

The University of Toledo  
College of Medicine and Life Sciences  
2017

# *White Coat Ceremony*



**Thursday, August 3, 2017**  
**10:00 am- 12:00 pm**

**Nitschke Auditorium**  
**The University of Toledo**

# 2017 *White Coat Ceremony*

**Processional:** *Canon in D* by Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

## WELCOME

Randall Worth, Ph.D.  
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

## DEAN'S REMARKS

Christopher Cooper, M.D.  
Dean of the College of Medicine and Life Sciences

## ALUMNI WELCOME

Michael McCrea, M.D.  
Alumni Affiliate  
The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Randall Worth., Ph.D.  
White Coats from the Alumni Affiliate  
Humanism in Medicine Lapel Pins from The Arnold P. Gold Foundation

## STUDENT'S CLOAKED BY

Paul Schaefer, M.D., Associate Dean of Student Affairs  
James Kleshinski, M.D., Senior Associate Dean, Clinical Affiliation  
Imran Ali, M.D., Vice Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education  
Shirley Bodi, M.D., Assistant Dean, Curriculum Integration

## RECITATION OF MEDICAL STUDENT PLEDGE OF ETHICS

The 2018 Entering Class  
Led by Ibitssam Gad  
UTCOC Chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society

## CLOSING REMARKS

Christopher Cooper, M.D.

**Recessional:** *Trumpet Voluntary* by Jeremiah Clarke (1674-1707)

## RECEPTION IN THE LOBBY

*Note: Professional photographs will be taken of each student after being "cloaked" with her or his white coat. Prints can be ordered from Kurt Nielsen Photography and will be available on the website <http://kurtphoto.zenfolio.com/events>. Visit our Facebook Photo Booth*

# *2017 Entering Class*

Olanrewaju Aboderin	Rahcel Blanda	Harsh Desai
Othman Adil	Mary Bozsik	Danielle Dever
Matthew Agnew	Christine Brennan	Alexander DiScenna
Abdullah Alam	Justin Brown	Christina Dubchuk
Alexander Altman	Brenna Bullock	Joseph Duff
Melinda Amornwichet	Nicholas Burkholder	Alexander Edwards
Nkiruka Aniagolu	Taylor Bussell	Joseph Eid
Robert Ariss	Andrew Campbell	Katelin Eing
Mariam Asadullah	Andrew Caras	David Farrow
Nabila Azeem	Christian Carwell	Abigail Fogle
Yetunde Badmus	Christine Cassidy	Steven Folkerth
Zachary Baker	Jacob Ciricillo	Peter Fredman
Darshana Balasubrama-	McKenzie Clapp	Omar Gad
Alex Balboa	Quinci Copeland	Korina Gaishouser
Hannah Ballock	Stephanie Cordonnier	Casey Gallagher
Rajit Banerjee	Rana Daas	Akhil Gangisetty
Natalia Barragan	Judy Daboul	Julie Gartland
Abby Begezda	James Dalglish	Gabrielle Gear
Matthew Belardo	Giana Dawod	Allison Gerren
Cara Bird	Armelle DeRiso	Elham Ghaderian

# *2017 Entering Class*

Emily Gibbons	Jesse Kelso	Allison Martin
Vinaya Gogineni	Muhamad Khalid	Esther Mburu
Sarah Goldman	Trisha Khambadkone	Mitchell McDaniel
Nityasri Gopinath	Samar Khan	Ciara Metzoiian
Nicholas Gozza	Shafwan Khan	Ethan Miller
Micheal Haddad	Ana Khazan	Nicholas Mitchell
Armaan Hasan	Ji Kil	Randy Moore
Charles Hawk	Ina Kim	Shyla Moore
Saloni Hegde	Jason Kleppel	Kavya Pai
David Hein	Jay Kumar	Ju Yeon Park
Andrew Hendrix	Meghan Lark	Jordyn Perdue
Nicholas Henkel	Austin Lee	Alex Petrak
Anay Hindupur	Jacob Lennert	Matthew Ponder
Benjamin Hinkel	Brandon Lewis	Josef Pontasch
Kasandra Hoeksema	Amy Li	Mahbod Pourriahi
Jennifer Huang	Patricia Liu	Ankur Pranjal
John Jackson	Christine Lu	Rafid Rahman
Angela Jacob	Daniel Lubarsky	Ryan Reagans
Bryanna Jay	Sherry Magrey	Aniroodh Reddy
Esther Jung	Jacob Maier	Rahul Revan
Swaramsi Katragadda	Cameron Marcus	Clayton Rice

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Lucas Ritzinger	Angela Sipes	Stephen Werner-Sleva
Eric Roose	Samantha Smith	Adam Wheeler
Brandon Rosolowski	Racquel Sohasky	Reid Wilkins
Emily Rowland	Rachel Speakman	Kayla Winters
Kalee Royster	Jennifer Springer	Maggie Wong
Jeffrey Russell	Jigisha Srivastav	Daisy Wu
Danielle Saevig	Stavros Stefanopoulos	Rachel Wyand
Olivia Sagan	Cory Stein	Akul Yajnik
Mario Sahlani	Aladdin Sufyan	David Yatsonsky
Natasha Samanich	Matthew Sullivan	Luke Zona
Tarek Samman	Grace Sun	
Jack Sample	Sriya Sureddi	
Samantha Seibel	Emily Symes	
Arvind Senthilkumar	Subhan Toor	
Shivam Shah	Christina Varghese	
Medea Shanidze	Brent Veerman	
Devon Shannon	Lekha Vemuru	
Erin Sheehan	Alexander Vonderau	
Michael Sheehan	Jason Wanamaker	
Sabeen Sidiki	Li Wang	
Hannah Simmons	Logan Weghorst	

# Medical Student Pledge of Ethics

I publicly acknowledge and accept the privileges and responsibilities given to me today as a physician-in-training and dedicate myself to provide care to those in need.

I will approach all aspects of my education with honesty and integrity, embracing opportunities to learn from patients, teachers and colleagues.

I will always maintain the highest standards of professional conduct.

I will certify only that which I have personally verified, and I will neither receive nor give unauthorized assistance on examinations.

I will value the knowledge and wisdom of the physicians who have preceded me.

I will recognize my weaknesses and strengths and strive to develop those qualities that will earn the respect of my patients, my colleagues, my family, and myself.

I will respect the humanity, rights and decisions of all patients and will attend to them with compassion and without bias.

I will maintain patient confidentiality and be tactful in my words and actions.

I will value the diversity of patients' experiences, cultures and beliefs because it enhances my ability to care for them and enriches my education.

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I will not forget that there is an art to medicine  
as well as a science, and that warmth,  
sympathy and understanding are integral to patient care.

I will strive to earn the trust my patients place in me  
and the respect that society places upon my profession.

I will recognize the privileges afforded to me  
as a physician-in-training and promise not to abuse them.

Even as a student, I have a responsibility to improve the  
standard of health in my community, to increase access to care  
for the underserved, and to advance medical knowledge.

As I accept these new responsibilities, I will not forget the  
importance of my own health and well-being.

I will continue to value my relations with those who  
have supported me in the past and  
those who will share in my future.

Knowing my own limitations and those of medicine,  
I commit myself to a lifelong journey of learning how to cure,  
relieve and comfort with humility and compassion.

I make these promises solemnly, freely, and upon my honor.

*Adapted from The University of Texas-Houston Medical School  
"Student Ethical Pledge." Used with permission.*



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