalokelani Yasuko Arakawa	Porshad Jade Elie	Sahak Eric Hovsepien
Karla Maria Arana	Amir Elzomor	Allison Ming-Xin Hu
Matthew Atwater	Richard Oluwafisayo Fagbemigun	Rafaello Vincens U. Ibrado
Bint-E Zainab Awan <i>with Distinction</i>	Christian Gabriel Falgons	Ahmed Ismail
Tyler John Bahoravitch <i>with Distinction</i>	Christian Mark Farag <i>with Distinction</i>	Deepak Iyer
Jeremy Edward Barnett	Ian Ecker Farquhar	Farris Jaamour
Aiesha Basha	Jacqueline Ida Fezza	Danyaal Muhammad Jafrani
Chloe M Becker <i>with Distinction</i>	Marissa Gracemarie Firlie	Jeffrey Sebastian Jang
Michael Joseph Berrigan <i>with Distinction</i>	Mariana Fuenmayor Llanos	Nicholas Robert Jennings <i>with Distinction</i>
Aaryan Bhandari	Qasim Gadiwalla	Kathleen Nicole Johnson <i>with Distinction</i>
Rishika Reddy Bheem <i>with Distinction</i>	Daniel Enrique Galloza	Tristan Joseph Jordan
Taylor L. Brewer <i>with Distinction</i>	Nakul Ganju	Anusha Kambala
Ciara Autumn Bryson	Steven Garay-Morales	Emilia Rose Kaslow-Zieve
Amanda Burns	Nima Seyed Ghorashi	Jordan Ray Kaufman
Tarah Michelle Selina Bernadette Burton	Kirsten Puanani Gilchrist	Noor Osama Khalil
Stella Assumpção Caldas	Julie Margaret Goodfriend	Michael Gregory Kheshvadjian
Victor Miguel Campano	Olivia French Gordon	Aneka Khilnani
Spencer Joseph Carbone <i>with Distinction</i>	Clare Kathryn Green	Omais Shakeel Khokhar
Rushi S. Challa	Jonathan Cory Grima	Yumin Kim <i>with Distinction</i>
Parker Chi-sung Chang	Nathaniel Grimes	Gregory Joseph Kreitzer
Anthony Kohler Chiu	Andrew Joseph Guggenheim <i>with Distinction</i>	Meera Ganesh Krishnamoorthy
Yongyi Cho	Ronald John Guieb	Jessica Lee
Samrat Choudhury	Nicole Samara Gunawansa	Luis Henrique Lemos Lopes
Zachary Alexander Cohen	Shubham Gupta	Yuval Levin
Alvaro Alonso Contreras Velasco	Hanna H. Haile	Bennett Reuben Levy
Samantha Anne Crawley	Andrew Areg Hakopian	Isabella Leika Lipkin <i>with Distinction</i>
Corianne Crider	Nicole Haynes	Chenyu Liu <i>with Distinction</i>
	Danielle Nicole Healey	Laura Londono
	Aalap Jamadagni Herur-Raman <i>with Distinction</i>	

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Kenneth Jesse Lopez
Joshua Thomas Loughran
Ashweetha A. Louis
Katherine Rose Maehl
with Distinction
Hari Narayan Magge
with Distinction
Michael Makutonin
John Patrick Marczyk
Erika Theresa McCormick
Catherine Holland McDowell
Oleksiy Melnyk
Troy Mohamed
George Patrick Morcos
with Distinction
Lauretta Jeanne Mosteller
with Distinction
Khashayar Mozaffari
Elisha Roben Musih
Romtin Nadjafi
Alexandra Ruthe Nesson
Dalena Thuy Tam Nguyen
Wyatt W. Nice
with Distinction
Taylor Nicole Nuse
with Distinction
Maureen O. Nwizu
Manolya Osman
Annie Ouyang
Haig Pakhchanian
Isabel Park
Chirag Jay Patel
with Distinction
Heena Amit Patel
Madeline Jo Pence
with Distinction
Jordan Neoma Pizzarro
with Distinction
Fayola Pompey
Savita Narayani Potarazu
Arianna Rebecca Kigner Prince

Samyuktha Ravikumar
Kaleab A. Ribbiso
with Distinction
Jayson Byron Richards
Robert Gabriel Ricotti
Caitlyn Brianna Rogers
David Yosef Rowshanshad
Andre D. Sabet
Jenny Barriga Sabol
Simran Kaur Sandhu
Eric Daniel Sanfilippo
with Distinction
Jordan B. Schneider
Samay Dipak Shah
Sarthak Shah
Patrick Gilbert Shaw
Victoria Nicolette Smith
with Distinction
Monica A. Soliman
David Joseph Sproul
Emma Kristine Sterling
with Distinction
Elijah Wayne Strong
Karol Suchowiecki
Brian Davis Tarnai
Walters Aji Tebung
Anha Reddy Telluri
with Distinction
Emily Renee Terrebonne
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