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Commencement Program Order

Presiding	Steven L. Berk, M.D.
Introductions	Alec Egan President, SOM Class of 2021
Welcoming Remarks	Darrin D'Agostino, D.O. & Brooke Walterscheid
Keynote Address	Steven L. Berk, M.D.
MD/Ph.D. Recipients	Steven L. Berk, M.D.
Family Medicine Accelerated Track	Betsy Jones, Ed.D. Co-Director, Family Medicine Accelerated Track
MD/MBA Recipients	Steven L. Berk, M.D.
MD/MPH Recipients	Steven L. Berk, M.D.
Alpha Omega Alpha	Lauren Cobbs, M.D., M.Ed.,FACP
Gold Humanism Honor Society	Elisabeth Conser, M.D. GHHS Faculty Advisor
Student Recognitions	Simon Williams, Ph.D.
Graduation Awards	Steven L. Berk, M.D.
Presentation of Graduates	Amarillo, Covenant, Lubbock & Permian Basin
Oath of Hippocrates	Class of 2021
Presentation of Graduates	Steven L. Berk, M.D.
Conferring of Degrees	Darrin D'Agostino, D.O.
Ceremony Closing	Steven L. Berk, M.D.

Campus Hooders

Amy Stark, M.D. - Amarillo
Brian Pomeroy, M.D., M.Ed. - Covenant Branch
Allan Haynes III, M.D. - Covenant Branch
Lauren Cobbs, M.D., M.Ed., FACP - Lubbock
David Moore, M.D. - Permian Basin

Campus Readers

Kristin Stutz, M.S. - Amarillo
Rachel Forbes, M.B.A. - Covenant Branch
Ebtesam Islam, M.D., Ph.D. - Lubbock
Tom Tenner, Ph.D. - Lubbock
Martin Ortega, M.D. - Permian Basin

MD/PhD Recipients

Kandis Wright Boothe, Ph.D.
Karl Steve Mueller, Ph.D.

MD/MBA Recipients

Elmira Ahnood	Ganesh Bala Maniam
Zain Ali	Shashank Kumar Mittal
Connor Joseph Barry	Trisha Kishor Modi
Brandon Roy Bradley	Emily N. Nguyen
Ryan Allen Burden	Erica Beaman Olascoaga
George Cao	Nikita Tangella
Clarissa Gutierrez	

MD/MPH Recipients

James C. Bolton Jr.
Connor Philip Jacobsen
Bella George Kalayilparampil
Abirami Rajasegaran
Christelle Anais Yakana Moyine

Family Medicine Accelerated Track Recipients

Edward Alston	Annalee Molina
Kayden Barber	Noriko Merida Morales
Cheryl Haston	Stephanie Rodriguez
Nica Lurtsema	Matthew Young

Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, a professional medical organization, recognizes and advocates for excellence in scholarship and the highest ideals in the profession of medicine. Alpha Omega Alpha is to medicine what Phi Beta Kappa is to letters and the humanities and Sigma Xi is to science. Our values include honesty, honorable conduct, morality, virtue, unselfishness, ethical ideals, dedication to serving others, and leadership. Members have a compelling drive to do well and to advance the medical profession and exemplify the highest standards of professionalism.

The top 25 percent of a medical school class is eligible for nomination to the society, and up to 16 percent may be elected based on leadership, character, community service, and professionalism. Members may also be elected by chapters after demonstrating scholarly achievement and professional contributions and values during their careers in medicine. Distinguished professionals may also be elected to honorary membership.

More than fifty Nobel Prize winners in Physiology or Medicine, and in Chemistry, have been AΩA members. More than thirty of those were elected to AΩA prior to winning the Nobel Prize.

Nearly seventy-five percent of deans of U.S. medical schools are members of AΩA.

Each year, AΩA grants more than \$1.75 million to medical students, residents, fellows, mid-career physicians, and faculty for awards, projects, and prizes that recognize outstanding commitment and dedication to caring for others and providing high quality health care.

Class of 2021

Ahmed Abdalla	Christine Lin
Connor Barry	Nathan Lloyd
Anna Bowman	Ganesh Maniam
Avery Bramnik	Emily Marbas
Preston D'Souza	Ashley Maveddat
Alec Egan	Tanir Moreno
Cody Eslinger	Emily Nguyen
Aran Farrell	Jose Olascoaga
Bhargavesh Gottam	Bradley Osemwengie
Stephen Green	Pranati Pillutla
Brittany Anderson Grudzielanek	Erica Poe
Keith Hanson	Joash Suryavanshi
J. Matthew Helm	Brooke Walterscheid
Tyler Helton	Hannah Wilkerson
Samantha Edwards Howell	Matthew Young
Hunter Jones	

The Gold Humanism Honor Society

The Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS), honors senior medical students, residents, role-model physician teachers and other exemplars recognized for “demonstrated excellence in clinical care, leadership, compassion and dedication to service.” Organized to elevate the values of humanism and professionalism within the field of medicine and its constituent institutions, the Society continues to be integrated into the medical education environment.

The GHHS is a steadfast advocate for humanism through activities on campus and has ongoing involvement with its inclusive membership. Moreover, it helps to establish relationships with practicing physicians. Election of exemplars to the Gold Humanism Honor Society makes a significant statement to medical school faculty, students, and the public that an institution places high value on the interpersonal skills and attitudes that are essential for excellent patient care.

Inspiration for the GHHS began in the late 1990s, when medical educators and residency program directors expressed the need for a mechanism to identify applicants for internships and residencies who have both outstanding clinical and interpersonal skills. Thanks to a series of grants from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, deans, medical educators, and experts in assessment were convened to explore and research the viability of a honor society to promote humanistic values and behaviors and transform the culture of medicine. At the end of the exploration, pilot chapters were begun at Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons, University of Iowa, College of Medicine, and UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. Currently, 170 medical schools and 14 graduate medical education programs have GHHS chapters.

Class of 2021

Ahmed Abdalla	Christine Lin
Nnana Amikiri	Kelly Sprague Little
Kelly Banta	Carlos Llanes
Maricela Chavez	Kellye McGuire
E.L. Domingo-Johnson	Rebecca Meiser
Megan Gates	Trisha Modi
Clarissa Gutierrez	Stacy Philip
Connor Jacobsen	Erica Poe
Aisha Khan	Pranati Pillutla
Kristin Kinsley	Joash Suryavanshi
Kenny Lahart	Elisa Vengalil
Sean Noormohamed Lee	

**Dean's Ambassadors
Class of 2021**

Sara Alhaj	Chandler Graf
Shagufa Ali	Stephen Green
Nnana Amakiri	Landry Hadderton
Zayne Belal	Hunter Jones
Sanyukta Bihari	Alikhan Karimi
Peyton Bluhm	Kenny Lahart
Brandon Bradley	Ganesh Maniam
Chloe Cooper	Emily Marbas
Jordan Howell Costen	Ashley Maveddat
Sara Dogom	Sarah Mende
Alec Egan	Tanir Moreno
Alejandro Espinosa-Tello	Jose Olascoaga
Ciara Espinoza	Abirami Rajasegaran
Andrea Fowlè	Shawn Senter
Rebecca Gabriliska	Simran Singh
Megan Gates	Dirin Ukwade
Darby Gonzales	Nicole Van Spronsen

Global Health Certificate

Zain Ali

Sean Noormohamed Lee

Stacy Philip

Erica Poe

The John P. McGovern, M.D.
Certificate Program in Medical Humanities and Ethics
Medical Humanities and Ethics Scholars, 2021

“The practice of medicine is an art, not a trade; a calling, not a business; a calling in which your head will be exercised equally with your heart.”

~ Sir William Osler

Medicine must be viewed as both art and science. It is the art of understanding humankind in the context of disease-not just recognizing or diagnosing the pathological condition, but seeing how an individual’s disease is a product of his or her whole life. By exploring medicine through the lenses of medical humanities, ethics, spirituality, narrative, law, and the arts, students gain insights into the nature of the human condition, human suffering, personhood, and the responsibilities of individuals to one another in sickness and in health.

Taken together, these disciplines offer physicians-in-training an enriched understanding of the dynamic relationship between medicine and the larger social world of which it is a part. The very technology that advances the science of medicine places new demands on the physician to address quality of life and complex ethical issues that represent new challenges to the field of medicine. Never before has the art of medicine been so important.

The following Class of 2021 graduates have distinguished themselves as John P. McGovern, M.D., scholars in Medical Humanities and Ethics.

Kandis Wright Boothe
Gnanashree Dharmapandi
Bradley Grant
Sean Noormohamed Lee
Jennifer Lilley
Ganesh Maniam
Karl Mueller

Monisha Narayanan
Stacy Philip
Elsy Rivera
Nicholas Smith
Grant Sorensen
Alesia Voice

**Military Commissioning and Promotion Graduates
Class of 2021**

Air Force

Anthony Betteridge
Shannon McCown
Reid Rivers

Army

Abigale Taylor Cox
Alec Egan
Jake Everett

Navy

Grant Sorensen

**Match Day Awards
Amarillo Campus**

**Department of Family Medicine
Outstanding Student**
Sypara Dhuka

Chairman's Award
Connor Jacobsen

Department of Internal Medicine
Bella Kalayilparampil

**Department of Pediatrics
Outstanding Student in Neonatology**
Aisha Khan

Gerald Holman, M.D. Pediatric Scholarship Award
Mary Girgis, MSIII
Angela Abraham, MSIII

**Outstanding Student in Pediatrics
Maurice Dyer, M.D. Memorial Scholarship Endowment**
Monisha Narayanan
Sarah Mende

**Match Day Awards
Amarillo Campus**

Department of Psychiatry
Emily Nguyen

**Department of Surgery
Outstanding Student**
Ahmed Abdalla

Chairman's Award
Bradley Osemwengie

Steven L. Berk, M.D. Overall Outstanding Student
Bella Kalayilparampil

**Outstanding Student in Obstetrics & Gynecology
Benjamin V. Salazar, M.D. Memorial Award**
Avery Bramnik

J. Rush Pierce, M.D. Medical Student Leadership Award
Ganesh Maniam

Mitchell Jones Medical Student Endowed Scholarship
Diego Regalado, MSIII

E.K. Jones, M.D. Award
Gnanashree Dharmarandi

Potter Randall Medical Alliance Scholarship
Cheryl Haston

**Match Day Awards
Amarillo Campus**

Bernie Mitemeyer, M.D. Medical Student Award
Mousab Diab

Mario Feola, M.D. Outstanding Faculty Award
Amy Stark, M.D.

Outstanding Resident Awards
Shaun Wesley, M.D.
Lindsay Porter, M.D.

**Match Day Awards
Covenant Branch Campus**

Outstanding Student in Family Medicine
Phillip Simpson

Outstanding Student in Internal Medicine
Tanir Moreno

Outstanding Student in Obstetrics & Gynecology
Donna Ayala

Outstanding Students in Pediatrics
Katerina Keller
Craig Skousen

Outstanding Student in Psychiatry
Emily Mendez

Outstanding Student in Surgery
Connor Barry

Outstanding Preceptor in Family Medicine
Chris Rose, M.D.

Outstanding Preceptor in Internal Medicine
Brad Snodgrass, M.D.

**Match Day Awards
Covenant Branch Campus**

Outstanding Preceptor in Obstetrics & Gynecology

David Blann, M.D.

Outstanding Preceptor in Pediatrics

Shaughn Nunez, M.D.

Outstanding Preceptor in Surgery

Caleb Sallee, M.D.

Top Preceptor of the Year

Shaughn Nunez, M.D.

Big Heart Award:

Andrew Hennecke

Utility Award/Pay it Forward Award:

Kelly Banta

**Match Day Awards
Lubbock Campus**

Outstanding Student in Anesthesiology

Sean Noormohamed Lee

Outstanding Student in Family Medicine Accelerated Track

Noriko Merida Morales

Outstanding Student in Family Medicine

Anthony Betteridge

Outstanding Student in Internal Medicine

Kandis Wright Boothe

Outstanding Student in Obstetrics & Gynecology

Samantha Edwards Howell

Outstanding Student in Ophthalmology

Andrès Eduardo Guerrero-Criado

**Match Day Awards
Lubbock Campus**

Outstanding Student in Orthopaedics

Hunter Jones

Outstanding Student in Pediatrics

Peyton Bluhm

Outstanding Student in Psychiatry

Brooke Walterscheid

Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award

Michael Phy, D.O.

Outstanding Resident Teaching Awards

Kendall Creed, M.D.

Department of Internal Medicine

Dung “Kat” Pham, D.O.

Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology

**Match Day Awards
Permian Basin Campus**

Department of Family Medicine

Reid Rivers

Department of Internal Medicine

Joshua Macaluso

Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology

Maricela Chavez

Department of Pediatrics

Austin Turner

Outstanding Students Award

EPT Course

Joshua Macaluso

Rebecca Meiser

**Match Day Awards
Permian Basin Campus**

Department of Psychiatry
Kristin Kinsley

Department of Surgery
Nnana Amakiri

Outstanding Faculty
Lee David Moore, M.D.

Outstanding Resident
Chisom Nwoye, M.D.

Outstanding Staff
Rebekah Redfern

**Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
School of Medicine Awards
Class of 2021**

The John Aure Buessler, MD
Founding Dean Memorial Award
for Teaching Excellence, Basic Sciences Faculty



The John Aure Buessler, MD
Founding Dean Memorial Award
for Teaching Excellence, Clinical Faculty



The John Aure Buessler, MD
Founding Dean Memorial Award
for Student Excellence



Dean's Highest Academic Achievement Award



Dean's Recognition Award



Gold Headed Cane

Gold Headed Cane Award Class of 2021

The Gold Headed Cane Award is a long-standing tradition in medicine begun by the Royal College of Physicians in London. The College selected a physician they deemed to be an outstanding practitioner to carry the cane. Dr. John Radcliffe was the first documented physician to carry the Gold Headed Cane in England from 1689 to 1714. Between 1689 and 1825, the cane was presented to five distinguished British physicians: Radcliffe, Mead, Askew, Pitcairn, and Baille. None of these men made contributions to the medical literature, but all were outstanding clinicians, who exemplified the ultimate in consideration for patient care. The Gold-Headed Cane carried by these men now rests in the Museum of the Royal College of Physicians in London.

The American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists brought the tradition to America in 1919, presenting the award to Dr. Harold Ernst, Professor of Pathology at Harvard. From Harvard the Cane tradition was picked up by societies in California, Pennsylvania, and Texas. Dr. William J. Kerr, who initiated the awarding of the Gold Headed Cane at the University of California in 1939, felt that while the science of medicine had been appropriately recognized and rewarded, the art of medicine “should be more forcibly brought to the attention of students, faculty, and to all those concerned with the care of patients.” A number of medical schools in the United States have since adopted the symbol to recognize excellence in clinical medicine.

The Gold Headed Cane was first presented at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine in 1977. The recipient is selected jointly by students and faculty as the individual who best exemplifies those attributes that are most desirable in the competent and caring physician. A gold band with the recipient’s name is added each year to the shaft of the cane, which is kept on display in the Preston Smith Library of the Health Sciences.

Past Recipients of the Gold Headed Cane:

1977	William E. Bode, M.D.	2001	Glena Dru Pointer, M.D.
1979	William F. Davitt, III, M.D.	2002	Jacky Dwayne Shannon, M.D.
1980	Phillip Samuels, M.D.	2003	Laurie Ladawn Marbas, M.D.
1981	Mitchell J. Farrell, M.D.	2004	Jay Deep Sengupta, M.D.
1982	Mark W. Scioli, M.D.	2005	Lesley Crowley Motheral, M.D.
1983	Frederick L. Bishop, M.D.	2006	Brianna Leigh Kirk, M.D.
1984	David L. Lindzey, M.D.	2007	Christopher Dwight Souder, M.D.
1985	Timothy G. Cornitius, M.D.	2008	Benjamin Aaron Hirsch, M.D.
1986	Philip Augustus Deffer, Jr., M.D.	2009	Katie Brading, M.D.
1987	Carl David Rowlett, M.D.	2010	Kelsey Renae Kelso, M.D.
1988	William Bradley Snodgrass, M.D.	2011	Jamie Wilkerson, M.D.
1989	Douglas Roy Klepper, M.D.	2012	Wesley Lane, M.D.
1990	John David Hernreid, M.D.	2013	Jason P. Cooper, M.D., PhD
1991	Tina Sue Haynes, M.D.	2014	Meera Subash, M.D.
1992	Sue Scher Bornstein, M.D.	2015	Krystine Guerra, M.D.
1993	Patrick William Shovline, III, M.D.	2016	Feba Thomas, M.D.
1994	Patricia Riley Arledge, M.D.	2017	Ryan Balko, M.D.
1995	Jeffrey Drayton Kerr, M.D.	2018	Jarrod Tunnell, M.D.
1996	Michael Allen Loden, M.D.	2019	Andrew Dewayne Hudson, M.D.
1997	Floyd E. Pirtle, M.D.	2020	Katelyn Macleay Light, M.D.
1998	Michael Patrick Steinmetz, M.D.		
1999	James M. Ross, M.D.		
2000	Kellie Jean Nazemi, M.D.		

Special Recognition of Student Mentors

“In honor of, and thanks to, our personal and professional mentors in helping guide and support us to this day.”

Udhaya Aelety

Parents
Sister

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Daniel Ahle

Mom
Dad

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Family
Friends

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Elmira Ahnood

Mom
Husband

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Jonathan Aldrete

Carlos Aldrete
Maricela Aldrete

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Sara Alhaj

Parents
Brothers

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Shagufa Ali

Parents
Friends

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Mohammad Ali

Family

Thank you Mom for all the love and encouragement you gave me. Thank you to all my siblings for their love. Dooset daram!

Muhammad Sane Almas

Family
Friends

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Nnana Amakiri

Family
Friends

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Donna Ayala

My husband, Robert Ayala

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Kelly Banta

My family
My mentors

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Connor Barry

Kalyn
My Family

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Alyssa Beach

Mom
Dad

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Zayne Belal

Family
Mentors/Friends

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Olivia Boone

Mom and Dad
Friends

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Kandis Wright Boothe

God
Family/Friends

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Elena Lyuksyutova
Grant Bowman

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Mom
Dad

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Avery Bramnik

Friends
Family

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Ryan Burden

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Shea Burkett

My Family

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George Cao

Family at Home
Family at Texas Tech

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Caroline Chung

My family
Dr. Ronaghan

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Chloe Cooper

Collin
Mom

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Jordan Howell Costen

Family
Friends

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Abigale Cox

My Boys
My Family

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Alexis Cruz

My Husband
Family

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Rachel

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Parents
Mentors

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Natasha Desai

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My friends

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Gnanashree Dharmarpani

Family
Friends

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Nikita Dhir
Family

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Sypara Dhuka
Family
Friends

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Mom
Dad

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Sara Dogom
Family
Friends

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Mimi Zumwalt, MD
Michelle Tarbox, MD

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Alec Egan
Claire

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Cody Eslinger
Family
Friends

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Ciara Espinoza
Christina Espinoza
Ramon Espinoza

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Jake Everett

Parents
Wife

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Juliana Falcon

Family
Friends

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Jacqueline Falcon

Family
Friends

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Hannah Fairley

Family
Friends

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Husband, Parents, and Family
Dr. Conser, Dr. Camp, and Dr. Motheral

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Megan Gates

Daniel and Violet
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Darby Gonzales

Family
Dr. Klein

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Tyler Helton

Family
Friends

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Samantha Edwards Howell

Family
Mentors

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Connor Jacobsen

Mom
Dad

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Hunter Jones

Family
Friends

Thank you so much for your support along the way. Love you all.

Bella Kalayilparampil

Family
Friends

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Allyson Keathley

Family
Friends

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Aisha Khan

Family
Jatin Julakanti

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Jaanki Khandelwal

Mom and Dad
Family and friends

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Free Clinic, Patients, Volunteers, Physicians

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Mom
Dad

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Kenneth Lahart

Mom
Dad

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Nikita Tangella Match: Internal Medicine - Rutgers-New Jersey Medical School - Newark, NJ	Allen, TX
Nicole Van Spronsen (Bell) Match: Plastic Surgery - Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education - Phoenix, AZ	Albuquerque, NM
Daniel Vinson Match: Surgery - Preliminary - Texas Tech University HSC - Lubbock, TX Hooded by his father David Vinson, M.D.	Odessa, TX
Clayton Wagner Match: General Surgery - Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Temple, TX Hooded by his father Patrick Wagner, M.D.	Sacramento, CA
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Alyssa Beach Match: Surgery - Preliminary Texas Tech University HSC - Lubbock, TX	Cypress, TX
Sean Bull Match: Internal Medicine - Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Temple, TX Hooded by his father Brian Bull, M.D.	Waco, TX
George Cao Match: Internal Medicine - Methodist Health System - Dallas, TX	Plano, TX
Maricela Elena Chavez Match: Obstetrics/Gynecology - Texas Tech University HSC - Odessa, TX Hooded by her father Luis Chavez, J.D.	Odessa, TX
Sarah Jihyun Choi Match: Internal Medicine - Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Fort Worth, TX Hooded by her father Gwan Seong Choi, Ph.D.	College Station, TX
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Oath of Hippocrates

*I do solemnly swear by that which i hold most sacred,
that i will be loyal to the Profession of Medicine and
just and generous to its Members.*

*That i will lead my life and practice my art in uprighteousness and
honor.*

*That into whatever house i will enter, it shall be for the good of the
sick to the utmost of my power.*

*I, holding myself aloof from wrong, from corruption,
from the tempting of others to vice, that i will excercise
my Art solely for the cure of my patient and will give
no drug, perform no operation for a criminal purpose,
even if solicited, far less suggest it.*

*That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of men or women
which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret.*

*These things do i promise. And in proportion as I am
faithful to this, my oath, may happiness and good
repute be ever mine. In the opposite if i shall be
foresworn.*