COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL

OF

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER

THURSDAY, MAY 11
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE
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DALLAS, TEXAS
ORDER OF EXERCISES

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

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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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 Cinclaire, 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 Denae 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
CHRSTUS 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

Aloysus 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 Manthena, 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

Brooklynette 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
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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
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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
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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
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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 Seunjae 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 Tolulopo 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 HODIN 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  
Hayley Brooklyn Baker  
Sarah Cao  
Jeffrey Tyler Chapman  
Henry Wonodihardjo Chen*  
Ishwar Daniel Sachin Chuckaree*  
Andrew Seungiae Chung  
Alexa Ann Ciarolla*  
Richard Joseph Cinclair, III  
Ashley Lynne Ciosek*  
Andrew Lee Davis  
Mahmoud Mohamed Elguindy*  
Daniel Galvan  
Priyanka Garigipati  
Malvika Govil  
Russell Jack Jenkins  
Kaitlin Darlene Jones  
Yash Kadakia*  
Stephany Kim*  
Vineeth Kommidi*  

Samuel Brody Kusin  
Joseph Nathan Liddle  
Brian Ko-Hung Lue*  
Bhagyashri Onkarnath Pandey*  
Mackenzie Nicole Parker*  
Shyon Parsa  
Akshat Maneesh Patel  
Henry Carr Patrick, III  
Tri Minh Pham  
Hunter James Pyle  
Brayden Christopher Seal*  
David Jiaqi Shu  
Casey T. Strauss  
Whitney Leigh Stuard*  
Abhinav Reddy Thummala  
Mauricio Valdez  
Ava Michelle Wilson  
Andrew Glenn Winsauer*  
Brenda Zhou  

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**Gold Humanism Honor Society**

Claire Anne Beltran Abijay  
Mir Yawar Ali  
Lauren Elizabeth Friedrich Black  
Jennifer Cardona  
Christine Lynn Chen  
Alexa Ann Ciarolla  
Richard Joseph Cinclair, III  
Ashley Lynne Ciosek  
Antonio De Jesús García  
Priyanka Garigipati  
William Holt Garner  
Madhuri Gottam  
Malvika Govil  
Ashley Elizabeth Herrera  
Kaitlin Darlene Jones  
William Craig Kemper  
Fawwad Khan  
Sarah Koshy  
Ashlyn Kennard Lafferty  

I-Chun Florence Lin  
Alison Liu  
Angela Claudia Mang  
Sydney Kathryn Mulqueen  
Ofelia Negrete Vasquez  
Santiago Olachea  
Keonnie Sebastian Parrilla  
Akshat Maneesh Patel  
Hiren Anil Patel  
Rasika Reddy  
Eli Andrew Reynolds  
Aji Fatou Sahor  
Devin Jaydeep Shah  
Arlen Suárez Ares  
Abhinav Reddy Thummala  
Kristie Thao Pham Tu  
Ava Michelle Wilson  
Avery Lind Young
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
Sarah Cao
M’Kay Allen Cauble
Jeffrey Tyler Chapman
Alexa Ann Ciarolla
Stacie Elaine Evans
Madison Denae Granger
Weijiao Huang
Joseph Nathan Liddle
Henry Carr Patrick, III
Revathi Ravella
Eli Andrew Reynolds
Casey T. Strauss
Aidan Kohana Strother
Lisa Renee Thiele

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  Aaron Herman Shi
Sarah Cao  Olaide Rianat Sode
'MKay Allen Cauble  Arlen Suárez Ares
Jeffrey Tyler Chapman  Chandrasekhar Sundarraj
Eli Andrew Reynolds  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 Sran Nanneboyina
Ofelia Negrete Vasquez
Tyler Christian Nelson
Courtney Ann Newman
Anthony Quang Nguyen
Madeleine Anne O’Brien
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
Hannah Ramsaywak Anderson
Destiny Dawn Bailey
Claire Webb Bonnyman
Christine Lynn Chen
Sai Susheel Choudary Chilakapati
Thomas Raymond Emmett, Jr.
Jordan Elizabeth Franklin
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Nathan Garza
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Aishwarya Iyer
Vineeth Kommidi
Cira Yoena Mollings Puentes
Sydney Kathryn Mulqueen
Deborah Tolulope Oyedapo
Brooklyanne Pearl Mae Palmer
Mackenzie Nicole Parker
Tri Minh Pham
Prachi Chetan Shah
Ravinderjit Singh
Triet Vincent Minh Tran
Mauricio Valdez
Angel Andres Valencia

Melba R. Williams Scholarship
Ashleigh Valerie Chuah
Richard Joseph Cinclaire, III
Ashley Lynne Ciosek
Scott Nathaniel Crawford
Victor Daescu
Tamara Voor Damrel
Paul Frank D’Cunha
Nidhi Bimal Desai
Antonio Alejandro Figueroa
Lauren Elizabeth Ford
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Autumn Rose Greenfield
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Vinay Kalvacherla
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Sarah Koshy
Joshua Charles Kurian
Brianne Nicole Lacy
Tiffany Kim Loan Le
Jessica Elise Lowe
Nicholas James Edward Marshall
Bayan Nathan Mogharrabi
Kristie Thao Pham Tu
Diksha Verma

Iona K. Young Scholarship
Sasha Ajaz
Syed Muneeb Ajaz
Maryam Ali
Joshua Amaya
Johnson Graham Kaden Andre
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.