



University of Vermont  
Larner College of Medicine

**Commencement  
Ceremony  
*for the*  
Class of 2025**

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025

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*  
Justin P. Henningsen, *Class Marshal*

## **PROCESSIONAL**

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

## **WELCOME**

Richard L. Page, M.D., *Dean*  
Stephen M. Leffler, M.D.'90, *President and Chief Operating Officer,*  
*The University of Vermont Medical Center*

## **REMARKS**

Patricia Prelock, Ph.D., M.A., *Interim President*

## **ADDRESS**

Maureen G. Phipps, M.D., M.P.H., *Professor Emerita, Obstetrics and Gynecology,*  
*The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University;*  
*Chief Executive Officer, MGP Strategies, LLC*

## **RECOGNITION OF THE CLASS OF 2025**

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

## **STUDENT ADDRESS**

Rachel Thompson

## **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*

## **CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

Patricia Prelock, Ph.D., M.A., *Interim President*

## **ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH**

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

## **RECESSIONAL**

# 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*. AD. 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: *Collegiumque Agriculturae 1865*.

# Doctor of Medicine

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B.A., *Dartmouth College*, 2013

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Obstetrics & Gynecology, WellSpan Health York Hospital, York, Pa.

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B.S., *Cornell University*, 2021  
Urology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.

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B.S., *Saint Michael's College*, 2019  
Internal Medicine, University of Florida Health Shands Hospital, Gainesville, Fla.

**Pavan K. Anant**, Cheshire, Conn.  
B.S., *University of Connecticut*, 2016  
Anesthesiology, University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Farmington, Conn.

**Anupama Balasubramanian**, Westford, Mass.  
B.A., *Washington University in St. Louis*, 2020  
Anesthesiology, NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York, N.Y.

**Katherine Lynn Zagroba Barker**, Burlington, Vt.  
B.S., *Bates College*, 2019  
Pediatrics, Brown University Health/Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R.I.

**Audree Baroni**, Encinitas, Calif.  
B.A., *University of California–Los Angeles*, 2020  
Emergency Medicine, University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School, Worcester, Mass.

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B.A., *University of Virginia*, 2019  
Family Medicine, Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, Pa.

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Family Medicine, Cheshire Medical Center/Dartmouth Health, Keene, N.H.

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B.A., *University of Vermont*, 2018  
Anesthesiology, University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School–Baystate, Springfield, Mass.

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Anesthesiology, Maine Medical Center, Portland, Maine

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Internal Medicine, Huntington Hospital, Pasadena, Calif.

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B.S., *McGill University*, 2018

Internal Medicine, Kaiser Permanente–Oakland Medical Center, Oakland, Calif.

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B.S., *Clarkson University*, 2016

Emergency Medicine, Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, Wash.

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General Surgery, Albany Medical Center, Albany, N.Y.

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Emergency Medicine, Maine Medical Center, Portland, Maine

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Pathology, Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Conn.

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Internal Medicine, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, N.C.

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Psychiatry, Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, Richmond, Va.

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Preliminary Medicine, Harbor–UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, Calif.;

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Family Medicine, University of Vermont Medical Center, Burlington, Vt.

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Family Medicine, MultiCare Health System, Tacoma, Wash.

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Ophthalmology, Albany Medical College, Albany, N.Y.

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Internal Medicine, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, La.

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Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Vermont Medical Center, Burlington, Vt.

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Anesthesiology, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, N.C.

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Psychiatry, University of Vermont Medical Center, Burlington, Vt.

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Internal Medicine, Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Psychiatry, Billings Clinic, Billings, Mont.

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

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Psychiatry, *Brown University/Butler Hospital*, Providence, R.I.

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Psychiatry, *University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School–Baystate*, Springfield, Mass.

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M.A., B.A., *Case Western Reserve University*, 2020  
Pediatrics, *University of Vermont Medical Center*, Burlington, Vt.

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Pediatrics, *Johns Hopkins Hospital*, Baltimore, Md.

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Psychiatry, *Temple University Hospital*, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Internal Medicine, *University of Vermont Medical Center*, Burlington, Vt.

**Matthew Richard Rzemien**, Cumberland, R.I.  
B.S., *University of Massachusetts–Lowell*, 2017  
Anesthesiology, *Tufts Medical Center*, Boston, Mass.

**Ashwini Sarathy**, Lexington, Mass.  
B.S., *William & Mary*, 2021  
Otolaryngology, *Montefiore Medical Center–Einstein*, Bronx, N.Y.

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M.S., *Drexel University*, 2021; B.S., *University of Vermont*, 2017  
Urology, *University of Washington*, Seattle, Wash.

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Preliminary Medicine, *University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics*, Madison, Wis.;  
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Primary Medicine, Mass General Brigham-Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, Mass.

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B.S., University of Richmond, 2015

Family Medicine, Providence Health, Milwaukie, Ore.

**Edward L. Simon**, Georgia, Vt.

B.S., University of Vermont, 2017

Transitional Year, Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, Wash.

**Paige T. Song**, San Jose, Calif.

B.A., University of California-San Diego, 2018

Obstetrics & Gynecology, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, Ill.

**Serra Sozen**, Glen Cove, N.Y.

B.A., Rice University, 2021

Psychiatry, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, N.J.

**Jared G. Stone**, Albany, N.Y.

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Family Medicine, Brown University/Kent Hospital, Pawtucket, R.I.

**Eric Gregory Stoutenburg**, Lebanon, N.H.

Ph.D., University of Rochester, 2018; B.S., Niagara University, 2013

Internal Medicine, University of North Carolina Hospitals, Chapel Hill, N.C.

**Torrance Teng**, Daly City, Calif.

B.S., University of California-San Diego, 2019

Internal Medicine, University of California-Irvine Medical Center, Orange, Calif.

**Rachel Thompson**, Maynard, Mass.

B.S.E., University of Connecticut, 2021

**Jennifer Marie Reslier Toner**, Long Valley, N.J.

B.S., Saint Michael's College, 2017

Obstetrics & Gynecology, Nuvance Health Consortium, Danbury, Conn.

**Sofia Toro Alvarez**, Weston, Fla.

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Internal Medicine, Icahn School of Medicine Mount Sinai Morningside-West, New York, N.Y.

**Tyler VanDijk**, Burlington, Vt.

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Internal Medicine, University of Utah Health, Salt Lake City, Utah

**Dario Vanegas**, Miami, Fla.

B.S.P.H., University of Miami, 2017

**Taylor R. Walker**, Stowe, Vt.  
B.S., *Brown University*, 2020  
Internal Medicine, *University of Vermont Medical Center*, Burlington, Vt.

**Hannah C. B. White**, Saint Louis, Mo.  
B.A., *Washington University in St. Louis*, 2016  
Obstetrics & Gynecology, *Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center*, Lebanon, N.H.

**Gregory Jackson Williams**, Duxbury, Mass.  
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Emergency Medicine, *Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center*, Fort Cavazos, Texas

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Internal Medicine, *Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at the University of Nevada–Las Vegas*, Las Vegas, Nev.

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B.S., *Grand Valley State University*, 2019  
Family Medicine, *Munson Medical Center*, Traverse City, Mich.

**George Zhang**, Flushing, N.Y.  
B.A., *New York University*, 2015

**Megan Lee Zhou**, Acton, Mass.  
B.A., *Dartmouth College*, 2021

# Academic Awards & Honors

## **AQUITAS 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.

**Hunter Rose Myers  
Karena Phuong Nguyen  
Vennela Pandaraboyina**

**Kae Luci Ravichandran  
Gabriela Sarriera Valentin  
Serra Sozen**

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## **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.

**Bradley M. Anair  
Anupama Balasubramanian  
Katherine Lynn Zagroba Barker  
Audree Baroni  
Shea Alexandra Bellino  
Louis Ramses Briones  
Eliza Cruickshank  
Olivia Erin Domingue  
Hannah Grace Donovan  
Caitlin Marie Early  
Akua A. Frimpong  
Annie Glessner-Fischer  
Annie Emmons Harrington  
Justin P. Henningsen  
Christine Elise Horn  
Jharna Jahnavi  
Shubhankar Shrikant Joshi  
Elizabeth Parsons Kelley  
Stefanie Geiger Kelsey  
Kelly Jean Knight  
Dana Kramer**

**Aathmika Lakshmi Krishnan  
Casey Douglas Krueger  
Kassondra M. Little  
Jessica Marie Lucas  
Ellen Mats  
Clara Laurette Maxim  
Elizabeth Marie O'Neill  
David Julian Patlak  
Joanna Pierce Kearney  
Alexander Poniz  
Madeline Yvette Powell  
Anthony Au Quach  
Kae Luci Ravichandran  
Angela Ellen Russo  
Serra Sozen  
Jared G. Stone  
Sofia Toro Alvarez  
Tyler VanDijk  
Dario Vanegas  
Laceyahna Munroe Winland  
Megan Lee Zhou**

### **ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA HONOR MEDICAL SOCIETY**

Inductees have demonstrated excellence in leadership, research, professionalism, and service to the school, community, and clinical acumen.

**Anupama Balasubramanian**  
**Audree Baroni**  
**Shea Alexandra Bellino**  
**Jacob P. Cappiello**  
**Jamie A. Cyr**  
**Katelynn Michelle Giroux**  
**Justin P. Henningsen**  
**Jharna Jahnvi**  
**Elizabeth Parsons Kelley**  
**Ryan Patrick Kelly**  
**Kelly Jean Knight**

**Kadi Tra-Mi Nguyen**  
**Elizabeth Marie O'Neill**  
**Brittney Jean Palermo**  
**Madeline Yvette Powell**  
**Anthony Au Quach**  
**Ashwini Sarathy**  
**Gabriela Sarriera Valentin**  
**Paige T. Song**  
**Jennifer Marie Reslier Toner**  
**Tyler VanDijk**  
**Hannah C. B. White**

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### **GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY**

Inductees are exemplars of compassionate patient care and serve as role models, mentors, and leaders throughout their medical education and careers.

**Anupama Balasubramanian**  
**Jack J. Braidt**  
**Max Walter Breidenstein**  
**Charlotte Evans**  
**Michelle Marie Falcone**  
**Justin P. Henningsen**  
**Elizabeth Parsons Kelley**

**Casey Douglas Krueger**  
**Tyler James McGuire**  
**Karena Phuong Nguyen**  
**Faith Robinson**  
**Ashwini Sarathy**  
**Paige T. Song**  
**Jared G. Stone**

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### **GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY AWARDS**

Presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation for excellence and outstanding compassion in the delivery of care and demonstrated respect for patients, their families, and health care colleagues.

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Faculty Award  
**Lee-Anna Burgess, M.D.**

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Student Award  
**Michelle Marie Falcone**

# Awards to the Class of 2025

The American Academy of Neurology Medical Student Prize  
*for excellence in Neurology*  
**Leland Hao-Ly Nguyen**

The American College of Emergency Physicians Medical Student  
Professionalism and Leadership Award  
**Jessica Marie Lucas**

The Ellsworth Amidon Award *for outstanding proficiency in Internal Medicine*  
**Karena Phuong Nguyen**

The David Babbot, M.D., Caring and Seeing Award  
*for commitment to medical education and patient care*  
**Tyler James McGuire**

The Dean William Eustis Brown Award  
*for broad cultural interests and loyalty to the Larner College of Medicine*  
**Faith Robinson**

The Carbee Award *for academic excellence in Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences*  
**Christine Elise Horn**

The Cardiovascular Research Institute of Vermont Summer Research Fellowship Merit Award  
**Eric Gregory Stoutenburg**

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 Larner College of Medicine Connecticut Nuance Campus*  
**Kadi Tra-Mi Nguyen**  
**Jennifer Marie Reslier Toner**

The Dignity in Medicine Award *in recognition of respect, inclusion, and support for LGBTQ students, colleagues, and patients*  
**Angela Ellen Russo**

The Exemplary Clinical Exam Skills Award  
**Ryan Patrick Kelly**  
**Casey Douglas Krueger**  
**Madeline Yvette Powell**  
**Hannah C. B. White**

The Family Medicine John P. Fogarty, M.D., Leadership Award  
**Caitlin Marie Early**

The Fisher Award *for demonstration of excellence in Family Medicine*  
**Jared G. Stone**

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

The Harry Howe, M.D.'52 Senior Student Award *for excellence in Surgery*  
**Elizabeth Marie O'Neill**

The Ravi and Indra Jerath Memorial Award *for excellence in Medical Education*  
**Kelly Jean Knight**  
**Matt Richard Rzemien**

The Kerzner Family Prize *for outstanding service to the community*  
**Vennela Pandaraboyina**  
**Kae Luci Ravichandran**

The Lamb Fellowship Award *for best exemplifying concern and care for the total patient*  
**Charlotte Evans**

The Jerold and Ingela Lucey Early Career Investigator Prize  
*for innovations in infant or child health*  
**Kelly Jean Knight**

The John V. Maeck, M.D.'39, Award *for overall excellence in Obstetrics,  
Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences*  
**Annie Emmons Harrington**

The Herbert Martin Sr., M.D., Award *for excellence in Neurology*  
**Rachel Thompson**

The John E. Mazuzan Jr., M.D.'54, Award *for excellence in Anesthesiology*  
**Max Walter Breidenstein**

The H. Gordon Page, M.D.'45, Award *for excellence in Surgery*  
**Annabelle Sue Feist**

The Henry and Phyllis Wasserman Phorplus Award *for excellence in the Basic Sciences*  
**Bradley M. Anair**  
**Charlotte Evans**  
**Ryan Patrick Kelly**

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*  
**Chellam Nayar**

The Mildred A. Reardon, M.D.'67, Award *for service to the Larner College of Medicine*  
**Heather G. Giguere**  
**Anirudh A. Hirve**



## Awards to the Class of 2025 *continued*

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

**Ryan Patrick Kelly**

**Megan Lee Zhou**

The Charles T. Schechtman, M.D.'26 Award  
*for excellence in the clinical care of patients during the Clerkship Year*

**Kelly Jean Knight**

**Jessica Marie Lucas**

**Matthew Richard Rzemien**

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*

**Eliza Cruickshank**

The Durwood Smith Award *for excellence in Pharmacology*

**Charlotte Evans**

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

**Jacob P. Cappiello**

Summer Research Fellowship Merit Awards

**Christine Elise Horn**

**Karena Phuong Nguyen**

**Molly Elizabeth Sibony**

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

**Kelly Jean Knight**

The William Sweetser Award *for excellence in Psychiatry*

**Madeline Yvette Powell**

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

**Elizabeth Parsons Kelley**

The Ephraim Woll Award *for excellence in General Pathology*

**Jennifer Guan-Jeh Chen**

# Awards from the Class of 2025

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society Faculty Award

**Karen George, M.D., M.P.H.**  
**Erin Morris, M.D.**

**David Rand, D.O.**  
**Seaf Shafique, M.D.**

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society Housestaff Award

**Presley Azarcon, M.D.**  
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**Margaret Gray, M.D.**  
**Syed Farhan Hussain, M.D.**  
**William Lorentzen, M.D.**

The Above and Beyond Award

**Andrew Hale, M.D.**

The AMWA Gender Equity Award

**Lee-Anna Burgess, M.D.**

Best Support Staff Award

**Annika Eberle**

The Clinical Department of the Year Award

**Internal Medicine**, within the Department of Medicine, UVM Medical Center

The Clinical Resident of the Year Award

**Sydney C. Ferrell, D.O.**

The Clinical Teacher of the Year Award

**Lee-Anna Burgess, M.D.**

The Colette Award

**Rhonda Hanley**

The Dean Warshaw Integration Award

**Lee-Anna Burgess, M.D.**

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**Lee-Anna Burgess, M.D.**

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**Lee-Anna Burgess, M.D.**

The Harry E. Howe and Theo O. Howe Outstanding Teacher of Surgery Prize

**Urszula Kowalik, M.D.**

**Jesse S. Moore, M.D.**

Outstanding Foundations Teaching Assistant Award

**Sean Muniz, M.D.'23**

The Silver Stethoscope Award

**Ellen Black, Ph.D.**

**Bill Hopkins, M.D.**

Standardized Patient Award

**Nicole D'Elisa**

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1999–2024

25 years

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1995–2024

29 years

**Charles Maclean, M.D.**

*Professor Emeritus, Medicine*

1988–2024

36 years

**Anthony D. Morielli, Ph.D.**

*Associate Professor Emeritus, Pharmacology*

1999–2025

26 years

**Jon K. Porter, M.D.**

*Assistant Professor Emeritus, Family Medicine*

1996–2024

28 years

**Doris B. Strader, M.D.**

*Professor Emerita, Medicine*

2002–2024

22 years

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*Professor Emeritus, Medicine*

2001–2024

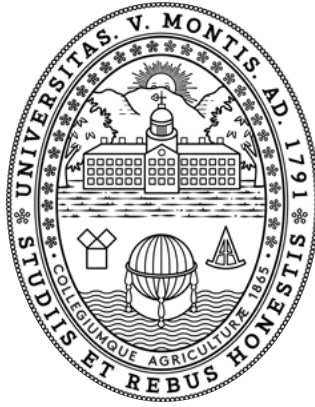
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*Associate Professor Emeritus, Family Medicine*

1987–2024

37 years



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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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