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OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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Commencement Exercises
for the Graduating Classes of 2022

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College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

College of Health Sciences

College of Pharmacy

College of Graduate Nursing

College of Veterinary Medicine

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College of Podiatric Medicine

Graduate College of Biomedical Sciences

WesternU Oregon

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May 27, 2022

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.**

Western University of Health Sciences

President's Message



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, and mentors.

This was an especially challenging year as the University carefully navigated the pandemic, and you showed great resolve and courage in completing your academic and clinical work. You make WesternU proud even as the pandemic etched its place in your educational experiences and in world events.

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 forgoing a treasure for the greater good.

The Class of 2022 exemplifies all the qualities that make WesternU a special place, and your institutional legacy is assured to be forever known as the senior class that persevered through a worldwide pandemic. The Class of 2022 is also especially dear to me as my first graduating class as President!

But your journey continues. 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 this brings. Your skilled hands and compassionate hearts will help 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 for your attainments today and for the bright future.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Farias-Eisner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Robin Farias-Eisner, MD, PhD, MBA

President, Western University of Health Sciences

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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 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, a Patient Care Center, and a 600-car parking garage. A ninth school, the Graduate College of Biomedical Sciences, welcomed its inaugural class in January 2010.

Were not all this growth sufficient, the University ventured north in 2011, opening the WesternU Oregon campus with 400 students at an additional site of the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific in Lebanon. The University is actively planning further expansion in Lebanon as a key part of the overall WesternU Strategic Plan, “Achieving Aspirations,” with the College of Health Sciences welcoming the inaugural Oregon cohort of Physical Therapy students in July 2021 and adding an Occupational Therapy program to the Lebanon campus in 2022.

2016 also was an important milestone in WesternU history, as the University welcomed just the second president in its history. Upon the retirement of Founding President Philip Pumerantz in 2015, after a national search the University Board of Trustees appointed Daniel R. Wilson, MD, PhD, as president. Dr. Wilson, an internationally distinguished psychiatrist, anthropologist and academic administrator, took office in July 2016 and among other major accomplishments led the University through the worldwide COVID pandemic, sustaining WesternU's exceptional mission across all Colleges with strategy, financial management, and plans for growth.

In October 2020, Dr. Wilson announced he would step down from the presidency on June 30, 2021. The WesternU Board of Trustees appointed Sylvia Manning, PhD, as Interim President until a successor to Dr. Wilson could be found, and in the fall of 2021 announced that Robin Farias-Eisner, MD, PhD, MBA, would become the third president in WesternU history effective March 1, 2022. President Farias-Eisner joins 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.

Today, WesternU is home to more than 3,800 students in 21 programs, as well as 1,200 employees, and is one of the most thriving enterprises in the Pomona and Inland Valleys of Southern California and the mid-Willamette Valley of Oregon.

Western University of Health Sciences

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College Administration

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President's Biography



Robin Farias-Eisner, MD, PhD, MBA

President, Western University of Health Sciences

Western University of Health Sciences (WesternU) welcomed its third president, Robin Farias-Eisner, MD, PhD, MBA, on March 1, 2022, during a transformational moment in health care in which opportunities abound for WesternU and its students. He brings a dedication to uniting and bonding with the communities of Pomona, California and Lebanon, Oregon.

Dr. Farias-Eisner joins WesternU most recently from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, where he was the Director of the Henry Lynch Comprehensive Cancer Research Center and Chief Academic Officer in the School of Medicine. He was also Associate Dean of Women's Health and Professor and Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the School of Medicine at Creighton.

Prior to his appointment at Creighton, Dr. Farias-Eisner spent much of his career at the University of California, Los Angeles. In 1992, he completed a fellowship in Gynecologic Oncology and spent the next 30 years working to improve the health of women in underserved communities in South Los Angeles who were critically ill, many of whom were battling cancer diagnoses. Throughout his

career, he has been a pioneer in surgical procedures being used to treat gynecologic malignancies. Not only a skilled clinician, Dr. Farias-Eisner is also a skilled researcher and fundraiser.

Dr. Farias-Eisner, who is of Latin origin and fluent in French, Italian, Spanish, and English, has a decorated academic pedigree that includes a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry from UCLA, a medical doctorate degree from the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin, Ireland, a PhD in Molecular Biology from UCLA, and an MBA from the Graziadio School of Business Management at Pepperdine University.



Colleges of Podiatric Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

May 18, 2022, 9:30 a.m.



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Order of Exercises

President Robin Farias-Eisner Officiating

Prelude

“Overture” by Craig Safan

Processional

“Pomp and Circumstance” by Sir Edward Elgar

Alan D. Cundari, DO '85, MS '92
Professor, Family Medicine (Emeritus)
College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific
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Associate Professor, Podiatric Medicine, Surgery and Biomechanics
Marshal, College of Podiatric Medicine

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

National Anthem

Elika Salimi, DO Class of 2024

Invocation

Jonathan Kupetz, Rabbi
Temple Beth Israel, Pomona, CA

Board of Trustees Chair's Welcome and Introduction of the President

Elizabeth Zamora, MBA
Chair, Board of Trustees, Western University of Health Sciences

President's Welcome and Keynote Address

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

Interim Provost's Remarks and Introduction for Presentation of Honorary Degrees

Paula M. Crone, DO '92
Interim Provost and Chief Academic Officer
Vice President, WesternU Oregon

Honorary Degree

Elizabeth Zamora, MBA

Presenter: President Farias-Eisner

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

Dean's Welcome and Presentation of the College of Podiatric Medicine Graduating Class of 2022

V. Kathleen Satterfield, 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

Rebecca Moellmer, DPM
Assistant Professor, Podiatric Medicine, Surgery and Biomechanics

Dean's Welcome and Presentation of the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific Graduating Class of 2022

David Connett, DO '84
Acting Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific
and COMP-Northwest

Conferring of Degree Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

President Farias-Eisner

Announcement of Graduates

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Chair and Associate Professor, Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic
Manipulative Medicine

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Vice Dean, College Affairs
Associate Professor, Internal Medicine

Robert N. Pechnick, PhD
Professor, Pharmacology

Yadi Fernandez Sweeny, PsyD, MS
Chair and Associate Professor, Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry

Mathew Wedel, PhD
Associate Professor, Anatomy

Lisa Warren, DO '01, MBA
Assistant Dean, Graduate Medical Education
Associate Professor, Pediatrics

Order of Exercises

Hooding of Graduates

Vishwanath Venketaraman, PhD
Professor, Microbiology/Immunology

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

Joachim M. Brown, DO '04, MS '06
Assistant Professor, Family Medicine

Anita Nelson, MD
Chair and Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology

Dean Satterfield

Introduction of Oath Administrator

Administration of the Podiatric Physician's Oath

Aksone Nuvong, DPM
Assistant Professor, Podiatric Medicine, Surgery and Biomechanics

Introduction of Oath Administrator

Acting Dean Connett

Administration of the Osteopathic Oath

Jesus Sanchez, DO'04
Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs
Professor, Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative
Medicine and Family Medicine

Introduction of Alumni Association Representative

Acting Dean Connett

Alumni Association Welcome

Andrew Le, DO '17
Sports Medicine Physician, Memorial Care, Huntington Beach, CA

Deans' Charge to the Graduates

Dean Satterfield
Acting Dean Connett

President's Closing Remarks

President Farias-Eisner

Recessional

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

Honorary Degree



Elizabeth Zamora, MBA

Chair, Board of Trustees, Western University of Health Sciences

Elizabeth Zamora joined the WesternU Board of Trustees in 2018 and after serving as Vice Chair, was named Board of Trustees Chair in 2021. She is being recognized for her extraordinary leadership during WesternU's transition in support of Interim President Manning and President Farias-Eisner. She is CEO of Pomona-based Bright Prospect, which empowers first-generation, low-income students to gain admission, succeed, and graduate from four-year colleges and universities by providing a comprehensive counseling and support system throughout their high school and college years. Zamora previously worked in healthcare as Executive Director of Women's and Children's Health Development at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and as Executive Director of Development and Alumni Relations at the UCLA School of Nursing. She is presently a Board Trustee at the Westside Neighborhood School and a past board member of Bright Star Schools. She is the Chair of the Board of the Play Equity Fund at the LA84 Foundation and serves on the Board of Foothill Family. In addition, she is the Co-Chair of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce Education and Workforce Policy Council. An active civic and community leader, she was the elected Chair of the Planning and Land Use Committee for Council

District 11 in the City of Los Angeles and served as the Legislative Officer for the Hispanas Organized for Political Equality Political Action Committee. Zamora is a graduate of Middlebury College and went on to earn her MBA from Pepperdine University.

College of Podiatric Medicine

Dean's Message



Dear College of Podiatric Medicine Graduating Class of 2022:

Congratulations Graduates! As educators, we are not supposed to have favorites, but I wear my heart on my sleeve, so it is easy to see the DPM Class of 2022 is one of my favorites. I worked closely with many of you to revamp our curriculum and improve the educational process within our college. We did it, working together. So, I think it is fitting that as you begin your professional life, I step down as your dean. Closing the loop.

In 1987 when I began my podiatric medicine studies, you may be surprised to find out that a residency program was not a requirement in most states. In podiatric medicine and surgery, the most advanced fixation device at that time was a k-wire. Now 33 years later, graduates of this year's residency class are joining orthopedic practices after three-year residencies, specializing through fellowships, and even performing ankle implants. It is our version of progressing from the Model T to the spaceship. I honestly do not know what is next, but I am excited for you to find out!

Just like medical school, residency is challenging but rewarding. On my first day of residency in New Haven, Connecticut, I was assigned to General Surgery with the Yale residents. I was terrified! Thirty-six hours later, when I finished my first call, I was exhausted, but I realized *that if I was willing to learn, there were physicians who would want to teach me*. Advance 20 years later, after joining the Orthopedic Department at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center in San Antonio. I said to my supervisor, "Aren't we like the chickens in the coop with the foxes," meaning the orthopedic surgeons. He looked perplexed and said, "No, Kathy. They need us." And I soon found out what he meant. My second realization: *If I have valuable skills and knowledge to offer, other health care providers will accept my services to better their patients' lives*.

That is the formula, my young colleagues:

Always be eager to learn. Always be eager to serve.

Now go out and live your best lives!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "V. Kathleen Satterfield".

V. Kathleen Satterfield, DPM
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Acting Dean's Message



Dear COMP and COMP-Northwest DO Graduating Class of 2022:

Congratulations to the Class of 2022 on your graduation from Medical School. This culmination of hard work, dedication, and perseverance represents a tremendous milestone in your life. On behalf of all of us at COMP and COMP-Northwest, let me join your families and friends in sharing our pride in all of you for this hard-earned accomplishment.

Over these last four years you experienced unprecedented events no other medical school graduates ever had to endure during your continued journey in the house of medicine. The global pandemic created the backdrop for societal changes that was never before experienced by medical students. The global lockdown resulted in social isolation from family members and support groups, to include your classmates and faculty. You had to adapt to the challenge of an online learning format, which is especially noteworthy given the hand-on requirements of our curriculum. As a medical student entering into your clinical years, you had to adapt to online virtual training for a few months, then prepare for clinical training in all disciplines of medicine both in-patient and out-patient settings, while avoiding contracting this pathogen. Numerous other events created an impediment to your medical education, some of you had to endure a

once in a hundred-year devastating fire with displacement of yourselves or families.

Your class embraced these challenges and developed a resiliency that will carry with you during the lifelong journey as you pursue your medical career. You not only endured, but your class leadership also promoted the inclusion of diversity and equity throughout the curriculum. Despite these impediments, all of you worked extremely hard to assure your preparation was complete for your next phase of medical training and your medical residency. Again, my congratulations to your class with the outstanding Match and placement into residencies.

Each of you were carefully selected to attend COMP and COMP-Northwest, and each of you are more than qualified and prepared for this next phase and journey in your career. You will stand shoulder to shoulder with other medical school graduates, and you will shine. Your residency will be your next phase in your career, and you will hone your clinical skills based on your selected field of study. You must however begin to adopt a “work-life” balance. Although the rigors of residency will be tremendous, especially in the beginning, you must begin to take time for yourself, your family, and your friends. Continue to nurture these relationships with your colleagues, they will be lifelong.

From all of us at COMP and COMP-Northwest, we wish you all the very best with a lifetime of good health, wellness, and professional fulfillment as you care for your patients and positively impact your communities.

Please always remember as Dr. Crone always stated, “at the end of every thought, every action, every deed, there is your patient”.

We are proud of you! Congratulations, Graduates!

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Jody Wei Mih Tai[‡]

Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, Sylmar, CA
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Nene Takahashi^{}**

Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL
Specialty: Psychiatry

Pisey Rattanak Talbott

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
Specialty: Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical

Brandon Tam

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

Zena Taraporewalla

Scripps Mercy Hospital, San Diego, CA
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Vaibhav Kirit Thakkar

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

Akshitha Thatiparthi**Taylor Clare Thiesen**

University of California, Irvine Medical Center, Orange, CA
Specialty: Pediatrics

Patricia Tran^{*}

Scripps Mercy Hospital, San Diego, CA
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Teagan Quyen Tran

Kaweah Delta Health Care District, Visalia, CA
Specialty: Transitional Year
Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN
Specialty: Anesthesiology

Cody James Trepte

University of California, Irvine Medical Center, Orange, CA
Specialty: Pediatrics

Emuejevuoke Anastasia Umukoro

San Ysidro Health, San Diego, CA
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Rosa Elvira Valencia

University of California, Los Angeles Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
Specialty: Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical

Harika Vallabhaneni[‡]

HCA Healthcare/USF Morsani GME, Brooksville, FL
Specialty: Transitional Year
University of Miami/Jackson Health System, Miami, FL
Specialty: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Emily Morgan Venvertloh

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

Avani Verma

Eisenhower Medical Center, Rancho Mirage, CA
Specialty: Family Medicine

Karla Margarita Villafan

Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center, Johnstown, PA
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Doron Itzhak Volcani

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

Alexander Voloshko

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

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Richard Quyen Vuong

California Hospital Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
Specialty: Family Medicine

Krishen Dharmesh Wadhwani

San Ysidro Health, San Diego, CA
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Alice Shih Yu Wang[‡]

Riverside University Health System, Moreno Valley, CA
Specialty: Neurological Surgery

Lana Wang

Kaiser Permanente, Oakland, CA
Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Yingxue Wang^{*}

University of California, Irvine Medical Center, Orange, CA
Specialty: Internal Medicine

John Ginhun Wear^{*}

Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, CA
Specialty: Internal Medicine

George Alexander Wong

HCA Florida Bayonet Point Hospital, Hudson, FL
Specialty: Transitional
HCA Healthcare/USF Morsani GME, Brooksville, FL
Specialty: Anesthesiology

Sharon Woo^{*}

University of California, Irvine Medical Center, Orange, CA
Specialty: Internal Medicine
Northwestern McGaw/RIC, Chicago, IL
Specialty: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Johanna Hsin Ying Wu

Sutter Health, Sacramento, CA
Specialty: Family Medicine

Naofumi Yamamoto

Harbor–UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Alvin Zu Yang

University of California, Irvine Medical Center, Orange, CA
Specialty: Pediatrics

Ethan Youssefzadeh

Adventist Health White Memorial, Los Angeles, CA
Specialty: Family Medicine

Shuhab Mohammed Zaher

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

Alma Delfina Zamora

Kaiser Permanente, Fontana, CA
Specialty: Family Medicine

Marcus Andrew Zorovich

Sunrise Health GME Consortium, Las Vegas, NV
Specialty: Transitional Year
University of New Mexico School of Medicine,
Albuquerque, NM
Specialty: Radiology-Diagnostic

The Podiatric Physician's Oath

I do solemnly swear to my God, on my honor, to those who have taught me, 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 his or her well-being.

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

I shall cherish those who have taught me, holding high their principles and precepts, and I pledge that I shall do everything that I am able to do to promote and to protect the profession of Podiatric Medicine, and to aid my fellow practitioners.

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

If I keep this oath, may I receive God's guidance in the practice of my art, and may I enjoy my life in the respect of all men and women.

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.

Graduate College of Biomedical Sciences and College of Health Sciences

May 18, 2022, 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

Alan D. Cundari, DO '85, MS '92
Professor, Family Medicine (Emeritus)
College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific
University Marshal

Jerome Lacroix, PhD
Associate Professor, Biomedical Sciences
Marshal, Graduate College of Biomedical Sciences

Rosana Bravo, PhD, MPH
Associate Professor, Health Sciences
Marshal, College of Health Sciences

National Anthem

Eryn Peeler, DPT '20

Invocation

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

Board of Trustees Chair's Welcome and Introduction of the President

Elizabeth Zamora, MBA
Chair, Board of Trustees, Western University of Health Sciences

President's Welcome and Keynote Address

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

Interim Provost's Remarks and Introduction for Presentation of Honorary Degrees

Paula M. Crone, DO '92
Interim Provost and Chief Academic Officer
Vice President, WesternU Oregon

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Honorary Degree

Sylvia Manning, PhD
Former Interim President, Western University of Health Sciences

Presenter: President Farias-Eisner

Dean's Welcome and Presentation of the Graduate College of Biomedical Sciences Graduating Class of 2022

Bradley Henson, DDS, PhD
Acting Dean, Graduate College of Biomedical Sciences

Conferring of Degree

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences

President Farias-Eisner

Announcement of Graduates

Edward J. Wagner
Former Director, MSBS Program
Professor, Physiology

Hooding of Graduates

Richard A. Bond, DO '82, DrPH
Member, Board of Trustees, Western University of Health Sciences

University Marshal Assistant

Tim Wood, DHSc, MS '02
Assistant Professor, Physician Assistant Education

Dean's Welcome and Presentation of the College of Health Sciences Graduating Classes of 2022

Denise Schilling, PhD, PT
Dean, College of Health Sciences

Conferring of Degrees

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

President Farias-Eisner

Announcement of Graduates

Karen Hutton-Lopez, MBA
Assistant Dean, Student Affairs, College of Health Sciences

Kathleen Bianco, PhD, MS '03
Instructor, Physician Assistant Education

Janet Konecne, PhD, DPT
Associate Professor, Physical Therapy Education

Order of Exercises

Hooding of Graduates

Gail Evans Grayson, EdD
Interim Chair, Department of Medical Sciences

Roy Guizado, MS '97, PA-C '94
Chair, Department of Physician Assistant Education

Monica Galarza-Adams, PA-C '00, MS '06
Associate Professor, Physician Assistant Education

Jeanine Borland Mann, MPH
Chair, Department of Health Sciences Education

Harshavardhan Deoghare, PhD, PT
Chair, Department of Physical Therapy Education

Introduction of Oath Administrator

Dean Schilling

Administration of the Physician Assistant's Oath

Saloni Ashok Swarup, MS, PA-C '13
Neurosurgery PA
Providence Specialty Medical Group
Mission Hills, CA

Introduction of Oath Administrator

Dean Schilling

Administration of the Oath For Physical Therapists

Gunnar Fillerup, DPT '16, PT
Instructor, Physical Therapy Education

Introduction of Alumni Association Representative

Dean Schilling

Alumni Association Welcome

Saloni Ashok Swarup, MS, PA-C '13

Deans' Charge to the Graduates

Acting Dean Henson
Dean Schilling

President's Closing Remarks

President Farias-Eisner

Recessional

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

Honorary Degree



Sylvia Manning, PhD

Former Interim President, Western University of Health Sciences

The Western University of Health Sciences Board of Trustees appointed Dr. Sylvia Manning as the Interim President from July 1, 2021 - March 1, 2022, pending the selection and arrival of our current President, Dr. Robin Farias-Eisner. During her brief tenure, Dr. Manning assiduously partnered with faculty, administration, staff, and students to advance a number of WesternU key priorities, including initiatives and implementations on shared governance, accreditation, institutional quality assurance, and diversity, equity and inclusion. She has served as President of the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association and on the American Association of Colleges and Universities Board of Directors. Her more than 40 years' experience in higher education leadership includes service as Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University of Illinois, Chancellor of the University of Illinois at Chicago, interim President of Shepherd University, and multiple senior leadership roles at the University of Southern California, including executive vice provost. She has given testimony before the US House Committee on Education and Labor regarding higher education and a federal definition of the credit hour, and the US Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions regarding

for-profit higher education. Dr. Manning has also presented expert testimony on the topic of accreditation in California and Maryland courts. She holds dual US and Canadian citizenship, a B.A. degree from McGill University and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in English Language and Literature from Yale University.

Graduate College of Biomedical Sciences

Acting Dean's Message



Dear MSBS Graduating Class of 2022:

My hearty congratulations to the graduates of the Class of 2022! On behalf of the faculty, staff and leadership, I join your families and friends in sharing our congratulations to all of you on this accomplishment. As you embark on the next stage of your career as health care professionals or researchers, you embody the mission and values of Western University of Health Sciences and the Graduate College of Biomedical Sciences.

After successfully completing the Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences program, you now have a strong foundation of scientific knowledge to pursue an advanced professional health program or continue with biomedical research, developing new drugs to combat deadly diseases. Whichever path you pursue, it is crucial to remain compassionate and dedicated professionals. By taking an additional step to earn your master's degree, you have demonstrated dedication and commitment in the face of the ongoing challenges of the pandemic.

You should be incredibly proud of your achievement and adaptation to online education during these unprecedented times. Remember the proverb "Where there is a will there is a way" to achieve your dreams. I am confident that you will continue to embody the mission of this University to enhance and extend the quality of life within our community.

Once again, congratulations, and I wish you great success in your chosen profession. All the best.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bradley S. Henson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Bradley S. Henson, DDS, PhD

Acting Dean, Graduate College of Biomedical Sciences

College of Health Sciences

Dean's Message



Dear CHS Graduating Class of 2022:

Congratulations Graduates! This is your moment – the time to celebrate and honor your academic achievements.

Today is not an end but the beginning of a new journey. So, as you move forward into your careers, remember the challenges you faced and the resilience and flexibility and community support you utilized to succeed. Know that with these skills you can accomplish any goal.

Never forget the village that wrapped around you. The friends and family members who have encouraged and supported you. The faculty whose passion and dedication provided skills, knowledge, and professional mentorship to you to develop you into leaders with the ability to drive the future of health care as clinicians, educators, researchers, and advocates. We are proud to call you our colleagues.

Remember Graduates, you are forever part of the CHS family! Please stay in touch and share your continued successes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Denise Schilling".

Denise Schilling, PhD, PT
Dean, College of Health Sciences

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences

Gabriela Danielle Barron

Abrianna Laurene-Zorzi Beever

Jessica Jean Cornell

Nala Khalil Kachour

Sarah Christine Sayers

David Dongwan Seo

Laica Lacanlale Tolentino

Isabella Sumi Vahrson

Nandini Varma

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Medical Sciences

Pyoung Kweon Ahn

Anibal Aranda

Monica Aziz

Arli Vianca Barrios

Justin Kang Chan

Tanzila Tasnim Chowdhury

Kelly Anna Delaney

Deneé Colleen Easy

Andrew Brownlee Eusebio, Jr.

Cory Anthony Gaines

Hodo Abdullahi Haybe

Genova Patricia Hernandez

Eboney Jasmina Hinds

Asha Imani Kamack

Raksha Sanjay Maharaj

Tamara Lisa Matar

Kristie Linh Ngo

Sumaiya Olia

Matthew Xavier Perera

Linda Pho

Nancy Jacqueline Plascencia

Lucero Rodriguez

Kendall Nicole Rollin

Sara Elizabeth Ruiz

Angelica Sanchez

Esmeralda Santos

Romina Soledad Steppuhn Blomeyer

Stephanie Stern

*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 Medical Sciences

Sydney Tevin Thompson

Sonyeol Yoon*

Derek Tran

Jacqueline Zepeda-Herrera

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Health Sciences

Melissa Ayala*

Karisma Melwani

Lauren Melanie D'Souza

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

Hena Arel Ahmed-Said

Leah H. Cohen

Elizabeth Mei Alecxih

Alyssa Marie Connolly

Ryan Alvarez

Nicholas Richard Cortese

Mark Anantiyo

Mia Curtis

Shahrzad Arjomandi

Loriel Davila

Nicole Azizian

Lynn Starr Del Mundo

Kheira C. Bettir

Hung Dinh

Emily Joy Boydston

Jennifer Dong

Jason Thomas Brandlin

Traci Dong

Samantha Tu Nhi Cao

Katherine Jo-An Drilling

Jocelyn Young-Ming Chao*

David Jeffrey Erlenbush

Chieh-Han Chen

Azita Fahimi

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

Darren Alan Favela

Patrick Nicholas Ford*

Kevin Lee Fryer

Michelle Aya Fukuda

Allison Amber Garcia

Scott Geiler*

Lydia Tarek Ghabour

Yasmin Naz Ghaemmaghani

Benjamin Gonzalez

Alyssa Lyn Gregorec

Alexander McCoy Hammonds

Chelsea Jeanne Henry

Fernando Hernandez

Sooji Hong

Dylan Hunt*

Kaitlyn Marie Jacobson*

Shahzad Arifali Jaffer

Raneen Evette Janini

Sarina Michelle Jensen

Marlena Basil Kanouno

Deborah Dohyun Kim

Jayne Elizabeth Kirch

Heather Margaret Knight*

Morgan Jillian Knowles

Nicolas Knowles

Negin Sevonne Kohanfarsi

Mitchell Hendrik Lange

Blanca Le

Kristina Rose LePard*

David Leventer

Grace Lo

Kayleen Claire Maag

Amanda Paige Marinko*

Natalie Kathleen Marshall

Robert Mena

Shannon Melody Mizrahi

Haley Alexis Monteiro

Isabella Laura Montgomery

Chelsea Carolyn Moore

Antonio Perez Morales

Claudia Moroney

Anna Michele Morongell*

Aziza Badaoui Najjar

Amy Ha Nguyen

Nicole Hoa Tu Nguyen

Alison Bryann Ochoa

Andrew Cole Osborne

Tina Pajouhesh

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

Mojgan Pedram

Sean Carlo Perez

Kim Phan*

Danielle Ann Poth

Natasha Marie Putter

Gary Frank Rivas*

Maiya Rose Roseff

Jessica Saghian

Keisy Elizabeth Sanchez

Regan Alexandra Schenck

Khristina Marjan Shad

Amin Sharif

Taylor Lee Simon

Devan Selina Stetson

Matthew Tadros

Erin Kimiko Tsuji

Emily Grace Valdez

Aidan Cesar Vazquez

Victoria Rose Whalen

Amanda Marie Winkle

Yi-Ting Wu

Yanna Xiong

Yelena Zak

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

Rola Kamal Aboueljoud

Emily Paige Adams

Meghan Marie Alonso

Ashley Reyes Anderson

Amanda Arlene Arriola*

Magdalena Avila Lopez

Natalie Blauer

Alyssa Danielle Blinder

Jacqueline J. Chai

Shannon Elizabeth Chandler

Colleen Chau*

Danica Constance-Yang Cooley

Joshua Robert Ehinger

Michael Alan Erb

Jennifer Lydia Fulmer*

Christina Nicole Garbayo

Tiahna Kari Gillon

Kimberly Hermoza

Patricia Jolynn Herridge

Megan Pei-ling Hu

Sydney Hua*

Kai Nicole Hundemer

Alicia Ann Kain

Shayan Adam Karim

Sara Lillie Kashani

Patrice Alanna Kusnierczyk

Rico Leung

Kayla Marie McMullen

Dylan Kavon Moinian

Sara Alyse Molina

Karlyn Sean Morikawa

Jose Alejandro Ochoa

Dana Nichole Park*

Matthew Weiler Rasmussen

Cynthia Marie Ream-Garcia

Dalal Saied

Tiffany Nguyen Segura

Romina Shafikhani

Milo Lance Small

Galatea Ann Strong*

Tori Hidemi Takata

Edwin Tat

Lucy Marie Vaughn

Brooke Michelle Wood

Vanessa Ye

Chanelle Linzy Zamora

Candidates for the Degree of

Doctor of Physical Therapy (Post-Professional)

Gina Marie Calderone

Charissa Lee Chaban

Roberto Rojo Marilla Jr.

Rosemary Anne Mcauliff

Susan Stich

Anjana Gill Wilkerson

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.

Colleges of Dental Medicine and Pharmacy

May 19, 2022, 9:30 a.m.



Pasadena Civic Auditorium
300 East Green Street, Pasadena, California

Order of Exercises

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Prelude

“Overture” by Craig Safan

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University Marshal

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

Anandi Law, PhD, MS
Associate Dean, Assessment
Professor, Pharmacy Practice and Administration
Marshal, College of Pharmacy

National Anthem

Tricia J. Tahara-Stoller, PharmD '20
Lead Pharmacist, USC COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics
President, San Gabriel Valley Pharmacists Association

Invocation

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

Board of Trustees Chair's Welcome and Introduction of the President

Elizabeth Zamora, MBA
Chair, Board of Trustees, Western University of Health Sciences

President's Welcome and Keynote Address

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

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Steven W. Friedrichsen, DDS
Dean, College of Dental Medicine
Professor, Dental Medicine

Conferring of Degree

Doctor of Dental Medicine

President Farias-Eisner

Announcement of Graduates

Krystle Rapisura, DMD '13, MS
Assistant Dean, Community Patient Care
Assistant Professor, Dental Medicine

Dean's Welcome and Presentation of the College of Pharmacy Graduating Classes of 2022

Sunil Prabhu, PhD, BPharm
Dean and Professor, College of Pharmacy

Conferring of Degrees

Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences
Doctor of Pharmacy

President Farias-Eisner

Announcement of Graduates

Patrick Chan, PhD, PharmD
Assistant Dean, Enrollment Management
Associate Professor, Pharmacy Practice and Administration

University Marshal Assistant

Brent Fung, DDS
Associate Dean, Patient Care and Clinical Education
Associate Professor, Dental Medicine

Introduction of Pledge Administrator

Dean Friedrichsen

Administration of the Dentist's Pledge

Brent Fung, DDS

Introduction of Oath Administrator

Dean Prabhu

Administration of the Oath of a Pharmacist

Emmanuelle Schwartzman, PharmD
Director, Residency and Fellowship Training
Professor, Pharmacy Practice and Administration

Introduction of Alumni Association Representative

Dean Prabhu

Alumni Association Welcome

Dionne Zuniga, PharmD '11
Bilingual Pharmacist, Optum Rx, Carlsbad, CA

Deans' Charge to the Graduates

Dean Friedrichsen
Dean Prabhu

President's Closing Remarks

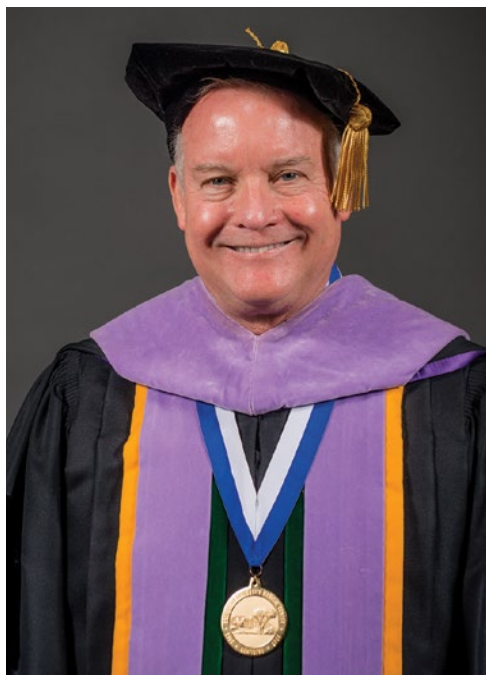
President Farias-Eisner

Recessional

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

College of Dental Medicine

Dean's Message



Dear DMD Graduating Class of 2022:

Congratulations Graduates! As you prepare to walk across the stage recognizing the award of your DMD degree, it is appropriate to briefly reflect on the journey to this day and take a glimpse forward to your bright future.

Although your education started under what are now considered ordinary times, your class's entire clinical educational experience took place under the shadow of a world-wide pandemic. It is impossible to catalog the many changes and modifications required to meet the challenge of the times in this brief congratulatory message. In the end, your adaptability, persistence, and resilience were critical elements leading to your success.

The health care world you will enter is also changed from the pre-pandemic era – dramatically so in some cases. On the first day of your dental school experience, I noted that dentistry is a 'challenging, yet rewarding profession.' That basic premise has not changed. Even as the challenges of the profession change in form and character, the responsiveness you have forged in the pandemic will serve you well. Your capacity to see the opportunities embedded in the challenges will serve as your way to open the door to the rewards the profession continues to offer, but as you know – you must walk through.

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and leadership of the College, we offer our continued support for your successful careers. As demonstrated over the past four years, the motto of, *Your Success is Our Success* has not been an empty phrase, but the foundation of our daily commitment to each of you. A commitment that continues as our latest alumni.

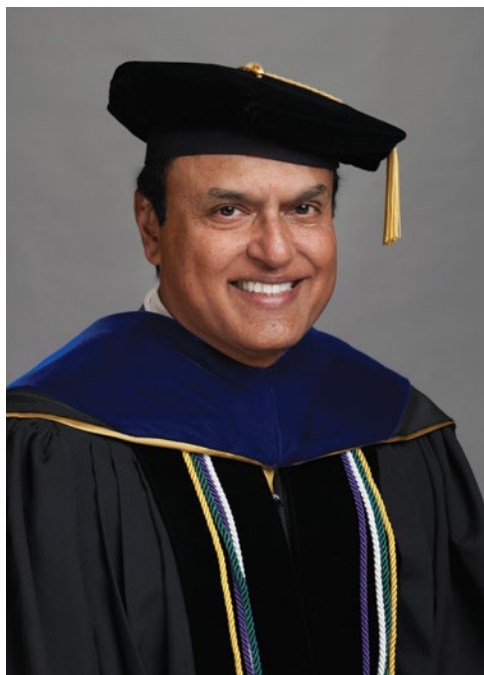
Today, we honor you as the DMD Class of 2022 - *The Best Class Ever!*

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steven W. Friedrichsen, DDS".

Steven W. Friedrichsen, DDS
Dean, College of Dental Medicine

College of Pharmacy

Dean's Message



Dear PharmD and MSPS Graduating Classes of 2022:

Congratulations Graduates! You have done it! Years of hard work under the most unusual circumstances of the pandemic, and here you are, ready to take on the world and begin the next phase of your life. Heartiest congratulations to all of you!

To our graduating Doctor of Pharmacy students, I say that you are now considered a highly trained health care professional with a singular purpose, and that is to improve the health and wellbeing of your patients. On top of your excellent didactic curricular experience, your training involved 2,300 hours of experiential education in a variety of patient care settings, and placement in over 1,200 clinical sites ranging from community pharmacies to health systems settings. During the past four years you have conducted various health fairs, participated in many philanthropic events, pharmacy societies, leadership events, to name a few, which benefited many in your community for which they are grateful. Always remember that your patient trusts you to keep them safe, healthy, and happy at all times!

To our graduating Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences students, I say that you have endured a grueling curriculum in education and research for the last two years, contributing to new knowledge in pharmaceutical sciences and learning advanced techniques in research. This experience has prepared you in many different ways. You now have doors open to choose from in the industry, PhD, or professional programs.

Regardless of the program you are graduating from today, always remember that it has been a team effort wherein your faculty and staff have spent endless hours to bring you up to this point. They have indeed given you the basic tools you will need to succeed in your life, and for that we owe them a great deal of gratitude! From here on out, wherever your path takes you, remember that you will forever be a part of our WesternU College of Pharmacy family; a proud graduate who, as you climb the ladders of success, will always remember where you came from. Our doors will always remain open for our graduates, and we will welcome you with open arms anytime you want to return to your alma mater.

Finally, as you prepare to take your final steps towards graduation, it may at first seem challenging; however, believing in yourself and armed with your degree in hand, you can take on any challenge that comes your way. Believe in Mahatma Gandhi's words of wisdom, "Be the change you want to see in the world."

On behalf of your beloved College of Pharmacy, you have my best wishes for the future! Congratulations, once again!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sunil Prabhu".

Sunil Prabhu, PhD, BPharm
Dean, College of Pharmacy

In Memoriam



Sripriya (“Priya”) Upadhyayula Patel was a healer by trade and by instinct. Following an early calling to medicine, Priya attended the Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research in Chennai, India, where she earned her Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree. Upon returning to the United States, Priya worked with her father, Ramesh Upadhyayula, to develop and support progressive outpatient initiatives in the independent pharmacy setting. Priya grew a powerful interest and appreciation for pharmacy practice and matriculated at the Western University of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy in 2019 with the goal of earning her Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree and becoming a clinical pharmacist.

Priya was best known for her boundless professional and personal energy, her unique, pretense-busting humor, and her generous and inclusive spirit. She was undeniably memorable, leaving a lasting impression on everyone who had the fortune of meeting her, and vivifying the lives of her family, friends, classmates, and colleagues.

During her time at WesternU, in addition to her own academic commitments, Priya was a frequent tutor and peer mentor. Priya was also highly involved in student organizations and outreach and was recognized for her tireless advocacy for the pharmacy profession. In addition, Priya was a dedicated and selfless

community member who believed staunchly in equitable access to health care. Priya spent much of her free time volunteering on behalf of the underserved, including organizing and conducting vaccine drives for indigent patients.

Priya was a leader, an advocate, a colleague, a friend, and—in every sense—a healer; a provider of care. She is survived by her daughter, Raahi Patel, her husband, Mrunal Patel, her parents, Ramesh and Sujatha Upadhyayula, and the memories kept of her in this school and community she so deeply loved.

With the support of family and friends, the Sripriya (Priya) Upadhyayula Patel Memorial Endowed Scholarship will be presented annually to a College of Pharmacy student who, like Priya, has demonstrated exemplary service at the College, University and/or local and state levels, has participated in and displays a commitment to provide opportunities for underrepresented or disadvantaged populations, and has demonstrated a keen interest in the advocacy of the pharmacy profession. This year’s inaugural recipient of the Sripriya (Priya) Upadhyayula Patel Memorial Endowed Scholarship is Keysi Ekmekciyan, PharmD Class of 2023. For additional information about this scholarship, go to alumnifriends.westernu.edu/PriyaPatel.

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine

Byoungchan Ahn

Mustafa Al bayaty

Pouya Ansari

Arusha Bhatia

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Specialty: Pediatrics

Arlene Canchola

Lesley Vanessa Carrillo

Lauren Elizabeth Chan

Alice Chang

Chih Hua Chen

Natalie Ann Cronan

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

Specialty: Pediatrics

Ellen Joy Lopez Cruz*

NYU Langone Dental Medicine, San Jose, CA

Advanced Education in General Dentistry

Ayham Dahshan

Chelsea Misha Director

Nhuy Thi Do

Monica Avila Duarte

Stephanie Keiko Fukawa

Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC,

Los Angeles, CA

Specialty: General Practice

Vanessa Garcia

Fibronia Mekha Georges*

Farin Godil

Denisse Gomez

Tuyet Nhi Ha

Antoine Haffar

Maryam Majeed Hameed

Sara Kasmaii Hosseini

Luisito Huang Chen*

Tiffany Tsuihsuan Hung

Sepulveda VA Medical Center, Sepulveda, CA

Specialty: General Practice

Vivian Thi Huynh

Hicret Islamoglu

Ariel Rose Juarez

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Ripsime Khazhaky

Jin young Kim

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Chiara Cecilia Lewis

*Graduate is a member of the Beta Zeta Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, a National Dental Honor Society. Omicron Kappa Upsilon was founded in 1914 and has component chapters at every dental school in the United States. Election to this society is limited to a select number of individuals in the top 20 percent of their class who have distinguished themselves through exemplary character and selflessness in the service of others.

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine

Anthony Le Luong

Brian Minh Luong

Elyse Rebecca Lyou

Yousif Mazin Maizy

Cem Menekse

Ryan Nasimi

Christopher Nguon

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Huy Khiem Nguy

Peter Phong Nguyen

Toan Minh Nguyen

Justin Shoryu Ogawa

Brian Park

Caleb David Parry

Hamza Makbul Patel

Himali Patel

Tanusha Prathamkumar Patel

Seema Reshmi Prakash

Amanda Marie Puustinen

Celina Crystal Pyune

Jocelyne Araceli Ruelas Castillo

Brittany Lauren Self

Philip Arnel Miclat Tagatac

Hani Kazem Tajsar

Javier M. Tapia

Andy Tawfik*

Trey Rikio Thalmann

Alexander Tran

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Andrea Maria Vasquez

Steven Victor Velasco

Jacob Ross Westhorpe

Joanna Joohee Whang

Eric Shall-kit Wong*

Texas A&M University, College of Dentistry, Dallas, TX

Specialty: Orthodontics

Michael Jaechun Yoo

Andrew Blake Zufall*

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences

Young Deanna Choi

Matthew Chandler Company

Elizabeth Katherine Garcia

Asif Iqbal

Adenike Adeola Oyegbesan

Chinmay Sen

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Pharmacy

Sripriya Upadhyayula Patel[§]

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City of Hope, Duarte, CA

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Patricia Carmela Jamoral Bugarin

Victoria Cecilia Carpio Mera

Joseph Anthony Verzosa Castro

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Nitiphum Chaiyakam

Geordi Mars Chin

Priscilla Matilde Cuan

[§] Posthumous Degree

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

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Anh Dang

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Marwah Nabeel Abbas Fadhli Alobaidi

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Malav Gandhi

Philip Gao

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Hye Joo Kim

Jenny Kiyon Kim

Sora Kim

Kelly Ann Kirtland

Soo Ah Kwon*

Haley Lam

Phuong T. Lam

Trung Phuoc Lam

Crystal Tiffany Lao

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Scott Kei Lee

Semi Lee

Stephanie Lee*

University of California San Diego Health, San Diego, CA

Janice Tsz Shan Leung

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Jeffrey Lin

Yao Lin

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Monica Nicole Morris

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Brandon Allen Sainz

Lilit Sargsyan

Arsine Simonyan

Anh Ngoc Su

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Valerie Marie Tamayo

Crystal Lee Tettenhorst

Dai Khanh Thai*

Ivy Thao-Nguyen Ton*

Ivy Thao Tran*

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ShanChao Yang

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Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

Seong Hee Yoo

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.

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.

Colleges of Graduate Nursing and Optometry

May 19, 2022, 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

Alan D. Cundari, DO '85, MS '92
Professor, Family Medicine (Emeritus)
College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific
University Marshal

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

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

National Anthem

Alana Nuno, MS
Executive Assistant, University Student Affairs

Invocation

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

Board of Trustees Chair's Welcome and Introduction of the President

Elizabeth Zamora, MBA
Chair, Board of Trustees, Western University of Health Sciences

President's Welcome and Keynote Address

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

Interim Provost's Remarks

Paula M. Crone, DO '92
Interim Provost and Chief Academic Officer
Vice President, WesternU Oregon

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

Dean's Welcome and Presentation of the College of Graduate Nursing Graduating Classes of 2022

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

Conferring of Certificates and Degrees

President Farias-Eisner

Certificate of Emergency Nurse Practitioner

Certificate of Family Nurse Practitioner

Certificate of Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse
Practitioner

Master of Science in Nursing – Ambulatory Care

Master of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse
Practitioner

Master of Science in Nursing – General Nursing

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Announcement of Graduates

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

Dawn Stone, PhD, MN, RN
Director, MSN Program
Associate Professor, Graduate Nursing

Hooding of Graduates

Donna Emanuele, DNP, MSN
Director, DNP Program
Associate Professor, Graduate Nursing

Michael Marinello, MSN
Director, MSN-Entry Program
Assistant Professor, Graduate Nursing

Khoa (Joey) Dang, DNP '20, MSN '12, FNP
Director, FNP Program
Assistant Professor, Graduate Nursing

Dean's Welcome and Presentation of the College of Optometry Graduating Class of 2022

Elizabeth Hoppe, DrPH, OD, MPH
Founding Dean, College of Optometry

Conferring of Degree Doctor of Optometry

President Farias-Eisner

Order of Exercises

Announcement of Graduates

Raymond Maeda, OD
Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs
Associate Professor, Optometry

Bennett McAllister, OD
Associate Professor, Optometry

Hooding of Graduates

Philip Kwok, OD
Assistant Professor, Optometry
Chief of Primary Care Optometric Service

Robin Drescher, OD
Associate Professor, Optometry (Retired)

Introduction of Oath Administrator

Dean Hoppe

Administration of the Optometric Oath

Ida Chung, OD, MSHE
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs
Associate Professor, Optometry
Immediate Past President, California Optometric Association

Introduction of Alumni Association Representative

Dean Lopez

Alumni Association Welcome

Marc Wirtz, MSN '13
Executive Director, Critical Care Services
St. Mary Medical Center, Apple Valley, CA

Deans' Charge to the Graduates

Dean Lopez
Dean Hoppe

President's Closing Remarks

President Farias-Eisner

Recessional

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

College of Graduate Nursing

Dean's Message



Dear Graduate Nursing Graduating Class of 2022:

Congratulations Graduates! You are graduating at such a special time. This is a time when nurses remain at the forefront of the Covid-19 global pandemic, and are needed now more than ever. The pandemic is slowly turning into an endemic and nurses remain at the heart of the action. As nurses, you put your lives and safety on the line to take care of other people. During your graduate education at WesternU, you learned that nursing is heartfelt work and is dedicated to serving others. Nurses see the world through the lens of humanism and service. As a graduate, you can practice WesternU humanism: to serve, build on your knowledge, and discover new things. You can feel pride in that. During the pandemic, the whole world can see who you are as a nurse and what you do too.

How times have changed during the pandemic. Think back to when your journey began a few years ago at the College of Graduate Nursing and how quickly these years have flown by. As you transition from being a student to being an advanced practice nurse and enter the frontlines of health care, you will encounter people from all walks of life, each with a story to tell, and each with a health issue to address. You are entering advanced graduate nursing – a profession that chooses to take on responsibility, impact, and change lives with every single patient encounter. Whether your next challenge in Nursing is in a Critical Care Unit,

Primary Care, Emergency Department, telehealth, teaching, or writing policy, you will be serving others. Each one of you will do so in a variety of ways.

Embrace your future. You will soon be given the chance to shape, improve upon and brighten the future of nursing and health care. Be the best nurse you can be, the best version of yourself, always learning, growing, and becoming. The faculty and staff are so proud of you and how you are changing the face of health care as a WesternU nurse.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Lopez" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mary Lopez, PhD, MSN

Dean, College of Graduate Nursing

College of Optometry

Dean's Message



Dear College of Optometry Graduating Class of 2022:

Congratulations Graduates! I am so pleased to be able to extend my heartfelt congratulations to you, your families, and your supporters who have been by your side over your educational journey. Together, you have been a model of unity and have demonstrated the power of resilience. You have experienced a time of tremendous personal and professional growth, while our society, our health care systems, and our profession have all undergone a remarkable transformation.

I am proud of each one of you for the way that you have overcome the challenges that these past few years have presented. You have faced incredible obstacles and found a way over, under, around, or even through every barrier standing in the way of accomplishing your goals. You never gave up, and today you are realizing your dreams because of that perseverance.

You graduate today at a time when our profession has never had such a broad scope of practice, access to so much technology, and a deep partnership with our interprofessional colleagues. These three things ensure that you will provide the best possible care for your future patients. I look forward to watching you in the years to come because I know that you will leave your mark in this world. The future looks bright because of your talents that you are contributing.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elizabeth Hoppe', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Elizabeth Hoppe, DrPH, OD, MPH

Founding Dean, College of Optometry

Candidates for the Certificate of Emergency Nurse Practitioner

Carmen Ruth Decker

Mendy Nehrbass

Jennifer Gail Hunt

Mayurkumar Patel

Candidates for the Certificate of Family Nurse Practitioner

Sonia T. Aguirre

Ani Minasyan

Audrie Casao Alegado

Mariam Navasardyan

Erica Rosario Antonio

Annie Nguyen

Gisela Barajas

Michael Trong Bao Nguyen

Sabrina Marie Castro

Emily Pettis

Kaitlin Min Yee Chin

Paul Murphy De Vera Quiambao

Alisa Hae-Ryung Cho

Erica Natalie Michelle Rodriguez

Armeen Akhtar Chowdhury

Thanya Ryland

Jayne Durant

Hanna Savanovich Smith

Natalie Hernández

Tiffany Thao-Anh Ta

Thomas Le

Laura Pamela Villegas

Nhi Ai Lien

Jennie C. Wong

Angie Juing Lin

James Chia-sen Yao

Hoang Duc Luu

Shireen Ziad Zarka

Meihui Meng

Candidates for the Certificate of Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Kristina Aslanyan

Miki Boyle

Kelli A. Clark

Zorik Deryaghoobian

Jenelle Gonzalez

Nune Hasmik Hovanisyan

Jordan Weiwei Hung

Lisa A. Johnson

Sumon Johnson

Vinita Kothari

Tarra Mandel

Karapet Mirakyan

Chika Michelle Okoro

Dariya Pak

Jovanka Rajic

Tammy Rose Thrasher

Andrea Lynne Vasquez

Zubin S. Zehtab

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Nursing – Ambulatory Care

Tiffany Lee

Michelle Hsiaoyen Liu

Nataly Saldaña

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

Michelle Marie Bystritsky

Erika Miranda Lee

Elisa Marie Palabyab Oronico

Albert Francis Schey

Bohyun Zalewski

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

Angelica Ruby Aguayo

Michelle Kehinde Akanji

Gladys Josephine Alvarado

Ana Luisa Alvarado Chino

Sarah Alvarez

Eleisa Rossel Aparicio

Devan Kaleen Joy Avila

Kassandra Gisselle Avila

Hillary Maegan Azmitia

Sophia Grace Basaldua

Karissa Marie Black

Amber Bui

Elizabeth Christine Meili Burnett

Shirley Cao

Valeria Cardenas

Andrea Chang

Courtney Chen

Katherine Chen

Mei Ting Cheng

Megan Marie Clark

Shani Cohen

Jeffrey Doan

Lorena Isabelle Dominguez

Ani Gabrielyan

Yasamin Behnam Gilani

Katia Guerrero

Lauren Marie Hays

Katelyn Kim-Lan Huynh

Keilani Emiko Ikehara

Jared Lawrence Jean

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

Breann Marie Jimenez

Hasibullah Kakaizada

Jasmeen Kaur

Vanessa Lim

Huai Tso Liu

Alejandra Lopez

Colette Amelia Lopez

Gloria Sharon Luna

Cindy Au Luong

Meisan Ly

Joselyn Vanessa Mazariego

Madison Nicole Miller

Kirshtine Phyllis Yu Misa

Kameron Michael Moses

Dean James Mueller

Stephanie Navarro

Bao G. Nguyen

Diana Hoang Nguyen

Kristy Thu Nguyen

Vivian Thuy Nong

Katrina Vy Phan

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Philip Quach

Cristina Rivas Varela

Lizbeth Rodriguez

Mark Oliver Santos Sandoval

Rosemary Sepulveda

Kairie Tran

Arianna Lacan Truong

Erika Chungyan Tsang

Angie Marie Vargas

Briana Reynalda Velasco

Jessica Vo

Tiffany Sandra Tran Vu

Samir Cameron Walkman

Nickolas Daniel Wheat

Brendon Warn Donald Winston

Yitong Xin

Bao Yang-Claverie

Allison Young

Deborah Lynn Yuan

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Nursing Practice

Irene Elizabeth Cruz

Marcelina Jaimes

Jaime Christine Hooper

Margaret Matthews

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Optometry

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Justin James Euperio

Mohammad Hussein Alzeir

Gurkarn Kaur Ghag

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Tenie Avanesian*

Samantha Rose Barnes

Arianna Victoria Green

Amelene Gaoiran Bartlett

Heidi Guadarrama

Alique Boulgourjian

Kelley My Ha

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VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System, Las Vegas, NV
Specialty: Ocular Disease

Wiselie Chang*

Matthew Cheung*

Marisol Hernandez-Sanchez

Yara Ahmad Chiha*

*Graduate is a member of Beta Sigma Kappa, an International Optometric Honor Society. Members of Beta Sigma Kappa are composed of students in the College of Optometry as well as noteworthy professionals in Optometry such as educators, scientists and practitioners. Members have excelled academically and promote the ethical practice of Optometry while supporting projects related to vision care and the eyes.

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Optometry

Esther Hong

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Sirine Koulsi

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Brittany Quynh Diep Le*

Inwhan Joshua Lee

Sharon May Lee

Linda Lin

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Connor James Magner

Anthony Gregory Manfra

Eustina Raouf Maoud*

Soseh Markarian

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Audrey Hoai-Nguyen Nguyen

Malcom Randall VA Medical Center, Gainesville, FL
Specialty: Primary Care Optometry

Julie Thu Nguyen

Linda Nguyen*

Nathan Tuan Duc Nguyen*

Johnny Tan Pham

West Los Angeles VA Healthcare Center, Los Angeles, CA
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Megan Dayna Quan*

Pareet Kamal Kaur Raju

Jeanette Ramirez*

VA Long Beach Healthcare System, Long Beach, CA
Specialty: Primary Care Optometry/Low Vision
Rehabilitation

Giullian Marco Severino Raymundo

Jacqueline Sarmiento Reyes*

Heidi Saechao*

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Alexander Wonyoung Song

Jasmine Su

Rischel Jo Sarno Tabiolo

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Optometry

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Gagandeep Kaur Thind*

Brenda Tran

Bedford (ENR) VA Medical Center, Bedford, MA

Specialty: Primary Care Optometry/Ocular Disease

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Kathy Hong Truong

Anthony Trinidad Ver

Megan Alyssa Wright

Evan Kiyoshi Yamashita

Mehrza Yazdanpanah Eski

Andrawis Majdi Zada

Shuo Hui Zhou

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 those who seek my services, with concern, with compassion, and with due regard for their human rights and dignity.

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 optometrists 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.

College of Veterinary Medicine

May 20, 2022, 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

Alan D. Cundari, DO '85, MS '92
Professor, Family Medicine (Emeritus)
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

Amanda Sutton-Gray
Vocalist

Invocation

Wael Khamas, PhD
Professor, Veterinary Medicine

Board of Trustees Chair's Welcome and Introduction of the President

Elizabeth Zamora, MBA
Chair, Board of Trustees, Western University of Health Sciences

President's Welcome

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

Interim Provost's Remarks

Paula M. Crone, DO '92
Interim Provost and Chief Academic Officer
Vice President, WesternU Oregon

Introduction of Commencement Keynote Speaker

Phillip D. Nelson, PhD, DVM
Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine

Keynote Address

Michael Blackwell, DVM, MPH
Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association Board of Directors

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Order of Exercises

Dean's Welcome and Presentation of the College of Veterinary Medicine Graduating Class of 2022

Dean Nelson

Conferring of Degree Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

President Farias-Eisner

Announcement of Graduates

Margaret (Peggy) Barr, PhD, DVM
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs

Hooding of Graduates

Diane McClure, DVM, PhD
Associate Professor, Veterinary Medicine

James Reynolds, DVM, MPVM
Professor, Veterinary Medicine

Introduction of Oath Administrator

Dean Nelson

Administration of the Veterinarian's Oath

Elisabeth Klapstein, DVM, MS
CVMA President

Introduction of Alumni Association Representative

Dean Nelson

Alumni Association Welcome

Kathryn Slaughter-Mehfoud, DVM '17, MPH
Veterinary Surgeon, Louisville, KY

Dean's Charge to the Graduates

Dean Nelson

President's Closing Remarks

President Farias-Eisner

Recessional

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

Keynote Speaker

Michael Blackwell, DVM, MPH

Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association Board of Directors



A career of public service is what exemplifies Dr. Michael Blackwell. Like his father, he earned a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Tuskegee University. He also earned a Master of Public Health degree from Loma Linda University.

Dr. Blackwell currently serves as the Director of the Program for Pet Health Equity, College of Social Work, at the University of Tennessee. His mission is to improve access to veterinary care, especially for families with limited means. He also chairs the Access to Veterinary Care Coalition.

Previously, Dr. Blackwell served as dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Tennessee, chief of staff, Office of the Surgeon General of the U.S., deputy director of the Center for Veterinary Medicine, Food and Drug Administration, and chief veterinary officer of the U.S. Public Health Service and The Humane Society of the United States. He achieved the rank of Assistant Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps during 23 years on active duty. In addition, he has owned two private practices.

Dr. Blackwell has received numerous awards and recognitions, most notably, the Distinguished Service Medal, which is the highest personal honor award of the U.S. Public Health Service. He was twice awarded the Surgeon General's Exemplary Service Medal. He currently serves as a member of the Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association Board of Directors.

College of Veterinary Medicine

Dean's Message



Dear College of Veterinary Medicine Graduating Class of 2022:

Congratulations Graduates! It is time to be optimistic, not just about the future, but also for the present. Your successful journey through our professional program was literally littered with surprising challenges that required extraordinary adaptations and perseverance.

None of us foresaw the advent of the global crisis we are presently experiencing. I am sure that there were times when you felt the world was against you! The hardship of developing your professional skills in imposed isolation and protective protocols must have been difficult to bear, and yet you succeeded. Your mettle has been tested and you have more than survived – you accomplished your goal! Your aggregate experiences identify you as one of the more unique classes of graduates ever to enter the profession of veterinary medicine.

It is time to be optimistic. I am writing this message (on behalf of the college faculty and staff) with the pleasurable expectation that we will see each other in a face-to-face graduation ceremony – the first since 2019. We should rejoice in the improvement of our environment and genuinely enjoy the moment with each other.

The CVM faculty is confident in your competence. We are impressed with your tenacity, survival skills, and resilience. We are ecstatic about your success and cannot wait to see what you do with your training. We are proud of you! We look forward to acknowledging your accomplishment in person.

Enjoy this day – it should be a celebration of a successful end of an arduous journey and a somber recognition that you are about to begin a new phase of your life.

You have our heartfelt congratulations!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Nelson".

Phillip D. Nelson, PhD, DVM

Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Lauren Catherine Achille

Christina Alba

Kyla Marie Alvarez

Ricka Marie Tambo-ong Apolinario

Shadi Asadabadi

Kailynne Jean Atkinson*

Batool Bany-Mohammed

Gina Marie Battinelli

Brianna Ellaine Boersma

Saskia Bogman*

Kurtis Ventry Boon

Manon Anne Louise Bourgeon

Leanna Catherine Boyd

Victoria Ann Bradford

Madeline Frances Brudos

Josh Suk Ho Chang*

Luke Robert Chen*

Kimberly Alexandra McHenry Clark

Jeremy Keianté Coleman

Ruth Carina Cortez

Shauna Nicole Cyr*

Jessica Dai

Jessi Ann Doshier*

Matthew Edward Drozd

Rachel Jacqueline Dubin

Jessica Kay Edmeier

Samantha A. Eisner

Dimitra Anthea Evangelopoulos

Chelsea Alexis Fishenfeld

Whitney Lynn Foster

Alexandra Joyce Gean*

Joseph Andrew Geiger

Andy Andranik Gevshenian*

Susanna Lorene Glore*

Natalia Isabel Gonzalez

Kevin Michael Gooch*

Sarah Catherine Gottwals*

Tori Lynn Greer

Shannon P. Gregoire

Deanna Rose Grillone

*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

Ronald Yoon Ha

Tyler Raymond Lovell*

Antoine Hanna

Christa Luisi

Casey Marie Heinzmann

Jesse Tyler Marans

Jennifer Alysha Hill

Logan Nicole McAllister

Kimbralin Michelle Holcomb

Samantha Melero

Benjamin John Jankovitz*

Ashley Nicole Miller

Patrick Harrison Khalife*

Hayley Lorraine Moore

Seulah Kim

Christopher Leland Morrill*

Melody Koo*

Rachel Clare Morrison*

Matthew Konstantine Koshivas

Tori Lee Nakashima

Adam Justin Krantz

Cassie Danelle Negus

Kaitlyn Jane Krautkramer

Seldy Grace Nelson

Robin Isobel Lampron*

Tracy Trang Nguyen

Gretchen Moira Legaspi

James Patrick Ossiff

Kristi Taylor Leslie

Janet Ramona Padilla*

Kui Li

Alexandra Zara Panattoni

Nicholas Hans Linzner

Sung Hoon Park

David Dawei Liu

Tiffany Robyn Patmon

Joseph Patrick Looney

Eric James Randall

Madison Nicole Kameanani Lopp

Katelyn Elizabeth Reist

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Rachel Alice Rex

Stephanie Renee Rigley*

Alondra Michelle Rivera Acevedo

Rosa Delia Rodriguez

Kristen Lynne Rothdeutsch

Elise Michelle Ruffoni*

Jessica Nicole Seibel

Jordann Sinai

Nicole Marie Spagnolo

Sarah Danielle Stamp

Brynn Taylor Taylor*

Mario Cesar Tellez

Jacqueline N. Tung*

Anne Marie Underwood

Paloma Venegas

Elias Manuel Villarreal

Andrea Esmeralda Villarreal Alvarez*

Adam Christopher Wiegand*

Andrea Michelle Wilson

Jacob Robert Wolf

Katie Lynn Woodruff*

Avak Vahe Zakarian

Simon Zhu

Lindsay Allegra Zufall

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.

College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific-Northwest

May 27, 2022, 10:00 a.m.



Boulder Falls Center
605 Mullins Drive, Lebanon, Oregon

Order of Exercises

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

National Anthem

Juliette Asuncion, DO '09
Sweet Home Family Medicine, Samaritan Health Services

Invocation

Wes Sedlacek, MDiv, BCC
Chaplain, Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital

Board of Trustees Remarks

Elizabeth Zamora, MBA
Chair, Board of Trustees, Western University of Health Sciences

President's Welcome and Keynote Address

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

Interim Provost's Remarks and Introduction for Presentation of Honorary Degrees

Paula M. Crone, DO '92
Interim Provost and Chief Academic Officer
Vice President, WesternU Oregon

Honorary Degree

Hon. Consuelo M. Callahan, LLM, JD
Judge, Ninth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals
Vice Chair, Board of Trustees, Western University of Health Sciences

Presenter: President Farias-Eisner

Dean's Welcome and Presentation of the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific-Northwest Graduating Class of 2022

David Connett, DO '84
Acting Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific
and COMP-Northwest

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Conferring of Degree

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

President Farias-Eisner

Announcement of Graduates

Mirabelle Fernandes Paul, EdD

Assistant Vice President, University Student Affairs, WesternU Oregon

Assistant Dean, Student Affairs, COMP-Northwest

Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer

Glen Kisby, PhD

Professor, Pharmacology

Colleen Talbot, PhD

Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs

Professor, Physiology

Edward K. Goering, DO '94, DVM, MS '94

Assistant Professor, Neuromuskuloskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine

Hooding of Graduates

Kathryn Potter, MD

Vice Chair and Assistant Professor, Family Medicine

Edie Sperling, DPT, PT

Vice Chair and Assistant Professor, Medical Anatomical Sciences

Introduction of Oath Administrator

Acting Dean Connett

Administration of the

Osteopathic Oath

Mandilin Hudson, DO

Interim Site Lead, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific-Northwest

Assistant Professor, Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry

Introduction of Alumni Association Representative

Acting Dean Connett

Alumni Association Welcome

Brian Gould, DO '16

Adventist Health, Sports Medicine

Deans' Charge to the Graduates

Acting Dean Connett

Closing Remarks

President Farias-Eisner

Recessional

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

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Hon. Consuelo M. Callahan, LLM, JD

Judge, Ninth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals

Vice Chair, Board of Trustees, Western University of Health Sciences

Judge Consuelo Maria Callahan joined the WesternU Board of Trustees in 2018. She was named Board of Trustees Vice Chair in 2021. She is being recognized for her extraordinary leadership during WesternU's transition in support of Interim President Manning and President Farias-Eisner. She has served on the Ninth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals since 2003. She was nominated by President George W. Bush and confirmed unanimously by the Senate. She previously served on California's Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, and on the San Joaquin County Superior Court. Callahan is a committee member on the Power of Democracy Steering Committee, which guides and supports civic education initiatives to further Californians' understanding of their judicial branch (Appointed by Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye of the California Supreme Court). She is also a Judicial Resources Committee Member (Appointed by Chief Justice John Roberts of the U.S. Supreme Court). She is active in the American Inns of Court, an association of lawyers, judges and other legal professionals from all levels and backgrounds that fosters professionalism and mentorship and advances the highest levels of integrity, ethics, and civility.

The Judge Consuelo M. Callahan Inn of Court was named in her honor. Callahan has traveled abroad to share her knowledge with lawyers and judges in India and Albania. She earned her LL.M. degree from the University of Virginia School of Law; her J.D. from the University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law; and her bachelor's degree from Stanford University.

College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific-Northwest

Acting Dean's Message



Dear COMP and COMP-Northwest DO Graduating Class of 2022:

Congratulations to the Class of 2022 on your graduation from Medical School. This culmination of hard work, dedication, and perseverance represents a tremendous milestone in your life. On behalf of all of us at COMP and COMP-Northwest, let me join your families and friends in sharing our pride in all of you for this hard-earned accomplishment.

Over these last four years you experienced unprecedented events no other medical school graduates ever had to endure during your continued journey in the house of medicine. The global pandemic created the backdrop for societal changes that was never before experienced by medical students. The global lockdown resulted in social isolation from family members and support groups, to include your classmates and faculty. You had to adapt to the challenge of an online learning format, which is especially noteworthy given the hand-on requirements of our curriculum. As a medical student entering into your clinical years, you had to adapt to online virtual training for a few months, then prepare for clinical training in all disciplines of medicine both in-patient and out-patient settings, while avoiding contracting this pathogen. Numerous other events created an impediment to your medical education, some of you had to endure a

once in a hundred-year devastating fire with displacement of yourselves or families.

Your class embraced these challenges and developed a resiliency that will carry with you during the lifelong journey as you pursue your medical career. You not only endured, but your class leadership also promoted the inclusion of diversity and equity throughout the curriculum. Despite these impediments, all of you worked extremely hard to assure your preparation was complete for your next phase of medical training and your medical residency. Again, my congratulations to your class with the outstanding Match and placement into residencies.

Each of you were carefully selected to attend COMP and COMP-Northwest, and each of you are more than qualified and prepared for this next phase and journey in your career. You will stand shoulder to shoulder with other medical school graduates, and you will shine. Your residency will be your next phase in your career, and you will hone your clinical skills based on your selected field of study. You must however begin to adopt a “work-life” balance. Although the rigors of residency will be tremendous, especially in the beginning, you must begin to take time for yourself, your family, and your friends. Continue to nurture these relationships with your colleagues, they will be lifelong.

From all of us at COMP and COMP-Northwest, we wish you all the very best with a lifetime of good health, wellness, and professional fulfillment as you care for your patients and positively impact your communities.

Please always remember as Dr. Crone always stated, “at the end of every thought, every action, every deed, there is your patient”.

We are proud of you! Congratulations, Graduates!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Connett, DO". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the "D" and "C" being particularly large and stylized.

David Connett, DO

Acting Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific and COMP-Northwest

In Memoriam



Michael Joseph Hynds, originally of Indianapolis, Indiana, made Oregon his home in 2017 when he matriculated at WesternU COMP-Northwest. Extremely dedicated to his studies, Michael took pride in staying in the top 10% of his class and being on the Dean's list year after year. He was active in many club activities, through which we saw his leadership skills emerge and shine.

Michael made a lasting impact on many classmates, junior medical students, faculty and staff. His passing on December 16, 2021, left a deep void in the hearts of his family in Indiana and here in Oregon as well.

Truly, Michael never knew a stranger. He dropped in on faculty during open office hours, sometimes to seek greater knowledge and advice and always to thank them for their service and contributions to his education and journey. Michael was an extraordinarily talented photographer with a keen eye for beauty in the most ordinary places. He generously shared his photography with everyone to enjoy. Many of his photographs grace the hallways of COMP-Northwest.

In his second year, Michael was selected to serve as a Teaching Assistant for the Clinical Medicine and Reasoning course where he patiently facilitated the first-year students' learning. Michael frequently gave of his own time to help tutor students in need. He was invested in the success of others just as much as he was committed to his own.

Michael had a driving passion for medicine, developing a strong connection to surgery and had a bright future as a surgeon. Most of all, Michael wanted to serve his patients well. He dazzled his preceptors with impressive medical knowledge, great bedside manner and a natural ability to instantly make patients feel comfortable. Michael also demonstrated the attitude and professionalism that would have made him an exceptional osteopathic physician.

On Friday, May 27, 2022, at the WesternU COMP-Northwest commencement ceremony, Michael will be posthumously awarded his DO degree. Dr. Michael J. Hynds will forever live in our hearts and will be missed by faculty, staff and students who were touched by his laughter, humor and kindness.

With the support of family and friends, the Michael J. Hynds Memorial Scholarship will be presented annually to a graduating COMP-Northwest student who, like Michael, has high academic achievement and displays both a passion for medicine and leadership in and out of the classroom. Helping other students realize their dreams of becoming a DO would have made Michael smile. This year's inaugural recipient of the Michael J. Hynds Memorial Scholarship is Lisa Qui, DO '22. For additional information about this scholarship, go to alumnifriends.westernu.edu/MichaelHynds.

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Michael Joseph Hynds[§]**Abigail Lynn Calkins[†]**

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

Yuriy Dasar[†]

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

Jan Andrea Talaro Garo[†]

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

Kaori Morimoto^{†*}

Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA
Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Nirusha Achini Abeydeera

Riverside Community Hospital, Riverside, CA
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Alec Joseph Ajhar^{}**

Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, WA
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Alexis Marie Amatisto

Providence Health, Portland, OR
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Brittney Leigh Banfer^{*}

Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield, CA
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Talia Winship Barnes

Meritus Medical Center, Hagerstown, MD
Specialty: Family Medicine

Joshua Aaron Bezecny

HealthONE, Lone Tree, CO
Specialty: Transitional Year

Matthew Aldred Birmingham^{*}

Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA
Specialty: Radiology-Diagnostic

Justin Ross Blaskowsky

Grand Strand Regional Medical Center, Myrtle Beach, SC
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Ajay Zachary Breen

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

Emily Joanne Brenda**Angelo Xavier Brennan**

Henry Ford Macomb Hospital, Clinton Township, MI
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Samantha Grace Brennan

Providence St. Peter Hospital, Chehalis, WA
Specialty: Family Medicine

Kristina Katie Bueter

Providence St. Peter Hospital, Olympia, WA
Specialty: Family Medicine

Halle Elizabeth Kershnik Burley

Metro Health/University of Michigan Health, Wyoming, MI
Specialty: Surgery-General

Lillian Noël Burrows

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

§ Posthumous Degree

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

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

‡ Graduate is a pre-doctoral Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Teaching Fellow. These students, originally scheduled to graduate in May 2021, 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

Abraham Pierce Campbell

The George Washington University, Washington, DC
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Monica Kaname Carroll

Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine WSU, Everett, WA
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Daniel Collin Carter

University at Buffalo School of Medicine, Buffalo, NY
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Sahil Chawla

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

Joni Arin Chow

Baylor College of Medicine, San Antonio, TX
Specialty: Pediatrics

Bryce David Civic*

Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Cade Michael Cloward

St. Mary's Medical Center, Grand Junction, CO
Specialty: Family Medicine

Emily Sue Cloward

St. Mary's Medical Center, Grand Junction, CO
Specialty: Family Medicine

Andrew Emerson Cox*

Case Western Reserve University/MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, OH
Specialty: Internal Medicine

William Graham Crowley*

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Bridget Walsh Dahlberg

Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, MI
Specialty: Pediatrics

Alexandra Leigh Dalton

California Hospital Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
Specialty: Family Medicine

Preston David Danielson

Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI
Specialty: Diagnostic Radiology

Dana Noelle DeKruyf‡

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

Heidi Duong**Ashlyn Danille Lawson Edwards**

Mercy Hospital, St Louis, MO
Specialty: Family Medicine

Ariana Omid Enzerink

Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, WA
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Elizabeth Anne Fearey*

Central Michigan University COM, Saginaw, MI
Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Julia Pauline Fischer*

UMass Chan Medical School-Baystate Campus, Springfield, MA
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Mario Frank Gaddini‡

Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, NV
Specialty: Family Medicine

Cameron Wade Garvin*

Campbell University, Fayetteville, NC
Specialty: Transitional

Steven Gay*

Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pennsylvania
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Emily Asta Hansen

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Justin Henry Washburn Harris

Samaritan Health Services, Corvallis, OR
Specialty: Family Medicine

Jesse Majorca Mae Herman

OhioHealth Doctors Hospital, Columbus, OH
Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Lisa Xuan-mai Huynh

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

Christopher Doyle Ingram†*

Cahaba Medical Care, Centreville, AL
Specialty: Family Medicine

Sophia Serafina Ferrari Jones

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

Ashley Marie Curran Kenyon

UMass Chan Medical School-Baystate Campus,
Springfield, MA
Specialty: Pediatrics

Mary Elizabeth Kerby†*

Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI
Specialty: Family Medicine

Jeffrey Edward Kerr

Community Memorial Health System, Ventura, CA
Specialty: Psychiatry

Christina Aejin Kim*

Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, WA
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Rory Collin King

Central Iowa Health System, Des Moines, IA
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Austin Carl Kleint

Baylor College of Medicine, San Antonio, TX
Specialty: Pediatrics

Devon Joshua Kuhlmann**Nathaniel Jack Leavitt†**

HCA Florida Citrus Hospital, Inverness, FL
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Kun Woo Lee*

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

Michael Corbin Lethin

Kaweah Delta Health Care District, Visalia, CA
Specialty: Transitional Year

Fengxin Li

SCL Health St. Joseph Hospital, Denver, CO
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Tyler Lee Madison

Inspira Health in Mullica Hill, Mullica Hill, NJ
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

William Cooper Procter Maloney*

Army Medical Center Darnall-Hood, Fort Hood, TX
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Kaavya Mandi*

Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Gabrielle Nicole Marques

Dignity Health - Northridge Hospital Medical Center,
Northridge, CA
Specialty: Family Medicine

Ashley Katrina McRoberts

Kadlec Regional Medical Center Main Hospital, Richland, WA
Specialty: Family Medicine

Nathan Thomas Milojevic

Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Portsmouth, VA
Specialty: Transitional Year

Darian Taylor Mulberry

Billings Clinic, Billings, MT
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Mackenzie Lee Winter Murphy‡

Samaritan Health Services, Corvallis, OR
Specialty: Family Medicine

Chatrathip Nasongkla

San Ysidro Health, San Diego, CA
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Whitley Faye Nelson*

Samaritan Health Services, Corvallis, OR
Specialty: General Surgery

Patricia Hoangphuong Nguyen

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

Sierra Crystal Nicol

Hilo Medical Center, Hilo, HI
Specialty: Family Medicine

Ciara Margaret O'Driscoll

Fort Belvoir Community Hospital, Fort Belvoir, VA
Specialty: Family Medicine

Kristine Jayoung Park*

Providence Health, Milwaukie, OR
Specialty: Family Medicine

Romil B. Patel

University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, IL
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Marcus Cole Pearson

St. Vincent Family Health Center, Erie, PA
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Vickie Penghsiong

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

Sean McKenzie Phillips

Roseburg Family Medicine, Roseburg, OR
Specialty: Family Medicine

Lisa Qiu

University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN
Specialty: Pediatrics

Holly Michelle Russell

Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Nicholas Jeffery Sanseri

Roseburg Family Medicine, Roseburg, OR
Specialty: Family Medicine

Philip James Shara**Jessica Shen****Lucas Cole Short**

Roseburg Family Medicine, Roseburg, OR
Specialty: Family Medicine

Luke Morgen Smith

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

Zachary Michael Smith

Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, MD
Specialty: Anesthesiology

Victoria Mae Starzyk*

Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center, Spokane, WA
Specialty: Transitional Year
HCA Healthcare/USF Morsani GME, Largo, FL
Specialty: Dermatology

Kyle Lee Still

University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI
Specialty: Psychiatry

Kevin David Strawn

Billings Clinic, Billings, MT
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Rachel Susanne Sundman

Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, NE
Specialty: Family Medicine

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Audrey Hart Taylor

Tacoma Family Medicine, Tacoma, WA

Specialty: Family Medicine

Amanda Catherine Tep

Providence Health, Portland, OR

Specialty: Internal Medicine

Jasmine Danielle Townsley*

Samaritan Health Services, Corvallis, OR

Specialty: Internal Medicine

Thanh Thien Tran†*

Creighton University, Phoenix, AZ

Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Jann Gael Aubren-Camangian Uy**Alexa Faye Viniotis†***

Honorhealth, Scottsdale, AZ

Specialty: Internal Medicine

Bryn Elisabeth Walsh

Desert Regional Medical Center, Palm Springs, CA

Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Nathan Gabriel Weston**Jane Yee Wong**

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, Colton, CA

Specialty: Family Medicine

Nicholas Wing-Sing Woo

William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso TX

Specialty: Internal Medicine

Robert Woodruff

University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, AZ

Specialty: Family Medicine

Jeremiah John Woods

Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton, San Diego, CA

Specialty: Family Medicine

Wendi Wu*

St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma, OK

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

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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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