

## ENTERING CLASS OF 2017

Sharon Abada  
Jesus Acevedo Cintron  
Nathan Adams  
Gautam Adusumilli  
Norman Atagu  
Michelle Bagwell  
Eric Balta  
Nick Becker  
Druv Bhagavan  
Nisha Bhat  
Anthony Brooks  
Kendall Burks  
Ashima Chadha  
Kevin Chen  
Rebecca Chen  
Samantha Chin  
Ryan Christ  
Lucille Christensen  
Chanelle Chua  
Ariella Coler-Reilly  
Jayson Cruz  
Celia Cubitt  
Elisa De Togni  
Oleksandr Dmytrenko  
Margaret Duncan  
Sophie Evans  
Mina Farag  
Farid Farkouh  
Cory French  
Connie Gan  
Ella Gibson  
Jane Hayes  
Dayana Hernandez Calderon  
Wesley Hodges  
Max Hoffman  
Jesse Hu

Matthew Hunt  
Tillman Hurst  
Zach Jaeger  
Lena Jia  
Kimberly Johansson  
Katie Jordan  
Clara Kao  
Benjamin Katz  
Grace Keane  
Amish Khan  
Shariq Khan  
Ben Kim  
David Kneiber  
Kelsey Krus  
Amir Kucharski  
Iris Kuo  
Matthew Lammers  
Megan Landon  
John LeClair  
Nicolas Ledru  
Jae Lee  
Kamaria Lee  
Vivian Lee  
Helen Liljenwall  
Joseph Lin  
Nithya Lingampalli  
Francis Loh  
Samantha Lund  
Sirui Ma  
Hannah Marcy  
Kaitlin McCallum  
Artur Meller  
Megan Michie  
Matt Miller  
Jamie Moffa  
Jason Morris  
Michael Nehls  
Leah Newcomer  
Akua Nuako

Carly O'Donnell  
Michael Olufawo  
Ayodamola Otun  
Reeti Pal  
Lekha Pandya  
Ryan Pappal  
Priyanka Parameswaran  
Amisha Parikh  
Puja Patel  
Jolee Potts  
Andrew Qi  
Xuan Qu  
Neel Raval  
Chase Renfroe  
Gina Rhee  
Joseph Roh  
Eric Rome  
Timothy Rooney, Jr.  
Debanjan Saha  
Tamara Sanchez Ortiz  
Alex Scott  
Arjav Shah  
James Shepherdson  
Carrie Sibbald

Aaron Silverstein  
Sid Sivakumar  
Alex Skidmore  
Caroline Snowden  
Lade Sogade  
Avira Som  
Sarah Speck  
Madeline Spencer  
Priscilla Stecher  
Adam Surti  
Yash Tarkunde  
Sean Terada  
Mark Terng  
Eliza Thompson  
Sajal Tiwary  
Katherine Velicki  
Corey Vural  
Garrett Wahl  
Faith Williams  
Tiffany Wu  
Maggie Xing  
Cathy Yu  
Jane Yuan  
Cyrus Zhou  
Mary Zhu



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## White Coat Ceremony

Eric P. Newman  
Education Center  
September 8, 2017

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Lisa M. Moscoso, M.D., Ph.D.  
*Associate Dean for Student Affairs*

David H. Perlmutter, M.D.  
*Executive Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs  
and Dean*

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Eva Aagaard, M.D.  
*Senior Associate Dean for Education*

## **PRESENTATION OF WHITE COATS**

Lisa M. Moscoso, M.D., Ph.D.

Valerie Ratts, M.D.  
*Associate Dean for Admissions*

Will Ross, M.D., M.P.H.  
*Associate Dean for Diversity*

Lisa Stevenson, MBA  
*Assistant Dean for Student Diversity  
and Engagement*

Alan Glass, M.D.  
*Assistant Dean for Admissions*

Ian Hagemann, M.D., Ph.D.  
*Subcommittee Chair, Committee on Admissions*

Rubabin Tooba

Paolo Dib

Avik Som

Radhika Jain

*Members, Gold Humanism  
Honor Society*

## **ADMINISTRATION OF OATH**

Tom De Fer, M.D.  
*Associate Dean for Medical Student Education*

## **STUDENT OATH**

I commit myself from this day forward  
to the medical profession.

I pledge that:

I will make my patient my foremost consideration  
as I strive to promote health and quality of life  
through education, prevention, and care;  
I will value the trust my patients place in me  
and endeavor to build that trust  
through compassion, honesty, and excellence;

I will recognize, seek to understand, and respect  
each patient's individuality and autonomy;

I will educate and empower  
my patients and their families  
to make choices that honor their values and beliefs;  
I will listen to my patients so that I may learn how to  
best serve them.

I pledge that:

I will embrace my humanity and care for myself  
in order to best care for others;

I will recognize my limitations, act within my  
capabilities, and seek assistance from my colleagues;  
I will navigate medicine's complexity with my best  
judgement, hold myself accountable for my actions,  
and seek forgiveness.

I pledge that:

I will dedicate myself to a lifetime of learning,  
teaching, and advancing the art and science of  
medicine;

I will serve my profession with integrity  
and empathy;

I will respect the unique contributions of all  
members of the healthcare team;  
I will mentor and teach others, as others mentor  
and teach me.

I pledge that:

I will champion equitable, sustainable, and quality  
health care for all people;

I will be cognizant of my biases and privileges  
and work to mitigate their effects on my patient  
care

I will challenge injustices, recognize my duty in a  
larger society, and advocate for change.

May I hold fast to the ideals and passion with which  
I take this pledge.

This oath I make freely and upon my honor.