



Dartmouth  
GEISEL SCHOOL OF  
MEDICINE

Class Day Ceremony

Saturday, May 11, 2024  
Lebanon, New Hampshire



# **PROGRAM**

## **Processional**

### **Welcome**

Duane A. Compton, PhD  
Dean, Geisel School of Medicine  
Professor of Biochemistry and Cell Biology

### **Extended Congratulations**

David F. Kotz, PhD  
Provost

### **Class Day Address**

John Paul Sánchez, MD, MPH  
Dean of Universidad Central Del Caribe (UCC) of Medicine  
Bayamón, Puerto Rico

### **Medical Student Speaker**

Kristina Michelle Killough Ali

# **Conferring of Hoods on MD Candidates**

## **Reader of Names for MD Students**

Sonia N. Chimienti, MD, FIDSA  
Dean of Educational Affairs  
Professor of Medicine

## **Hooders for MD Students**

Steven P. Bensen, MD  
Professor of Medicine  
Kari M. Rosenkranz, MD  
Associate Professor of Surgery

## **Presentation of Student Awards**

Duane A. Compton, PhD  
Sonia N. Chimienti, MD, FIDSA

## **Recitation of Hippocratic Oath by MD Candidates**

John F. Dick III, MD, MED '03  
Associate Dean of Clinical Education  
Assistant Professor of Medicine

## **Recognition of Active Military Service Members and Veterans**

Audrey Brooke Garza, Michael Joseph Margron,  
Brayson Kohl Pawelczyk, Emily Gay Pengelly, Sean M. Turner

## **Military Officer Commendation**

MAJ Timothy B. Gardner, MD, MS  
197th FAB, NH Army National Guard  
and  
Christin Foster, MD  
Retired Commander, US Navy

## **Welcome to Alumni Address**

Kristin P. Casale, MD, '89, MED '94  
Geisel School of Medicine Alumni Council, President

## **Closing Remarks**

Duane A. Compton, PhD

## Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine

Boyoungh Ahn	* Adam Gabriel Fasman
∞ Kristina Michelle Killough Ali	∞ Emma Mairead Fry Fitzsimmons
Katie Rose Allan	Cooper C. Gardner
Ψδ Kathleen Elizabeth Allen	Audrey Brooke Garza
Haya Alshaabi	Lily Jayne Catherine Greene
Blaire A. Anderson	Isadora D. Guarino
δ Saif Masood Ansari	Ψδ Sean Rowan Halloran
£ Iara Maria Backes Olivares	Mariana Lilani Henry
Yiqiao Bao	Samuel Peter Howard
Arhem Fatima Barkatullah	Yiyuan David Hu
Matthew Robert Barnes	Ψ Malachi Marquina Joiner
Brendan William Barth	Ψ∞ Ifeoma C. Kamalu
Ψ Laura Kathleen Barthold	Jamie Lee Karch
Ψ∞ Oluwaferanmi Bello	Jared Michael Isaac Katz
Drew Thomas Bergman	Gary Russell Kersbergen
Noah Christopher Blythe	Ψ Stephanie Soo-Joong Kim
Armando Nikolas Braz	Samuel Gordon Kocen
Charles George Callif	Ψ∞ Marilyn Ivanne Mossiah Kouassi-Brou
Briggs Carhart-Veres	∞ Christa Eleanor Kuck
William Walker Carroll	Andrew Yoonkeun Lee
Priscila Cevallos	Hong Min Lee
Ψ∞ Amal Waqar Cheema	Ψ Jessica Ann Lee
Ariana Gabriella Diaz	δ Christopher Lites
Ψ Micaela Mersereau Dickinson	Sean Liu
Ψ Stephanie Kathryn Eble	δ Reed Lance Macey
Liesl S. Eibschutz	Maria Aiman Malik
Ψ∞ Maya Summer Ellis	Michael Joseph Margron
Faraz Farhadi	Jacob Matthew Markwood

## Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine

Emmalynn Arelia Moore	Emily Hanne Stitt
Emmalin Brose Nelton	Gregory Stephen Suralik
Grace Kathryn Nevil	£ Marek Svoboda
Phuong Hoang Nguyen	Marie Syku
∞ Chiamaka Lawrence Okorie	δ Liam Thomas Synan
Agnes Meave Otieno	Delaney Brooke Taylor
Ψ Jasmine Akuye Panton	Joseph B. Tella
Ψδ Zachary Amofa Panton	Tani S. Thomsen
Lindsay Jane Partin	∞ Tshibambe Nathanael Tshimbombu
Brayson Kohl Pawelczyk	Sean M. Turner
∞ Emily Gay Pengelly	Eren Mustafa Veziroglu
Andrew Anthony Pineda	Ψ Emily Voegelin Wechsler
Ψ Seth Karl Ramin	∞ Kathleen Elizabeth Wilson
Paul Andrew Reichert	Anna Elizabeth Witkin
Christopher A. Roldan	Yihui Ashley Yang
Chenin Kalli Ryan	∞ Sirey Hu Zhang
Ψ∞ Christopher Robert Salazar-Thomson	Pavel I. Zhuravlev
Ψ Margaret Jacqueline Sherin	

Ψ Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

\* Class Marshal

∞ Gold Humanism Honor Society

δ MD-MBA

£ MD-PhD

## Award Descriptions

**The William Mellen Chamberlain Memorial Prize, presented by his widow, Mrs. Mary H. Chamberlain of Princeton, New Jersey** is awarded each year to the member/s of the graduating class who, in the opinion of the faculty, has the best overall record of achievement during his or her four years of study at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth.

**The Good Physician Award** was established through the generosity of anonymous faculty members and the recipient is selected by the class. Members of the class are asked to choose the person who best exemplifies the personal and intangible qualities of the good physician. They are asked to consider these traits emphasizing the combination of scientific and professional knowledge with the qualities of general wisdom, of caring, of empathy, and of devotion to the welfare of others which defines the highest level of the profession of medicine.

## Hippocratic Oath

I do solemnly swear, by whatever I hold most sacred, that I will be loyal to the profession of medicine and just and generous to its members.

That the regimen I adopt shall be for the benefit of my patients according to my ability and judgment, and not for their hurt or for any wrong.

That I will lead my life and practice my art in uprightness and honor.

That into whatsoever house I shall enter, it shall be for the good of the sick to the utmost of my power, holding myself far aloof from wrong, from corruption, from the tempting of others to vice.

That I will exercise my art solely for the care of my patients, and will give no drug, perform no operation, for a harmful intent, even if solicited, far less suggest it.

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

These things do I swear. And now, if I will be true to this, may prosperity and good repute be forever mine; the opposite if I shall prove myself forsworn.



## Class Day Speaker

### **John Paul Sánchez, MD, MPH**

Dean of Universidad Central Del Caribe (UCC) of Medicine.

Dr. Sánchez is a nationally respected academic physician and leader with distinguished contributions in education; research; clinical care; diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI); and community engagement. He formerly served as the Acting Vice President, Office for DEI of the Health & Health Sciences of the University of New Mexico and supported DEI throughout the system with a focus on capacity building and developing sustainable programs. Notably he galvanized efforts to launch the first formal medical Spanish program at the medical school, was Co-PI of a new HRSA funded New Mexico Center of Excellence, and co-created a Health & Health Sciences-wide Inclusive Excellence Council.

He has dedicated 25 years to diversifying the clinical and academic medicine workforces and to ensuring educational equity for all learners. He has received funding from a variety of sources to support his educational and health equity work including from the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation, the National Board of Medical Examiners, CDC, HRSA, and NIH. He has published over 75 journal articles and book chapters and is Editor/Co-Editor of three books – Succeeding in Academic Medicine: A Roadmap for Diverse Medical Students and Residents, Health Professions and Academia: How to Begin Your Career, and Latino, Hispanic, or of Spanish Origin+ Identified Student Leaders in Medicine, Recognizing More Than 50 years of Presence, Activism, and Leadership. He is an Associate Editor for MedEdPORTAL and launched the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Collection and co-launched the Language-Appropriate Health Care and Medical Language Education Collection, which has helped to advance DEI curricula content. He formerly served on the Board of Academic Medicine.

As Executive Director of the Latino Medical Student Association, the oldest organization dedicated to educational equity for Latina/o/x/e, Hispanic or of Spanish Origin+ (LHS+) learners, he has focused on strengthening a national network of chapters at osteopathic and allopathic medical schools across the country.

He is a former Board Member of NHMA and HSHPS. Most recently he launched a national study to assess discrimination faced by LHS+ identified learners when applying for visiting clerkships and residency programs. He serves as President of Building the Next Generation of Academic Physicians, a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to advancing diversity in academia through the concept of pre-faculty development. Through LMSA and BNGAP he has developed connections with >90% of all medical schools in the U.S.

Dr. Sánchez is a native of the Bronx, of Puerto Rican heritage, and gay-identified. He attained his MPH from the Yale School of Public Health, his MD from Albert Einstein College of Medicine, completed his residency in Emergency Medicine at Jacobi/Montefiore Medical Centers, and is board-certified. His mother was born in Moca and his father in Santa Isabel, Puerto Rico.

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*A special thank you to our Faculty Marshal: Wenzel D. Kovarik, MD, Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology.*

## About the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth

Founded in 1797, the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth strives to improve the lives of the communities it serves through excellence in learning, discovery, and healing. The Geisel School of Medicine is renowned for its leadership in medical education, health care policy and delivery science, biomedical research, global health, and in creating innovations that improve lives worldwide. As one of America's leading medical schools, Dartmouth's Geisel School of Medicine is committed to training new generations of diverse leaders who will help solve our most vexing challenges in health care.