



Montefiore

ON BECOMING A PHYSICIAN

Opening of the 15th Annual On Becoming a Physician Ceremony

Allison B. Ludwig, M.D., '04

Associate Professor of Medicine and Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Opening Address

Philip O. Ozuah, M.D., Ph.D.

President and CEO, Montefiore Medicine

Harris Goldstein, M.D., '80

*Interim Dean,
Albert Einstein College of Medicine*

Presentation of White Coat Reflection

Joshua D. Nosanchuk, M.D.

*Professor of Medicine and Microbiology & Immunology and
Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education*

Greetings from the Alumni Association

Richard S. Frankenstein, M.D., '74

President of the Alumni Association Board of Governors

Introduction of Alumni and Faculty Cloakers

Todd Cassese, M.D., FACP

Professor of Medicine and Associate Dean for Medical Education

Presentation of Coats to the Incoming Class of 2027

Introduction of Oath Recitation

Mimoza Meholli, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Medicine and Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

Oath Recitation

Elizabeth Bier and Divya Periyako

Representing the Class of 2027

Closing of the 15th Annual On Becoming a Physician Ceremony

Stephen G. Baum, M.D.

*Distinguished Professor of Microbiology & Immunology and
Senior Advisor for Student Affairs*

Thursday, August 10, 2023

Robbins Auditorium | 6:00 PM

Reception to follow on the Gottesman Garden and Price Lawn

INCOMING CLASS OF 2027

Leeba Laub	Avni Davé	Joyce Lei	Avishai Samouha
Samantha Abbruzzese	Julia Davenport	Joshua Levine	Julie Samuels
Rami Ziyad AbuQubo	Matthew Davidsohn	Chana Liberow	Jimmy Sanchez
Maxwell Ackerman	Yuliana Dominguez Paez	Allie Liebmann	Kara Sangiuolo
Sam Ailsworth	Olivia Dunne	Michelle Lightman	Rachel Santana Felipes
Nicholas Alegre	Anuj K. Dutta	Jessica Lin	Russell Scharf
Keith K. Ameyaw	Joelle El Hamouche	Lucy T. Liu	Eliza Scharfstein
Oreoluwa O. Amosu	Anna Eligulashvili	Zoe Lockhart	Jainam Shah
Harel Amsalem	John-Paul Esoldi	Matthew Lucido	Pushti Shah
Jade T. Andrade	Sophie Factor	Eleanor Mackey	Hamzah Shaikh
Deniz Aygun	Lindsey Fields	Maheen Mahar	Vishal Shankar
Gabriel Baker	Cristal Finkenberg	Yasoda Mantena	Mihir Sharma
Elliot Bareket	Esteban Gamboa Jr.	Tracy Marcelis	Mandira Shashank
Leora Rachel Barkai	Nicholas Garvey	Jason Marin	Eden Sheinin
Trevor James Barker	Sam George	Lucas Marques	Jeremy Silverman
Julian I. Bensadoun	Isabella Gibaldi	Sachin Mehta	Ariella Simoni
Emma Bentley-Hicks	Michael Gilmore	Nikolas A. Melkumyan	Ilan K. Small
Shaila Berlas	Alec Gleason	Caroline Meyer	Madison Smith
Gabriela Berner	Noah D. Gold	Madison Moss	Natali Sorajja
Tate Berteau	Ariella Goldman	Gagandeep S. Mudhar	Daniel Ssozi
Alexander M. Bhatt	Ricardo Gomez	Adhi Muthukumar	Hikari Tanaka
Manish Bhatta	Emma Gordon	Tanner Nelson	Jin Ning Tian
Elizabeth Bier	Taylor P. Gordon	Justin N. Nwafor	Kaiyu Tio
Joseph Bisulca	Raena Greenbaum	Roberto A. Ortega Jr	Danielle Tomer
Emma Boey	Aiman Hafeez	Abdulbasit Oyefeso	Melissa Tracy
Sravya Borra	Emily Hall	Christopher J. Pansa	Cheryl Tung
Christopher Bougher	McClane Howland	Jayce Park	Matthew Turchioe
Sara Braverman	Janet Hsu	Andrew Parsons	Lily Tushman
Kyle Burns	Isabelle Ilan	Andres Pasuizaca	Akhil Upad
Sonola Burrja	Michael Irving, MHS	Sawyer Peralta	Taylor Vadset
Bailey Campbell	Jason Johnston	Divya Periyakoil	Aditi Valada
Janelle Carmichael	Abner Kahan	Christopher J. Perrino	Brian C. Velez
Sofia Cataliotti	Kayla E. Kaplan	Michelle Phillippi	Xin Wang
Ira Cekici	Hannah Kareff	Daniel Plishtiyev	Jessica Weinberg
Chris Chao	Rachel Elyse Katz	Chloe Porigow	Eliana Weinstein
Sammy Cheng	Isabella R. Kest	Srikrishna Prasad	Rachel Lauren Welch
Ashley H. Choi	Margaret Keymakh	Sharona Priyev	Andrew Werner
Eric Choi	Nailya Khalizova	Marcela Quiroz	Daniel J. Wisotsky
Solbie Choi	Ivy Kim	Zoya Qureshi	Evan Woo
Jade Cohen	Mia S. Kim	Malissa Ramsukh	Samuel Woo
Joshua M. Cohen	Miles King	Hailey D. Reisert	Shaun Wu
Rachel Rayden	Rebecca Korenberg	Morgan C. Roche	Sophia Yanis
Edmund S. Corcoran	Katia Kovrizhkin	Maya Z. Rosen	Sandra Z. Yu
Kennedy Countess	Arjun Kumar	Yossef Rubinov	Jaewon Yun
Victoria Dai	Helena Hojeong Kwon	Gabrielle Safian	Madeline Zhang
Shayda Wren Daneshvari	Melanie Lambert	Saba Saidi	Julia Zheng
Priyanka Das	Kassandra Lanza	Carlos Salazar	



CLASS OF 2027 OATH

We, the Albert Einstein College of Medicine class of 2027, make this vow to our patients, colleagues, communities, and ourselves.

We vow to practice empathy and sensitivity while building productive, trusting, and professional patient-physician relationships. We will listen to our patients, empower them, and advocate for their autonomy and rights. We promise to maintain the highest regard for confidentiality and understand that a patient's trust is a sacred privilege. We promise to do no harm and remain diligent and steadfast in the care of our patients.

We vow to exemplify the importance of a collaborative and collegial multidisciplinary environment. We will be accountable colleagues and supportive of one another. We will recognize our limitations with humility and maintain flexibility in our beliefs as lifelong learners. Together, we will provide comprehensive healthcare that considers all dimensions of well-being. As role models, we are committed to improving and advancing medicine.

We recognize that our responsibilities extend beyond the care of any individual patient. We will strive to understand how social context affects community and public health. We will use our voices to advocate for marginalized populations and strive to promote equitable access to the highest quality medical treatment for all. We commit to consistent, transparent, and effective communication with the general public while addressing misinformation. We vow to be attentive to scientific progress and medical advancements. We will nurture the next generation of physicians, instilling values of compassion, ethical practice, and cultural competence.

We swear to uphold these vows and will never forget why we embarked on this journey.