

BROWN UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT 2021



The Warren Alpert Medical School
of Brown University



47th Medical Convocation

Saturday, May 1, 2021

10–11:30 A.M.

Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle

Providence, Rhode Island

MEDICAL CONVOCATION 2021

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10 A.M.

PROCESSIONAL

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Medical Records

INVOCATION

Imam Amir Toft, Ph.D.,
Associate Chaplain of the University
for the Muslim Community

GREETINGS

Jack A. Elias, M.D.,
Senior Vice President for Health Affairs
Dean of Medicine and Biological Sciences

ADDRESSES

Introduced by John Sanderson '21 M.D.
Colin Harrington, M.D.,
Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior,
Professor of Medicine
*Notes from the Floors: Insights, Observations,
(and Suggestions) for my Newest Colleagues*

Introduced by Sydney Tan '21 M.D.
Jason Tschlis '21 M.D.
Scholars of the Human Condition: Finding Art in Medicine

THE PHYSICIAN'S OATH

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

President Christina H. Paxson

AWARDING OF

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN POPULATION MEDICINE

President Paxson

AWARDING OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

President Paxson

AWARDING OF MEDICAL SENIOR CITATION

Presented by Shannon Adams, '21 M.D.
Recipient Roxanne Vrees, '98, '03 M.D.
Associate Dean of Student Affairs,
Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

BENEDICTION

The Reverend Jermaine Pearson,
Associate Chaplain of the University for
the Protestant Community

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE
OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE**

Shannon Yvonne Adams	Sarena Hayer	Olabade Ayomide Omole
Jesus Ismael Aguirre Jr.	Sarah Bradley Hays	Gabriel Ikechukwu Onor Jr.
Ronald Kevin Akiki	Qiyi He	Constance Estelle Panton
Eloho Ejiro Fidelia Akpovi	Esther B. Henebeng	Pranati Laxmi Panuganti
Kelsey Lynn Anderson	Danielle Aeryn Hollenbeck-Pringle	John Michael Peranzi
Laureano Andrade Vicenty	Katie Lew Hsia	Nathan James Pertsch
Dara Bakar	Lindsey Gayle Kahan	Scott James Pfirrmann
Soumitri Barua	William M. Kamp	Christiana Kathleen Prucnal
Julia Lauren Bassell	Shyam Kankotia	Boyd Biao Qu
Kira Anne Bromwich	Marcus Mansour Karim	Rebecca Pauline Raymond-Kolker
Melanie Yoko Brown	Stevens Eric Kelly	Lauren Victoria Ready
Fiona Chen	Hannah Margaret Kerman	Helaina Claire Regen-Tuero
Adrian Chiem	Alec Erickson Kinczewski	Karina Rivera
Ariel Raimundo Choi	Max David Kitaj	Cleo Josephine Rochat
Alice Jiayu Chu	Sarah E. Kler	Stefan Carlos Paulo Rodriguez
Anna Cusi Delamerced	Nina Kvaratskhelia	Alex Ede Rosenthal
Christopher John Demas	Ileana Laguna	Jack Howard Ruddell
Jordan David Desautels	Charlotte Mcintosh Lee	Monyka Sachar
Cody Alexander Doberstein	Erica Jaein Lee	John Bradley Sanderson
Lindsay Fae Dreizler	Sean Shin Hyeok Lee	Brandon Tyree Scott
Jonathan T. Extein	Jacqueline Megan Leong	Govind Shantharam
Ryan Thomas Fallon	Ruben Melvin Swerdlow Lesnick	Kathryn Anne Sullivan
Julia Danielle Festa	Randall Creighton Li	Sydney F. Tan
Sarah Anne Frantz	Vivian Chan Li	Jason Tanner Tschlis
Allison Julia Froehlich	Pip Bond Lipkin	Josie Theodora Valcin
Natasha Marie Furtado Dalomba	Jeremiah Thurgood Lowe	Harry Benjamin VanDusen
Aisling Galligan	Liliana Clarise Luna- Nelson	Erica Jaquith Veazey
Catherine Anne Gannage	Noah Vincenzo Lupica	Ollin Gómez Venegas
Catherine Michelle Garcia	Simon Max McCarthy	Amelia Beatrice Warshaw
Edgar Eduardo Garcia-Lopez	Patrick John McGlone	Michael Simon Woods
Timothy James Genovese	Naaman Vijay Mehta	Pamela Yan
Joanna Elizabeth Georgakas	Haran Asher Mennillo	Jaewon Yang
Soha Ghanian	John Daniel Milner	Anthony D. Yao
Alyssa Karina Gonzalez	Sugi Min	Wenzheng Yu
Gustavo Gonzalez Jr.	Kaelo Sabelo Moahi	Michael Andrew Zaskey
Scott Patrick Gummerson	Rose Montplaisir	Angela Yu Zhang
Annabelle Yanwen Guo	Meghna Nandi	Keven Zhang
Amelia Linderholm Gurley	Matthew Nelson Neale	Olivia Rogers Ziegler
Cari Denice Hampton	Todd Nguyen	
Laura Christine Harrison	Tobias J. Nicholson	
	Samantha Lee Chinelo	
	Susannah Obiorah	

PHYSICIAN'S OATH

Now being admitted to the high calling of the physician, I solemnly pledge to dedicate my life to the care of the sick, the promotion of health and the service of humanity.

In the spirit of those who have inspired and taught me, I will seek constantly to grow in knowledge, understanding and skill and will work with my colleagues to promote all that is worthy in the ancient and honorable profession of medicine.

The health and dignity of my patient will ever be my first concern. I will hold in confidence all that my patient relates to me. I will not permit consideration of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, nationality or social standing to come between me and my duty to anyone in need of my services. This pledge I make freely and upon my honor.

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AWARDS AND PRIZES, M.D. CLASS OF 2021

The Dean's Prize

Harry Benjamin VanDusen

The David S. Greer Prize

Hannah Margaret Kerman

**The Leonard Tow Humanism in
Medicine Award presented by the
Arnold P. Gold Foundation**

Natasha Marie Furtado Dalomba
Allan Tunkel, M.D.
Roxanne Vrees, M.D.

**The Rhode Island Chapter of the
American College of Physicians
Scholarship for Internal Medicine**

Rebecca Pauline Raymond-Kolker

New England Pediatric Society Prize

Julia Lauren Bassell

**The Rhode Island Radiological
Society Prize**

William M. Kamp
Anthony D. Yao

**The Society for Academic Emergency
Medicine Prize**

Christiana Kathleen Prucnal

The Stanley M. Aronson Prize

Cody Alexander Doberstein
Todd Nguyen

The Jack and Edna Saphier Prize

Naaman Vijay Mehta

The Al Senft Prize

Josie Theodora Valcin

The Isaac Ray Award in Psychiatry

Erica Jaein Lee

**The Christopher Benedick, M.D., Child
Psychiatry Award**

Kathryn Anne Sullivan

**The John J. Cunningham Memorial
Family Medicine Award**

Tobias J. Nicholson

The Amos Throop Prize

Charlotte Mcintosh Lee

The Herbert Rakatansky Prize

Erica Jaein Lee

The Henry Randall Prize

Sarah Bradley Hays

**The Rhode Island Chapter of the
American College of Surgeons /
Providence Surgical Society Graduating
Medical Student Award**

Olivia Rogers Ziegler

Excellence in Public Health Award

Tobias J. Nicholson

The Gerontology Center Prize

Sarah E. Kler

**Rhode Island Society of
Anesthesiologists Award**

Marcus Mansour Karim

**American Medical Women's
Association Glasgow-Rubin Citation
for Academic Achievement**

Allison Julia Froehlich

The Medical Senior Citation Award

Roxanne Vrees, M.D.

GRADUATING WITH A SCHOLARLY CONCENTRATION

Shannon Yvonne Adams
Medical Humanities and Ethics

Ronald Kevin Akiki
Biomedical Informatics

Soumitri Barua
Physician as Communicator

Melanie Yoko Brown
Global Health

Fiona Chen
Translational Research in Medicine

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Katie Lew Hsia
*Medical Technology, Innovation and
Entrepreneurship*

Hannah Margaret Kerman
LGBTQ Health Care and Advocacy

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