

**Class of 2029
White Coat Ceremony**

**October 10, 2025
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 2029

Sarah Abbott	Eric Goodney	Sithara Nambiar
Erica Aguayza	Meghan Gormley	Adam Nathoo
Thomas Aquilina	Noah Gowell	Anna Paritsky
Hamza Azhar	Miranda Graves	Isabel Park
Zoe Barton	Rebecca Gu	Paddy Payne
Kentaro Baynes	Andrew Hall	Jack Pearce
Eliza Berman	Selena Henry	Gabriella Pedro
Andrew Bouchard	Elle Hill	Alexa Peterkin
Jessa Bradley	Matthew Ho	Morgan Prinz
Miles Byrne	Foster Horton	Tariq Qayum
Grace Chiodo	Emmett Hoskin	Maya Raj
Donian Chyong	Maxwell Ingram	Corina Ranger
Nicolas Cimino	Grace Jones	Amanda Rae Revilla
Ian Cochrane	Emily Kaloudis	Francesca Rothell
Samuel Colesworthy	Meelad Karami	Zane Russom
Samantha Collins	Mitra Kardestuncer	Dev Saha
Derrick Cumberbatch	John Kelley	Sophie Sangster
Abigail Daly	Delaney Konert-Edison	Yoona Shim
Kianna Darioosh	Daniel Kong	Charles Simpson
Zain Daudi	Sree Korivi	Sara Slager
Emily Davis	Hannah Koval	Nathan Smith
Zaley DeLeonardis-Page	Leah Kratochvil	Chris Snur
Kat Delgado	Kapri La Cava	Romoye Sohan
Claire Dinauer	Ali Ladha	Eva Steele
Anika D'Souza	Miles Lamberson	Sakile Stephenson
Stanley Dunwell	Gabriella Langella	Niki Sun
Margaux Eller	Brandon Lawson	Teresa Thomas
Seth Epling	Annie Lee	Katie Townsend
Darya Farahanchi	James Liu	William Ung
Zainab Farrukh	Holden Lofaro	Michael Villalpando
Christopher Fasel	Iran Lopez	Miriam Weathers
Fabiana Ferreira	Levi Love	Jack West
Lillian Fisher	David Lovett	Ella Whitman
Patrick Flaherty	Hiro Marcel	Liam Woerner
Daron Forohar	Calum McLaren	Ann Wong
Thomas Francken	Michael McLaughlin	Lena Wood
Joe Gallo	Emma McMahan	Yifan Yang
Alannah Garrison	Stephanie Miller	Alice Yun
George Gikas	Haley Moriarty	Marcus Zimmermann
Grace Giroux	Michael Mosqueda	Anthony Zygmunt
Steven Goff	Dalya Munir	

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 2029 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.

Eun Hee Park

University Organist

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,

Chief Medical Affairs Officer, University of Vermont,

Stephen M. Leffler, M.D.'90

President and Chief Operating Officer, The University of Vermont Medical Center,

Professor of Emergency Medicine

Marlene Tromp, Ph.D.

President, University of Vermont

HUMANISM IN MEDICINE KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Lee-Anna Burgess, M.D.

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award Recipient,

Associate Professor of Pediatrics

PRESENTATION OF COATS

Leila Amiri, Ph.D.

Associate Dean for Admissions,

Professor of Psychiatry

Jennifer Clementi, M.D.

Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, Connecticut Branch Campus

Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

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

Associate Dean for Students,

Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences

Karen Lounsbury, Ph.D.

Assistant Dean, Pre-Clinical Curriculum,

Professor of Pharmacology

Michael Upton, M.D.'94

President, University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine Alumni Association,

Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH

Richard L. Page, M.D.

Open House to follow at the UVM Larner College of Medicine.

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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