

Commencement 2024

132ND COMMENCEMENT
School of Medicine

44TH COMMENCEMENT
Graduate School of
Biomedical Sciences

School of Medicine and Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Order of Events

Musical Prelude

Processional

Chief Marshal

Richard B. Freeman Jr., M.D., M.H.L., *Vice Dean of Academic Affairs, School of Medicine*

Presenter

Laura E. Baecher-Lind, M.D., M.P.H., *Dean of Educational Affairs, School of Medicine*

Welcome

Helen W. Boucher, M.D., *Dean of the School of Medicine*

Greetings

Michael T. Chin, M.D., Ph.D., *Dean of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences*
ad interim

Presentation of Faculty Emeritus Certificates

Presented by: Helen W. Boucher, M.D., *Dean of the School of Medicine*

Recipients:

Peter H. Brodeur, Ph.D., *Professor of Medical Education*

John Castellot Jr., Ph.D., *Professor of Medical Education*

Barry L. Fanburg, M.D., *Professor of Medicine*

Nicolaos E. Madias, M.D., *Professor of Medicine*

Steven Pope Naber, M.D., Ph.D., *Associate Professor of Anatomic and Clinical Pathology*

Noorjahan Panjwani, Ph.D., *Professor of Ophthalmology*

Elias Reichel, M.D., *Professor of Ophthalmology*

Stanley E. Sagov, M.D., *Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine*

David J. Schoetz Jr., M.D., *Professor of Surgery*

David Richard Snyderman, M.D., *Professor of Medicine*

David Rogers Stone, M.D., *Associate Professor of Medicine*

Robert F. Willson, Ph.D., *Associate Professor of Medical Education*

Medical Class President Address

Gillian Brandt, *Doctor of Medicine Candidate*

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Student Address

Wenhui Li, *Master of Science Candidate*

Presentation of Diploma to M.D./M.A. in International Relations Candidate, School of Medicine

Helen W. Boucher, M.D., *Dean of the School of Medicine*

Amy B. Kuhlik, M.D., *Dean of Student Affairs*

John A. Matias, M.Ed., *Associate Dean of Student Affairs and Admissions*

HOODING

Mary E. Brown, M.D., M.S., *Associate Dean of Students*

Presentation of Diplomas to M.D./M.B.A. Candidates, School of Medicine

Helen W. Boucher, M.D., *Dean, School of Medicine*

Paul R. Beninger, M.D., M.B.A., *Director, M.D./M.B.A. Program*

Presentation of Diplomas to M.D./M.P.H. Candidates, School of Medicine

Helen W. Boucher, M.D., *Dean, School of Medicine*

Ylisybyth S. Bradshaw, D.O., M.S., *Assistant Professor, Public Health and
Community Medicine*

School of Medicine and Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Order of Events

**Presentation of Diplomas to Maine Track
Candidates, School of Medicine**

Helen W. Boucher, M.D., *Dean, School of Medicine*
Linda H. Chaudron, M.D., M.S., *Vice President for Medical Education,
Maine Medical Center*

HOODING
Dena L. Whitesell, M.D., *Assistant Dean for Students, Maine Medical Center*

**Presentation of Diplomas to
M.D. Candidates, School of Medicine**

Helen W. Boucher, M.D., *Dean, School of Medicine*

**Presentation of Diplomas to M.S. Candidates,
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences**

Michael T. Chin, M.D., Ph.D., *Dean of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences*
ad interim
Aimee Shen, Ph.D., *Associate Professor, Molecular Microbiology*

**Presentation of Diplomas to Ph.D. Candidates,
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences**

Michael T. Chin, M.D., Ph.D., *Dean of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences*
ad interim

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Karl Munger, Ph.D., *Vice Dean for Research and Dorothy Todd Bishop Research
Professor, Genetics, Molecular and Cellular Biology/Molecular Microbiology*
Doctoral Faculty Advisors

**Presentation of Diplomas to
M.D./Ph.D. Candidates
School of Medicine
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences**

Helen W. Boucher, M.D., *Dean, School of Medicine*
Michael T. Chin, M.D., Ph.D., *Dean of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences*
ad interim

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Doctoral Faculty Advisors

Administration of Modern Hippocratic Oath

Caleb Swanberg, M.D., *Clinical Instructor of Family Medicine*

Musical Recessional

School of Medicine

Candidates for Combined Degrees/Candidates for Degrees—Maine Track Program

Doctor of Medicine and Master of Arts in International Relations

Joseph Stanley Pajka

Doctor of Medicine and Master of Business Administration

Andrew Richard Bourque

Christianne Gonzalez
Davidson

Thomas James Howe[^]

Delaney Kathryn Johnson

Caroline J. Liang

Annalise Jenna McDonald

William Nicholson[∞]

David Anton Posawatz

Vaishnavi Sharma

Gabriel Gerard Langenberg
Shlager

Kali Jessica Sullivan[^]

Doctor of Medicine and Master of Public Health

Jacob Enrique Borenstein

Rachel Ariel Brandes

Madison Rose Camarlinghi

Anna Kheyfets Daoud^{±^}

Joshua Henry Drake

Daniel Hojoon Kim

Emma J. Lampropoulos

Abigail L. Lebovitz[±]

Laura Lodolo[^]

Jacqueline Lea Mosher

Zoe A. Parisian-Jeppesen

Kavita Prasad[^]

Elana Rosina Sanford

Aashka Shah[^]

Jessica Dabora Simon

Vahe Stephan Yacoubian

Doctor of Medicine and Master of Public Health— Maine Track Program

Kathleen L. Grene[±]

Darren Scott LaPointe

MacKenzie Clark MacRae

Nichole Lynn Moore

Doctor of Medicine— Maine Track Program

Ryan Mitchell Bloom

Austin Brown

Bailey Bleu Carter[^]

Madeline Margaret Chase[^]

Gillian E. Coates

Charlotte Elizabeth Crist

Mason A. Crocker

Brendan John Cyr

Zachary Richard Duperry^{^∞}

Thomas Samson Farrar

Caitlin Rose Farrington[∞]

Emma Denise Freeman

Logan Benjamin Gerchman

Emily Frances Gliniewicz

Thomas J. LaJoie

William Moran Levesque

Ranjana Lingutla

Melanie Brooke Mait

Alison Diana Mittelberger

Shivani D. Patel[^]

Olivia Caroline Pearson

Haley Arruda Perkins

Amanda Louise Pomeroy[^]

Samuel Robert Reed

Lucy Thorne Soule[∞]

Meredith Emery Stanhope

Benjamin B. Stone

Charu Tiwari

Bailey Anne Urbach

Rayne Langlois Whitten

Judy Ann Yau

Christian P. Zwirner

School of Medicine

Candidates for Degrees

Doctor of Medicine

Yaw Ofori Abu Jr.**	Emily Dubuc Grussing±^	Christina Ortiz∞	Julia Lynn Swarthout
Tameem Ahsan	Alfredo E. Gutiérrez Vélez	Daniel George Daubek Packard	Douglas Tan
Shray P. Ambe^	John Jungkyu Han	Elizabeth Joy Pagura∞	Stephanie Marie Tate
Cendal Larissa Atkins	Madison Hayes-Lattin	Molly Joanne Parries	Shantiera Nicole Taylor^∞
Margaret Laura Bayliss	Jillian Leigh Haywood	Steven Michael Patalano II	Omar Kareem Trad
Lindsey Taylor Bell	Cade Aaron Herman^	Sagar Patel	Miranda Tsang
Blake Bewley	Emi Satya Hirsh	Tina Le Phan^∞	Eduardo Vargas
Edward Craig Bickham	Katelyn Taline Horton	Dina Michelle Poplausky	Nicholas Peter Verdini±^∞
Naira Raquel Blenheim	Erin M. Hurley	Joshua David Proal^	Jocelyn Sze Vuong^
William Breckenridge Bradford	Sureya Fatima Hussani	Alfred Amissah Quaicoe	Garfield O'brian Walker^∞
Gillian C. Brandt	Michael Hyon	Gopikrishna M. Rao	Ruoyu Wang
Shelagh Elizabeth Browne	Bryan Jenkin	Ashley Hope Rector	Alyssa Kristine Wohlfahrt
Jad Tayag Bsat	Nicholas James Kakos	Marissa Theresa Reilly	Jason Anthony Yanes
Miki Calderon	Diana S. Kim	Christopher Paul Richard	Sharmitha Yerneni
Michael Francis Cassidy±	Christina Marie Kraus^	John Aloysius Roberts IV	Yilun Zhang
Catherine L. Cebulla	Jean Kwon	Glenn G. Robison	
Iris T. Chan^∞	Ashley Milan Latona^	Marco Antonio Romo	
Kevin Chang	Stephen Adam Le Breton±	Emily Joy Donohue Roop	
Daisy Shih-Pin Chen	Jaehyun Lee	Harleen Saini^	
Joronia Chery	James Nicholas Lee	Shravya K. Sakunala	
Netta Cudkevich	Jiayang Li	Chloé Marie Savino	
Brian Dang	Zachary Ivan Li±	John Michael Scalise	
Brandon Christopher David	Olivia Katherine Lucey∞	Alexandra Akhapkina Schmidli	
Alejandro Isaac Delgado	Sankirth Vishnu Madabhushi	Avery Elise Schnell^	
Samuel Alexander Ding^	Shant H. Mahrokhian±	Tamara Deanne Scott	
Emily Rose Disler	Elaine Mann	Sayuri Sekimitsu±^	
Mohammad Manan Durrani	Shreya Mehta	Jerry Shen	
Tristan Jacob Elias**	Sebastian Mellado	Grace H. Shin**	
Brian P. Fenn	Alexandra Casey Mendelsohn	Vaughan Skinker	
Matthew Jacob Finn	Karan Mody	Emily Catherine Smith	
Emma Pearl Fleisher^	Mia Alyse Mologousis	Michael R. Snyder	
Brittany Nicole Flores	Sheila Wanjiru Mwangi	Alexia M. Soteropoulos	
Ariana Sarah Ginsberg	Dillon Fox Neumann	Samara Stuart Spence	
Liana Kaiulani Gonsalves	Melanie Nisenon	Matthew David Spidi	
	Theodora O'Leary	Nathan Stack	

*August 2023 Graduate **November 2023 Graduate ***February 2024 Graduate
±Honors in Research ^Honos Civicus Society ∞Sam W. Ho Health Justice Scholar

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Candidates for Degrees

Master of Science

Supriya Agrawal*

Pharmacology and Drug Development

Thesis: Use of Real-Time Cell Analysis Technology for Evaluations in Cardio Oncology

Advisor: Hao Wei Chen, Ph.D.

Anna Mary Burke

Pharmacology and Drug Development

Thesis: Cardiomyocyte Specific MLK3 Deletion Opposes Left Ventricular Dysfunction and Eccentric Remodeling After Pressure Overload

Advisor: Robert Blanton, M.D., M.A.

Wenhui Li

Pharmacology and Drug Development

Thesis: Overexpression of Wnt5a in Bone Marrow-Derived Macrophages Promotes Osteoarthritis Progression

Advisor: Li Zeng, Ph.D.

Yangyang Liu

Pharmacology and Drug Development

Thesis: Regulatory Dynamics of XIAP and RIPK2 Ubiquitination in the NF- κ B Signaling Pathway

Advisor: Alexei Degterev, Ph.D.

Alexander Martin*

Clinical and Translational Science

Thesis: Pan-cancer Synthesis of Association between VISTA Expression and Cancer Prognosis: A Novel Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis to Guide Selection of Tumors for Trials of Anti-VISTA Therapy

Advisor: Paola Sebastiani, Ph.D.

Allison Reaves*

Clinical and Translational Science

Thesis: The Impact of Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions on Dual Eligible Enrollment and Dialysis Facility Quality Measures

Advisor: Daniel T. Weiner, M.D.

Peiyun Sang

Pharmacology and Drug Development

Thesis: The Structure Analysis of Human MLKL Bound with an Activator SS-1-127

Advisor: Alexei Degterev, Ph.D.

Caitlin Ann Trottier

Clinical and Translational Science

Thesis: Impact of Type of Mechanical Circulatory Support Prior to Transplant on Post-orthotopic Heart Transplantation Infections

Advisor: Jennifer Chow, Ph.D.

Sooraj Verma

Pharmacology and Drug Development

Thesis: UBXL1 Modulates Translation Via the ATF-4/GADD34

Advisor: Malavika Raman, Ph.D.

Shivam V. Vij

Pharmacology and Drug Development

Thesis: Modulation of Triple Negative Breast Cancer Progression by CHA1 through Epigenetic Mechanisms

Advisor: Amy Yee, Ph.D.

Alexis Webber*

Clinical and Translational Science

Thesis: Opportunities to Improve Surgical Decision Making for Patients with Ulcerative Colitis

Advisor: Angie M. Rodday, Ph.D.

Huilan Yan

Pharmacology and Drug Development

Thesis: Molecular Mechanism Study of the Potential Pathogenic Role of Myeloid Cell Receptor Clec7a in the SOD1G93A ALS Mouse Model

Advisor: Yongjie Yang, Ph.D.

Doctor of Philosophy

Brittany Ahlstedt*

Cell, Molecular, and Developmental Biology

Dissertation: UBXL1 Maintains ER Proteostasis and Represses UPR Activation by Modulating Translation Independently of the p97 AAA ATPase

Advisor: Malavika Raman, Ph.D.

Sumaiah Alrubiaan*

Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

Dissertation: The Role of HBP1 in Genetic and an Idiopathic Epilepsy, An Approach Toward Pharmacological Intervention

Advisor: Amy Yee, Ph.D.

Ahlam Bogis*

Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

Dissertation: The Role of HBP1 in Colitis and Triple Negative Breast Cancer

Advisor: Amy Yee, Ph.D.

Rebecca Evelyn Brown

Genetics

Dissertation: Exploring Endogenous Mechanisms of Breakage and Instability of Expanded CAG/CTG Repeats

Advisor: Catherine H. Freudenreich, Ph.D.

Noell Cho*

Neuroscience

Dissertation: LMTK3 Regulates KCC2 Activity and Phosphorylation in the Hippocampus

Advisor: Stephen J. Moss, Ph.D.

Benjamin R. Clauss***

Genetics

Dissertation: Novel Computational Methods for Modeling Gene Regulatory Interactions

Advisor: Mingyang Lu, Ph.D.

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Candidates for Degrees

Kristen J. Davis*

Molecular Microbiology

Dissertation: Host CD59 Potentiates Type III Secretion System Function during Infection by *Yersinia Pseudotuberculosis*

Advisor: Ralph Isberg, Ph.D.

David Giacolone*

Molecular Microbiology

Dissertation: *Mycobacterium Tuberculosis* Growth is Controlled Through the Coregulation of an Essential Response Regulator

Advisor: Shumin Tan, Ph.D.

Efrat Hamami*

Molecular Microbiology

Dissertation: Identification of Genetic Determinants Required to Support the Function of *Acinetobacter Baumannii* Drug Resistance Efflux Pumps

Advisor: Ralph Isberg, Ph.D.

Sarah Elise Heuer***

Genetics

Dissertation: Diverse Mouse Models Reveal Genetic Context Controls the Molecular and Neural Landscape of the Aged and Alzheimer's Disease Brain

Advisor: Gareth R. Howell, Ph.D.

Jacob William Hopkins

Immunology

Dissertation: STING Promotes Homeostatic Maintenance of Tissues and Confers Longevity with Aging

Advisor: Shruti Sharma, M.Sc., Ph.D.

Lauren Kuffler*

Genetics

Dissertation: Imputation of 3D Genome Structure by Genetic-Epigenetic Interaction Modeling in Mice

Advisor: Gregory Carter, Ph.D.

Rachel Lent*

Molecular Microbiology

Dissertation: KSHV Hijacks a Non-Canonical Caspase Activation Pathway to Block Antiviral Interferon Signaling

Advisor: Marta Gaglia, Ph.D.

Archana Nagarajan***

Neuroscience

Dissertation: A Transcriptomic Study of the Mechanisms Underlying Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias and Osteoporosis

Advisor: Christine W. Lary, Ph.D.

Urmila Powale***

Immunology

Dissertation: Understanding How the Innate Immune System Reprograms in Response to *B. Burgdorferi* Infection

Advisor: Linden Hu, M.D.

Bethany J. Rennich*

Neuroscience

Dissertation: An Inter-Tissue Feedback Signal that Couples Muscle Activity to Glutamate Receptor Trafficking in Distal Upstream Interneurons

Advisor: Peter Chang-Hwa Juo, Ph.D.

Christian Rosa ***

Cell, Molecular, and Developmental Biology

Dissertation: Unraveling the Intricate Biochemical and Mechanical Orchestration of Pulsatile Cell Contractions in *Drosophila* Eye Morphogenesis

Advisor: Victor Hatini, Ph.D.

Logan Sari Schwartz***

Genetics

Dissertation: Exploring the Mechanistic Role of Oncostatin M in Dnmt3a-Mutant Clonal Hematopoiesis

Advisor: Jennifer J. Trowbridge, Ph.D.

Sasha A. Smolgovsky

Immunology

Dissertation: Novel Mechanisms of T Cell Dysregulation Driving Inflammation in Experimental Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction

Advisor: Pilar Alcaide, Ph.D., M.S.

Eric Teboul

Neuroscience

Dissertation: PV Interneuron-Driven Amygdalar Network Dynamics Compute Valence Directionality

Advisor: Jamie L. Maguire, Ph.D.

Nicholas G. Tolman***

Genetics

Dissertation: Determining How LMX1B Mutations Induce Glaucoma

Advisor: Simon W.M. John, Ph.D.

School of Medicine and Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Candidates for Combined Degrees

Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy

Vollter Anastas

Genetics

Dissertation: The Role of KDM2B in Regulating Ribosome Biogenesis and mRNA Translation

Advisor: Philip Tsichlis, Ph.D.

Daniel Heller-Trulli

Genetics

Dissertation: UBE3D is Necessary for Maintenance of Adipocyte Commitment through its Regulation of the mRNA Endonuclease CPSF73

Advisor: Claire Moore, Ph.D.

Jonathan Daniel Louie

Neuroscience

Dissertation: Specification of Horizontal Basal Cell Fate During Olfactory Epithelium Regeneration

Advisor: James Schwob, Ph.D.

Zemplen Pataki

Molecular Microbiology

Dissertation: The Characterization of Glycoprotein Interactions and Triggering Mechanisms in Herpes Simplex Virus 1 Membrane Fusion

Advisor: Ekaterina Heldwein, Ph.D.

Sharon C. Wu

Molecular Microbiology

Dissertation: Perturbation of Developmental Pathways by HPV E6 and E7

Advisor: Karl Munger, Ph.D.

A Modern Hippocratic Oath (modified)

By Louis Lasagna, M.D., Dean Emeritus, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

I swear to fulfill, to the best of my ability and judgment, this covenant:

I will respect the hard-won scientific gains of those physicians in whose steps I walk, and gladly share such knowledge as is mine with those who are to follow.

I will apply, for the benefit of the sick, all measures, which are required, avoiding those twin traps of over-treatment and therapeutic nihilism.

I will remember that there is art to medicine as well as science, and that warmth, sympathy, and understanding may outweigh the surgeon's knife or the chemist's drug.

I will not be ashamed to say, "I know not," nor will I fail to call in my colleagues when the skills of another are needed for a patient's recovery.

I will respect the privacy of my patients, for their problems are not disclosed to me that the world may know. Most especially must I tread with care in matters of life and death.

I will remember that I do not treat a fever chart, or a cancerous growth, but a sick human being, whose illness may affect the person's family and economic stability. My responsibility includes these related problems, if I am to care adequately for the sick.

I will prevent disease whenever I can, for prevention is preferable to cure.

I will remember that I remain a member of society, with special obligations to all my fellow human beings, those sound of mind and body, as well as the infirm.

If I do not violate this oath, may I enjoy life and art, respected while I live and remembered with affection thereafter.

May I always act so as to preserve the finest traditions of my calling and may I long experience the joy of healing those who seek my help.

School of Medicine: Graduate Programs

Order of Events

Greeting	Josh Cooper, M.Ed., J.D., <i>Associate Dean for Student Services, School of Medicine Graduate Programs</i>
Welcoming Remarks	Helen W. Boucher, M.D., <i>Dean of the School of Medicine</i>
Student Address	Minh Phan, <i>Master of Public Health Candidate</i>
Recognition of Dr.P.H. Candidates and Faculty Address	Margie Skeer, Sc.D., M.P.H., M.S.W., <i>Interim Chair of Public Health and Community Medicine</i>
Recognition of M.P.H. Candidates and Faculty Address	Kimberley Dong, Dr.P.H., M.S., R.D., L.D.N., <i>Program Director, Public Health Program</i> Kenneth Chui, M.P.H., Ph.D., <i>Associate Professor and Epidemiology and Biostatistics Concentration Leader</i> Karen Errichetti, M.P.H., Dr.P.H., <i>Assistant Professor and Health Services Management and Policy Concentration Leader</i> Margie Skeer, Sc.D., M.P.H., M.S.W., <i>Interim Chair of Public Health and Community Medicine</i> Alice Tang, M.S., Ph.D., <i>Professor and Epidemiology and Biostatistics Concentration Leader</i>
Recognition of M.S. Health Informatics and Analytics Candidates	Margie Skeer, Sc.D., M.P.H., M.S.W., <i>Interim Chair of Public Health and Community Medicine</i>
Recognition of M.S. Biomedical Sciences Candidates and Faculty Address	Jim Kubilus, Ph.D., <i>Director, M.S.—Biomedical Sciences Program</i> John Castellot, Ph.D., <i>Professor, M.S.—Biomedical Sciences Program</i> Vivian Stephens-Hicks, M.P.H., M.Div., M.S.— <i>Biomedical Sciences Program Manager</i>
Recognition of M.S. Biomedical Sciences/ M.P.H. Candidates	Kimberly Dong, Dr.P.H., M.S., R.D., L.D.N., <i>Program Director, Public Health Program</i> Jim Kubilus, Ph.D., <i>Director, M.S.—Biomedical Sciences Program</i>
Recognition of M.S. Medical Science Candidates and Faculty Address	Beth Buyea, D.H.Sc., PA-C, <i>Director, Physician Assistant Program</i>
Recognition of M.S. Medical Science/ M.P.H. Candidates	Beth Buyea, D.H.Sc., PA-C, <i>Director, Physician Assistant Program</i> Kimberly Dong, Dr.P.H., M.S., R.D., L.D.N., <i>Program Director, Public Health Program</i>
Closing Remarks	Helen W. Boucher, M.D., <i>Dean of the School of Medicine</i>

School of Medicine: Graduate Programs

Candidates for Degrees

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences

Sami A. Abbas*

Ahmed Ezzo Abdul-ghani*

Adjoa O. Armoo

Aishwarya Arunthathi
Ayyappan

Rasha Baig***

Nayeem Baksh***

Zaina Bathily

Asher Jeremy Bean

John Allen Beasley

Holly Noel Becker*

Sarita R. Berigei

Alexander William Berry

Alexandria Nicole Calder

Jamie Carelli

Keith Chen

Elise Coash

Marjorie N. de la Rosa Mejia*

Kaitlyn Ann Deming

Michael H. Dichmann*

Rikita Rashmikant Doshi

Ryan M. Dowd

Carolyn S. Drescher

Danielle L. Durrett

Amanda Engelbrekt

Keira Maisie Sophie
Ferrari*

Maria Alexia Finitis***

Marco A. Giang*

Jules Benjamin Greenfield^

Jea Hyun Kim

Brian Ramsey Lawson*

India Anne Lissak*

Carter Lombardi

Mary Madelyn
Lowdermilk*

Devin M. Lucas*

Loida Elizabeth Luna***

Jeeyeon Jenny Ma*

Anchit Malwankar*

Rushi K. Mandalaywala*

Brandon Ross McBay

Steven Jared Michael

Stephan Mitchell*

Trisha Mukerjee

Sayuj Narayan

Celeste Ng^

Charles Myungki Oh*

Reena Jessica Olsen

Tommy K. Pak*

Priya D. Patel

Ryan Peters*

Christine Pham^

Jyothi N. Polackal^

Channing Saraswati
Pooley***

Alison Li Ren*

Elli Rosen-Ducat

Nikhil Sai

Cindy Samsonovich*

Nina R. Shah

Tamara Shan

Jessica Shim

Karen Teekadai Singh

Nicole N. Tacugue

Alessandro Tagliavia

Yao L. Tan

Katerina Tanasijevic

Stephanie Than

Celine Thormann*

Myesa O. Travis***

Phoenix Chase Turoci

Samuel Wang***

Olivia G. Wellstead

Emma Elizabeth Wiklund

David Williams

Daniel Matthew Winget*

Annie Won***

Daniel King Wong

Koushiar M. Yaghoubian

Mayu Mary Yoshikawa*

Ruiting Zuo

Master of Science in Health Informatics and Analytics

Lyric Zuri Baldrige

Lisa Bright***

Shaun Garcia^

Sarah Gianino

Christine J. Johannes***

Amiee L. Jovino*

Severine P. Kouagheu

Janna Kramer

Traci McGinnis

Vishnu Nair***

Divya Sharma*

Richa Suglani

Saumya Uppal*

Master of Science in Medical Science

Amani Al Sheikh Aleais***

Mackenzie A. Bancroft***

Joe D. Brooks***

Sierra Brown***

Tosh Campbell***

Elizabeth M.
Constantine***

Hannah E. Culver***

Caleb L. Dang***

Emma C. England***

Joanna R. Farrell***

Rachel B. Ferrante***

Alexis Fisher***

Nora Fitzwilliam***

Brittany K. Gale***

Huiyuan Blair Guo***

Sydney P. Gutierrez***

Kirby Heffrin***

Dana Kimmelstiel***

Colleen E. Kirby

Halie Lange***

Laura Liedle***

Erin E. Logee***

Sarah K. Mahamde***

William Nelligan***

Suela Omeri***

Rebecca L. O'Rourke***

Adelle M. Paquette***

Kush Ghanshyam Patel***

Jessica R. Phinney***

Kathryn F. Placer***

Brian Quinn***

Kyle B. Sarlls***

Riley M. Scharland***

Jeffrey Solius***

Jessica Stead***

Fiona I. Stevenson***

Madison Stone***

Christina Tosti***

Maya C. Weintraub***

Master of Public Health

Abdullah Sultan Ahmad
Ahmad*

Athena Angle*

Jenane Arian*^

Rina Asemamaw

School of Medicine: Graduate Programs

Candidates for Degrees

Olusola B. Atere***	Fatimah Z. Khan*	Nikuze Poshi*	Jan Yuen*
Kirsten Barton	Lois E. King***	Bella F. Preneta††	Shiyu Zhang††
Camille Beckett^	Abha A. Kulkarni	Ruchi Ramamurthy***	Doctor of Physical Therapy
Harshleen Kaur Bhatia***	Alyssa D. Lakhram	Pratik P. Reddy***	Ashley Nicole Anselmo**#
Melanie K. Biles***	Nikayla Lampkins*	Rochelle Rhooms*	Sophie Apolola***
Mia Giselle Binuya***	Grace Legris††	Cristina Rodriguez***	Amanda M. Backe***#
Emily Birch*	Jay Ann Blanco Leyson*	Julia C. Ryan	William M. Bertheaud***#
Chris Blewett*	Julia Anne Loughman††	Morgan Schaefer	Allison Blouin**#
Regina D. Brown***	Zilin Lu	Emma L. Schluter	Connor Boudreau**#
Zacch G. Carouthers	Luna Luo***	Jessie Schwartz*	Samantha Brady**#
Sarah Castaldo*	Henna Malik	Camille Scott	Robert Bridges**#
Jackie Castonguay*	Todd M. Markham	Priscilla L. Sena***	Marra Brooks***#
Melissa A. Cavaretta	Sandra McCollin	Sabriya Amirah Shaikh*	Shannon Elizabeth Brown**#
Barbara Ann Cedrone*	David C. McKinney	Safa Siddiqui	Hannah Burns**#
Linfei Chen***	Jacqueline Millington*	Kalin Smalls*	Kellen Cantrell**#
Barbara Choett††	Madeleine G. Minke	Emily Song	Robyn Cascio**#
Leigh L. Davidson*	Monica S. Morgan***	Myeika L. Steward	Kalysta Contaras**#
Ankita Deshpande*	Samantha Morley*	Ann Suarez Mendoza*	Frankee Cooper**#
Sarah F. Diamond***	Lucy A. Morrison††	Caroline Szydlowski***	Anna Carolina Da Cruz Couto**#
Shawn DiTommaso	Julie S. Mortazavi***	Elizabeth Helen Talbot	Shaelyn DaSilveira**#
Addy Duong	Natalie Nadeau*	Julia Telman*	Peter Rocco DiCenso**#
Monicka Felix***	Bahiya M. Nasuuna*	Rebecca Thompson-Abs***	Liseth Dominguez Castillo**#
Sarah Griswold	Amanda M. Nichols*	Calvin K. Tran	Kendell LeeAnn Eakle**#
Mike D. Groaning***	Suki K. Norris*	Hien T. Tran	Audrey Eastman**#
Bethany Haefner***	Lucy Nystrom***	Huma Usama***	Avery Epstein**#
Sara S. Hanahan	Autumn Ofenstein*	Amruta G. Valiyaveetil***	Kasey Evans**#
Daniel O. Helms	Takkyung Oh††	Jasmine Vargas*	Clare Farley Filiere**#
Lisseth E Hernandez***	Lilly C. Okoye***††	Kenya Velez	Ana Flores-Sierra**#
Lauren M. Higgins	Matt R. Olszewski	Ashley L. Vittoria*	Matthew Freda**#
Sarah Hulit***	Yongyi Pan***	Vivian Wei***	Elisha Griffin**#
Rohan Iyer	Ruchi Patel	Westley F. Weiss††	Bianca M. Gutierrez**#
Raquel A. Jacobs	James E. Patino††	Jordan Isabelle Wood*	Dylan Hall**#
Brittany Jette***	Adela Peci*	Muyang Wu***	Nathaniel Haller**#
Tasija A. Karosas*	Minh A. Phan***	Cymphonie Mackenzie Yaw	
Gurleen Kaur***	Brittany M. Pirie	Zihan Yu	
Nadia Kelley***	Vaishu Popuri		

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 ***February 2024 Graduate ††Delta Omega Honor Society ^Honos Civicus Society

School of Medicine: Graduate Programs

Candidates for Degrees/Candidates for Combined Degrees

Carson Harrington***	Ginelle M. Ruffa***	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Master of Public Health	Master of Science in Biomedical Science and Master of Public Health
Morgan Heller**	Salvador Salinas**	Alex Dibrindisi	Makayla Doris Andre
Mary Helen Hui**	Grace Sheehan**	Daisy Han	Amanda Downing
Samantha Jankowski**	Zoe Sheitman**	Rachel Allison Kanefsky	Arjun P. Reddy*
Francheska Jimenez**	Hannah Simmons**		
Kylynn Kane**	Carolyn Smith**	Master of Science in Medical Science and Master of Public Health	
Shanna King**	James Spillane**	Victoria Emily Childs***	
Kamilah Lamhaouar**	Nicolas Stratton**	Emma Cooley***	
Mackenzie Lauder**	Diana Subron**	Renata Marie DeLury***	
Jaclyn Lee**	David Tobar**	Julia Galdiz***	
Francesca Maricks Rosales Lingat**	Donna Urbano**	Hector Nunez***	
Jenielyn Lopez-Almeida**	Brett Austin Walker**	Annie Ruhmann***	
Katie Lupo**	Michael Welch**	Grace Michaela Styklunas***	
Isabella Maida**	Christine White**	Anjali Thakrar***	
Christopher Wayne Manzano**	Larissa Paige Willner**	Dana Yizhaky***	
Andrew Mastrangelo**	Sophie Wood**		
Melissa McGee**	Makenzie Zeh-Schaffner**		
Marin Mills**	Doctor of Public Health		
Hannah Mittman**	Anna C. Schlissel		
Jazmine Moreno**	Felix I. Zemel*		
Mary Grace Morrisey**			
Nicole Naposki**			
Sam Natvig**			
Owen Nemitz**			
Steven Oikarinen***			
Simon Oluwafemi Olaoye**			
Megan O'Neal**			
Jerry Parackel**			
Melissa Peterson**			
Sonia Pollock**			
Dana Rapp**			
Zach Reinhardt**			
Kristen Reynolds**			
Madison Riahin**			

School of Medicine and Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

The Class of 2024 Student Prizes and Awards

American Council of Academic Physical Therapy Honors Society

Kellen Cantrell
Kasey Evans
Owen Nemitz
Megan O'Neal
Zoe Sheitman

American Medical Women's Association Glasgow-Rubin Certificates

Anna Kheyfets Daoud
Caitlin Rose Farrington
Madison Hayes-Lattin
Delaney Kathryn Johnson
Diana S. Kim
Olivia Katherine Lucey
MacKenzie Clark MacRae
Elizabeth Joy Pagura
Dina Michelle Poplousky
Chloé Marie Savino
Sayuri Sekimitsu
Sharmitha Yerneni

Dr. John T. Batal Prize

Naira Raquel Xilau Blenheim
Thomas Samson Farrar

Worth F. Bloom, M25, Prize

Ashley Milan Latona
Ranjana Lingutla

Harry H. Brenner, M33, Memorial Prize

Lindsey Taylor Bell

Charles Brusch, M34, and Jane Brusch Prize

Miki Calderon
Emily Dubuc Grussing

Commencement Committee Award

Gillian C. Brandt

William Dameshek Award in Undergraduate Research

Michael Francis Cassidy
Anna Kheyfets Daoud
Kathleen L. Grene
Emily Dubuc Grussing
Abigail L. Lebovitz
Stephen Adam Le Breton
Zachary Ivan Li
Shant H. Mahrokhian
Sayuri Sekimitsu
Nicholas Peter Verdini

William Dameshek Award in Internal Medicine

Shant H. Mahrokhian

Doctor of Physical Therapy Core Value Award: Excellence in Academics

Kasey Evans

Doctor of Physical Therapy Core Value Award: Excellence in Clinical Education

Dylan Hall

Doctor of Physical Therapy Core Value Award: Humanism

Marin Mills

Doctor of Physical Therapy Jumbo Award: Leadership

Morgan Heller

Doctor of Physical Therapy Core Value Award: Professionalism

Frankee Cooper

Doctor of Physical Therapy Core Value Award: Social Responsibility

Francesca Lingat

Dublin Prize in Ophthalmology

Sayuri Sekimitsu

Dr. Ruth Marguerite Easterling Award

Cendal Larissa Atkins
Shantiera Nicole Taylor

Tim Edgar, Ph.D. Prize

Grace Legris
Kenya Velez

H. Jack Geiger Public Health Advocacy Award

Anna Kheyfets Daoud

Sydney S. Gellis Award in Pediatrics

Marissa Theresa Reilly
Rayne Langlois Whitten

Professor Ernest Grable, M.D. Award

Michael Francis Cassidy

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Dean's Award

Christian Rosa Birriel

John T. Harrington, M.D. Award

Iris T. Chan

Dr. Marc and Diane Homer Award in Diagnostic Radiology

Tamara Deanne Scott

George L. Howland Award in Anatomy

Thomas J. LaJoie

Dr. Frank Inserra Prize

Jonathan Daniel Louie
Zemplen Pataki

C. William Kaiser, M.D., FACS, FRCS (C) Prize

Madison Hayes-Lattin
Elizabeth Joy Pagura

David L. Kasdon Prize in Neurosurgery

Jerry Shen

Louis Lasagna Award for Translational Research

Jacob Klickstein

Leon Levinson Prize in Physiology

Olivia Katherine Lucey

Martin J. Loeb Memorial Prize in Medicine

Delaney Kathryn Johnson
MacKenzie Clark MacRae

Martin J. Loeb Memorial Prize in Surgery

Melanie Brooke Mait
Sebastian Mellado
Chloé Marie Savino

Morton A. Madoff Public Health Fellowship Award

Laura Lodolo

Massachusetts Medical Society Scholars Award

Anna Kheyfets Daoud
Nicholas Peter Verdini

M.D./M.B.A. Academic Achievement Award

Delaney Kathryn Johnson

M.D./M.B.A. and D.V.M./M.P.H. Academic Achievement Award

Anna Kheyfets Daoud
Alexandra Dibrindisi

Medical Class of 1928 Award in Anatomy

Madison Hayes-Lattin

M.P.H. Academic Achievement Award

Grace Legris
Julia Loughman
Isabella F. Preneta

M.S. Biomedical Sciences Academic Achievement and Professionalism Award

Lonny C. Dym
Brian Ramsey Lawson
Celeste Ng
Reena Jessica Olsen
Ryan Peters

M.S. Biomedical Sciences Dr. Alvar Gustafson Award

Asher Jeremy Bean

M.S. Health Informatics and Analytics Academic Achievement Award

Jana Kramer

Mildred Ann Myerson Memorial Prize

Cade Aaron Herman
Ashley Hope Rector

Presidential Award for Citizenship and Public Service

Anna Kheyfets Daoud
Shantiera Nicole Taylor

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**Ethel and Reuben Russman,
M34, Prize in Geriatrics**
Edward Craig Bickham

**Marsha Semuels Leadership
Award—Physician Assistant
Program**
Renata Delury

**Philip E. Sheridan, M.D.
Prize**
Nicholas Peter Verdini

**Norman S. Stearns M.D./
M.B.A. Leadership Award**
David Posawatz
Kali Jessica Sullivan

**Leonard Tow Humanism in
Medicine Award Sponsored
by the Arnold P. Gold
Foundation**
William Nicholson

**Upjohn Prize in
Pharmacology**
Emi Satya Hirsh

**U.S. Public Health
Service Excellence in
Public Health Award**
Kali Jessica Sullivan

Louis B. Weinstein Prize
Stephen Adam Le Breton
Daniel George Daubek Packard

**Dr. Toby Wesselhoeft
Family Medicine Award
for Clinical Excellence,
Compassion and Service**
Shivani D. Patel
Julia Lynn Swarthout

Zarren Family Prize
Shray P. Ambe

**A. Wells Ziegra
Compassionate Care Award**
Kush Ghanshyam Patel