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Commencement and Hooding Ceremony

Sunday, May 19

Nicole Wadsworth, D.O., FACEP, FACOEP
Dean

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Greetings from the President



Congratulations, doctors! Today's hooding ceremony marks an exciting new chapter in your lives, one I know you and your classmates—now fellow alumni from New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine—will cherish for many years to come.

The doctoral hood you receive today symbolizes your transition from student to skilled medical professional. You leave here with a great responsibility to help countless patients who will depend upon your compassion, experience, and education to enhance and improve their lives as well as the lives of those they hold dear.

As a polytechnic university, New York Institute of Technology has empowered you to benefit from our academic diversity. You've learned alongside future nurses, physical and occupational therapists, physician assistants, engineers, computer scientists, architects, entrepreneurs, and others dedicated to pursuing 21st-century careers. In addition, our talented faculty members have dedicated themselves to preparing you to become caring, informed, and highly skilled medical professionals.

We are honored to include you among our nearly 116,000 alumni worldwide (which now includes more than 9,600 osteopathic physicians). I wish you the best of luck and I am confident that you will make us proud.

Once again, congratulations on your incredible achievement. I look forward to hearing about your many successes.

Sincerely,

Henry C. "Hank" Foley, Ph.D.
President, New York Institute of Technology

Greetings from the Provost and Executive Vice President



Congratulations to all of you on your incredible achievement. You are taking the most important step in your medical career—you have earned your degree. This is an exciting moment, as you now join not only a distinguished group of alumni but also the physician community at large.

You are starting today the next chapter in your career. Although you might think that your studies are over, as a physician your life as a student never ends. Internship and residency are easily identifiable as a continued learning environment, but as a physician, you always continue as a student. Whether it is when you study for your board certification examination or review the medical chart of a patient, you are a student. When listening to your patients or during a discussion with a consultant, you are a student. Only by continuing your quest for knowledge will you be able to continue the path that NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine has prepared you for: Being the best physician you can be. Healing your patients. Representing the profession.

No public relations campaign or advertising budget will ever be as successful at promoting NYITCOM and osteopathic medicine as when you provide high quality, compassionate care. This, as you can imagine, puts quite a burden on you as new graduates. I challenge you to remember this for the rest of your medical career. You not only represent yourself, but every NYITCOM graduate, every osteopathic physician, every physician who was hooded before you.

Congratulations to you and your families,

Jerry Balentine, D.O., FACEP, FACOEP
Provost and Executive Vice President
New York Institute of Technology

Greetings from the Dean



Today marks a major milestone in your life and your career. The administration, faculty, and staff of NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine could not be more proud of you. As students of the college, you have distinguished yourselves with hard work and professionalism. You have our heartfelt congratulations for a job well done.

NYITCOM has equipped you not only with facts, but also with the tools necessary to seek new knowledge. I encourage you to follow medical literature closely, evaluate it critically, and keep your minds open to new forms of therapy. Your patients will assume that you are providing the very latest in medical care. In meeting their expectations, you will be honoring yourself, your college, and your profession.

As you take your oath, you will make a pledge to the students who follow you. Your college selected you not only because you will be an outstanding physician, but also because of your potential to teach the generations of osteopathic physicians to come. The future of the profession rests in your hands. I hope you will integrate learning, doing, and teaching into every day of your career.

On a personal note, I wish each and every one of you the very best and my hope as you embark on this amazing journey is for you to find joy in every day!

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Nicole Wadsworth". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Nicole Wadsworth, D.O., FACEP, FACOEP
Dean
NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine

Keynote Speaker



Cato T. Laurencin, M.D., Ph.D.

Cato Laurencin is the Albert and Wilda Van Dusen Distinguished Endowed Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and professor of chemical engineering, materials science and engineering, and biomedical engineering at the University of Connecticut, where he is also one of only two faculty distinguished with the title of University Professor. Additionally, he is the chief executive officer of The Cato T. Laurencin Institute for Regenerative Engineering.

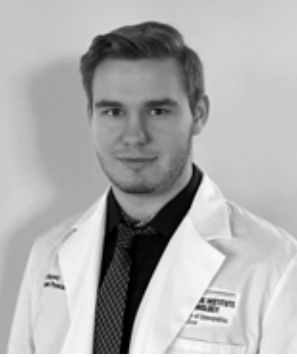
Named to America's Top Doctors for 20 years and named a Connecticut Top Doctor and Connecticut Healthcare Hero by *Connecticut Magazine*, Laurencin earned his B.S.E. in Chemical Engineering from Princeton University, his M.D. from Harvard Medical School, magna cum laude, and his Ph.D. in Biochemical Engineering/Biotechnology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He completed an orthopaedic surgery residency at Harvard, where he was named chief resident at Beth Israel Hospital, Harvard Medical School. A specialist in shoulder surgery and sports medicine, he completed fellowship training at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York.

Laurencin is an awarded orthopaedic surgeon, a pioneer in the field of regenerative engineering, and an expert in biomaterials science, stem cell technology, biophysics, and nanotechnology. In receiving the Spingarn Medal from the NAACP, he was named as the world's foremost engineer-physician-scientist. He is also an inventor and was named Inventor of the Year by the Intellectual Property Owners Foundation. He is the recipient of the National Medal of Technology and Innovation, America's highest honor for technical achievement, awarded by President Barack Obama.

Laurencin is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine, the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, and an elected fellow of the National Academy of Inventors. He is the first surgeon in history elected to all four national academies in the United States.

In Memoriam

New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine sadly lost a valued member of the Class of 2024. He is fondly remembered by his classmates and the entire NYITCOM community. We celebrate the life and the positive impact to many people made by Dr. Kole Stjefn Nikprelaj in today's ceremony.



Kole Stjefn Nikprelaj, D.O.

Kole Stjefn Nikprelaj was a fourth-year medical student at NYITCOM when he tragically died on July 21, 2023, at the age of 24.

When thinking of Kole, there are three things that come to mind: his family was his heart, his faith was his soul, and medicine was his passion.

It was an honor and privilege to know Kole. He was the true meaning of compassion, intelligence, and kindness.

Program

Academic Processional

Alumni Marshals

Raysha Crawford (D.O. '14)

Michèle Germain (D.O. '03)

Class of 2024 Student Marshals

Jawad Ahmad

Lerone Evanton Clark

Faculty Marshals

Matthew Heller, D.O.,

Associate Professor, Family Medicine

Maria Plummer, M.D.,

Associate Professor, Clinical Specialties

Grand Marshal

Maria Pino, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Clinical Specialties

Presiding

Nicole Wadsworth, D.O., FACEP, FACOEP

Dean

The Star-Spangled Banner

Note-O-Chords

NYITCOM Musician Singers

Welcome

Nicole Wadsworth, D.O.

Board of Trustees

Daniel Ferrara (D.O. '86)

Vice Chair, Board of Trustees

New York Institute of Technology

Henry C. Foley, Ph.D.

President

New York Institute of Technology

Introduction of the Keynote Speaker

Nicole Wadsworth, D.O.

Keynote Speaker

Cato T. Laurencin, M.D., Ph.D.

University Professor,

University of Connecticut

Presentation of Candidates

Nicole Wadsworth, D.O.

Conferral of Degrees

Henry C. Foley, Ph.D.

Posthumous Degree Presentation

Kole Stjefn Nikprelaj, D.O.

Hooding of Graduates

Henry C. Foley, Ph.D.

Nicole Wadsworth, D.O.

Faculty Award

Recipients/Hooders

Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching Basic Sciences

Maria Plummer, M.D.

Associate Professor, Clinical Specialties

**Faculty Award for Excellence
in Problem Based Learning**

Donna-Marie McMahon, D.O.
*Associate Professor, Clinical Specialties
and Associate Dean Student Affairs*

**Faculty Award for Excellence
in Teaching Clinical Sciences**

Thomas Chan, D.O.
*Associate Professor and Chairperson,
Clinical Specialties*

**Preceptor of the Year Award
for Excellence in Teaching**

Matthew Heller, D.O.
Associate Professor, Family Medicine

Diversity Oath

Lerone Evanton Clark, *Class of 2024*
Melissa Brittany Emilcar, *Class of 2024*

Osteopathic Oath**Military Oath of Office**

Philip Volpe (D.O. '83)
*Major General,
United States Army (Retired)*

Class Address

Jawad Ahmad
President, Class of 2024

Closing

Nicole Wadsworth, D.O.

Recessional

Graduates, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Abdelrahman Abouelnas
 Adriel Liz Abraham
 Daniella Abramov
 Chiya Abramowitz
 Skylar Ackerman
 Nadia Maria Addasi
 Habiba Ahasan
 Faria Mir Ahmad
 Jawad Ahmad
 Uchenna Florence Ajulu
 Funmilayo Oluwatobi Akinrinwoye
 Ali Al Jarrah
 Bridget Alexis Alaimo
 Deena Albert
 Abraham Parayil Alex
 Maria B. Aliberti
 Christopher Alihosseini
 Eden Alin
 Omar Alsheikh
 Farhad Mohammad Amjad
 Annelle E. Amsellem
 Aadaeze Nnenna Anaekwe
 Amanda Josephine Antonacci
 Rachel Alexandra Ariz
 Robert James Aromiskis
 Saljooq M. Asif
 Soubhana Asif
 Chinonso Saviour Asuzu
 Natalia Anna Avery
 Crystal Awad
 Sadia Azmine
 Janet Miran Back
 Mariam Badawy
 Samira Bahrami Tabar
 Olivia Rose Ballone
 Gayatrisreeja Bapatla
 Jordan Barnett-Kradjian
 Nelima Basar
 Noelle Joy Batista
 Nicole R. Batt
 Aram William Bayramian

Taslima Begum
 Joshua Bergsohn
 Meer Sadad Billah
 Micheal Romany Bishara
 Hadassah Bitterman
 Thomas J. Bove
 Jacqueline Victoria Bridges
 Kyle T. Brugmann
 Andie Rose Bulbin
 Jennifer Rose Buoncore
 Ian James Butterbrodt
 Maria Canellos
 Beatrice Ann Carpo
 Taylor Rose Castro
 Chloe Chai
 Ajay Chatim
 Karen Wing Lam Chau
 Mehdi Cheheltanan
 Christopher Chang Chen
 Victor Chen
 Allison Leigh Chevalier
 Qasim Shehzad Choudhry
 Nibras Rahman Choudhury
 Mike Jinwoo Chung
 Lerone Evanton Clark
 Michael Christopher Comiskey
 Nicole Companion
 Allen Abbott Currier
 Elizabeth Cecelia Davoli
 David Antonio De Leon
 Tava Joelle DeQuattro
 Sanket Girish Desai
 Aryeh Leib Deutsch
 Adam Diamond
 Stephen Gennaro DiBlasio
 Billy Xu Ding
 Stuti Dixit
 Vinh Chi Doan
 Chukwuyem Uyioghosa Ekhaton
 Jillian Sarah Emanuel
 Melissa Brittany Emilcar

Ifeyinwa Vanessa Ezebingaya
 Veronia Fahmy
 Atif Farid
 Michail Fazylov
 Hannah Moon Fischer
 Violeta Borissova Foss
 Elisabeth Lia Frankini
 Farage Ftiha
 Mariama Aliyah Furman
 Jane Deborah Gabriel
 Linjia Gao
 Iana Paula-kaye Garrick
 Ylona Gelfman
 Bivin Varghese George
 Zobe Ghaffar
 Puneet Gill
 Kyle Steve Gillani
 John Christopher Goncalves
 Oleksandr Gorbatsvych
 Joseph Granata
 Vignesh Gunasekaran
 Swati Gupta
 Christopher Simon Hanna
 Danielle Harrington
 Samaa Osama Mohamed Hassanien
 Victoria Rhodes Herr
 Lucas Bradley Hildreth
 Victor Hu
 Pauline Huang
 Ayman Z. Huzair
 Christopher Kotaro Ikeda
 Teddy Ahmed Ehimare Ikhuorlah
 Yaffa Ilyaguyeva
 Maheen Ilyas
 Hifza Ishtiaq
 Berlin Jacob
 Thomas Jewel Jacob
 Salam Jalili
 Himani Sanjeev Jani
 Nolberto Jaramillo
 Matthew Liu Jiang
 Shan Jin
 Jerin Jacob John
 Nicole Jonke
 Nimmy Mampally Joseph
 Jai Vipul Joshi
 Judy Njeri Kairo
 Nancy Grace Kallimanis
 Kyle R. Kalotai
 Daniel Magdi Kalta
 Donald Orji Kanu
 Alan Kao
 Leah Katz
 Jashandeep Kaur
 Simran Kaur
 Matthew John Kennedy
 Aziz-ur-Rahman Mohammed Khalid
 Noel G. Khamis
 Anum Ayaz Khan
 Areej S. Khan
 Ayda Khan
 Mohammad Saif Khan
 Sahar Khan
 Abaan Khurshid
 Aliza Khwaja
 Yura Hyobin Kim
 Ramya R. Kommididi
 Jamie Beth Korenberg
 Ethan Kremer
 Arya Lahijani
 Nima Lama
 Sheena Lamba
 Rana Lamisa
 Scott Matthew Landman
 Peyton Philip LaTourrette
 Jae Moo Lee
 Kevin Z. Lee
 Tyra Alexa Lee
 Stas Lekhtman
 Timothy Li
 Xin Lin
 Lingzhi Liu
 Tara Savannah Lowery
 Geyanne Emme Lui
 Hannah Joy Lynch
 Nicole Marie Maddie
 Wafaa A. Maghazi
 Karan Malik
 Denis Yevgenyevich Malkov
 Ava Elisabet Marsh
 Jonathan Isaac Mashieh
 Megan M. McNamee

Silvia Tiffany Menkes
 Sara Gabriele Mermelstein
 Edward Joesph Modica
 Sara Emad Mohamed Khalil
 Rajat Mohanka
 Eilish Rose Moogan
 Emmanuel Moses-Fynn
 Andy Maore Moyal
 Emily Rose Mozdzer
 Waqar Ahmad Mughal
 Yakubmiyer Musheyev
 Sooraj Nair
 Victoria Morgan Narici
 Danielle Lauren Nerber
 Jacqueline Ng
 Jeffrey Samuel Ng
 Jacqueline Nikakis
 Kole Stjefn Nikprelaj
 Meenakshi Yamini Nori
 Oluchi Doris Nwankwo
 Richard Oletsky
 Nicholas Alexander O'Malley
 Veronika Paikin
 Aidan G. Papalia
 Sweta Patel
 Vandan U. Patel
 Jimmy George Patteril
 Sarah Grace Peltz
 Matthew Peraica
 Christopher Coller Petillo
 Elissa Tomi Picozzi
 Rachel Lina Pindek
 Nicholas Robert Piniella
 Marichelle Renee Torres Pita
 Kiara Nicole Powell
 Dominique Pugliesi
 Kristin JoMarie Rackett
 Anisa Raidah
 Ajay D. Raikhelkar
 Nicole Rakhmanova
 Kavita J. Rana
 Damni Rani
 Himanshu Rao
 Faizur Rasool
 Sourish Rathi
 Ali Raza

Rahila Razzak
 Thomas Mathew Rzatkievicz
 Dana Antoine Saad
 Usman Saeedullah
 Michelle Nicole Sahagian
 Madison Suzanne Salvitti
 Manjoyt Sandhur
 Uma Sai Sankaramanchi
 Lesley Yan Santos
 Zain Satti
 Preet Sawhney
 Casey Jordan Sciandra
 Harshal Shah
 Raheel Denis Shah
 Bilal Shaikh
 Ethan Benjamin Shamsian
 Sara Shanaj
 Klaus Sharra
 Asad Sheikh
 William D. Shin
 Heathpaul Singh
 Naunihal Singh
 Navleen K. Singh
 Mahaaninder Singh
 Rozana Kabir Smita
 Allison Jane Smith
 Catherine Olivia Smith
 Alex C. Sneddon
 Alexis Sobecki
 Ali Sohail
 Corey Hayden Solomon
 Riya Anna Sood
 Aarthi Sridhar
 Kerri Michaela Stafford
 Georgianna Simeone Elvira Stoukides
 Saima Sultana
 Sharmin Sultana
 Gayatri Priya Susarla
 Faiz Syed
 Mustafa Syed
 Grace Sze
 Colleen G. Szytko
 Sean Christopher Tan
 Naveed Tariq
 Sandy Wint Than
 Shannon Mary Thomas

Jessica Truong
Jasmine A. Uralil
Jordan Marcus Valentin
Nyajei Miatta Vandi
Anju Ann Varghese
Daniel Anthony Velasco
John Vincent Voigt
Rafeh Waheed
Guosheng Wang
Leana Winnie Wang
Nicholas Jack Ward
Ryan E. Ward
David Emery Weiss
Zachary M. Wilson
Benjamin I. Winchel
Chun Wa Wong
Helen Miki Wong
Jason Wong
Tongbo Xu
Michael Wansheng Yan
Mohammed Ahmed Yaseen
Saeed Yasin
Andy Yeung
Burcak Yoruk
Amanda Yuen
Minaal Zahid
Syed Zakaria
Moneba Zaman
Nicholas Zamora
Bi Zhang
Kelvin Yeong Ziegler
Lenura Ziyadinova
Bettina Zou

Special Degree Programs

Combined Baccalaureate/Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree Program: B.S./D.O. and B.A./D.O.

The following graduates successfully completed the B.S./D.O., or B.A./D.O. seven-year program and will receive the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree:

Jawad Ahmad
 Mariam Badawy
 Thomas Jewel Jacob
 Salam Jalili
 Himani Jani
 Jai Joshi
 Simran Jit Kaur
 Aziz-ur-rahman Mohammed Khalid
 Sahar Khan
 Abaan Khurshid
 Yura Hyobin Kim
 Jeffrey Ng
 Meenakshi Yamini Nori
 Sweta Patel
 Vandan U. Patel
 Zain Satti
 Bilal Shaikh
 Navleen Singh
 Aarthi Sridhar
 Faiz Muzammil Syed

Master of Business Administration/ Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine: M.B.A./D.O.

The following graduates successfully completed the M.B.A. and D.O. programs and will receive the Master of Business Administration and Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degrees:

Atif Farid
 Kyle Steve Gillani
 Himani Sanjeev Jani

Master of Science in Medical/Healthcare Simulation/Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine: M.S./D.O.

The following graduates successfully completed the M.S. and D.O. programs and will receive the Master of Science in Medical/Healthcare Simulation and the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degrees:

Abdelrahman Abouelnas
 Daniella Abramov
 Rachel Alexandra Ariz
 Taylor Rose Castro
 Stuti Dixit
 Linjia Gao
 Daniel Magdi Kalta
 Rana Lamisa
 Eilish Rose Moogan
 Veronika Paikin
 Rachel Lina Pindek
 Kiara Nicole Powell
 Casey Jordan Sciandra
 Asad Sheikh
 Mahaaninder Singh
 Mustafa Syed
 Rafeh Waheed

Academic Medicine Scholars Program

The following graduates successfully completed the Academic Medicine Scholars Program and will receive the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree and Academic Medicine M.S.:

Natalia Anna Avery
 Noelle Joy Batista
 Nicole Lauren Companion
 Sanket Girish Desai
 Chukwuyem Uyioghosa Ekhaton
 Violeta Borissova Foss
 Elisabeth Lia Frankini
 Scott Matthew Landman
 Nicole Marie Maddie
 Karan Malik
 Nicholas Robert Piniella
 Marichelle Renee Torres Pita

Émigré Physicians Program

The following graduates successfully completed the Émigré Physicians Program and will receive the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree:

Uchenna Florence Ajulu
 Funmilayo Oluwatobi Akinrinwoye
 Ali Mustafa Munir Al Jarrah
 Omar Ghazi Alsheikh
 Farhad Mohammad Amjad
 Adaeze Anaekwe
 Chinonso Saviour Asuzu
 Samira Bahrami Tabar
 Taslima Begum
 Meer Sadad Billah
 Micheal Romany Bishara
 Mehdi Cheheltanan
 Victor Chen
 Chukwuyem Uyioghosa Ekhator
 Ifeyinwa Vanessa Ezebingaya
 Atif M. Farid
 Zobeh Ghaffar
 Samaa Hassanien
 Teddy A. Ikhuorah
 Judy Njeri Kairo
 Donald Orji Kanu
 Anum Ayaz Khan
 Wafaa Abdelghafar Maghazi
 Denis Yevgenyevich Malkov
 Emmanuel Moses-Fynn
 Waqar Ahmad Mughal
 Oluchi Doris Nwankwo
 Faizur Rasool
 Rahila Razzak
 Rozana Kabir Smita
 Saima Sultana
 Sharmin Sultana
 Bi Zhang

Armed Forces Scholarships

The following graduates will take the military oath of office:

Nicole R. Batt, Airforce
 Jacqueline Victoria Bridges, Navy
 Ian James Butterbrodt, Army
 Chole Chai, Army
 Mariama Aliyah Furman, Navy
 Rana Lamisa, Army
 Ava E. Marsh, Navy
 Jeffrey Ng, Airforce

Global Health Certificate

The following graduates received the NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine Global Health Certificate:

Elizabeth Cecelia Davoli
 Jacqueline Ng

Honors and Awards

College Achievement Awards

Dean's Achievement Award for Overall Academic Excellence

Wafaa A. Maghazi

Stanley Schiowitz Award for Excellence in Osteopathic Medicine

Nicole Companion

Distinguished Service Award

Nicholas Robert Piniella

Academic Excellence Award in Pre-Clinical Education/Lecture-Discussion Based Curricular Track

Nolberto Jaramillo

Academic Excellence Award in Pre-Clinical Education/Doctor Patient Continuum Curricular Track

Aidan G. Papalia

Academic Excellence Award in Clinical Education

Wafaa A. Maghazi

Excellence in Public Health Award

Rana Lamisa

Andrea N. Watson, D.O. Excellence in Humanism Award

Deena Albert

Matthew K. Sommella, D.O. Memorial OMM Fellowship Award

Violeta Borissova Foss

Laurie Miller Spencer, D.O. Memorial Scholarship

Alex C. Sneddon

James Walker Memorial Scholarship Award

Alex C. Sneddon

American Osteopathic Foundation Donna Jones Moritsugu Memorial Award

Recipient: Augustine Kairo

Graduate: Judy Njeri Kairo

Alumni Council Award

Jawad Ahmad

NYSOMS Award

Victoria Morgan Narici

Rodika Zaika Memorial Award

Scott Matthew Landman

Natalie Assalone Nizza, D.O. Memorial Award

Hadassah Bitterman

Glasgow Rubin Academic Achievement Award

Uchenna Florence Ajulu

Nicole R. Batt

Andie Rose Bulbin

Violeta Borissova Foss

Elisabeth Lia Frankini

Danielle Harrington

Jamie Beth Korenberg

Wafaa A. Maghazi

Sara Gabriele Mermelstein

Emily Rose Mozdzer

Oluchi Doris Nwankwo

Sweta Patel

Shannon Mary Thomas

Honored Graduate for Glasgow Rubin Academic Achievement Award

Wafaa A. Maghazi

National Honors and Recognition

Sigma Sigma Phi

Sigma Sigma Phi National Honorary Osteopathic Service Fraternity

Class of 2024 members:

Daniella Abramov	Chloe Chai	Yakumiyer Musheyev
Chiya Abramowitz	Lerone Evanton Clark	Oluchi Doris Nwankwo
Uchenna Florence Ajulu	Atif Farid	Matthew Peraica
Christopher Alihosseini	Violeta Borissova Foss	Nicholas Robert Piniella
Adaeze Nnenna Anaekwe	Elisabeth Lia Frankini	Sourish Rathi
Robert James Aromiskis	Danielle Harrington	Casey Jordan Sciandra
Nicole R. Batt	Matthew Liu Jiang	Shannon Mary Thomas
Andie Rose Bulbin	Jamie Beth Korenberg	
Jennifer Rose Buoncore	Edward Joesph Modica	

Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Awards

Presented by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation

Graduate

Saljooq M. Asif

Faculty

Thomas Chan, D.O.

Gold Humanism Honor Society

Class of 2024 members:

Chiya Abramowitz	Nicole Companion	Nicole Rakhmanova
Nadia Maria Addasi	Kyle Steve Gillani	Dana Antoine Saad
Bridget Alexis Alaimo	Victoria Rhodes Herr	Madison Suzanne Salvitti
Deena Albert	Berlin Jacob	Catherine Olivia Smith
Amanda Josephine Antonacci	Nolberto Jaramillo	Alex C. Sneddon
Saljooq M. Asif	Kyle R. Kalotai	Alexis Sobecki
Janet Miran Back	Jae Moo Lee	Georgianna Simeone
Nelima Basar	Hannah Joy Lynch	Elvira Stoukides
Joshua Bergsohn	Karan Malik	Burcak Yoruk
Jacqueline Victoria Bridges	Jacqueline Ng	Amanda Yuen
Maria Canellos	Jacqueline Nikakis	Bi Zhang
Allison Leigh Chevalier	Rachel Lina Pindek	Bettina Zou
	Kristin JoMarie Rackett	

NYITCOM Diversity Oath of Commitment

I do hereby affirm my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter.

I will always be mindful of the honor and great privilege bestowed upon me as a physician.

I vow to faithfully preserve the health and quality of life of my patients, upholding professionalism, confidentiality, and respect for patient autonomy and involvement in their own care.

I vow to perform my professional duties with fidelity and with the best interests of my patients in mind.

I promise to care for patients using appropriate clinical judgment that will uphold their morality and do no harm.

I will work to improve the general welfare of the community and to sustain laws and institutions that do not perpetuate injustice or harm.

With this oath, I will seek to live my life committed to cultural humility and continued self-reflection.

As a physician, I will utilize my position to ensure every individual seeking medical care is treated equitably, regardless of sexual orientation, race, religion, disability, nationality, age, or other personal qualifier.

I will only engage in those practices that will uphold my duty to serve all of humanity in order to honor the highest goals of the profession.

In the presence of this gathering I bind myself to my oath.

Osteopathic Oath

I do hereby affirm my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter. I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and the life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and a friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully my professional duties, to employ only those recognized methods of treatment consistent with good judgment and with my skill and ability, keeping in mind always nature's laws and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession. I will give no drugs for deadly purposes to any person, though it be asked of me.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation and never by word or by act cast imputations upon them or their rightful practices. I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art. To my college I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests and for the interests of the students who will come after me.

I will ever be alert to further the application of basic biologic truths to the healing arts and to develop the principles of osteopathy which were first enunciated by Andrew Taylor Still.

In the presence of this gathering I bind myself to my oath.

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