

The University of Toledo
College of Medicine and Life Sciences
2016

White Coat Ceremony



Thursday, August 4, 2016
10:00 am- 12:00 pm

Nitschke Auditorium
The University of Toledo



**COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
AND LIFE SCIENCES**
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

“Enter to Learn. Go Forth to Serve.”

2016 White Coat Ceremony

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

WELCOME

Paul Schaefer, M.D., 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

Amy Levine, M.D.
Alumni Affiliate President
The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences
Alumni Affiliate

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

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

STUDENT'S CLOAKED BY

Ronald McGinnis, M.D., Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs
& Admissions
Iman Mohamed, M.D., Professor of Medicine
Shirley Bodi, M.D., Assistant Dean, Curriculum Integration

RECITATION OF MEDICAL STUDENT PLEDGE OF ETHICS

The 2016 Entering Class
Led by Sura Khuder
UTCUM 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

Medical Student Pledge of Ethics

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.*

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.

2016 Entering Class

Ali Abou-Alaiwi	Katherine Chen	Katelyn Friedl
Kevin Adams	Lauren Coombs	Elizabeth Gegorski
Bilal Ahmed	Emily Cooper	Bradley Gehring
Catherine Alford	Philip Craigmile	Erika Ghazoul
Paige Anderson	Justin Creeden	Nathaniel Gilbert
Nelish Ardeshta	Sara Crowell	Kimberley Glover
Jonathan Armknecht	Emily Cummings	Jacob Goatley
Nikita Ashcherkin	Ahmed Daboul	Tanvi Goyal
Ahmad Assaly	James Dalgleish	Sarah Grady
Ealla Atari	Akhil Dhamija	Patrick Haggerty
Kunaal Bafna	Ramneek Dhillon	Woojin Han
Isabella Bartholomew	Taylor Dimmerling	Adam Haniff
Kathryn Becker	Michelle Djohan	Jonathon Henricks
Kyle Beuoy	Allison Dunn	Mitchell Hooven
David Botschner	John Edminister	Michael Houghan
Miranda Branstool	Alex Ellenberger	Allison Hoynes
Austin Brown	Stephanie Fabry	Amy Hua
Neal Bucher	Matthew Flemer	Matthew Hutcherson
Nick Cairl	Alessandra Fodera	Evan Ingram
Jaya Chandra	Dylan Fortman	Azwar Iqbal

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Saba Javadi	Christopher Levy	Nikhil Modak
Joseph Jeffries	Sean Lewis	Ian Monroe
Arjun Jindal	Ajay Lingireddy	Sara Moore
Bryan Johnson	Lindsey Loss	Daniel Morgenstern
Tyler Johnston	RaeLynne Macbeth	Mollie Myers
Richard Jordan	Samarchitha Magal	Christopher Nam
Minahil Kamran	Tamara Maghathe	Madison Nashu
Ravitej Katragadda	Anisha Maheshwari	Olla Nayal
Elyssa Kayser	Shazil Mahmood	Anastazia Novatchinski
Rory Kelly	Emily Maly	Ronald Nowak
Connor Kenney	Sarah Matto	Assumpta Nwaneri
Kent Kern	Matthew Mazur	Zaidal Obagi
Alexandra Kivnick	Travis Mazur	Connor Parsell
Donald Kleppel	Lucien McBeth	Jordan Perlman
Katie Korneffel	Connor McNamee	Brian Potocnik
Juliann Kosovec	Adam Mierzwa	Tamar Pounardjian
Alexsandra Kovacevich	Rachel Miller	Paxton Prather
Michael Kreft	Scott Miller	Emily Rady
Samantha Kuehn	William Miller	Juhi Rattan
Mang-tak Kwok	Mohammed Miniato	Manuj Rattan
Juli Lambert	Colleen Mismas	Madison Ratycz

2016 Entering Class

Vyshnavi Reddy	Andrew Stiene	Nathan Williams
Margaret Reilly	Colleen Stobinski	Alexander Wisniewski
Andrea Riley	Douglas Stockton	Jieshen Wu
Rayce Risser	Andrew Stratton	Youqing Zhang
Daniel Rospert	Emily Sudhakar	John Ziebro
Kaitlin Rubinic	Hibba Sumra	Sydney Zierden
Mark Rudolph	Keith Sweitzer	Evan Zink
Jacob Rusk	Kristin Syed	
Kirsten Russell	Murtaza Syed	
Zayd Safadi	Keinan Taja	
Talha Saif	Robert Toelke	
Celina Sarkes	Ryan Tran	
Jacob Schultz	Jennifer Tripi	
Alexandra Schwann	Areej Usmani	
Ryan Sefcik	Palavi Vaidya	
Jalpa Shah	Aaran Varatharjan	
Leena Shah	Jacob Vaughn	
Stephanie Sherman	Heather Voss-Hoynes	
Elizabeth Smith	Nathan Wagner	
Jennifer Smith	Samuel Wakser	
Tyler Snyder	Alexandra Wenig	
Mahala Spalsbury	Lauren Weaver	