



University of Vermont
Larner College of Medicine

Ceremony
for the
Class of 2024

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024
3:00 P.M.
IRA ALLEN CHAPEL

Order of Exercises

PRESIDING

Richard L. Page, M.D., *Dean, Larner College of Medicine*
Jillian Sullivan, M.D.'04, M.S.C.S., *Faculty Marshal*
Elise Alexandra Prehoda, *Class Marshal*

PROCESSIONAL

Vermont Passacaglia
Music written by Adam Ackerman, M.D.'14 (recording)

WELCOME

Richard L. Page, M.D., *Dean*
Sunil Eappen, M.D., M.B.A., *President and Chief Executive Officer,*
University of Vermont Health Network

ADDRESS

James J. O'Connell, M.D., *President, Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program,*
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

RECOGNITION OF THE CLASS OF 2024

Christa H. Zehle, M.D.'99, *Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education*

STUDENT ADDRESS

Tyler Alden Landman

AWARDING OF DEGREES

Richard L. Page, M.D., *Dean*
Christa H. Zehle, M.D.'99, *Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education*
Karen George, M.D., M.P.H., *Associate Dean for Students*
Kathryn Huggett, Ph.D., *Assistant Dean for Medical Education*

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH

Richard L. Page, M.D., *Dean*

RECESSIONAL

Prelude and Recessional performed by David Neiweem, D.M.A.,
Professor Emeritus of Music

Academic Regalia

THE BATONS

The Pomeroy Baton is typically carried by the Faculty Marshal as a symbol of the authority and leadership of the Larner College of Medicine. It is named in honor of Dr. John Pomeroy, who in 1804 was appointed as the first medical faculty member of the University of Vermont. The baton was commissioned in 1982 by Dean of Students David Tormey, M.D., who sent medical student Mark Iverson to choose a white oak beam from the Pomeroy House on Battery Street, which was undergoing renovation. Iverson turned the piece to Dean Tormey's instructions, and in 1983 was the first to carry it in his Commencement Ceremony.

The Staff of Aesculapius, a serpent-entwined rod associated with healing and the practice of medicine, is typically carried by the Class President, who acts as the Class Marshal and leads the graduating class to the ceremony. This staff was a gift to the College from alumnus Robert Sharkey, M.D.'50, in honor of his 50th Reunion in 2000.

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The distinctive attire of those participating in the academic procession represents a tradition that reaches at least as far back as the Middle Ages, when gowns became the required dress at many European universities. The University of Vermont was among the first in this country to experiment with the use of academic gowns, requiring them at the 1806 graduation. Near the end of the century, universities began wholeheartedly to use the medieval scholars' clothing for ceremonial occasions.

- The doctoral gown has large bell-shaped sleeves with three velvet crossbars on the upper portion of the arm and velvet trimming down the front of the gown. The trim color usually indicates the field of study of the recipient (e.g., the M.D. degree is indicated by green trim and the Ph.D. is usually blue). The color of the gown is usually black, but can vary depending on the alma mater.
- The doctoral cap for Larner College of Medicine graduating students is a four-sided, black velvet tam with a gold tassel. Only doctoral caps may be made of velvet and only doctors or presidents of institutions may wear a gold tassel on the cap.
- The colorful hood indicates the institution, degree, and specialty. For doctoral degrees from the University of Vermont, the hood is four feet in length lined in green with a gold chevron, the official school colors. The hood trim is green for M.D. graduates and dark blue for Ph.D. graduates.

- Honor cords worn by students and faculty indicate honor societies and other achievements.
 - Green and gold cords are worn by members of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, selected by faculty for their promise of becoming leaders in the profession.
 - Gold cords are worn by members of the Gold Humanism Honor Society, elected by their classmates and faculty in recognition of their demonstrated excellence in clinical care, leadership, compassion, and dedication to service.
 - Gold and white cords are worn by students who have earned the AHEC (Area Health Education Center) Scholar distinction.
 - Royal blue and white cords are worn by members of the Aequitas Health Equity Medical Honor Society. Aequitas Fellows are selected for their deep understanding of social medicine and the structural causes of inequities and their commitment to addressing disparities in health care through meaningful community partnerships.
 - Blue cords are worn by members of The Teaching Academy at the Larner College of Medicine who have shown engagement in teaching, a commitment to quality improvement, and sharing of expertise.
 - Platinum cords are worn by emeriti faculty who have achieved a career of professional accomplishment and have provided distinguished service to the University, the community, and their professional discipline.

THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

The University seal, first adopted in 1807, depicts the sun rising over the Green Mountains with the first university building in the upper foreground, and a diagram of the Pythagorean Theorem, a quadrant, and a globe in the lower foreground. The outer ring of the oval reads *Universitas V. Montis*. A.D. 1791, the Latin name of the University related to the French name of the State of Vermont meaning "Green Mountain," and the source of the University's nickname, UVM. The seal also includes the motto *Studiis et Rebus Honestis*, or "For studies and other honest pursuits," and commemorates the establishment of the State Agricultural College: *Collegium-que Agriculturae 1865*.

Doctor of Medicine

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B.S., *City University of New York Herbert H. Lehman College*, 2018;
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Orthopaedic Surgery, *University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics*, Iowa City, Iowa

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Internal Medicine, *University of Pittsburgh Medical Center*, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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B.S., *Trinity University*, 2019
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Diagnostic Radiology, *Emory University School of Medicine*, Atlanta, Ga.

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B.S., *University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill*, 2018
Anesthesiology, *Massachusetts General Brigham*, Boston, Mass.

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B.S., *Florida Atlantic University*, 2016

Jeremy Scott Altman, Hillsdale, N.J.

B.A., *Boston University*, 2018
Anesthesiology, *Albany Medical Center*, Albany, N.Y.

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M.S., *University of Vermont*, 2023; B.A., *Ohio State University*, 2019
General Surgery, *Brown University, Rhode Island Hospital*, Providence, R.I.

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M.S., *University of Vermont*, 2018; M.S. and M.B.A., *Northeastern University*, 2010;
B.A., *Williams College*, 2009
Family Medicine, *Cheshire Medical Center, Dartmouth Health*, Keene, N.H.

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B.S., *University of California–Los Angeles*, 2018

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M.S., *University of the Basque Country*, 2020; B.S., *University of Connecticut*, 2019
Anesthesiology, *University of Connecticut School of Medicine*, Farmington, Conn.

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B.S., *Colorado State University*, 2019
Neurological Surgery, *University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine*, Tampa, Fla.

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M.S. *University of Vermont*, 2018; B.A., *Hobart and William Smith Colleges*, 2012
Internal Medicine, *Boston University Medical Center*, Boston, Mass.

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M.S., *University of Vermont*, 2017; B.S., *Castleton University*, 2016
Obstetrics & Gynecology, *University of Utah Health*, Salt Lake City, Utah

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Obstetrics & Gynecology, Boston University Medical Center, Boston, Mass.

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Internal Medicine, University of Florida College of Medicine, Shands Hospital, Gainesville, Fla.

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Preliminary Surgery, University of Rochester, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, N.Y.

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Emergency Medicine, Zucker School of Medicine,
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B.A., *University of Colorado-Boulder*, 2013

Family Medicine, Full Circle Health, Boise, Idaho

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General Surgery, University of North Carolina Hospitals, Chapel Hill, N.C.

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General Surgery, University of Vermont Medical Center, Burlington, Vt.

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Emergency Medicine, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, Mass.

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Preliminary Medicine, Alameda Health System-Highland Hospital, Oakland, Calif.; Diagnostic
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Anesthesiology, National Capital Consortium,
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Family Medicine, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, Wis.

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Psychiatry-Adult/Child, University of Vermont Medical Center, Burlington, Vt.

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Pediatrics, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Hanover, N.H.

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Internal Medicine, Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Preliminary Surgery, Stanford Health Care, Stanford, Calif.;
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Emergency Medicine, St. Luke's University Health Network-Anderson, Easton, Pa.

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Family Medicine, University of Massachusetts, Chan Medical School, Worcester, Mass.

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Emergency Medicine, West Virginia University School of Medicine, Morgantown, W. Va.

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Pediatrics, Children's National Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

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Internal Medicine, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, N.H.

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Internal Medicine, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, N.H.

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Anesthesiology, New York University, Grossman School of Medicine, New York, N.Y.

Academic Awards & Honors

AEQUITAS MEDICAL HONOR SOCIETY

Aequitas Honor Society Fellows are identified as having a deep understanding of the structural causes of health inequities and are committed to addressing disparities in health care through meaningful community partnerships.

Gabriela Bosmenier Cruz
Rose Ilana Eiduson
Mialovena Christatinova Exume
Kiana Heredia

Simran Kalsi
Finlay A. Pilcher
Elise Alexandra Prehoda

AHEC SCHOLARS

AHEC Scholars is a national program that recognizes students who complete 160 hours of eligible Area Health Education Center (AHEC) activities to increase knowledge, strengthen leadership skills, and gain competencies within broad topic areas: interprofessional education/practice, behavioral health integration, connecting communities and supporting health professionals/community health workers, virtual learning and telehealth, social determinants of health, cultural competency, medical practice transformation, and current and emerging health issues.

Jeremy M. Abolade
Dana Isa Allison
Kali Amoah
Betsy-Ann Myriam Assoumou
David Anthony Bachoy
Natalie Jun Bales
Gabriela Bosmenier Cruz
William D. Buick
Sadie Marie Casale
Christina C. Cobb
Trevor Daniel Coles
Julie P. Connor
Hannah K. Cook
Arley M. Donovan
Liberty J. Dupuis
Rose Ilana Eiduson

Mialovena Christatinova Exume
John Edward Fernan
Jeremy Rutherford Frank
Daniel Jacob Fried
Rosie Friedman
Amanda Galenkamp
Edom Alemayehu Girma
Keira L. Goodell
Krystal Ashley Gopaul
Ian James Guertin
Max Christensen HoddWells
Morgan Illene Howlett
Simran Kalsi
Anneliese Loretta Lapides
Timothy Leo Long

Colleen C. McCarthy
Ankrish Bahl Milne
Jesse Michael Naumann
Rhys William Waters Niedecker
Izabella Ostrowski
Mahima Poreddy
Clifford Andrew Reilly Jr.
Alexandra Kay Sarkis
William Evan Shaw
Noah Sorkow
Brianna Joelle Spano
Sean Alexander Taylor
Maxwell Thibodeau Tulimieri
Alayna Michelle Westcom
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Inductees have demonstrated excellence in leadership, research, professionalism, clinical skills, and service to the school and community.

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ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA HONOR MEDICAL SOCIETY AWARDS

Faculty Awards

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Andrew Hale, M.D., Infectious Disease, UVM Health Network
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Housestaff Awards

Robin Alsher, M.D., Internal Medicine, UVM Health Network
Akshee Batra, M.D., Internal Medicine, UVM Health Network
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Kristine McLaughlin, M.D., Internal Medicine, UVM Health Network
Shaidy Moronta, D.O., Surgery, NuVance Health Network, Danbury, Conn.
Sienna Searles, M.D., Internal Medicine, UVM Health Network

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Presented by the Gold Foundation to recognize graduating students and faculty members who demonstrate both clinical excellence and outstanding compassion in the delivery of care and who show respect for patients, their families, and health care colleagues.

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Faculty Award
presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation **Heather A. Bradeen, M.D.**,
Division Chief, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Associate Professor of Oncology

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

Awards to the Class of 2024

The American Academy of Neurology Medical Student Prize
for excellence in Neurology
Mohammad Khalil Hamze

The American College of Emergency Physicians Outstanding Medical Student Award
Nathaniel Peterson Moore

The American College of Emergency Physicians Medical Student
Professionalism and Leadership Award
Elise Alexandra Prehoda

The Ellsworth Amidon Award *for outstanding proficiency in Internal Medicine*
Robert Anthony Adamian

The David Babbot, M.D., Caring and Seeing Award
for commitment to medical education and patient care
Ying Kiu Loo

The Dean William Eustis Brown Award
for broad cultural interests and loyalty to the College of Medicine
Mialovena Christatinova Exume

The Carbee Award *for academic excellence in Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences*
John Alexander Steinharter

The Cardiovascular Research Institute of Vermont Summer Research Fellowship Merit Award
Ying Kiu Loo

The Joseph Cleary, M.D. Award *to recognize a student who has shown a particular commitment to ensuring the success of the educational and clinical experience at the UVM Larner College of Medicine Connecticut Nuance Campus*
Elie Kaadi

The Dignity in Medicine Award *in recognition of respect, inclusion, and support for LGBTQ students, colleagues, and patients*
Tyler Anthony Harkness

The Walter Dodd, M.D. Award *in Radiology for excellence in Radiology*
Sam Afshari

The Exemplary Clinical Exam Skills Award
Nicholas Donald Brunette
Taylor Drake
Morgan Illene Howlett
Colleen C. McCarthy
Louisa Hopkins Moore

The Family Medicine John P. Fogarty, M.D. Leadership Award
Christina C. Cobb

The Edward E. Friedman Award *for promise of excellence in the practice of Family Medicine*
Mahima Poreddy

The Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Gould, M.D.'37 Prize
for outstanding achievements in Orthopaedic Surgery
Jack Francis Mangan

The Harry Howe, M.D.'52 Senior Student Award *for excellence in Surgery*
Jack Francis Mangan

The Ravi and Indra Jerath Memorial Award *for excellence in Medical Education*
Nicholas Donald Brunette

The Kerzner Family Prize *for outstanding service to the community*
Anneliese Loretta Lapides

The Lamb Fellowship Award *for best exemplifying concern and care for the total patient*
Lily Deng
Timothy Leo Long

The Jerold and Ingela Lucey Early Career Investigator Prize
for Innovations in Infant or Child Health
Samuel John Aldous

The John V. Maeck, M.D.'39 Award *for overall excellence in Obstetrics,
Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences*
Gabriela Bosmenier Cruz

The Herbert Martin Sr., M.D. Award *for excellence in Neurology*
William James Yakubik III

The John E. Mazuzan Jr., M.D.'54 Award *for excellence in Anesthesiology*
Tonya M. Conley

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The Henry and Phylis Wasserman Phorplus Award *for excellence in the Basic Sciences*
Nicholas Donald Brunette
Colleen C. McCarthy
Rachel Anne Plochocki

The Pilcher Award *for representing the qualities of Eleanor and Lewis Pilcher of devotion to
family and patients, with a high regard for ethics and honesty*
Sydney MacMillan Cardozo

The Dean's Award for Professionalism, Medical Student Award
Samuel John Aldous

AWARDS TO THE CLASS OF 2024 CONTINUED

The Mildred A. Reardon, M.D.'67 Award *for service to the University of Vermont College of Medicine*
Elise Alexandra Prehoda

The B. Albert Ring, M.D. Memorial Grant Award *for best exemplifying compassion, humor, humility, devotion to family and friends, and intellectual curiosity*
Eliot Simon Binkerd
Sean Alexander Taylor

The Charles T. Schechtman, M.D.'26 Award
for excellence in the clinical care of patients during the Clerkship Year
Sydney MacMillan Cardozo
Rachel Louise Carpenter
Rachel Anne Plochocki
Brian L. Shaw II
John Alexander Steinharter

The College of American Pathologists Distinguished Medical Student Award *for a fourth-year medical student committed to pursuing pathology residency training who has demonstrated outstanding achievement and great aptitude in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine*
Alayna Michelle Westcom

The Durwood Smith Award *for excellence in Pharmacology*
Sydney MacMillan Cardozo

The Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Award *for excellence in Emergency Medicine*
Noah Sorkow

Summer Research Fellowship Merit Awards
Sam Afshari
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Amanda Galenkamp

The Ralph D. Sussman, M.D.'38 Medical Alumni Award *for excellence in Pediatrics*
Mialovena Christatinova Exume

The William Sweetser Award *for excellence in Psychiatry*
Hannah K. Cook

The Laura Weed, M.D. Award *for scholarship and excellence in Medicine*
Finlay A. Pilcher

The Wellness Award
Mialovena Christatinova Exume

The Ephraim Woll Award *for excellence in General Pathology*
Max Christensen HoddWells

Awards from the Class of 2024

Above and Beyond Award

Andrew Hale, M.D.

AMWA Gender Equity Award

Lee-Anna Burgess, M.D.

Best Support Staff

Tim Moynihan, Ph.D.

Clinical Department of the Year Award

Emergency Department, UVM Health Network

Clinical Resident of the Year Award

Sienna Searles, M.D., Internal Medicine, UVM Health Network

Clinical Teacher of the Year Award

William E. Hopkins, M.D., Cardiology, UVM Health Network

Colette Award

Emma Faustner, Student Services, Larner College of Medicine

Curriculum Innovation Award

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William Raszka, M.D.

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Andrew Hale, M.D.

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Nicholas D'Alberto, Ph.D.

Harry E. Howe & Theo O. Howe Outstanding Teacher of Surgery Prize

Fuyuki Hirashima, M.D., Cardiothoracic Surgery, UVM Health Network

Outstanding Foundations Teaching Assistant

Ashleigh Peterson, M.D.'22

Silver Stethoscope Award

Pamela Gibson, M.D.

Standardized Patient Award

Nicole D'Elisa

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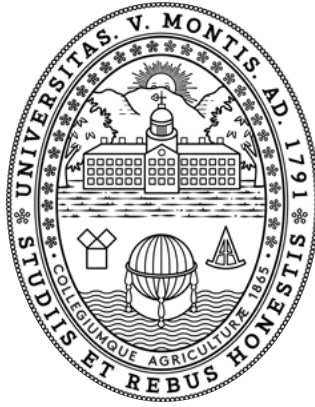
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The Oath

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

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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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