

CLASS OF 2025

# White Coat CEREMONY

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LARNER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

# Robert Larner, M.D. College of Medicine

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Arif Ahsan	Ben Glickman	Brittney Palermo
Lindsay Aldrich	Callan Gravel-Pucillo	Vennela Pandaraboyina
Clemens An	Justin Henningsen	Neeki Parsa
Bradley Anair	Anirudh Hirve	Dhiraj Patel
Pavan Anant	Ana Homick	David Patlak
Anayis Antanesian	Christine Horn	Annie Penfield-Cyr
Anupama Balasubramanian	William Hsu	Joanna Pierce
Katie Barker	Nic Hutt	Alex Poniz
Em Battle	Jharna Jahnvi	Madeline Powell
Jasmine Bazinet-Phillips	Ryan Kamkar	Anthony Quach
Shea Bellino	Elizabeth Kelley	Marwan Ramadan
Ty Bever	Ryan Kelly	Virginia Ramirez
Ellie Bradley	Heather Kettlewell	Kae Ravichandran
Jack Braidt	Kelly Knight	McLaine Rich
Max Breidenstein	Dana Kramer	Javier Rincon
Katelynn Briere	Zach Kramer	Faith Robinson
Louis Briones	Aathmika Krishnan	Yuribel Rosario
Seth Brownmiller	Casey Krueger	Angela Russo
John Burke	Aranshi Kumar	Matthew Rzemien
Sarah Caffry	Michael Le	Ashwini Sarathy
Jacob Cappiello	Andrew Leckerling	Gabriela Sarriera Valentin
Jennifer Chen	Matthew Lippel	Alec Schrager
Adaugo Chikezie	Kassondra Little	Bryan Shin
Ashfi Chowdhury	Jessie Lucas	Edward Simon
Bradford Clark	Jiayi Luo	Paige Song
Olivia Darko	Caleb Maness	Serra Sozen
Dennis Dea	Caitlin Marassi	Jared Stone
Vyha Do	Isabel Martinez Daniel	Eric Stoutenburg
Olivia Domingue	Ellen Mats	Torrance Teng
Hannah Donovan	Clara Maxim	Rachel Thompson
Caitlin Early	Tyler McGuire	Jennifer Toner
Audree Evans	Daniel Mitchell	Sofia Toro Alvarez
Charlotte Evans	Laceyahna Munroe	Tyler VanDyk
Michelle Falcone	Hunter Myers	Dario Vanegas Betancur
James Fanning	Chellam Nayar	Richard Vuong
Annabelle Feist	Kadi Nguyen	Ty Walker
Jordan Franco	Karena Nguyen	Hannah White
Kate French	Kenny Nguyen	Greg Williams
Stefanie Geiger	Leland Nguyen	Jess Wyn
Luke Giangregorio	Tin Nguyen	George Zhang
Annie Glessner-Fischer	Tom Notcovich	Megan Zhou
	Elizabeth O'Neill	

The Arnold P. Gold Foundation provides the gift of the Humanism in Medicine lapel pins to each medical student participating in the White Coat Ceremony.

The UVM Office of Primary Care provides each student with a keepsake copy of The Oath.

Larner College of Medicine alumni have written White Coat Notes, messages of encouragement for each medical student tucked in the pocket of each white coat.

# White Coat Ceremony

For the last quarter-century, the White Coat Ceremony has been a ritual at U.S. medical schools and officially welcomes students to the medical profession, emphasizing their new responsibility as they don the traditional physician's white coat. This year, in the midst of the most serious worldwide health crisis in a century, that responsibility carries over to the format of this ceremony, in which students, a limited number of their guests, and a small number of faculty and administrators gather in person, and family and friends join in remotely.

*Organist: David Neiweem, D.M.A., UVM Professor of Music  
and Marion B. Coe University Organist*

## WELCOME

**Christa H. Zehle, M.D.'99**

Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education, Associate Professor of Pediatrics

## REMARKS

**Richard L. Page, M.D.**

Dean, Larner College of Medicine, Professor of Medicine

**Stephen M. Leffler, M.D.'90**

President and Chief Operating Officer, The University of Vermont Medical Center

## HUMANISM IN MEDICINE KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Devika Singh, M.D.**

2021 Faculty Recipient of the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award  
Associate Professor of Medicine

## PRESENTATION OF COATS

**Justin DeAngelis, M.D.**

Interim Assistant Dean for Students  
Assistant Professor, Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences

**Nathalie Feldman, M.D.**

Interim Associate Dean for Admissions, Director of the Learning Environment  
Assistant Professor, Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences

**Mariah McNamara, M.D., M.P.H.**

Interim Assistant Dean for Students  
Assistant Professor, Surgery-Emergency Medicine

**Omar Khan, M.D.'03**

President, UVM Larner College of Medicine Alumni Association

**Ellen Kulaga, M.D.**

Assistant Dean for Students, Connecticut Campus  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine

**Lee Rosen, Ph.D.**

Interim Associate Dean for Students  
Director of Student Well-being, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry

## ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH

**Richard L. Page, M.D.**

# The Oath

**I swear to fulfill, to the best of my ability, this covenant:**

**I will respect** the scientific gains of those physicians and scientists in whose steps I will walk, and gladly share such knowledge as is mine with those who are to follow.

**I will remember** that there is both art and science to medicine.

**I will pursue** the expansion of my knowledge throughout my life for the benefit of my patients.

**I will practice** medicine with conscience and dignity.

**I will respect** the privacy of my patients and not judge them.

**I will prevent** disease whenever I can, for prevention is preferable to cure.

Most especially, **I will tread with care** in matters of life and death. If it be merely within my abilities to help ease suffering at the end of a life, may I face this awesome responsibility with humility and awareness of my own frailty.

**I vow** always to act to preserve the finest traditions of my calling, and may I long experience the joy of healing those who seek my help.

Adapted from the Oath of Lasagna of 1964

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## PROFESSIONALISM AT THE LARNER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Our Larner College of Medicine community upholds the highest standards of professionalism as we follow our passion for lifelong learning and improvement. We demonstrate professionalism through **integrity, accountability, compassion, altruism, and social responsibility**. We honor the trust our society has placed in us as stewards of the art and science of medicine, relying on **cultural humility, kindness, and respect** to guide our daily interactions.

We expect all members of our community to embrace these principles of professionalism as we strive to conduct and support **patient care, research, and education** that are second to none.



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