

**Class of 2028
White Coat Ceremony**

**October 18, 2024
1:00 p.m.
Ira Allen Chapel**

The Robert Larner, M.D. College of Medicine at the University of Vermont



Robert Larner, M.D. College of Medicine Class of 2028

William Abbey	Jordan Hacker	Matthew O'Mara
Anthony Andronaco	Alexander Haimovich	Hiba Osmani
Amina Atef AbdelAlim	Lauren Hanna	Patrick Parkinson
Maxwell Baker	Kripa Harper	Julia Pellegrino-Wood
Patrick Barrett	Zach Hart	Luciana Pennant
Jake Bears	Sophia Hartley	Arden Porter
Kyle Bergeron	Nour Hassan	R. Powell
Michael Bergner	Jacob Henderson	Amin Rasheed
Kate Bidgood	Sabrina Herzberg	David Rezapour
Jenna Bourdeau	Brian Hess	Jarryd Rochford
Molly Burke	Emily Hovan	Nathaniel Roeder
Danielle Callard	Elias Howe	Andrew Root
Alex Carp	Hiba Hussain	Alex Rowell
Shane Cauley	Madison Hwang-King	Michael Sabbaj
Sanjna Chalasani	Zaafir Hyder	Nila Sabetfakhri
Aldi Chan	Tim Jia	Sara Santagostino
Natasha Charewycz	Isabel Kay	Ashley Sharma
Sophia Cheever	Theresa Kirsimagi	Veronica Shea
Ryan Cheng	Jessica Kobsa	Tsering Sherpa Ngima
Madi Cohen	David Kolb	Sophie Shirali
Kylie Curtis	Osee Koulong	Andrew Silverman
Audrey Cussen	Keiran Kozlowski	Matthew Silverman
Maya Davis	Marissa Landry	Jonathan Slowey
Finn Davis-Batt	Sofia Leusch	Julia Solowey
Jack Dolak	Nicole Lewis	Izzy Srivastava
Caroline Donohue	Aric Li	Sudhanva Suvarna
Aimee Dowling	Mackenzie Lim	Natalie Tikhomirova
Nishant D'Souza	Kiersten Lockwood	Nina Touch
Quinn Duisberg	Clara Loftis	Kim-Li Tran
Colden Edwards	Jackson Lyttleton	Ashley Turner
Alec Eschholz	Hassaan Malik	Liv Velasquez
Mirella Fernandez	Franklin Mao	Audrey Watson
Jack Finn	Jordan McGuire	Cheyenne Watts
Sam Fishman	Jesus Mendoza	Kate Williams
Jessica Fitzgerald	Adam Mesquita	Caitlin Wizda
Grace Fleming	Krista Millar	Tommy Wondrasek
Chris Frias	Sophia Mokhtarian	Alison Yong
Jessica Gagne	Angela Mueller	Joseph Young
Savan Goli	Brian Nguyen	Sarah Young
Joshua Goodfarb	Alexander Nissenbaum	Yusuf Zahran
Max Grayzel-Ward	Connor Nowak	Justin Zhang
Sidney Gregorek	Ayda Oktem	Richard Zhang
Chris Guzman		

The Arnold P. Gold Foundation provides the gift of the Humanism in Medicine lapel pins to each medical student participating in the White Coat Ceremony.

The UVM Office of Primary Care provides each student with a keepsake copy of The Oath.

The Larner College of Medicine Alumni Association has included a special invitation in the pocket of each white coat for the Class of 2028 to join the vibrant online networking platform, UVM Connect.

UVM Connect is a platform on which students may interact with medical alumni who are eager to provide mentorship and career advice.

White Coat Ceremony

For the last quarter-century, the White Coat Ceremony has been a ritual at U.S. medical schools that officially welcomes students into the medical profession and emphasizes the responsibility they carry as they don the traditional physician's white coat.

WELCOME

Christa H. Zehle, M.D'99

Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education, Professor of Pediatrics

REMARKS

Richard L. Page, M.D.

Dean, Larner College of Medicine, Professor of Medicine

Isabelle Desjardins, M.D.

Chief Medical Officer,
University of Vermont Medical Center,
Professor of Psychiatry

HUMANISM IN MEDICINE KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Heather Bradeen, M.D.

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award recipient,
presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation
Associate Professor of Pediatrics

PRESENTATION OF COATS

Leila Amiri, Ph.D.

Associate Dean for Admissions,
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry

Elise Everett, M.D., M.S.

Assistant Dean, Clerkship Curriculum,
Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences

Karen George, M.D., M.P.H.

Associate Dean for Students,
Associate Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences

Karen Lounsbury, Ph.D.

Assistant Dean, Pre-Clinical Curriculum,
Professor of Pharmacology

Margaret Tandoh, M.D.

Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion,
Associate Professor of Surgery

Michael Upton, M.D'94

President, University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine Alumni Association,
Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry

Anthony Williams, M.D.

Assistant Dean of Admissions,
Assistant Professor of Family Medicine

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH

Richard L. Page, M.D.

Reception to follow at the Grand Maple Ballroom, Dudley H. Davis Center

The Oath

I swear to fulfill, to the best of my ability, this covenant:

I will respect the scientific gains of those physicians and scientists in whose steps I will walk, and gladly share such knowledge as is mine with those who are to follow.

I will remember that there is both art and science to medicine.

I will pursue the expansion of my knowledge throughout my life for the benefit of my patients.

I will practice medicine with conscience and dignity.

I will respect the privacy of my patients and not judge them.

I will prevent disease whenever I can, for prevention is preferable to cure.

Most especially, **I will tread with care** in matters of life and death. If it be merely within my abilities to help ease suffering at the end of a life, may I face this awesome responsibility with humility and awareness of my own frailty.

I vow always to act to preserve the finest traditions of my calling, and may I long experience the joy of healing those who seek my help.

Adapted from the Oath of Lasagna of 1964

PROFESSIONALISM AT THE LARNER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

*Our Larner College of Medicine community upholds the highest standards of professionalism as we follow our passion for lifelong learning and improvement. We demonstrate professionalism through **integrity, accountability, compassion, altruism, and social responsibility**. We honor the trust our society has placed in us as stewards of the art and science of medicine, relying on **cultural humility, kindness, and respect** to guide our daily interactions. We expect all members of our community to embrace these principles of professionalism as we strive to conduct and support **patient care, research, and education** that are second to none.*



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