Renaissance School *of* Medicine
Stony Brook University

CONVOCATION

MAY 14, 2024

50th
CONVOCATION
1974-2024

To the Class of 2024,

On May 19, 1974, the School of Medicine at Stony Brook University held its very first convocation in the Health Sciences Center's Lecture Center 100, where eighteen graduates received their medical degrees. An entry in that convocation program stated: "The innovative educational program for these new physicians is indicative of Stony Brook's special commitment to academic excellence and to public service."

Today, we gather for the Renaissance School of Medicine's 50th Convocation — a milestone in our institution's history. Yet, that statement made fifty years ago is truer now than it has ever been. Your education and training here at Stony Brook typify the unwavering commitment made by our institution and your faculty and mentors. Yet it also speaks to the extraordinary character and dedication each of you demonstrates in your desire to practice medicine with a firm foundation in science, to serve patients and communities to the very best of your abilities.

Today is a special time for you to be recognized by your family and loved ones, your mentors, your teachers and our alumni, all of whom are proud to celebrate this wonderful occasion with you. Celebrate this moment to the fullest and remember that this convocation does not signify the end of your educational journey. Rather, it is a starting point. From this point on, all the challenges you've met, the hard work you've completed here, will be put to use — as physicians and as alumni who represent the best of the Renaissance School of Medicine.
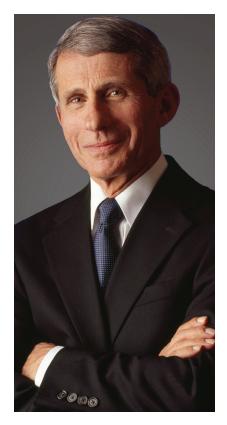
Congratulations, *Doctors*.

Best wishes,

Peter Igarashi, MD
Knapp Dean, Renaissance School of Medicine

Stony Brook University
Renaissance School of Medicine 50th Convocation
May 14, 2024

Greetings and Introductions	Peter Igarashi, MD Knapp Dean, Renaissance School of Medicine Professor of Medicine
Welcoming Remarks	William A. Wertheim, MD, MBA Interim Executive Vice President for Stony Brook Medicine Endowed Chair in Graduate Medical Education Professor of Clinical Medicine
Convocation Address	Anthony Fauci, MD Former Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Graduate Address	Daanyaal Kumar Class of 2024
Conferring of Doctoral Degrees	Peter Igarashi, MD
Presentation of Candidates	Andrew Wackett, MD Vice Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine
	David Cohen, MD Associate Dean of Student Affairs Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine
	Howard B. Fleit, PhD Assistant Dean, Curriculum Toll Professor of Pathology
	Jack Fuhrer, MD Associate Dean for Admissions Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine
	Jedan Phillips, MD Associate Dean, Office of Student Affairs Clinical Associate Professor of Family, Population and Preventive Medicine
	Lisa Strano-Paul, MD Assistant Dean, Clinical Education Professor of Clinical Medicine
	Jennie Williams, PhD Assistant Dean, Student Diversity and Aligned Pre-Doctoral Programs Associate Director, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Associate Professor of Family, Population and Preventive Medicine
Administration of Hippocratic Oath*	Peter Igarashi, MD
Graduate Closing Address	Tiffany Ashley Villacis Class of 2024
Ceremony Closing	Peter Igarashi, MD

*Please see back cover of program.

Keynote Speaker

Anthony S. Fauci, MD has served as a Distinguished University Professor at Georgetown University School of Medicine and McCourt School of Public Policy since 2023. He also is a Distinguished Senior Scholar at the O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law at Georgetown. Previously, Dr. Fauci directed the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases at the National Institutes of Health from 1984 to 2022. In that role, Dr. Fauci was a key advisor to seven presidents on global HIV/AIDS issues, and on preparedness against emerging infectious disease threats. He also served as the Chief Medical Advisor to President Joe Biden. Dr. Fauci was one of the principal architects of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), which has helped save more than 25 million lives throughout the developing world.

Dr. Fauci is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Medicine, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and many other professional societies. He has received numerous awards including the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the National Medal of Science and the Mary Woodard Lasker Award for Public Service. He has been awarded 62 honorary doctoral degrees from universities in the United States and throughout the world, and is the author, coauthor or editor of more than 1,400 scientific publications.

2024 Faculty Awards

Class of 2024 Awards for Excellence in Teaching

Mason Chacko, MD, *Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry*

Maribeth Chitkara, MD, *Clinical Professor of Pediatrics*

David Cohen, MD, *Associate Dean, Student Affairs, Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine*

Roger Fan, MD, *Clinical Professor of Medicine*

Cara Harth, MD, *Clinical Associate Professor of Neurology*

Edmund Lee, MD, *Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery*

Patricia Snyder, DO, *Clinical Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology*

Getu Teressa, MD, PhD, *Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine*

Andrew Wackett, MD, *Vice Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education, Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine*

Kevin Zacharoff, MD, *Clinical Professor of Family, Population and Preventive Medicine*

Dr. Jedan Phillips Stony Brook HOME Distinguished Service Award

Robert S. Bobrow, MD, *Clinical Associate Professor of Family Medicine*

Class of 2024 Graduate Awards

Marvin Kuschner Award
Adrian Edgardo Torres

Award for Excellence in Clinical Science Research
Sean Austin Na

Award for Excellence in Translational Science Research
Kunal Shah

Award for Excellence in Basic Science Research
Christina Rymond

Award for Excellence in Humanistic Studies
Brandon Muncan

Award for Excellence in Innovation in Medical Education
Daanyaal Kumar

Award for Clinical Excellence
Salvatore Capotosto

Kathryn Hill

Martin R. Liebowitz Award for Excellence in Medicine
Elena Martin

Ryan Williams

Award for Excellence in Emergency Medicine
Camille Marie Tolentino Chan

American Academy of Neurology Medical Student Prize for Excellence
Christa Lynn Denmon

Martin L. Stone Award for Excellence in Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine
Maame Yaa Brako

Silberhartz Award for Excellence in Psychiatry
Mansi Chandra

Award for Excellence in Public Health
Christa Lynn Denmon

Richard N. Fine Award for Excellence in Pediatrics
Sarah Ariel Corin

Leon Marienberg for Excellence in Family Medicine
Jack Scheutzow

Glasgow-Rubin Certificate for Academic Achievement

Maame Yaa Brako	Elena Martin
Camille Marie Tolentino Chan	Ellen Feng Niu
Sarah Ariel Corin	Ila Sethi
Richelle Pamela Fassler	Hannah Jean Sfreddo
Katherine Ferra Pradas	Kimi Gabriella Taira
Katrina Haught	Danielle Tufano
Rebecca Jennings	

Merck Book Award
Adrian Edgardo Torres

Matthew Schottenfeld

Danielle Tufano

Szema Yuan-Pian Award
Ellen Feng Niu

Citizenship Award
Daanyaal Kumar

Medical Society of the State of New York Community Service Award
Camille Marie Tolentino Chan

Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award presented by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation
Maame Yaa Brako

Patrick K. Brooks Memorial Award
Alexa Gombert

Art in Medicine Award
Mahesh Tiwari

NV Kurup Award
Robert Allan Simmons

Stony Brook HOME Distinguished Student Service Award
Ryan Williams

Kijeon Yoo Award
Alister Shayman Collins

Renaissance School of Medicine Timeline

1950s

1957: The State University College of Long Island at Oyster Bay is established, welcoming 148 first-year students and 14 faculty members to its temporary campus grounds, Planting Fields.

1960s

1960: On April 8, ground is broken on a new campus in Stony Brook, which soon after is designated a university center and renamed the State University of New York, Long Island Center.

1963: University administrators begin planning for the construction of a comprehensive Health Sciences Center on Stony Brook's East Campus.

1966: Edmund D. Pellegrino, MD, the first Vice President of the Health Sciences, is charged with establishing a medical center at Stony Brook University that includes a tertiary care hospital. Dr. Pellegrino is named Dean of the School of Medicine in 1968.

1968: Drs. Pellegrino and Alfred Knudson ideate an institution with five schools – Medicine (now Renaissance School of Medicine), Nursing, Dental Medicine, Social Work and Allied Health Professions (now School of Health Professions).

1970s

1971: The School of Medicine (SOM) welcomes its inaugural class of 24 – eight women and 16 men – in temporary facilities on the South Campus for the three-year program.

1971: Phase I construction begins on the new Health Sciences Center, followed by the Basic Research Tower in 1973.

1971: Mineola Hospital, Nassau County Medical Hospital and Brookhaven National Laboratory affiliate as teaching centers.

1972: Marvin Kuschner, MD, founding director of the Department of Pathology, is appointed as Acting Dean of Medicine.

1974: The School of Medicine graduates its first class of 18 doctors at its First Convocation.

1974: The Liaison Committee on Medical Education accrediting body approves a full program for the School of Medicine and grants the school permission to increase its class size from 24 to 48 students.

1974: The School of Medicine's medical degree goes to a four-year program.

1974: The Department of Surgery is established.

1976: LCME reaccreditation grants the SOM permission to increase its class size to 76 students in 1980, and to 100 students in 1982.

1976: Robert Sandhaus becomes the School of Medicine's first graduate to receive both MD and PhD degrees.

1978: Eight HSC departments open, and the HSC earns accreditation to offer residencies in Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Psychiatry and Surgery, as well as doctorates in Anatomical Sciences, Microbiology, Pathology and Pharmacology.

1978: The Basic Health Sciences program merges with Medicine under the Dean of Medicine.

1980s

1980: Stony Brook University Hospital, the region's first academic medical center, is formally dedicated.

1981: The Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP), the SOM's MD/PhD program, launches.

1986: Stony Brook initiates a Student National Medical Association (SNMA) chapter, empowering minority medical students and advocating for underserved communities.

1987: Scholars for Medicine welcomes its first undergraduate students who will graduate in seven years with an MD degree.

1988: Jordan Cohen, MD, is appointed as the Dean of Medicine.

1989: The SOM's curriculum undergoes extensive revisions, including computer-assisted instruction (CAI).

1990s

1990: The School of Medicine surpasses 1,000 graduates.

1991: The Long Island State Veterans Home (LISVH) at Stony Brook opens its doors to its first residents on Oct. 25.

1993: Stony Brook University Hospital, clinical operations of the School of Medicine and managed care initiatives, is renamed "Stony Brook University Hospital and Medical Center."

1994: Naji Abumrad, MD, is named Acting Dean for the School of Medicine.

1995: The School of Medicine establishes its Alumni Chapter.

1995: Norman Edelman, MD, is appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine, as Vice President of the University Medical Center and as Vice President of the Health Sciences Center.

1996: The School of Medicine celebrates its twenty-fifth anniversary.

1997: A first-year medical student initiates an Evening of the Arts for the SOM, showcasing medical students and faculty's artistic talents.

1998: Stony Brook University Hospital is identified as one of the top 15 teaching hospitals in a vigorous study that examined over 3,500 hospitals nationwide.

1998: The School of Medicine hosts its first White Coat Ceremony, now an annual tradition.

2000s

2000: The School of Medicine surpasses 2,000 graduates.

2005: Richard N. Fine, MD, a nationally renowned pediatric nephrologist and Chair of Stony Brook's Dept. of Pediatrics, is appointed as Dean of the School of Medicine.

2006: The new name "Stony Brook University Medical Center" is introduced to refer to both Stony Brook University Hospital and the School of Medicine.

2006: The Clinical Skills Center (now called the Clinical Simulation Center), an ultramodern simulation training site, opens.

2008: Stony Brook HOME (Health Outreach and Medical Education), a free medical student run clinic, opens its doors for the first time in Islip, NY.

2008: Stony Brook University Medical Center and Southampton Hospital announce their New York State-approved comprehensive alliance.

2009: Stony Brook's School of Medicine exceeds 3,000 graduates.

2010s

2010: Kenneth Kaushansky, MD, is named Senior Vice President of Health Sciences and Dean of the School of Medicine.

2010: Stony Brook Long Island Children's Hospital opens, the only dedicated children's teaching hospital on Long Island.

2012: The School of Medicine Alumni Chapter launches HOST (Help Our Students Travel), connecting fourth-year medical students with alumni for lodging, career guidance and hospitality during residency interviews.

2012: Leadership unveils new logos for its university and its medical enterprise, featuring a shield, rays and a star. It also introduces "Stony Brook Medicine" as a comprehensive brand that integrates all health-related initiatives and comprises the five health sciences schools, Stony Brook University Hospital, major centers and institutes, programs, clinics and community-based healthcare settings.

2014: The SOM launches its multi-phase LEARN (Learning-centered, Experiential, Adaptive, Rigorous and Novel) curriculum, providing integrated training in the basic medical sciences and clinical disciplines of medicine.

2016: The SOM enters a strategic partnership with Mount Sinai Health System and the Icahn School of Medicine in Manhattan.

2017: Stony Brook Medicine welcomes Southampton Hospital to its healthcare system. Moving forward, the facility is known as Stony Brook Southampton Hospital.

2017: The School of Medicine surpasses 4,000 graduates.

2018: The SOM unveils its new Three-Year Medical Degree (3YMD) program, offering an accelerated path for students to obtain their medical degree in three years.

2018: A Nov. 1 ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrates Stony Brook's new Medical and Research Translation (MART) building for cancer research and clinical services.

2018: The Stony Brook University School of Medicine is renamed the Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University (RSOM), recognizing the philanthropic investments of over 100 families at Renaissance Technologies in Stony Brook University, starting with a gift from Jim Simons, former Stony Brook University Mathematics Department Chair, who incubated Renaissance Technologies on the University campus.

2019: Eastern Long Island Hospital joins the Stony Brook Medicine healthcare system and is now known as Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital.

2019: The 150-bed Hospital Pavilion and Stony Brook Children's Hospital opens on Nov. 17 with a historic Move Day, moving 102 young patients into their new, single-patient rooms.

2020s:

2020: All RSOM classes go virtual due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

2020: One hundred and twenty-two medical students graduate early; 52 percent of the graduating class agree to immediate deployment to fight COVID-19.

2021: William Wertheim, MD, MBA, Vice Dean for Graduate Medical Education and Designated Institutional Official, is named Interim Dean of the Renaissance School of Medicine.

2021: Members of the RSOM's inaugural Class of 1971 help don the White Coats on the incoming 136 students of the class of 2021.

2021: The Renaissance School of Medicine celebrates its fiftieth anniversary.

2022: Peter Igarashi, MD, a nationally recognized nephrologist, physician-scientist and medical-education innovator, is appointed as Dean of the Renaissance School of Medicine.

2022: RSOM medical students establish Long Island's inaugural chapter of Black Men in White Coats, a national program that addresses the underrepresentation of Black men in medicine and healthcare.

2023: Stony Brook University announces it will open the Center for Healthy Aging (CHA) to further revolutionize senior care in Suffolk County and beyond.

2023: Stony Brook Medicine opens Stony Brook Advanced Specialty Care at Lake Grove, with a full expansion from 60,000 to 170,000 square feet targeted for completion by 2027.

2024: One hundred and twenty-five senior medical students graduate before family, loved ones, mentors, alumni and faculty at the Renaissance School of Medicine's 50th Convocation.

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Doctors of Medicine, Class of 2024

Simran Arya
BA (University of Rochester) 2019

Evyatar Baer**
BS (Cornell University) 2020
MHA (The University at Albany) 2021

Vahni-Vishala Bernard
BS (Johns Hopkins University) 2019

Adam Billig
BA (Tufts University) 2018

Andrew Blaszczyk
BS (Stony Brook University) 2018

Thomas Aaron Bogue
BS (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) 2018
BS (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) 2018
BS (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) 2018

Maame Yaa Brako
BSc (McGill University) 2018

Salvatore Capotosto
BS (Midwestern State University) 2020

Katherine Cardone
BS (Macaulay Honors College, City University of New York) 2017
MPH (Boston University) 2019

Camille Marie Tolentino Chan
BS (University of California, Los Angeles) 2019
MA (Stony Brook University) 2024

Christy Carmen Chan
BS (Trinity College) 2018
MA (Stony Brook University) 2024

Mansi Chandra
BA (University of Chicago)
MA (Stony Brook University) 2023

Nathaniel Alexander Cleri
BS (University of Miami) 2019

Alister Shayman Collins
BA (Mount Saint Mary College) 2017

Sarah Ariel Corin
BS (Duke University) 2016

Benjamin Harris Peterson Corman
BA (Carleton College) 2018
MPH (Stony Brook University) 2024

Christa Lynn Denmon
BS (Stony Brook University) 2019
MPH (Stony Brook University) 2024

Catherine Devitt
BS (St. John's University) 2019

Julia Jean Dokko
BA (Harvard College) 2020

Richelle Pamela Fassler
BS (Binghamton University) 2020

Katherine Ferra Pradas
BSc (University of Western Ontario) 2018
MSc (University of Miami) 2019

James Frageau
BS (University of Connecticut) 2019

Dafni Frohman
BS (Tufts University) 2019
MPH (Stony Brook University) 2024

Evan Garry
BS (George Washington University) 2020

Nisha Godbole
BS (Muhlenberg College) 2020
BA (Muhlenberg College) 2020

Alexa Gombert
BS (Stony Brook University) 2018

Samuel William Grandfield
BA (California Lutheran University) 2017

Chelsea Grant
BA (Harvard University) 2015

Justin Halterman
BS (University of Rochester) 2020

Olivia Lillian Hanson
BS (Boston College) 2019

Katrina Haught
BS (Stony Brook University) 2016
MS (Cornell University) 2018

Nicole Hershkowitz**
BE (Stony Brook University) 2020
MS (Stony Brook University) 2021

Shahriar Islam
BA (Rutgers University) 2020

Rebecca Jennings
BA (Wellesley College) 2017

Hyun Woo Joo
BS (Cornell University) 2019

Saumya Kasliwal
BS (Georgetown University) 2019

Umair Khan
BS (University of California, Los Angeles) 2019

Esther Kim
BA (Stony Brook University) 2014

Matthew Kim
BA (Northwestern University) 2020

Noah Kim
BS (University of California, San Diego) 2018

Soo Kyung Sarah Kim
BS (Duke University) 2016
MSPH (Johns Hopkins School of Public Health) 2018

Daanyaal Kumar
BS (University of California, Los Angeles) 2019

Eehjoe Kwon
BA (New York University) 2019

Rebekah Jihae Lee
BS (Brown University) 2018

Steven Liu
BS (University of California, Los Angeles) 2020

Gabriella Mercedes Lo Monaco
BS (Boston College) 2016

Anupam Mahadeo
BS (Stony Brook University) 2018

Sarah Marc
BA (Columbia University in the City of New York) 2019

Elena Kathryn Martin
BS (Lehigh University) 2016
MPH (Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health) 2019

Cecilia North Mastrogiacomo
BS (Carnegie Mellon University) 2016

Rika Matsuo
BS (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) 2017

Christina Michelle Mazza
BS (Stony Brook University) 2020

Nezar Mehanna
BA (Colgate University) 2018

Sebastian Mendez
BS (Johns Hopkins University) 2019

Nicholas Moehringer
BS (Cornell University) 2019

Brandon Muncan
BA (Stony Brook University) 2020
MA (Stony Brook University) 2024

Angela Marie Musco**
BS (Stony Brook University) 2020

Sean Austin Na
BA (University of Pennsylvania) 2020

Nicki Naddaf
BA (University of California, Berkeley) 2017

Ellen Feng Niu
BS (University of California, Los Angeles) 2018

Fatema Noor
BS (Stony Brook University) 2019
BS (Stony Brook University) 2019

Jillian O'Shaughnessy
BS (University at Buffalo) 2020
BA (University at Buffalo) 2020

Evan Olsen
BS (University of Delaware) 2017

Daniel Pardo
BS (Georgia Tech University) 2017

Hiran Perera
BS (University of Nevada-Reno) 2016

Jerrin Peter
BS (NY Institute of Technology) 2019

Aidan Francis Pierce
BA (Dartmouth College) 2018

Joseph Pizzuti
BS (University of Virginia) 2020

Claire Patricia Polizu
BS (University of California, Los Angeles) 2019

Ashneel Raj
BS (Stony Brook University) 2019

Zubaidul Razzak
BS (The City College of The City University of New York) 2017

Beata Reilly**
BA (Boston University) 2012
MS (Columbia University) 2014

Victoria Grace Rizzuto
BS (The University at Buffalo) 2018
MPH (Stony Brook University) 2024

Christian Rodriguez
BS (Stony Brook University) 2017
MS (Stony Brook University) 2018

Sarah Vienna Rose**
BA (Vassar College) 2019

Miriam Rosen
BA (Yeshiva University – Stern College for Women) 2018

Christina Rymond
BA (Columbia University) 2019

Mitra Sadigh
BA (University of Hartford) 2012
BA (University of Hartford) 2012

Aliya Nicole Saffran
BS (Carnegie Mellon University) 2019

Stacie-ann Sammott
BA (Bowdoin College) 2013

Robert Drew Sampson
BS (University of Virginia) 2013

Ayush Sangari
BS (Vanderbilt University) 2020
MS (Vanderbilt University) 2020

Netanel Sapir
BA (Queens College, City University of New York) 2019

Jack Scheutzow
BS (University of Richmond) 2020
BA (University of Richmond) 2020

Matthew Schottenfeld
BS (University at Buffalo) 2020

Gavneet Sehgal
BS (New York University) 2020

Megan Elizabeth Selig
BS (Boston College) 2019

Ila Sethi
BA (University of Pennsylvania) 2020

Hannah Jean Sfreddo
BA (Washington University in St. Louis) 2018

Kunal Shah
BS (Stony Brook University) 2020

Joshua Shaw
BA (Binghamton University) 2019

Sulaimaan Siddiqui
BS (Stony Brook University) 2020

Robert Allan Simmons
BS (New York University) 2018
MS (Stony Brook University) 2020
MPH (Stony Brook University) 2024

Sahib Singh
BS (Virginia Commonwealth University) 2018

Gloria Singleton
BS (Northeastern University) 2015
MS (Northeastern University) 2024

Razia Sultana
BA (Barnard College, Columbia University) 2019
MPH (Stony Brook University) 2024

Kimi Gabriella Taira
BS (University of California, San Diego) 2019

Kimberly Tang
BA (University of California, Berkeley) 2019

George-Abraam Tawfik
BS (University of Pittsburgh) 2018

Alemante Tedla
BA (Columbia University) 2017
MS (Stony Brook University) 2020

Abir Singh Thakur
BS (University of Wisconsin – Madison) 2020

Mahesh Tiwari
BS (Stony Brook University) 2020

Adrian Edgardo Torres
BS (The Ohio State University) 2017

Danielle Tufano
BS (University of Delaware) 2018

Danielle Urquhart
BA (Lehman College, City University of New York) 2019

Tiffany Ashley Villacis
BA (Cornell University) 2018
MS (Stony Brook University) 2020

Caroline Wang
BS (University of California, Los Angeles) 2019

Cassie Wang
BA (Bryn Mawr College) 2018
MSE (University of Pennsylvania) 2020

Emily Wang
BS (University of California, Los Angeles) 2020

Madelyn Wang
BS (California Institute of Technology) 2019

Ryan Williams
BS (University of California, Los Angeles) 2001

Brandon Wong
BA (University of California, Berkeley) 2018

Jason Wong
BS (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor) 2019

Jeffrey Wong
BS (Stony Brook University) 2015

Lena Danielle Woo
BA (The University of Chicago) 2018

Joyce Xia
BS (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor) 2018

Jennifer Yang
BS (Stony Brook University) 2020

Phillip Yeun
BS (City University of New York – Hunter College) 2016

Medical Scientist Training Program

Allen Chen
MS (University of California, San Diego) 2014
BS (University of California, San Diego) 2015
PhD in Neuroscience, 2022
"Striatal and dopaminergic signaling in auditory discrimination and learning"
Advisor: Qiaojie Xiong, Associate Professor, Neurobiology and Behavior

Kathryn Hill
BA (Boston University) 2016
PhD in Neuroscience, 2022
"Use of Fully Quantitative PET to Relate Biology to Behavior"
Advisor: Ramin Parsey, Professor, Psychiatry

Nuri Kim Hegelmeyer
BA (University of California, Berkeley) 2011
PhD in Genetics, 2022
"What can we learn about cell migration from C. elegans sex myoblasts?"
Advisor: Jessica Seeliger, Associate Professor, Pharmacological Sciences

Ki Oh
BA (Case Western Reserve University) 2015
PhD in Biomedical Informatics, 2022
"Genomics of cancer"
Advisor: Richard Moffitt, Assistant Professor, Biomedical Informatics

Deborah Dorothy Rupert
BA (Carleton College) 2011
MS (Columbia University) 2012
MA (Columbia University) 2015
PhD in Neuroscience, 2022
"Auditory Cortex Inhibitory Interneurons and Their Plasticity in the Context of Methyl CpG Binding Protein 2 Mutation"
Advisor: Stephen Shea, Professor, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

Margaret Shevik
BA (University of Minnesota) 2014
BS (University of Minnesota) 2014
PhD in Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology, 2022
"Neutrophil traps in breast cancer"
Advisor: Mikala Egeblad, Professor, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

Lillian Rose Talbot
BS (University of Connecticut) 2014
PhD in Neuroscience, 2022
"An ALS Drosophila model applied to humans"
Advisor: Joshua Dubnau, Professor, Anesthesiology

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society

Adam Billig
Maame Yaa Brako
Salvatore Capotosto
Camille Marie Tolentino Chan
Allen Chen
Sarah Ariel Corin
Richelle Pamela Fassler
Rebecca Jennings
Steven Liu

Elena Martin
Nicholas Moehringer
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Joseph Pizzuti
Matthew Schottenfeld
Ila Sethi

Hannah Jean Sfreddo
Kimi Gabriella Taira
Kimberly Tang
Adrian Edgardo Torres
Danielle Tufano
Ryan Williams
Joyce Xia

Gold Foundation Humanism Honor Society

Simran Arya

Maame Yaa Brako

Camille Marie Tolentino Chan

Benjamin Harris Peterson Corman

Nisha Godbole

Alexa Gombert

Nuri Kim Hegelmeyer

Daanyaal Kumar

Steven Liu

Sarah Marc

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Brandon Muncan

Sean Austin Na

Ashneel Raj

Jack Scheutzow

Ila Sethi

Robert Allan Simmons

Mahesh Tiwari

Adrian Edgardo Torres

Tiffany Ashley Villacis

Scholarly Concentrations Program

Vahni-Vishala Bernard – *Research*

Thomas Bogue – *Research*

Salvatore Capotosto – *Research*

Camille Marie Tolentino Chan – *Humanities*

Christy Carmen Chan – *Research*

Catherine Devitt – *Medical Education*

Julia Jean Dokko – *Research*

Dafni Frohman – *Medical Education*

Samuel William Grandfield – *Research*

Chelsea Grant – *Humanities*

Justin Halterman – *Humanities*

Shahriar Islam – *Humanities*

Rebecca Jennings – *Research*

Hyun Woo Joo – *Research*

Matthew Kim – *Research*

Daanyaal Kumar – *Medical Education*

Eehjoe Kwon – *Research*

Sarah Marc – *Research*

Elena Martin – *Research*

Cecilia North Mastrogiacomo – *Research*

Rika Matsuo – *Research*

Brandon Muncan – *Humanities*

Sean Austin Na – *Research*

Jerrin Peter – *Medical Education*

Zubaidul Razzak – *Research*

Christina Rymond – *Research*

Netanel Sapir – *Research*

Ila Sethi – *Research*

Kunal Shah – *Research*

Kimi Gabriella Taira – *Research*

Cassie Wang – *Humanities*

Brandon Wong – *Humanities*

Jennifer Yang – *Research*

Philip Yuen – *Research*

Hippocratic Oath

I solemnly vow, to that which I value and hold most dear:

That I will honor the Profession of Medicine, be just and generous, and help sustain colleagues in their service to humanity;

That just as I have learned from those who preceded me, so will I instruct those who follow me in the science and the art of Medicine;

That I will recognize the limits of my knowledge and pursue lifelong learning to better care for patients and prevent illness;

That I will seek the counsel of others when they are more expert, so as to fulfill my obligation to those who are entrusted to my care;

That I will not withdraw from my patients in their time of need;

That I will lead my life with integrity and honor, using my position wisely;

That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of my patients that is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep in confidence;

That I will maintain this sacred trust, holding myself far aloof from wrong, from corrupting, from the tempting of others to vice;

That above all else I will serve the highest interests of my patients through the practice of my science and my art;

That I will be an advocate for patients in need and strive for justice in their care.

I now turn to my calling, promising to preserve its finest traditions, with the reward of a long experience in the joy of healing.

I make this vow freely and upon my honor.

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