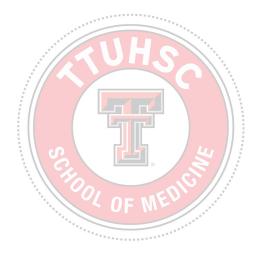
## White Coat Ceremony Class of 2024



Monday, August 2, 2021 Buddy Holly Hall Lubbock, TX

## The White Coat Ceremony

In 1988 Dr. Arnold P. Gold, a pediatric neurologist, founded the Arnold P. Gold Foundation which is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to fostering humanism in medicine. The White Coat Ceremony is designed to clarify for students, prior to their entrance into the medical community, that a physician's responsibility is to both take care of patients and also to care about patients.

The White Coat Ceremony is one of many humanism in medicine programs sponsored by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation. The very first White Coat Ceremony was held in 1993 for the entering class of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University in New York City. Currently the Gold Foundation helps sponsor White Coat Ceremonies, or similar rite of passage, at more than 99% of AAMC accredited schools of medicine in the United States and Canada. During the ceremony, new medical students are presented with their first white coats, symbols of their chosen profession.

The Gold Foundation also provides gold lapel pins featuring their symbol: a heart-shaped stethoscope which is intended to represent Humanism in Medicine. Texas Tech School of Medicine began its own White Coat Ceremony tradition in 1997 with the entering class of 2001. At today's ceremony, students in the Class of 2024 will be welcomed by Texas Tech fellow students and faculty. **Greetings** Dr. Lauren Cobbs Associate Dean for Student Affairs

**Remarks** Dr. Steven Berk Dean, TTUHSC School of Medicine

## **Presentation of White Coats**

Dr. Robert Salem Founding Dean, Covenant

Dr. Richard Jordan Regional Dean, Amarillo Campus

Dr. Martin Ortega Assistant Dean of Medical Education, Permian Basin Campus

Dr. Brian Pomeroy Associate Vice Dean of Medical Education, Covenant Campus

Dr. Lauren Cobbs

Dr. Felix Morales Associate Dean for Admissions

Dr. Ebtesam Islam Associate Dean for Clinical Education

Dr. Samuel Campbell Assistant Dean for Clinical Sciences Curriculum

Dr. Michaela Jansen Assistant Dean for Basic Sciences Curriculum

> **Reader** Dr. Simon Williams Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

> > Student Oath Class of 2024 led by Dr. Lauren Cobbs

Closing Remarks Dr. Steven Berk Sara Ahmed Plano, TX

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Joey Almaguer Lubbock, TX

Mays Alshaikhsalama Plano, TX

> Sofia Altamirano San Antonio, TX

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Julie Chugh Houston, TX

Robert Coleman Longview, TX

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Reagan Collins Lubbock, TX

Camila Conde San Antonio, TX

Brandon Couch Trophy Club, TX

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Jordan Curl Lubbock, TX

Shivani Dalal Burleson, TX

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> Charles Deware Jefferson, TX

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Haylee Flournoy Lubbock, TX

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> Taha Jilani Spring, TX

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> Denizhan Kara Lubbock, TX

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Maria Kastis Lubbock, TX

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> Eunjee Kim Wolfforth, TX

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> Jithin Kurian Bellaire, TX

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Special Thanks To our School of Medicine Dean's Ambassadors

for serving as ushers and greeters and showing enthusiastic support for our school.



<u>Anatomy of a Kidnapping: A Doctor's Story</u> Donated to the Class of 2024 by the Center for Ethics, Humanities & Spirituality



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