

# Pre-Convocation Ceremony for MD Graduates

Wednesday, June 1, 2022  
10:00 a.m.



TEMERTY FACULTY OF MEDICINE  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

# **CLASS OF 2022 PRE-CONVOCATION CEREMONY:**

A Virtual Edition

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

## **ORDER OF CEREMONY**

### **Land Acknowledgement**

Nishila Mehta

### **Welcome Messages**

Associate Dean Marcus Law and Dean Trevor Young

### **MD Graduation Oath**

Associate Dean Marcus Law and Dr. Val Rachlis

### **2T2 Class Presidents' Address**

Christopher End and Maria Leis

### **Keynote Address**

Dr. Andrew Boozary

### **Award Presentation**

### **Celebration of Midpoint MD/PhD Students**

Dr. Nicola Jones, Director, Integrated Physician Scientist Training Program

### **2T2 Class Valedictorian Address (pre-recorded)**

the late Mohammad Asadi-Lari

### **Address by the President, Medical Alumni Association**

Dr. David McKnight

### **Address by 7T2 Class Representative**

Dr. Val Rachlis

### **Message from the Vice-President, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario**

Dr. Rob Gratton

### **Class Dismissal**

Dean Trevor Young

# MD GRADUATION OATH

## **I solemnly vow that:**

I will lead my life and practise medicine with integrity and honour;

I will humbly serve my patients and community;

I will honour the profession of medicine and its members; just as I have learned from those who preceded me, so will I instruct those who follow me in the art and science of medicine;

I will recognize the limits of my knowledge and pursue lifelong learning;

I will contribute to the discovery of knowledge and improvement of the quality of health care;

I will collaborate with other health professions for the prevention of illness and the care and comfort of the sick;

I will provide care to those in need without discrimination;

I will hold the health of my patients as my first consideration, above my own interests, and advocate for their well-being;

I will respect the privacy and confidence of my patients;

I will avoid wrongdoing and corruption, and, supported by my colleagues, seek always to do what is right.

I make these promises solemnly, freely, and upon my honour.

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## **Dr. Andrew Boozary**

Dr. Andrew Baback Boozary is a primary care physician, policy practitioner, researcher, and founding executive director of the Gattuso Centre for Social Medicine at the University Health Network. He completed his medical training at the University of Toronto (U of T) and health policy training at Princeton University and Harvard University. His work at the intersection of health policy, social justice and equitable health care delivery aims to improve health outcomes for marginalized populations.

During the pandemic, Dr. Boozary served as co-lead of the Ontario Health Toronto Region COVID-19 Homelessness Response and holds the Dalla Lana Professorship in Policy Innovation at U of T. He is also the founding Editor-in-Chief of the Harvard Public Health Review and served in senior advisory roles for policymakers at various levels of government both nationally and abroad on a broad range of public policy issues.

Dr. Boozary has published widely and is the youngest physician recipient of the Louise Lemieux-Charles Health System Leadership Award. He was recognized in Toronto Life's Most Influential List and the Toronto Star's Vaccine Heroes for his advocacy and service for vaccine access in structurally disadvantaged communities.

## UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS CLASS OF 2T2

**Dr. Evelyn Bateman Award**

Siraj K. Zahr

**The Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism Achievement Award**

Yaanu Jeyakumar

**Dr. Reg L. Perkin Undergraduate Award**

Nikisha Shally Khare

**Dr. E. Anne Beattie Award**

Mranali Dengre

**Dr. Sol Cappe Scholarship**

Rui Xuan Yu

**Sophie Harnick Memorial Prize**

Deepanshu Sharma

**Dr. N. N. Levinne Award in Family and Community Medicine**

Anisha Akhtar

**Gaynor Dawn Thomson Morrow Memorial Scholarship**

Jayoti Rana

**Betty Stewart Sisam Award**

Braydon Francis

**The Pat & Douglas Robertson Toronto-Eglinton Rotary Award for Family Medicine**

Maria Leis

**Dr. George K. Balkos Memorial Award for Excellence in Family Medicine**

Lauren Amanda Beck

**Ellen Hamilton & Ivan Strenski Award**

Kedija Marie Abdella

**Bernard Fogel Award for Students in Family and Community Medicine**

Gill Kazevman

**Dr. Barry Ehrlich Memorial Scholarship**

Taylor Mackenzie Jordan

**Dr. George K. Balkos Memorial Award for Excellence in Bioethics**

Liam Greg McCoy

**Harry and Roberta Gotlieb Memorial Scholarship in Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology**

Nicholas Light

**Joseph Aiken 3T3 Award in Medicine**

Anubhav Garg

**Dr. Fred Douglas Memorial Award**

Courtney Lauren Hardy

**Dr. Henry and Helen Goldenberg Haematology Award**

Ben Ouyang

**Dr. Mitchell Kohan Scholarship**

Mahsa Rahmany Rad

**Dr. Murray Shafran Scholarship**

Adam Caulfield

**Dr. K. J. R. Wightman Award in Internal Medicine**

Nechama Lipton

**Anita Rachlis Award**

Joel George

**Dr. Imran A. Rasul Award in Gastroenterology/Internal Medicine**

Kieran Richard Sharma

**T. Gopal Krishna and T. Nagabushanam Award**

Paula Gosse

**Dr. Mehdi Afshar Award**

Reza Fakhraei

**Dr. Jacob Goldstein Scholarship in Obstetrics & Gynaecology**

Cara Elliott

**Hendry Memorial Scholarship**

Brianne Yarranton

**Dr. Sidney M. & Roselyn Tobin Compassionate Scholarship in Obstetrics & Gynaecology**

Zi Yang Dong

**Dr. Samuel and Evelyn Librach Award in Obstetrics and Gynaecology**  
Lauren Clarfield

**Dr. Frederick R. Papsin Award**  
Melissa Tigert

**Sidney Aiken 2T9 Scholarship**  
Bryan Ming-Tak Wong

**Wilkinson Scholarship**  
Luqmaan Moolla

**Dr. Mark Cohen Ophthalmology Award**  
Yusuf Syed Iqbal Ahmed

**Dr. Hugh Barber Scholarship in Otolaryngology**  
Emily Yi Qin Cheng

**Dr. Roy Simpson Scholarship in Paediatrics**  
Anna Chen  
Emily Kornelsen

**Dr. Benjamin W. Appleton Prize in Psychiatry**  
Monisha Basu

**Dr. Stan Kushnir Memorial Award**  
Rachel Emily Greben

**Dr. Jean Wasserman Wolfman Prize in Child Psychiatry**  
An Yi Yu

**Dr. Samuel Stein Memorial Award**  
Jasmine Chahal

**Dr. Ian Johnson Access to Excellence Award**  
Sheza Qayyum

**Dr. Louis R. Harnick Memorial Award**  
Keshav Narang

**Dr. Gagan Ahuja Memorial Award**  
Sabrina Rita Fitzgerald

**Dr. I. Ritz Scholarship**  
Tiange Li

**Chester William Ferrier M.D. Scholarship**  
Sina Hadipour-Lakmehsari

**Dr. Kenzie Takahashi Scholarship in Medicine**  
Emily Snook

**Chappell Prize in Surgery**  
Sarfraz Singh Gill

**Dr. and Mrs. A.A. Track Scholarship**  
Happy Agbon Inibhunu

**Drs. Gross and Taylor Award**  
Geoffrey William Schemitsch

**Diana Alli Medical Student Award**  
Ingrid Blydt-Hansen

**Dr. Herbert Alexander Bruce Medal**  
Justin Wei-Jia Lim

**Dr. John Bradley Memorial Award**  
Miranda McDermott

**OT1 Jacqueline Helen Perry Memorial Award**  
Taylor Mackenzie Jordan

**Dr. Antonio Ocana Carmona Memorial Award**  
Seana Adams

**Exodus Scholarship**  
Rachel Emily Greben

**Kathleen Chambers Memorial Award**  
Tina Binesh Marvasti

**Dr. Anna Jarvis Award for Outstanding Contribution to Student Life**  
Natalie Florence Phung

**Class of 2006, Toronto Notes Award**  
Maria Leis

**William V. Hull Scholarship**  
Yuri Valère Chaban

**Dr. Patricia Houston and Dr. Jeffrey Gollish Award in Leadership**  
Edem Andy Yao Afenu  
Brian Hyun Seok Hyung

**Nathan Banerji-Kearney Memorial Award for Indigenous Students**  
Rebecca Crawford

**Mrs. L.W.H. Tong Centenarian  
Convocation Award**  
Semir Bulle

**Dr. Robert J. Sargeant Award**  
Justin Wei-Jia Lim

**Mary L. Cassidy Award(s)**  
Gian Rufus Agtarap  
Yousuf Naveed Ahmed  
Krish Bilimoria  
Melanie Sofia Elhafid Lincango  
Christopher End  
Sabrina Rita Fitzgerald  
Nishila Mehta  
Mary Oluwasemipe Oni  
Natalie Anne Paolucci  
Andrew Bryce Paxton  
Hira Raheel  
Orli Mihal Silverberg

**Samuel J. Streight MAA Scholarship in  
Internal Medicine**  
Omar Mohammad Shaikh

**Dr. Irvin (Kelly) Gollish 5T7 Memorial  
Award in Ophthalmology - MAA**  
Anubhav Garg

**Dr. Carl Witus MAA Prize in Paediatrics**  
Zachary Blatman

**Dr. Robert P. Orange Memorial Prize -  
MAA**  
Kaylee Ui Hyun Sohng

**Delbert S. Hoare (2T8) MAA Award**  
Lauren Clarfield

**Medical Alumni Association Scholarship**  
Keshav Narang

**Medical Alumni Association Scholarship**  
Kathleen Victoria Simms

**Weber-Nimon MAA Prize in Neurology**  
Liam Greg McCoy

**Dr. Isaac Jack Markens 4T8 MAA Award**  
Nechama Lipton

**5T7 Memorial Dr. Janice Huffman MAA  
Award in Radiology**  
Sabrina Rita Fitzgerald

**Harris Family MAA Award in Oncology**  
Nicholas Light

**Barbara M. Hardy Memorial MAA Award  
in General Surgery**  
Joo Hyun Kim

**Dr. S. Nimu Ganguli and Family MAA  
Award in Diagnostic Medical Imaging**  
Indranil Balki

**Lum Family MAA Undergraduate  
Medical Student Award**  
Klaudiusz Stoklosa

**Mohammad & Zeynab Asadi-Lari Award**  
Tina Binesh Marvasti

**Dr. Arthur V. Brown Endowment Fund**  
Geoffrey William Schemitsch

**Dr. Ellen Mickle Fellowship**  
Geoffrey William Schemitsch

**Cody Silver Medal**  
Joel George

**Cody Silver Medal**  
Adam Eli Minich

**Cody Gold Medal**  
Christina Blagojevic

**Dr. Jagdis K. Siddoo and Dr. Sarjit K.  
Siddoo Gold Medal Prize**  
Christina Blagojevic

## MEDICAL ALUMNI AWARDS FOR FACULTY AND STAFF

### The Class of 8T9 Medical Alumni Award

Dr. Eugenia Piliotis (Peters-Boyd)  
Dr. Monica Farcas & Dr. Richard Wells (FitzGerald)  
Dr. Natalie Clavel (Wightman-Berris)  
Dr. Frank Papanikolau (Mississauga Academy of Medicine)

### The David Eberle Memorial Alumni Award

Dr. Tony Pignatiello

### Dr. E. Mary Hollington Foundations Teaching Award

Dr. Yonah Krakowsky (Peters-Boyd)  
Dr. Alana Miller (FitzGerald)  
Dr. Susanna Talarico (Wightman-Berris)  
Dr. Mini Joshipura (Mississauga Academy of Medicine)

### Dr. E. Mary Hollington Clerkship Teaching Award

Dr. Steven Shumak (Peters-Boyd)  
Dr. James Rassos (FitzGerald)  
Dr. Mara Sobel (Wightman-Berris)  
Dr. Robert Goldberg (Mississauga Academy of Medicine)

### Dean A.L. Chute Award Silver Shovel Award

Dr. Ariel Lefkowitz

## MD/PHD PROGRAM GRADUATES

Alainna Juliette Jamal  
Nicholas Light  
Tina Binesh Marvasti  
Ben Ouyang

Ayesh Kumar Seneviratne  
Ho Yee Wan  
Siraj Zahr

## VALEDICTORIAN AWARDS

### Graduating Class Award

the late Mohammad Asadi-Lari

### Aesculapian Bowl

the late Mohammad Asadi-Lari

### Musical Credit

"Of Greater Heights" Yang Chen & the Seycara Brass Band

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