

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL

OF

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER



THURSDAY, MAY 11

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MORTON H. MEYERSON SYMPHONY CENTER

DALLAS, TEXAS

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Presiding..... Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.
President, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Deans for Student Affairs

Blake R. Barker, M.D.
Angela P. Mihalic, M.D.
Norberto Rodríguez-Báez, M.D.
Melanie S. Sulistio, M.D.

Marshals

Reeni A. Abraham, M.D.	David E. Greenberg, M.D.
Blake R. Barker, M.D.	Peter A. Michaely, Ph.D.
Bret M. Evers, M.D., Ph.D.	Angela P. Mihalic, M.D.

The audience is requested to stand as the procession enters and to remain standing for the National Anthem.

Opening Remarks Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.

Commencement Address James L. Madara, M.D.
CEO and Executive Vice President, American Medical Association

Presentation of Ho Din Award..... Bonnie Smith
Trustee, Southwestern Medical Foundation

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Doctor of Medicine..... W. P. Andrew Lee, M.D.
*Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Dean, UT Southwestern Medical School*

Conferring of Degrees..... Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.

The audience is requested to delay applause until all candidates have received diplomas.

Administration of Physician's Oath..... Donna L. Casey, M.D.
President, Dallas County Medical Society

RECESSIONAL

The audience is requested to stand during the recessional and to remain in place until all graduates have exited.

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE
RESIDENCY APPOINTMENTS 2023**

Claire Anne Beltran Abijay, *Midland, Texas*

Graduating with Distinction in Research

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center Internal Medicine-Preliminary

Stanford Health Care Neurology

Sarah Susan Abraham, *Dallas, Texas*

Nassau University Medical Center Transitional Year

NYU Grossman School of Medicine Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Pooja Marella Achanta, *Coppell, Texas*

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Internal Medicine

Ammar Kuresh Adenwalla, *Coppell, Texas*

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Neurological Surgery

Nida Jasmein Ahmed, *Dallas, Texas*

John Peter Smith Hospital Psychiatry

Sasha Ajaz, *Houston, Texas*

Memorial Hermann Hospital Family Medicine

Syed Muneeb Ajaz, *Arlington, Texas*

Houston Methodist Hospital Internal Medicine

Maryam Ali, *Houston, Texas*

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Family Medicine

Mir Yawar Ali, *Brownsville, Texas*

Barnes-Jewish Hospital Internal Medicine

Joshua Amaya, *McAllen, Texas*

Baylor Scott & White All Saints Medical Center Transitional Year

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Radiology

Hannah Ramsaywak Anderson, *Conroe, Texas*

Jersey Shore University Medical Center Obstetrics and Gynecology

Johnson Graham Kaden Andre, *Greenville, Texas*

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Orthopaedic Surgery

Annapoorani Sangamithra Asokan, *Fremont, California*
University of Southern California Internal Medicine

Jeremy Michael Aymard, *San Francisco, California*
John Peter Smith Hospital Family Medicine

Jawaher Anwer Azam, *Frisco, Texas*
Phoenix Children's Hospital Pediatrics

Destiny Dawn Bailey, *Laredo, Texas*
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Child Neurology

Hayley Brooklyn Baker, *Rockwall, Texas*
Case Western Reserve University Otolaryngology

Carson Parker Barnard, *Wichita Falls, Texas*
University of Kansas School of Medicine Neurology

Saheba Bhatnagar, *Phoenix, Arizona*
Kaiser Permanente San Francisco Medical Center Internal Medicine

Lauren Elizabeth Friedrich Black, *Madison, Mississippi*
St. Louis Children's Hospital Pediatrics

Paul Joseph Blazek, *Coppell, Texas*
Alternative Career Path

Vladyslav Bondar, *Keller, Texas*
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Ophthalmology

Claire Webb Bonnyman, *Knoxville, Tennessee*
University of California San Diego Medical Center Orthopaedic Surgery

Alberto Bremauntz Enriquez, *Mexico City, Mexico*
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
Pediatrics-Psychiatry-Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Hailee Anne Browne, *Austin, Texas*
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Emergency Medicine

Albert Budhipramono, *Jakarta, Indonesia*
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Pathology

Casey Ruoying Cai, Bixby, Oklahoma
Vanderbilt University Medical Center Child Psychiatry

Lucy Cai, Plano, Texas
Scripps Green Hospital Internal Medicine

Sophia Maria Canga, Houston, Texas
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Internal Medicine

Sarah Cao, Loudonville, New York
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Surgery

Jennifer Cardona, The Woodlands, Texas
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Pediatrics

M'Kay Allen Cauble, Castle Rock, Colorado
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center Anesthesiology

Jeffrey Tyler Chapman, Gilbert, Arizona
Intermountain Medical Center Transitional Year
University of California San Diego Medical Center Anesthesiology

Priya Ashley Chelliah, Plano, Texas
University of California Irvine Medical Center Pediatrics

Alyssa Yang Chen, Dallas, Texas
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Internal Medicine

Christine Lynn Chen, Lewisville, Texas
Graduating with Distinction in Quality Improvement and Patient Safety
Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education Internal Medicine

Henry Wonodihardjo Chen, Cypress, Texas
University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School Transitional Year
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Dermatology

Sai Susheel Choudary Chilakapati, Katy, Texas
Baylor College of Medicine Neurological Surgery

Ashleigh Valerie Chuah, Dallas, Texas
Emory University School of Medicine Internal Medicine

Ishwar Daniel Sachin Chuckaree, Spring, Texas
Emory University School of Medicine Internal Medicine

Andrew Seungjae Chung, Yorba Linda, California
Massachusetts General Hospital Surgery

Alexa Ann Ciarolla, Palos Verdes, California
Olive View-UCLA Medical Center Internal Medicine-Preliminary
University of California Los Angeles Medical Center Neurology

Richard Joseph Cinclair, III, Plano, Texas
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Plastic Surgery

Ashley Lynne Ciosek, Austin, Texas
Vanderbilt University Medical Center Internal Medicine

Scott Nathaniel Crawford, Frisco, Texas
University of Florida College of Medicine Neurology

Victor Daescu, Plano, Texas
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Child Neurology

Tamara Voor Damrel, Parkland, Florida
Graduating with Distinction in Global Health
Memorial Healthcare System Surgery

Kevin Wilson Dang, Houston, Texas
Barrow Neurological Institute Neurology

Andrew Lee Davis, Round Rock, Texas
Texas Tech University-Lubbock Ophthalmology

Paul Frank D'Cunha, Lubbock, Texas
Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas Internal Medicine-Preliminary
Emory University School of Medicine Radiology

Nidhi Bimal Desai, Dallas, Texas
University of Oklahoma College of Medicine Obstetrics and Gynecology

Jordan Harrison Driskill, Waynesboro, Virginia
New York Presbyterian Weill Cornell Medical Center Pathology

Cody Mark Eldridge, Greenville, Texas
Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas Internal Medicine-Preliminary
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Radiology

Alfarooq Y. El-Eishy, *Richardson, Texas*
University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston *Obstetrics and Gynecology*

Mahmoud Mohamed Elguindy, *Houston, Texas*
University of California San Francisco Medical Center *Neurological Surgery*

Thomas Raymond Emmet, Jr., *Colleyville, Texas*
University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics *Internal Medicine-Preliminary*
University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics *Ophthalmology*

Stacie Elaine Evans, *Sharpsburg, Georgia*
Graduating with Distinction in Global Health
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center *Child Neurology*

Brandon Paul Everett, *Southlake, Texas*
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center *Anesthesiology*

Blake Aaron Ferguson, *Canyon, Texas*
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center *Urology*

Antonio Alejandro Figueroa, *Brownsville, Texas*
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai *Emergency Medicine*

Lauren Elizabeth Ford, *Prosper, Texas*
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center *Child Psychiatry*

Jordan Elizabeth Franklin, *The Woodlands, Texas*
Graduating with Distinction in Research
Duke University Medical Center *Internal Medicine*

Amanda Marie Galvan, *Palmview, Texas*
University of Colorado School of Medicine *Pediatrics*

Daniel Galvan, *Mission, Texas*
University of Colorado School of Medicine *Internal Medicine*

Galen Forrest Gao, *Irving, Texas*
University of Washington *Internal Medicine*

Antonio De Jesús García, *Pasadena, Texas*
Stanford Health Care *Family Medicine*

Priyanka Garigipati, *Plano, Texas*

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center Transitional Year

University of California San Francisco Medical Center Radiology

William Holt Garner, *Decatur, Texas*

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Obstetrics and Gynecology

Nathan Garza, *Roma, Texas*

University of Colorado School of Medicine Internal Medicine

Amrit Srinidhi Gonugunta, *Plano, Texas*

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Internal Medicine

Madhuri Gottam, *Flower Mound, Texas*

Duke University Medical Center Internal Medicine

Malvika Govil, *Singapore*

NYU Grossman School of Medicine Internal Medicine-Preliminary

NYU Grossman School of Medicine Neurology

Madison Denaë Granger, *Newcastle, Oklahoma*

University of Alabama Medical Center Internal Medicine

Autumn Rose Greenfield, *San Antonio, Texas*

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Obstetrics and Gynecology

Charlotte Swann Greif, *San Antonio, Texas*

Graduating with Distinction in Research

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Internal Medicine-Preliminary

Priyanka Gurru, *Midland, Texas*

University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School Neurology

Yousef A. Hammad, *Chicago, Illinois*

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

James Keith Hazen, *Parker, Colorado*

Graduating with Distinction in Medical Education

Creighton University Surgery

Ashley Elizabeth Herrera, *Dallas, Texas*

Graduating with Distinction in Global Health

Saint Joseph Hospital Family Medicine

Haley Hope Holderness, Midland, Texas
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Anesthesiology

Aaron Kimi Hong, Sugar Land, Texas
Louisiana State University-New Orleans Surgery

Eric Jonathan Hsu, St. Louis, Missouri
John Peter Smith Hospital Transitional Year
Stanford Health Care Radiation Oncology

Weijiao Huang, Chongqing, China
New York Presbyterian Columbia University Medical Center Anesthesiology

David Joseph Hutto, The Woodlands, Texas
Johns Hopkins Hospital Internal Medicine

Samya Anam Isa, Plano, Texas
Baylor College of Medicine Psychiatry

Aishwarya Iyer, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
Graduating with Distinction in Community Health
University of Washington Family Medicine

Russell Jack Jenkins, Richmond Hill, Georgia
Massachusetts General Hospital Anesthesiology

Christopher Lee Johns, Litchfield, Illinois
Graduating with Distinction in Research
Brookwood Baptist Health Transitional Year
Ohio State University Medical Center Radiology

Courtney Colette Johnson, Dallas, Texas
Ohio State University Medical Center Obstetrics and Gynecology

Kaitlin Darlene Jones, Montgomery, Texas
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Anesthesiology

Christopher Joseph, San Antonio, Texas
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Emergency Medicine

Yash Kadakia, Dallas, Texas
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Surgery

Eugenia Ioannou Kakadiaris, *Houston, Texas*
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Obstetrics and Gynecology

Vinay Kalvacherla, *Coppell, Texas*
University of Utah Health Pediatrics

Krishna Shakti Kapoor, *Austin, Texas*
CHRISTUS Health Internal Medicine

Timot Richard Kellermayer, *Houston, Texas*
HCA Houston Healthcare Transitional Year
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Radiology

William Craig Kemper, *Austin, Texas*
Graduating with Distinction in Research
Baylor College of Medicine Otolaryngology

Fawwad Khan, *Prosper, Texas*
University of Illinois College of Medicine Psychiatry

Haaris Khan, *Clemson, South Carolina*
Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas Internal Medicine-Preliminary
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Radiology

Ali Khurram, *Plano, Texas*
Methodist Health System Dallas Internal Medicine

Rachel Kim, *Dallas, Texas*
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Emergency Medicine

Stephany Kim, *Irvine, California*
Graduating with Distinction in Global Health
Medical University of South Carolina Surgery

Vineeth Kommidi, *Walled Lake, Michigan*
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Internal Medicine

Shreya Kondle, *Dallas, Texas*
Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas Internal Medicine

Daniela Kopado, *San Antonio, Texas*
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Family Medicine

Sarah Koshy, Georgetown, Texas
Phoenix Children's Hospital Pediatrics

Joshua Charles Kurian, Dallas, Texas
Rutgers Health Community Medical Center Surgery

Samuel Brody Kusin, Houston, Texas
New York Presbyterian Weill Cornell Medical Center Urology

Brianne Nicole Lacy, Rockwall, Texas
Rush University Medical Center Neurology

Ashlyn Kennard Lafferty, McKinney, Texas
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Obstetrics and Gynecology

Mark Andrew Landy, Boston, Massachusetts
University of Colorado School of Medicine Anesthesiology

Aloysius Kome Lawong, Cleveland, Ohio
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Pathology

Tiffany Kim Loan Le, Dallas, Texas
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Pediatrics

Bonnie Wang-See Leung, Houston, Texas
Graduating with Distinction in Research
Baylor College of Medicine Internal Medicine-Preliminary

Joseph Nathan Liddle, Highland, Utah
John Peter Smith Hospital Family Medicine

I-Chun Florence Lin, Plano, Texas
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Plastic Surgery

Jason Cai Lin, Sugar Land, Texas
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Internal Medicine

Alison Liu, Edmond, Oklahoma
Boston Children's Hospital Pediatrics

Jim Liu, Colleyville, Texas
Graduating with Distinction in Global Health
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Pediatrics

Yida Liu, *San Jose, California*

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Orthopaedic Surgery

Jessica Elise Lowe, *Austin, Texas*

Houston Methodist Hospital Internal Medicine

Brian Ko-Hung Lue, *Houston, Texas*

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas Internal Medicine-Preliminary

Barnes-Jewish Hospital Radiology

Angela Claudia Mang, *Flower Mound, Texas*

University of Washington Internal Medicine

Pratyusha Manthana, *Dallas, Texas*

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Internal Medicine

Nicholas James Edward Marshall, *Denton, Texas*

John Peter Smith Hospital Transitional Year

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Radiology

Clark Job Measom, *Hurst, Texas*

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Emergency Medicine

Joshua Elie Mehr, *Dallas, Texas*

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Pathology

Amisha Amit Mehta, *San Antonio, Texas*

University of California Los Angeles Medical Center Pediatrics

Tabarak Muhammad Mian, *Carrollton, Texas*

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Neurology

Isabel Amelia Miller, *Austin, Texas*

University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School Neurology

Bayan Nathan Mogharrabi, *Allen, Texas*

John Peter Smith Hospital Transitional Year

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Radiology

Cira Yoena Mollings Puentes, *Guantanamo, Cuba*

Graduating with Distinction in Quality Improvement and Patient Safety

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Internal Medicine-Preliminary

University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Radiation Oncology

Eric Yang Montgomery, *Lisle, Illinois*

University of Colorado School of Medicine Neurological Surgery

Sydney Kathryn Mulqueen, *Fort Worth, Texas*

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Emergency Medicine

Rohit Pramod Nair, *Allen, Texas*

Children's Hospital Los Angeles Pediatrics

Khadyoth Sravan Nanneboyina, *Plano, Texas*

Methodist Health System Dallas Internal Medicine

Timothy Wayne Neal, *Charlotte, North Carolina*

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Ofelia Negrete Vasquez, *Kyle, Texas*

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Surgery

Tyler Christian Nelson, *San Antonio, Texas*

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Anesthesiology

Courtney Ann Newman, *Farmers Branch, Texas*

Houston Methodist Hospital Obstetrics and Gynecology

Anthony Quang Nguyen, *Mansfield, Texas*

University of Colorado School of Medicine Internal Medicine

Lindsey Nguyen, *Missouri City, Texas*

Ohio State University Medical Center Emergency Medicine

Madeleine Anne O'Brian, *Southlake, Texas*

WellStar Kennestone Regional Medical Center Transitional Year

University of Kansas School of Medicine Dermatology

Caitlin Eileen O'Connor, *Dallas, Texas*

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Anesthesiology

Santiago Olaechea, *Lima, Peru*

Graduating with Distinction in Research

University of Colorado School of Medicine Pediatrics

Janett Ordoñez, *Houston, Texas*

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Psychiatry

Deborah Tolulope Oyedapo, Dallas, Texas
Brown University Rhode Island Hospital Emergency Medicine

Brooklynne Pearl Mae Palmer, St. Paul, Minnesota
Loma Linda University Transitional Year-Preventive Medicine

Jonathan Edward Palmer, Lorena, Texas
University of Louisville School of Medicine Anesthesiology

Jarod John Munda Pamatmat, Tyler, Texas
University of Oklahoma College of Medicine Pediatrics

Aparna Panatpur, Dallas, Texas
Baylor College of Medicine Pediatrics

Bhagyashri Onkarnath Pandey, Dallas, Texas
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Ophthalmology

Mackenzie Nicole Parker, Bay City, Texas
University of Colorado School of Medicine Pediatrics

Keonnie Sebastian Parrilla, Houston, Texas
University of California San Francisco Medical Center Family Medicine

Shyon Parsa, Houston, Texas
Graduating with Distinction in Research
Stanford Health Care Internal Medicine

Akshat Maneesh Patel, Houston, Texas
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Transitional Year
Massachusetts General Hospital Radiation Oncology

Hiren Anil Patel, Dallas, Texas
Graduating with Distinction in Global Health
University of Illinois College of Medicine Internal Medicine-Pediatrics

Prem Nimesh Patel, Dallas, Texas
Ohio State University Medical Center Internal Medicine

Henry Carr Patrick, III, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Ophthalmology

Josh Beny Peedikayil, Houston, Texas
Baylor College of Medicine Internal Medicine

Tri Minh Pham, *Houston, Texas*
Barnes-Jewish Hospital Internal Medicine

Andrew George Pliszka, *San Antonio, Texas*
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Psychiatry

Tanushri Pothini, *Austin, Texas*
Baylor University Medical Center Surgery

Naga Amulya Pratapa, *Cedar Park, Texas*
Northwestern University Lurie Children's Hospital Pediatrics

Hunter James Pyle, *Blue Ridge, Texas*
Graduating with Distinction in Research
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Internal Medicine-Preliminary
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Dermatology

Ethan Edward Raber, *Wichita Falls, Texas*
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center Anesthesiology

Parker Nicholas Ragle, *Plano, Texas*
Johns Hopkins Hospital Emergency Medicine

Amani Ismat Ramiz, *Houston, Texas*
Cleveland Clinic Foundation Anesthesiology

Revathi Ravella, *West Palm Beach, Florida*
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Transitional Year
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Radiation Oncology

Swathi Sneha Rayasam, *Flower Mound, Texas*
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Anesthesiology

Meghana Tanguturi Reddy, *Syosset, New York*
Louisiana State University-New Orleans Obstetrics and Gynecology

Rasika Reddy, *Irving, Texas*
Baylor University Medical Center Internal Medicine-Preliminary
University of Southern California Dermatology

Eli Andrew Reynolds, *Huntsville, Alabama*
NYU Grossman School of Medicine Internal Medicine

Maria Elizabeth Reynolds, *Houston, Texas*
Cambridge Health Alliance Psychiatry

Blair Walker Riepen, *Dallas, Texas*
BayCare Health System Psychiatry

Aji Fatou Sahor, *Houston, Texas*
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Obstetrics and Gynecology

Patricia G. Sarcos-Alvarez, *Silver Spring, Maryland*
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Monica Aysola Saripella, *Saratoga, California*
Graduating with Distinction in Quality Improvement and Patient Safety
HCA Medical City Healthcare Obstetrics and Gynecology

Rogelio Herberto Trevino Schouten-Hernandez, *San Antonio, Texas*
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Emergency Medicine

Brayden Christopher Seal, *Frisco, Texas*
Graduating with Distinction in Quality Improvement and Patient Safety
University of Illinois College of Medicine Surgery

Avni Amit Shah, *Austin, Texas*
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Anesthesiology

Devin Jaydeep Shah, *San Antonio, Texas*
Graduating with Distinction in Quality Improvement and Patient Safety
Virginia Commonwealth University Surgery

Prachi Chetan Shah, *Plano, Texas*
University of Arkansas College of Medicine Pediatrics

Aaron Herman Shi, *Houston, Texas*
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Ophthalmology

David Jiaqi Shu, *Norman, Oklahoma*
New York Presbyterian Columbia University Medical Center Anesthesiology

Ravinderjit Singh, *Pflugerville, Texas*
Baylor College of Medicine Internal Medicine-Preliminary
Baylor College of Medicine Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Melissa Evangelio Singsing, *Brownsville, Texas*
Texas Tech University-El Paso Psychiatry

Olaide Rianat Sode, *Houston, Texas*
Cambridge Health Alliance Psychiatry

Noah Bruce Sorrelle, *Grand Rapids, Michigan*
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Pathology

Casey T. Strauss, *Tokyo, Japan*
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Ophthalmology

Aidan Kohana Strother, *Mercer Island, Washington*
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Internal Medicine

Whitney Leigh Stuard, *Plano, Texas*
Johns Hopkins Wilmer Eye Institute Ophthalmology

Arlen Suárez Ares, *Houston, Texas*
University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston Obstetrics and Gynecology

Scott Randall Sullivan, *Wichita, Kansas*
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Chandrasekhar Sundarrajan, *Dallas, Texas*
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Neurology

Kyle Bradley Swartz, *Chandler, Arizona*
Baylor College of Medicine Family Medicine

Lisa Renee Thiele, *Coventry, Rhode Island*
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Obstetrics and Gynecology

Abhinav Reddy Thummala, *Dallas, Texas*
Graduating with Distinction in Global Health
University of California Los Angeles Medical Center Internal Medicine

Thien Huong Nguyen Tran, *Wylie, Texas*
Children's Hospital Los Angeles Pediatrics

Triet Vincent Minh Tran, *Plano, Texas*
Graduating with Distinction in Research
West Virginia University School of Medicine Psychiatry

Robert Juan Treviño, Jr., *San Antonio, Texas*
Montefiore Medical Center Emergency Medicine

Michael Nguyen Trinh, *Plano, Texas*
Massachusetts General Hospital Internal Medicine

Dat Cong Truong, *Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*
University of Missouri Kansas City School of Medicine Psychiatry

Kristie Thao Pham Tu, *League City, Texas*
Memorial Hermann Hospital Family Medicine

Mauricio Valdez, *Laredo, Texas*
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Orthopaedic Surgery

Angel Andres Valencia, *Port Arthur, Texas*
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Orthopaedic Surgery

Diksha Verma, *Austin, Texas*
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Anesthesiology

Benjamin Kuenbor Wang, *Plano, Texas*
Graduating with Distinction in Research
Stanford Health Care Surgery

Jennifer Wang, *Houston, Texas*
Graduating with Distinction in Quality Improvement and Patient Safety
University of Washington Psychiatry

Rachel Gwyneth Williams, *Grapevine, Texas*
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Obstetrics and Gynecology

Ava Michelle Wilson, *Houston, Texas*
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Internal Medicine

Andrew Glenn Winsauer, *Grapevine, Texas*
Vanderbilt University Medical Center Orthopaedic Surgery

Jacob Thomas Wood, *Ogden, Utah*
University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School Emergency Medicine

Heather Xiao, *Dallas, Texas*
Emory University School of Medicine Pediatrics

Shunshun Yan, Lanzhou, China

Baylor College of Medicine Internal Medicine

Avery Lind Young, Plano, Texas

Northwestern University McGaw Medical Center Emergency Medicine

Esteban Zapata Nunez, Caldwell, Texas

John Peter Smith Hospital Orthopaedic Surgery

Lucian Zhao, Plano, Texas

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas Internal Medicine-Preliminary

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Radiation Oncology

Brenda Zhou, Saddle River, New Jersey

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Ophthalmology

CANDIDATES FOR DUAL DEGREES

Medical Scientist Training Program

The Medical Scientist Training Program is a program leading to both the Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. The University is pleased to note this significant achievement.

Paul Joseph Blazek
Alberto Bremauntz Enriquez
Albert Budhipramono
Andrew Seungjae Chung
Jordan Harrison Driskill
Mahmoud Mohamed Elguindy
Eric Jonathan Hsu
Haaris Khan
Mark Andrew Landy
Aloysus Kome Lawong
Whitney Leigh Stuard
Michael Nguyen Trinh

Doctor of Medicine/Master of Public Health

The Doctor of Medicine/Master of Public Health dual degree is a collaborative program between UT Southwestern Medical School and UT Health School of Public Health.

Annapoorani Sangamithra Asokan	Caitlin Eileen O'Connor
Alyssa Yang Chen	Deborah Tolulope Oyedapo
Richard Joseph Cinclair, III	Brooklynne Pearl Mae Palmer
Thomas Raymond Emmet, Jr.	Tri Minh Pham
Kaitlin Darlene Jones	Eli Andrew Reynolds
Ashlyn Kennard Lafferty	Aji Fatou Sahor
I-Chun Florence Lin	Olaide Rianat Sode
Angela Claudia Mang	Kyle Bradley Swartz
Rohit Pramod Nair	Lisa Renee Thiele
Courtney Ann Newman	

THE PHYSICIAN'S OATH

I pledge the following as an expression of the spirit in which I will strive to practice medicine:

To promote health and to relieve suffering in both the living and the dying.

To approach all my patients with integrity, candor, empathy, and respect.

To honor the confidences entrusted to me.

To be a student and a teacher always and to remain conscious of my limitations.

To place the welfare of the patients above personal gain and to protect patients from improper care.

To respond always in an emergency.

To improve health care for the underserved and to work to change those conditions in society that threaten the health of the community.

To withdraw from active practice when I am no longer capable of fulfilling these pledges.

To keep the promise of Hippocrates: "Above all, do no harm."

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

THE HO DIN AWARD

On May 5, 1943, the trustees of the Southwestern Medical Foundation authorized the establishment of an award to symbolize the fundamental concept on which the medical college was based. The award is the Ho Din, which signifies human understanding and medical wisdom and constitutes the highest honor that the Foundation can bestow.

Whitney Leigh Stuard

Whitney has a lengthy record of excellence in academics, service, and scholarship. She completed high school at the prestigious Texas Academy of Mathematics & Science after which she enrolled in UT PACT, a seven-year BA/MD program partnered by University of Texas at Dallas and University of Texas Southwestern Medical School (UTSW). As a medical student, she maintained a 4.0 GPA along with numerous extracurricular pursuits. She was selected for membership in Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society as a junior student and served as the organization's co-president.

Whitney participated in the yearlong Dean's Research Scholar program during which she discovered a love for basic science research, subsequently joining the Medical Scientist Training Program after her third year of medical school. She was highly productive during her graduate school training and received an NIH F30 Predoctoral Fellowship grant from the National Eye Institute after her first attempt, a rare accomplishment. She was ultimately granted her Ph.D. in May 2022.

Despite her many academic and scholarly accomplishments, Whitney has remained a community servant, co-founding several organizations including a student interest group on disabilities, a non-profit organization that has provided over 1,000 mothers with baby wraps, and Brother Bill's Helping Hand student-run free clinic. She further capitalized on her interest in service through the Schweitzer Fellowship during which she created a STEM Empowerment and Education course with 250 students and authored a \$2000 Texas Medical Association Foundation grant for a STEM project that impacted over 4,000 students. For her efforts, Whitney has received the Gold Presidential Service Award four times and was a finalist for the UTSW Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Award in 2016.

Whitney has maintained a similarly active level of involvement in state and national organizations, serving as co-president of UTSW's Texas Medical Association/American Medical Association Student Chapter, as vice-speaker for the American Medical Association Medical Student Section, and on the Board of Directors of the Dallas County Medical Society. She was recognized as the TMA Student of the Year in 2021, and UTSW was recognized as the TMA Chapter of the Year in 2022.

Most importantly, Whitney is broadly recognized as a highly capable future clinician. Faculty consistently remarked on her work ethic, determination, and adaptability across a wide range of specialties. She has assembled an impressive fund of knowledge, mature analytical skills, and applies all of this with compassion at the bedside.

The Ho Din Award, unique to UT Southwestern, honors a senior medical student who exemplifies "the unique personal qualities embodied in all great physicians – knowledge, understanding, and, most of all, compassion". Whitney truly embodies these qualities, which will surely inspire trust and gratitude from future patients and colleagues alike, a standard to which we all aspire as physicians. Whitney has matched to Johns Hopkins University Wilmer Eye Institute where she will begin her training in Ophthalmology.

HONORS AND RECOGNITION RECEIVED BY MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATES

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

Claire Anne Beltran Abijay	Samuel Brody Kusin
Hayley Brooklyn Baker	Joseph Nathan Liddle
Sarah Cao	Brian Ko-Hung Lue*
Jeffrey Tyler Chapman	Bhagyashri Onkarnath Pandey*
Henry Wonodihardjo Chen*	Mackenzie Nicole Parker*
Ishwar Daniel Sachin Chuckaree*	Shyon Parsa
Andrew Seungjae Chung	Akshat Maneesh Patel
Alexa Ann Ciarolla*	Henry Carr Patrick, III
Richard Joseph Cinclair, III	Tri Minh Pham
Ashley Lynne Ciosek*	Hunter James Pyle
Andrew Lee Davis	Brayden Christopher Seal*
Mahmoud Mohamed Elguindy*	David Jiaqi Shu
Daniel Galvan	Casey T. Strauss
Priyanka Garigipati	Whitney Leigh Stuard*
Malvika Govil	Abhinav Reddy Thummala
Russell Jack Jenkins	Mauricio Valdez
Kaitlin Darlene Jones	Ava Michelle Wilson
Yash Kadakia*	Andrew Glenn Winsauer*
Stephany Kim*	Brenda Zhou
Vineeth Kommidi*	

**denotes junior AOA*

Gold Humanism Honor Society

Claire Anne Beltran Abijay	I-Chun Florence Lin
Mir Yawar Ali	Alison Liu
Lauren Elizabeth Friedrich Black	Angela Claudia Mang
Jennifer Cardona	Sydney Kathryn Mulqueen
Christine Lynn Chen	Ofelia Negrete Vasquez
Alexa Ann Ciarolla	Santiago Olaechea
Richard Joseph Cinclair, III	Keonnie Sebastian Parrilla
Ashley Lynne Ciosek	Akshat Maneesh Patel
Antonio De Jesús García	Hiren Anil Patel
Priyanka Garigipati	Rasika Reddy
William Holt Garner	Eli Andrew Reynolds
Madhuri Gottam	Aji Fatou Sahor
Malvika Govil	Devin Jaydeep Shah
Ashley Elizabeth Herrera	Arlen Suárez Ares
Kaitlin Darlene Jones	Abhinav Reddy Thummala
William Craig Kemper	Kristie Thao Pham Tu
Fawwad Khan	Ava Michelle Wilson
Sarah Koshy	Avery Lind Young
Ashlyn Kennard Lafferty	

UT Southwestern Medical Center Departmental Awards

American Academy of Neurology Medical Student Prize for Excellence in Neurology
Alexa Ann Ciarolla

Annelle M. Ahmed, M.D., Women's Health Care Award
William Holt Garner

Award for Excellence in Dermatology
Henry Wonodihardjo Chen
Hunter James Pyle

Class of 2023 Leadership Award
Mir Yawar Ali
Jason Cai Lin

Eliot Goldings, M.D., Award
Ashley Lynn Ciosek

Excellence in Plastic Surgery Award
I-Chun Florence Lin

Hemphill-Gojer Award in Internal Medicine
Pooja Marella Achanta
Daniel Galvan

Murray Gordon, M.D., Excellence Award in Radiology
Priyanka Garigipati

Hudson-Penn Award for Excellence in Surgery
Andrew Seungjae Chung

Iatros Award
This award recognizes an outstanding medical student selected by the graduating class.
Jeremy Michael Aymard

M.T. "Pepper" Jenkins, M.D., Outstanding Medical Student Award in Anesthesiology and Pain Management
Avni Amit Shah

Karen Kowalske Outstanding PM&R Undergraduate Award
Ravinderjit Singh

Minnie Lancaster, M.D., Scholarship Award in Family Medicine
Daniela Kopado

John D. McConnell Award for Excellence in Urology
Blake Aaron Ferguson

North Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians Award for Outstanding Medical Student in Psychiatry
Fawwad Khan

Pediatric Society of Greater Dallas Award for Excellence in Pediatric Medicine
Amanda Marie Galvan

Rolland C. Reynolds, M.D., Award
Alexa Ann Ciarolla

William F. Ross, M.D., Scholarship Award in Family Medicine
Jeremy Michael Aymard
Aishwarya Iyer

Herbert S. Salomon, M.D., Award
Ava Michelle Wilson

Dr. Richard Mays Smith Award in Internal Medicine
Lucy Cai
Ishwar Daniel Sachin Chuckaree
Ashley Lynne Ciosek
Jordan Elizabeth Franklin
Michael Nguyen Trinh

Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Award
Christopher Joseph

Southwestern Gynecologic Assembly Award
Lisa Renee Thiele

Dr. Vernie A. Stembridge Student Award
Jordan Harrison Driskill

Lorraine Sulkin Schein Award in Geriatric Medicine
Sydney Kathryn Mulqueen

Texas Academy of Family Physicians Dallas Chapter Outstanding Graduate Award
Joseph Nathan Liddle

Texas College of Emergency Physicians Award
Avery Lind Young

United States Public Health Service 2023 Excellence in Public Health Award
Courtney Ann Newman

Vanatta, Hesser, and Schmalstieg Excellence in Tutoring Award
Sarah Cao

Kurt Ian Wey, M.D., Award in Senior Pediatrics
Mackenzie Nicole Parker

Southwestern Medical Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Robert Erik Boehning Scholars

Jawaher Anwer Azam
Hayley Brooklyn Baker
Vladyslav Bondar

Dorothy R. Cullum Scholars

Casey Ruoying Cai
Sydney Kathryn Mulqueen

Dorothy R. Cullum Scholar in Memory of Harry A. Shuford

Shunshun Yan

Fred F. Florence Scholars

Richard Joseph Cinclair, III
Caitlin Eileen O'Connor
Aji Fatou Sahor
Kyle Bradley Swartz

Felix B. and Josephine Goldman Scholars

Annapoorani Sangamithra Asokan	Joseph Nathan Liddle
Sarah Cao	Henry Carr Patrick, III
M'Kay Allen Cauble	Revathi Ravella
Jeffrey Tyler Chapman	Eli Andrew Reynolds
Alexa Ann Ciarolla	Casey T. Strauss
Stacie Elaine Evans	Aidan Kohana Strother
Madison Denae Granger	Lisa Renee Thiele
Weijiao Huang	

Jake L. and Nancy B. Hamon Scholars

Lauren Elizabeth Friedrich Black
Hunter James Pyle

Dr. M. Hill and Dorothy Metz Scholars

Tamara Voor Damrel
Diksha Verma

Psi Chapter of Theta Kappa Psi Scholars

Dat Cong Truong
Jacob Thomas Wood

Jay Simmons Scholar

M'Kay Allen Cauble

J.W. Simmons Scholars

Alexa Ann Ciarolla
Stacie Elaine Evans
Madison Denae Granger

Catherine B. Taylor Scholar

James Keith Hazen

John M. Thomas, M.D., Scholar

Esteban Zapata Nunez

John C. Vanatta, III, Professorship Scholar

Krishna Shakti Kapoor

Evelyn M. Whitman Scholars

Weijiao Huang

Joseph Nathan Liddle

Henry Carr Patrick, III

Revathi Ravella

Casey T. Strauss

Aidan Kohana Strother

Dat Cong Truong

Dr. Bryan Williams Medical Student Scholars

Sydney Kathryn Mulqueen

Mackenzie Nicole Parker

Xi of Phi Chi Benefit Association Scholar

Isabel Amelia Miller

UT Southwestern Medical Center Scholarship Recipients

Laurence Baker Memorial Scholarship

Annapoorani Sangamithra Asokan

Sarah Cao

M'Kay Allen Cauble

Jeffrey Tyler Chapman

Eli Andrew Reynolds

Aaron Herman Shi

Olaide Rianat Sode

Arlen Suárez Ares

Chandrasekhar Sundarajan

Lisa Renee Thiele

Bernard H. Chaiken, M.D., Scholarship

Amanda Marie Galvan

Thien Huong Nguyen Tran

Frances Evans Chubb Scholarship

Blake Aaron Ferguson

Class of 1955 Scholarship

Jacob Thomas Wood

Martha W. Coleman, M.D., Scholarship

Shunshun Yan

Esteban Zapata Nunez

Suzanne LeBel Corrigan, M.D., Memorial Scholarship

Mackenzie Nicole Parker

Wirt and Hannah Davis Medical School Scholarship

Mackenzie Nicole Parker

Tri Minh Pham

Prachi Chetan Shah

John A. DeKrey, M.D., Scholarship

Casey Ruoying Cai

Mahmoud Mohamed Elguindy

Kyle Bradley Swartz

Edmund Eickenroht Scholarship

Joshua Elia Mehr

Tabarak Muhammad Mian

Isabel Amelia Miller

Rohit Pramod Nair

Khadyoth Sravan Nanneboyina

Ofelia Negrete Vasquez

Tyler Christian Nelson

Courtney Ann Newman

Anthony Quang Nguyen

Madeleine Anne O'Brian

Santiago Olaechea

Janett Ordoñez

Jonathan Edward Palmer

Aparna Panatpur

Bhagyashri Onkarnath Pandey

Keonnie Sebastian Parrilla

Shyon Parsa

Bill Hauser, M.D., Scholarship

Lucy Cai

Jennifer Cardona

Priya Ashley Chelliah

Leone V. Hopper Medical Scholarship

Mahmoud Mohamed Elguindy

Josh Beny Peedikayil

Tanushri Pothini

Naga Amulya Pratapa

Ethan Edward Raber

Parker Nicholas Ragle

Blair Walker Riepen

Aji Fatou Sahor

Rogelio Herberto Trevino Schouten-Hernandez

Brayden Christopher Seal

Avni Amit Shah

Class of '98 Shannon Neville Houghton Memorial Scholarship

Galen Forrest Gao

Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship

Alison Liu

Aji Fatou Sahor

Robert Juan Treviño, Jr.

Minnie L. Maffett Scholarship

Mahmoud Mohamed Elguindy

Medical Center Woman's Club Scholarship

Christopher Joseph
Krishna Shakti Kapoor
Daniela Kopado

Sjoerd Steunebrink Scholarship

Jennifer Wang

UT Southwestern Medical Center Scholarship

Claire Anne Beltran Abijay	Vineeth Kommidi
Hannah Ramsaywak Anderson	Cira Yoena Mollings Puentes
Destiny Dawn Bailey	Sydney Kathryn Mulqueen
Claire Webb Bonnyman	Deborah Tolulope Oyedapo
Christine Lynn Chen	Brooklynne Pearl Mae Palmer
Sai Susheel Choudary Chilakapati	Mackenzie Nicole Parker
Thomas Raymond Emmet, Jr.	Tri Minh Pham
Jordan Elizabeth Franklin	Prachi Chetan Shah
Daniel Galvan	Ravinderjit Singh
Galen Forrest Gao	Triet Vincent Minh Tran
Nathan Garza	Mauricio Valdez
Malvika Govil	Angel Andres Valencia
Aishwarya Iyer	

Melba R. Williams Scholarship

Ashleigh Valerie Chuah	Courtney Colette Johnson
Richard Joseph Cinclair, III	Kaitlin Darlene Jones
Ashley Lynne Ciosek	Yash Kadakia
Scott Nathaniel Crawford	Eugenia Ioannou Kakadiaris
Victor Daescu	Vinay Kalvacherla
Tamara Voor Damrel	Ali Khurram
Paul Frank D'Cunha	Stephany Kim
Nidhi Bimal Desai	Vineeth Kommidi
Antonio Alejandro Figueroa	Sarah Koshy
Lauren Elizabeth Ford	Joshua Charles Kurian
Priyanka Garigipati	Brianne Nicole Lacy
William Holt Garner	Tiffany Kim Loan Le
Madhuri Gottam	Jessica Elise Lowe
Autumn Rose Greenfield	Nicholas James Edward Marshall
Ashley Elizabeth Herrera	Bayan Nathan Mogharrabi
Aaron Kimi Hong	Kristie Thao Pham Tu
David Joseph Hutto	Diksha Verma

Iona K. Young Scholarship

Sasha Ajaz	Joshua Amaya
Syed Muneeb Ajaz	Johnson Graham Kaden Andre
Maryam Ali	

Student Research Recognition

National Institutes of Health Research Fellow

Galen Forrest Gao

UT Southwestern Dean's Research Scholars

Destiny Dawn Bailey

Sai Susheel Choudary Chilakapati

Samuel Brody Kusin

Cira Yoena Mollings Puentes

Eric Yang Montgomery

Whitney Leigh Stuard

UT Southwestern Medical Student Research Forum Oral Presenters

Johnson Graham Kaden Andre

Alyssa Yang Chen

Henry Wonodihardjo Chen

Galen Forrest Gao

Christopher Lee Johns

Community Action Research Track

The Community Action Research Track (CART) program is an innovative response to the need for integrating community-based participatory research, population medicine, health promotion/disease prevention, and social determinants of health into the medical school curriculum. This experience provides students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to effectively contribute to reducing and eliminating health disparities among the underserved. The CART program prepares future physicians to be aware of social, psychological, economic, and cultural determinants of health by participating in comprehensive service-learning experiences.

Jeremy Michael Aymard

Aishwarya Iyer

Courtney Colette Johnson

Joseph Nathan Liddle

Whitney Leigh Stuard

ACADEMIC HERALDRY AND REGALIA

Although the people, the places, and the styles have changed, you are about to participate in a reenactment of a ceremony that has existed for nearly nine centuries: the recognition of academic achievement.

The tradition of recognizing academic accomplishment with ceremony, bright color, and distinctive dress is an exercise that has existed through the ages. Although the commencement ceremony and academic costume of most colleges and universities in the United States today is guided by a twentieth century standard, their roots are found in the development of the universities during the Middle Ages. The medieval universities of Western Europe, such as Paris, Bologna, Cambridge, and Oxford, have provided us with an institutional format -- the university structure; a measure of progress -- degrees; and a ceremony of achievement -- commencement.

The academic hood is derived from the cloak, which in medieval times was worn over the gown. Attached to the cloak at the back of the neck was a cowl hood, which hung down or could be pulled over the head for warmth. After time, this hood became a separate article, worn over the shoulders and hanging down the wearer's back. With the coming into fashion of caps and hats during the fifteenth century, the hoods soon became more ornamental than functional.

Whereas it is generally understood that in Europe gowns were necessary for warmth and hoods covered the academic clerics' tonsured heads, today the American tradition has evolved toward individual expression of the institution. Although the style of the hood is not unique to each institution, the combinations of colors and chevrons have been standardized in the United States for nearly 100 years. The satin colors of the hood lining represent the institution conferring the degree. The academic colors for all components of The University of Texas System are orange and white. The color of the academic hood's velvet trim is distinctive of the degree earned, as is the tassel on the cap. Historical associations of color continue to signify the various faculties and generally carry the traditions established by their early English counterparts. The green of medicinal herbs immediately identifies a medical degree. Philosophy is signified by dark blue, the traditional color of truth and wisdom. The wealth of information earned through research in science is represented by golden yellow. The arts, letters, and humanity are represented by the purity of white.

Cords worn with academic regalia:

- Green and gold - Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
- Maroon and gold - Gold Humanism Honor Society
- Red, white, and blue - U.S. Armed Forces, Active Duty and Veterans
- Solid color - Medical School Academic College

Light blue stoles:

- Southwestern Academy of Teachers

Medals:

- The University of Texas Academy of Health Science Educators
- UT System Regents' Outstanding Teacher Award

Degrees will be officially conferred to candidates for graduation identified in this commencement booklet who have met all requirements on the recommendation of the faculty of UT Southwestern Medical School and by virtue of the authority vested in the faculty and dean by the Regents of The University of Texas.