THE ROBERT LARNER, M.D. COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Commencement Ceremony

Sunday, May 22, 2022 3:00 p.m. Ira Allen Chapel

Order of Exercises

PRESIDING

Richard L. Page, M.D., *Dean, Larner College of Medicine* Mary Cushman, M.D.'89, M.Sc., *Faculty Marshal* Patrick Daniel Clarke, *Class Marshal*

PROCESSIONAL

Vermont Passacaglia Music written by Adam Ackerman, M.D.'14 (recording)

WELCOME

Richard L. Page, M.D., *Dean* Isabelle Desjardins, M.D., *Chief Medical Officer, University of Vermont Medical Center*

ADDRESS

Bernie Sanders, United States Senator

RECOGNITION OF THE CLASS OF 2022

Christa H. Zehle, M.D.'99, Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education

STUDENT ADDRESS

Francis Takudzwa Mtuke

AWARDING OF DEGREES

Richard L. Page, M.D., Dean Christa H. Zehle, M.D.'99, Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education Lee Rosen, Ph.D., Interim Associate Dean for Students Kathryn Huggett, Ph.D., Assistant Dean for Medical Education

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH

Richard L. Page, M.D., Dean

RECESSIONAL

"Prelude Music for Organ" and "Allegro" by Edgar Arro (recessional), performed by David Neiweem, D.M.A., Professor of Music and Marion B. Coe University Organist

Academic Regalia

THE BATONS

The Pomeroy Baton is typically carried by the Faculty Marshal as a symbol of the authority and leadership of the Larner College of Medicine. It is named in honor of Dr. John Pomeroy, who in 1804 was appointed as the first medical faculty member of the University of Vermont. The baton was commissioned in 1982 by Dean of Students David Tormey, M.D., who sent medical student Mark Iverson to choose a white oak beam from the Pomeroy House on Battery Street, which was undergoing renovation. Iverson turned the piece to Dean Tormey's instructions, and in 1983 was the first to carry it in his Commencement Ceremony.

The Staff of Aesculapius, a serpent-entwined rod associated with healing and the practice of medicine, is typically carried by the Class President, who acts as the Class Marshal and leads the graduating class into the ceremony. This Staff was a gift to the College from alumnus Robert Sharkey, M.D.'50 in honor of his 50th Reunion in 2000.

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The distinctive attire of those participating in the academic procession represents a tradition that reaches at least as far back as the Middle Ages, when gowns became the required dress at many European universities. The University of Vermont was among the first in this country to experiment with the use of academic gowns, requiring them at the 1806 graduation. Near the end of the century, universities began wholeheartedly to use the medieval scholars' clothing for ceremonial occasions.

- ♦ The doctoral gown has large bell-shaped sleeves with three velvet crossbars on the upper portion of the arm and velvet trimming down the front of the gown. The trim color usually indicates the field of study of the recipient (e.g., the M.D. degree is indicated by green trim and the Ph.D. is usually blue). The color of the gown is usually black, but can vary depending on the alma mater.
- The doctoral cap for Larner College of Medicine graduating students is a four-sided, black velvet tam with a gold tassel. Only doctoral caps may be made of velvet and only doctors or presidents of institutions may wear a gold tassel on the cap.
- The colorful hood indicates the institution, degree, and specialty. For doctoral degrees from the University of Vermont, the hood is four feet in length lined in green with a gold chevron, the official school colors. The hood trim is green for M.D. graduates and dark blue for Ph.D. graduates.
- \diamond Honor cords worn by students and faculty indicate honor societies and other achievements.
 - Green and gold cords are worn by members of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, selected by faculty for their promise of becoming leaders in the profession.
 - Gold cords are worn by members of the Gold Humanism Honor Society, elected by their classmates and faculty in recognition of their demonstrated excellence in clinical care, leadership, compassion, and dedication to service.
 - Gold and white cords are worn by students who have earned the AHEC (Area Health Education Center) Scholar distinction.
 - Blue cords are worn by members of The Teaching Academy at the Larner College of Medicine who have shown engagement in teaching, a commitment to quality improvement, and sharing of expertise.
 - Platinum cords are worn by emeriti faculty, who have achieved a career of professional accomplishment and have provided distinguished service to the University, the community, and their professional discipline.

THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

The University seal, first adopted in 1807, depicts the sun rising over the Green Mountains with the first university building in the upper foreground, and a diagram of the Pythagorean Theorem, a quadrant, and a globe in the lower foreground. The outer ring of the oval reads *Universitas V. Montis.* A.D. 1791, the Latin name of the University related to the French name of the State of Vermont meaning "Green Mountain," and the source of the University's nickname, UVM. The seal also includes the motto *Studiis et Rebus Honestis*, or "For studies and other honest pursuits," and commemorates the establishment of the State Agricultural College: *Collegiumque Agriculturae 1865*.

2021-2022 Emeriti Faculty

Ralph C. Budd, M.D.

University Distinguished Professor of Medicine and Microbiology and Molecular Genetics Emeritus 1989 - 2022 33 Years

Richard Galbraith, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor of Medicine Emeritus 1995 - 2022 27 Years

Alan C. Homans, M.D.

Professor of Pediatrics Emeritus 1992 - 2021 29 Years

James J. Hudziak, M.D.

Achenbach Endowed Chair of Developmental Psychopathology, Professor of Psychiatry, Medicine and Pediatrics Emeritus 1993 - 2022 29 Years

Gordon L. Jensen, M.D., Ph.D.

Senior Associate Dean for Research Emeritus 2016 - 2022 6 Years

Douglas I. Johnson, Ph.D.

Professor of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics Emeritus 1988 - 2022 34 Years

Patricia A. King, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor of Medicine Emerita 2000 - 2022 22 Years

Scott W. Morrical, Ph.D.

Professor of Biochemistry and Microbiology and Molecular Genetics Emeritus 1992 - 2022 30 Years

Roberta O'Brien, M.D.

Associate Professor of Medicine Emerita 1991 - 2022 31 Years

Stephen O'Donnell, M.D.

Associate Professor of Anesthesiology Emeritus 1996 - 2021 25 Years

Howard M. Schapiro, M.D.

Associate Professor of Anesthesiology Emeritus 1986 - 2021 35 Years

Robert E. Shapiro, M.D.

Professor of Neurological Sciences Emeritus 1997 - 2022 25 Years

Judith S. Shaw, Ed.D., M.P.H., R.N.

Professor of Pediatrics Emerita 2000 - 2021 21 Years

Betsy Sussman, M.D.

Professor of Radiology and Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences Emerita 1988 - 2021 33 Years

Paula B. Tracy, Ph.D.

Professor of Biochemistry and Medicine Emerita 1984 - 2022 38 Years

Peter Weimersheimer, M.D.

Professor of Surgery Emeritus 2001 - 2021 20 Years

Robert K. Williams, M.D.

Abajian Green and Gold Professor in Pediatric Anesthesiology and Professor of Pediatrics Emeritus 1992 - 2021 29 Years

Marie J. Wood, M.D.

Professor of Medicine Emerita 1997 - 2022 25 Years

Scott B. Yeager, M.D.

Professor of Pediatrics Emeritus 1985 - 2021 36 Years

Awards from the Class of 2022

Above and Beyond Award Rebecca Wilcox, M.D.

AMWA Gender Equity Award Rebecca Wilcox, M.D.

Best Support Staff Julie Chiappinelli

Clinical Department of the Year Award Emergency Medicine, UVM Medical Center

Clinical Resident of the Year Award Ali Jandal, M.D.

Clincal Teacher of the Year Award David Kaminsky, M.D.

> Colette Award Emma Faustner

Curriculum Innovation Award Patricia King, M.D.

Dean Warshaw Integration Award William Raszka, M.D.

Foundations Course Director Award Rebecca Wilcox, M.D.

Foundations Teaching Award Rebecca Wilcox, M.D.

Harry E. Howe & Theo O. Howe Outstanding Teacher of Surgery Prize **Katherine Dolbec, M.D.**

Outstanding Foundations Teaching Assistant Sebastian Franco, M.D.'19

> Silver Stethoscope Award Ellen Black, Ph.D.

Standardized Patient Award Deb Lyons

Doctor of Medicine

Sameer Alidina, Clearwater, Fla. B.S., University of Florida, 2014 Transitional Year, HCA Healthcare/USF Morsani College of Medicine, Brooksville, Fla. Diagnostic Radiology, Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, N.Y.

> Amelia Anderson, Geneva, Ill. B.S., Indiana University, 2017; B.A., Indiana University, 2017 Internal Medicine, University of Utah Health, Salt Lake City, Utah

Mary Ann Kelly Barnum, Saint Albans, Vt. B.S., Saint Michael's College, 2016; M.S., University of Vermont, 2021 Family Medicine, AdventHealth Florida, Orlando, Fla.

> Michael Stephen Barnum, Virginia Beach, Va. B.S., University of Vermont, 2016 Orthopaedic Surgery, Orlando Health, Orlando, Fla.

> **Elizabeth Frances Baumgartner**, Manchester, Vt. *B.A., Wesleyan University, 2015* Family Medicine, Concord Hospital, Concord, N.H.

Abigail H. Belser, Lancaster, Pa. *B.A., Middlebury College, 2016* Pediatrics, Childrens Hospital-Boston, Boston, Mass.

Adrian Nicholas Berg, Sudbury, Mass. B.S., Bucknell University, 2017 Preliminary Surgery, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Ga. Interventional Radiology, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Ga.

Lauren Marie Bougioukas, North Andover, Mass. B.A., Middlebury College, 2016 Thoracic Surgery, Zucker School of Medicine-Northwell North Shore University Hospital & Long Island Jewish Medical Center, New Hyde Park, N.Y.

Megan Elizabeth Boyer, Manchester, Conn. B.S., University of Connecticut, 2018; B.A., University of Connecticut, 2018 General Surgery, University of Rochester Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, N.Y.

Richard Joseph Brach, Melrose, Mass. *B.A., Middlebury College, 2017* Internal Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles Medical Center, Los Angeles, Calif.

> Karla I. Brandao-Viruet, Watertown, Mass. B.A., Boston University 2016; M.A., Boston University, 2016 Family Medicine, Boston University Medical Center, Boston, Mass.

> Matthew Charles Hill Brandt, Medway, Mass. B.A., Hamilton College, 2013 Psychiatry, University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, Md.

Alexander M. Braun, Ann Arbor, Mich. *B.A., Middlebury College, 2015* Primary Medicine, Boston University Medical Center, Boston, Mass.

Sara Kay Brennan, South Burlington, Vt. B.A., University of Vermont, 2012 Internal Medicine, University of Vermont Medical Center, Burlington, Vt.

Christian A. Brooks, Nutley, N.J.

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> Jose Antonio Calderon, Houston, Texas B.A., University of Southern California, 2016 Psychiatry, Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Conn.

> > Magalie E. Carey, Carlsbad, Calif. B.S., University of Southern California, 2014

Garrett Jun-Hai Chan, Millbrae, Calif.

B.S., University of California, San Diego, 2015; M.S., University of California, San Diego, 2017; M.S., University of Vermont, 2021 Pathology, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, Calif.

Kelly Jia-Ying Chan, Singapore

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Sally G. Clark, South Burlington, Vt. B.A., University of Maryland, 2014 Anesthesiology, University of Vermont Medical Center, Burlington, Vt.

Patrick Daniel Clarke, Brookfield, Conn. *B.S., University of Connecticut, 2015* Emergency Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, Calif.

Julia Lane Clemens, Baltimore, Md. B.A., Wesleyan University, 2016 Pediatrics, University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, Wisc.

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Noorin Ali Damji, Simi Valley, Calif. B.A., University of California, Berkeley, 2015 Psychiatry, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, N.C.

Nicole Kimberly Delgado, The Woodlands, Texas B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara, 2013

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Preliminary Surgery, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, N.Y.

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Emily Straley, Ridgefield, Conn. *B.S., McGill University, 2014* General Surgery, University of Utah Health, Salt Lake City, Utah

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Nikkole Joy Turgeon, Cranston, R.I. B.S., University of Rhode Island, 2012 Emergency Medicine, Boston University Medical Center, Boston, Mass.

Peter K. Twining, Princeton, N.J. *B.A., Connecticut College, 2017* Orthopaedic Surgery, State University of New York Health Science Center, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Allison Ro-Yao Tzeng, Concord, Calif. B.S., University of California, Davis, 2015; B.A., University of California, Davis, 2015 Internal Medicine, Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Kristina June Valentine, Osterville, Mass. B.A.Sc., McGill University, 2013; M.M.S., University of Vermont, 2017

Mohammed Wali, Bensalem, Pa. B.S., Drexel University, 2015; M.S., Drexel University, 2015 Pathology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, Mass.

Jacob Okie Weiss, Winooski, Vt. B.A., Colorado College, 2009 Family Medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, Colo.

Jenna Bria Wells, Morrisville, Vt. B.S., Stony Brook University, 2015 Emergency Medicine, University of Massachusetts Chan-Baystate, Springfield, Mass.

> Deena Werde, New York, N.Y. B.A., Hunter College, 2016

Nicole Lynn Wershoven, Whitingham, Vt. *B.S., Castleton University, 2017* Otolaryngology, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, Colo.

Sabrina J. Wirth, Danbury, Conn. B.A., Fairfield University, 2012 Neurology, University of Vermont Medical Center, Burlington, Vt.

> Hakeem Moataz Yousef, Long Island, N.Y. B.S., Stony Brook University, 2017

Academic Awards & Honors

ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA HONOR MEDICAL SOCIETY

Inductees have demonstrated excellence in leadership, research, professionalism, clinical skills, and service to the school and community.

Michael Stephen Barnum Abigail H. Belser Richard Joseph Brach Matthew Charles Hill Brandt Christian A. Brooks Magalie E. Carey Sally G. Clark Patrick Daniel Clarke Delaney Marie Curran Nicole Kimberly Delgado Emily Maya Eakin Faith Evalena Genereux Kalin Jean Gregory-Davis Rachel Marie Harrison William Milan Holden Malla Kate Keefe Prasanna Kumar Kyle William Leonard Kelly Erin MacPherson Elena P. Martel Colby Leaver McGinn John Patrick O'Keefe Alexa Keller Pius Emily Straley Nikkole Joy Turgeon Peter K. Twining

ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA HONOR MEDICAL SOCIETY AWARDS

Faculty Award Katie Wells, M.D., M.P.H., Jesse Ritvo, M.D. Housestaff Awards Ali Jandal, M.D., David Steinmetz, M.D. Volunteer Clinical Faculty Award Toby Sadkin, M.D.

GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY

Inductees are exemplars of compassionate patient care and serve as role models, mentors, and leaders throughout their medical education and careers.

Megan Elizabeth Boyer Richard Joseph Brach Jose Antonio Calderon Patrick Daniel Clarke Marlijne Clasina Cook Noorin Ali Damji Alim Esemenli Adam Fakhri Lauren Gabrielle Gernon Kalin Jean Gregory-Davis Luke Michael Higgins Erick S. MacLean Kelly Erin MacPherson Rose Mariah Martin Colby Leaver McGinn Francis Takudzwa Mtuke Ashleigh Nicole Peterson Jacob Okie Weiss

GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY AWARDS

Presented by the Gold Foundation to recognize graduating students and faculty members who demonstrate both clinical excellence and outstanding compassion in the delivery of care and who show respect for patients, their families, and healthcare colleagues.

> Faculty Award Timothy Patrick Lahey, M.D., M.M.S.C. Student Award Noorin Ali Damji

The AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGY MEDICAL STUDENT PRIZE for excellence in Neurology Magalie E. Carey

The AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS MEDICAL STUDENT PROFESSIONALISM AND LEADERSHIP AWARD Taylor Daniel Marquis

The AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS/EMERGENCY MEDICINE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION NATIONAL OUTSTANDING MEDICAL STUDENT AWARD recognizing up to ten fourth-year Emergency Medicine-bound medical students who excel in humanism/professionalism, leadership/service to medical organizations, community service, research and academic excellence

Nikkole Joy Turgeon

The ELLSWORTH AMIDON AWARD for outstanding proficiency in Internal Medicine Erick S. MacLean

> The DAVID BABBOT, M.D. "CARING AND SEEING" AWARD for commitment to medical education and patient care Jose Antonio Calderon

The DEAN WILLIAM EUSTIS BROWN AWARD for broad cultural interests and loyalty to the College of Medicine* Jose Antonio Calderon

The CARBEE AWARD for academic excellence in Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences

Gia Rose Eapen

The CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF VERMONT SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP MERIT AWARD

Taylor Daniel Marquis

The JOSEPH CLEARY, M.D. AWARD to recognize a student who has shown a particular commitment to ensuring the success of the educational and clinical experience at the UVM Larner College of Medicine Connecticut Nuvance Campus

Alim Esemenli Zeynep Tek

The DIGNITY IN MEDICINE AWARD in recognition of respect, inclusion, and support for LGBTQ students, colleagues, and patients*

Rachel Marie Harrison

The WALTER DODD, M.D. AWARD IN RADIOLOGY for excellence in Radiology Adrian Nicholas Berg

The EXEMPLARY CLINICAL EXAM SKILLS AWARD

Marlijne Clasina Cook Malla Kate Keefe Tierra Victoria Lynch Erick S. MacLean Ashleigh Nicole Peterson

*Awarded by vote of the Class of 2022

The FISCHER AWARD for Excellence in Family Medicine Emma Victoria Hall

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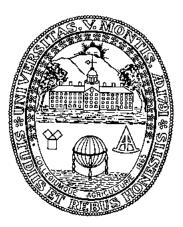
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I swear to fulfill, to the best of my ability, this covenant:

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

I will remember that there is both art and science to medicine.

I will pursue the expansion of my knowledge throughout my life for the benefit of my patients.

I will practice medicine with conscience and dignity.

I will respect the privacy of my patients and not judge them.

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

Most especially, **I will tread with care** in matters of life and death. If it be merely within my abilities to help ease suffering at the end of a life, may I face this awesome responsibility with humility and awareness of my own frailty.

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

Adapted from the Oath of Lasagna of 1964

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