

Pre-Convocation Ceremony for MD Graduates

Wednesday, May 31, 2023



TEMERTY FACULTY OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

CLASS OF 2023 PRE-CONVOCATION CEREMONY:

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ORDER OF CEREMONY

Land Acknowledgement

Calandra Nuek Mee Li

Welcome Messages

Associate Dean Marcus Law and Dean Trevor Young

MD Graduation Oath

Associate Dean Marcus Law

2T3 Class Presidents' Address

Yi Tao Chan and Jennifer Kao

Keynote Address

Dr. Homer Tien

Presentation of Awards

Celebration of Midpoint MD/PhD Students

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

Valedictorian Address

Laura Feldman

Address by the President, Medical Alumni Association

Dr. David McKnight

Address by 7T3 Class Representative

Dr. Robert Hyland

Message from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario

Dr. Glen Bandiera, Executive Director, Specialty Education, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

Class Dismissal

Dean Trevor Young

Master of Ceremonies

Dr. Marcus Law, Associate Dean, MD Program

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.

Dr. Homer Tien

Dr. Homer Tien is an Associate Professor of Surgery at U of T and former co-chair of U of T's trauma program. He is also a staff general and trauma surgeon at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, where he was previously medical director of trauma services. In addition, Dr. Tien is the CEO of Ornge, Ontario's air ambulance and critical care transport provider. During the pandemic, he led Operation Remote Immunity, Ontario's vaccination program for its 32 remote Indigenous communities. He later served as Chair of Ontario's COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Task Force and as a senior advisor to the government as a member of the Vaccine Secretariat. Previously, Dr. Tien was a Colonel in the Canadian Armed Forces, serving as a general duty medical officer with Canadian Special Forces and as a combat surgeon. He has deployed extensively to the Former Yugoslavia, Golan Heights, Burma and Afghanistan. He was also the trauma advisor to Canada's Surgeon General during the War in Afghanistan.

Dr. Tien is a three-time alumnus of the University of Toronto, having completed his general surgery residency, fellowship in trauma surgery and MSc in Clinical Epidemiology at U of T.

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS CLASS OF 2T3

Dr. Evelyn Bateman Award

Evan Tang

The Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism Achievement Award

Mahsa Rahmany Rad

Yucheng Zhang

Dr. Reg L. Perkin Undergraduate Award

Paige Homme

Dr. E. Anne Beattie Award

Jocelyn Maureen Frances Price

Dr. Sol Cappe Scholarship

Alexandra Chirila

Sophie Harnick Memorial Prize

Mohamed Ahmed

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

Emily Elaine Bryson

Gaynor Dawn Thomson Morrow Memorial Scholarship

Ming Ke Li

Betty Stewart Sisam Award

Juweiriya Ahmed

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

Jaskaran Singh Gill

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

Chang Lu

Ellen Hamilton & Ivan Strenski Award

Geoffrey Ching Hei Sem

James Walker Wood MD Award

Danielle Frances Lewis

Dr. Barry Ehrlich Memorial Scholarship

Iris Jiwon Kim

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

Jane Zhu

Harry and Roberta Gotlieb Memorial Scholarship in Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology

Michael Harrison Atkins

Joseph Aiken 3T3 Award in Medicine

Reid Carey Gallant

Chappell Prize in Medicine

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Dr. Fred Douglas Memorial Award

Arjuna Sathyadeep Maharaj

Dr. Henry and Helen Goldenberg

Haematology Award

Peter Adel Nakhla

Dr. Mitchell Kohan Scholarship

Christopher Louis Mcchesney

Dr. Murray Shafran Scholarship

Arshia Eshtiaghi

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

Dustin Kenji Tanaka

Anita Rachlis Award

Dario Michael Ferri

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

Abdullah Ahmad Malik

T. Gopal Krishna and

T. Nagabushanam Award

Golsa Shafa

Dr. Mehdi Afshar Award

Raumil Vishnukumar Patel

Dr. Jacob Goldstein Scholarship in Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Xinran Liu

Hendry Memorial Scholarship

Kathleen Alexandra Wilkins

Dr. Sidney M. & Roselyn Tobin

Compassionate Scholarship in

Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Shakiba Khalkhali Ardestani

Dr. Samuel and Evelyn Librach Award in

Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Leah Johanna Drost

Dr. Frederick R. Papsin Award

Madalina Maxim

Sidney Aiken 2T9 Scholarship

Mariam Mohamad Issa

Wilkinson Scholarship

Sumana Christina Naidu

Dr. Mark Cohen Ophthalmology Award

Fahmeeda Murtaza

Dr. Hugh Barber Scholarship in Otolaryngology
Ryan Christopher Coughy Daniel

Dr. Roy Simpson Scholarship in Paediatrics

Kanwalpreet Kaur Walia
Clara Maeve Hodgson Moore

Auerback Award in Paediatrics
Natalie Erin Pitch

Dr. Benjamin W. Appleton Prize in Psychiatry

Jeanette Hui

Dr. Stan Kushnir Memorial Award

Elena Rachelle Wolff

Dr. Jean Wasserman Wolfman Prize in Child Psychiatry

Tingting Yan

Dr. Samuel Stein Memorial Award

Alissa Liu

Dr. D.V. Vakil Memorial Award

Chantal Phillips

Dr. Louis R. Harnick Memorial Award

Milad Hamwi

Dr. Gagan Ahuja Memorial Award

Jeffrey Lam Shin Cheung

Dr. I. Ritz Scholarship

Adree Khondker

Chester William Ferrier M.D. Scholarship

Houman Tahmasebi

Dr. and Mrs. A.A. Track Scholarship

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Dr. Kenzie Takahashi Scholarship in Medicine

Sydney Amelia McQueen

Drs. Gross and Taylor Award

Aazad Abbas

Dr. Herbert Alexander Bruce Medal

Alexandra Madeline Spivak

Diana Alli Award

Helena Kita

Dr. Ian Johnson Access to Excellence Award

Sarah Louise Hyett

Dr. John Bradley Memorial Award

Lukas Mortensen-Truscott

OT1 Jacqueline Helen Perry Memorial Award

Sinthu Senthillmohan

Dr. Antonio Ocana Carmona Memorial Award

Rehona Ameda Zamani

Exodus Scholarship

Leah Grace Bennett

Kathleen Chambers Memorial Award

Elya Oana Louisa Theresa Quesnel

Dr. Anna Jarvis Award for Outstanding Contribution to Student Life

Maclite Tesfaye

Class of 2006, Toronto Notes Award

Nitish Kumar Dhingra

William V. Hull Scholarship

Anson Cheung

Dr. Patricia Houston and Dr. Jeffrey Gollish Award in Leadership

David Michael Lee

Mohammad & Zeynab Asadi-Lari MD PhD Award

Sachin Anand Kumar

Nathan Banerji-Kearney Memorial Award for Indigenous Students

Devon Rose Aitken

Mercedes Leigh Bomberry

Mrs. L.W.H. Tong Centenarian Convocation Award

Chantal Phillips

Dr. Robert J. Sargeant Award

Joshua Eli Herman

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The Equity Award

Noroh Dung Dakim

Dr. Marcus Law Inclusive Community Award

Nader Chaya

Mary L. Cassidy Awards

Yi Tao Chan
Nader Chaya
Ammar Hafeez
Paige Homme
Danielle Frances Lewis
Ming Ke Li
Kwasi Junior Nkansah
Muhammad Harris Sheikh
Serena Tejpar
Nina Senka Vujovic
Kenneth Javier Williams

Graduating Class Award

Laura Feldman

Aesculapian Bowl

Laura Feldman

Samuel J. Streight MAA Scholarship in Internal Medicine

Grace Jialin Xu

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

Imaan Zera Kherani

Dr. Carl Witus MAA Prize in Paediatrics

Sachin Anand Kumar

Dr. Robert P. Orange Memorial Prize - MAA

Calandra Nuek Mee Li

Delbert S. Hoare (2T8) MAA Award

Stephanie Grace Brooks

Medical Alumni Association Scholarship

Gee Hung Leo Cheong

Medical Alumni Association Scholarship

Ming Ke Li

Weber-Nimon MAA Prize in Neurology

Alexi Theo Gosset

Dr. Isaac Jack Markens 4T8 MAA Award

Daniel Teitelbaum

5T7 Memorial Dr. Janice Huffman MAA Award in Radiology

Kathryn Brewerton

Harris Family MAA Award in Oncology

Sachin Anand Kumar

Barbara M. Hardy Memorial MAA Award in General Surgery

Houman Tahmasebi

Dr. S. Nimu Ganguli, and Family MAA Award in Diagnostic Medical Imaging

Brian Tsang

Lum Family MAA Undergraduate Medical Student Award

Jian Rui Liu

Dr. Arthur V. Brown Endowment Fund

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Alexandra Madeline Spivak

Dr. Ellen Mickle Fellowship

Daniel Teitelbaum

Cody Gold Medal

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Cody Silver Medal

Alexandra Madeline Spivak

Cody Silver Medal

Houman Tahmasebi

Dr. Jagdis K. Siddoo and Dr. Sarjit K. Siddoo Gold Medal Prize

Liv Cento

MEDICAL ALUMNI AWARDS FOR FACULTY AND STAFF

The Class of 8T9 Medical Alumni Award

Dr. Jonathan Ailon
Dr. Stacey Bernstein

The David Eberle Memorial Alumni Award

Dr. Carmen McCaffrey

Dr. E. Mary Hollington Foundations Teaching Award

Dr. Hani Amad

Dr. E. Mary Hollington Clerkship Teaching Award

Dr. Vincent Chien
Dr. Tiffany Zigras

MD/PHD PROGRAM GRADUATES

Michael Harrison Atkins
Paymon Michael Azizi
Irene Harmsen
Sachin Anand Kumar
Sydney Amelia McQueen

Sara Mirali
Tim Rappon
Brian Tsang

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