



UNIVERSITY OF
TORONTO
FACULTY OF MEDICINE

**Pre-Convocation Ceremony
for MD Graduates**

Tuesday, June 2, 2020
10:00 a.m.



2T0 PRE-CONVOCATION CEREMONY: A Virtual Edition

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10:00 **VIRTUAL PRE-CONVOCATION CEREMONY BEGINS**

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Land Acknowledgement:

Ms. Anita Balakrishna, Director of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Faculty of Medicine

Welcome Messages:

Vice Dean Patricia Houston, Dean Trevor Young

MD Graduation Oath:

Drs. Patricia Houston and Alexander Hukowich

2T0 Class Presidents' Address:

Mr. Justin Boyle and Mr. Yezarni Wynn

Keynote Address:

Dr. James Makokis

Award Presentation

Celebration of Midpoint MD/PhD Students:

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

2T0 Class Valedictorian Address:

Ms. Chika Stacy Oriuwa

Address by the President, Medical Alumni Association:

Dr. David McKnight

Address by 7T0 Class Representative:

Dr. Alexander Hukowich

Message from the Chair, Governance Committee & Past President, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario:

Dr. Peeter A. Poldre

Message from the 1T9 Class Valedictorian:

Dr. Josiah Osagie

Words of Wisdom:

Luminaries

2T0 Class Slideshow

12:00 **CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

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. James Makokis

Two-Spirit Family Physician and winner of The Amazing Race Canada Season 7

Dr. James Makokis is a proud Cree from the Saddle Lake First Nation in Northern Alberta. Dr. Makokis holds a Master of Health Science in Community Nutrition from U of T and a Doctorate in Medicine and currently serves on several boards including the Waakebiness-Bryce Institute for Indigenous Health at the University of Toronto, and McEwan University's Indigenous Advisory Council. He was formerly the co-chair of the inaugural Indigenous Wisdom Council of Alberta Health Services, Director of the Board of Indspire (formerly the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation), revived and led the Two-Spirit Circle of Edmonton Society, and served in the Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada. Dr. Makokis is also the recipient of the 2007 National Aboriginal Achievement Special Youth Award and he and his partner, Anthony Johnson who is also Two Spirit, were recently crowned the Season 7 winners on the Amazing Race Canada.

Dr. Makokis has maintained his cultural beliefs and spiritual practices in all areas of his life and his strong connections to preventative health, spirituality, and Two-spirit perspective has helped him save lives within the LGBTQ2 and First Nation communities. He also leads one of North America's most progressive and successful transgender focused medical practices.

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS CLASS OF 2T0

Dr. Evelyn Bateman Award

Erika Mary Haskings

Endocrine Society Medical Student Achievement Award

Sooyoun Shin

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

Albert Razvan Gheorghita

Dr. E. Anne Beattie Award

Adam Isaac Katz

Dr. Sol Cappe Scholarship

Polina Myrox

Sophie Harnick Memorial Prize

Kathleen Elizabeth Crosby

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

David Weiler

Gaynor Dawn Thomson Morrow Memorial Scholarship

Aveshni Naidoo

Betty Stewart Sisam Award

Brittany Christine Ng Chow

The Pat & Douglas Robertson Toronto-EglintonRotary Award for Family Medicine

Robert Stephens

Dr. Reg L. Perkin Undergraduate Award

Claire Marie Redford Rollans

Dr. Barry Ehrlich Memorial Scholarship

Laura Elisabeth McCuaig

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

Chika Stacy Oriuwa

Harry and Roberta Gotlieb Memorial Scholarship in Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology

Amanda Farah Khan

Joseph Aiken 3T3 Award in Medicine

Erica Justine Shenfeld

Dr. Fred Douglas Memorial Award

Catherine Burnett Matolcsy

Dr. Henry and Helen Goldenberg Haematology Award

Stephanie Nevison

Dr. Mitchell Kohan Scholarship

Shihab Sarwar

Dr. Murray Shafran Scholarship

Fizza Manzoor

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

Sze Wah Samuel Chan

Anita Rachlis Award

Orly Dana Bogler

T. Gopal Krishna and T. Nagabushanam Award

Meng Fei Li

Dr. Jacob Goldstein Scholarship in Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Sepand Alavifard

Hendry Memorial Scholarship

Mei-Ni Belzile

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

Claire Stanley

Dr. Samuel and Evelyn Librach Award in Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Jordan Adelle Lewis

Dr. Frederick R. Papsin Award

Alexandra Davidson

Sidney Aiken 2T9 Scholarship

Ryan Huntley Mason

Dr. Mark Cohen Ophthalmology Award

Austin Pereira

Wilkinson Scholarship

Tarek Abdullah Bin Yameen

Dr. Hugh Barber Scholarship in Otolaryngology

Justine Philteos

Dr. Roy Simpson Scholarship in Paediatrics

Marisa Victoria de Souza, Karissa Holyer and Mariam Naguib

Dr. Benjamin W. Appleton Prize in Psychiatry

Claire Stanley

Dr. Stan Kushnir Memorial Award

Chika Stacy Oriuwa

Dr. Samuel Stein Memorial Award

Catherine Burnett Matolcsy

Dr. Jean Wasserman Wolfman Prize in Child Psychiatry

Kaiwen Song

Dr. D. V. Vakil Memorial Award

Pamela May Lee Ng

Dr. Ian Johnson Access to Excellence Award

Fatemah Habib and Aidan McParland

Dr. Louis R. Harnick Memorial Award

Benjamin Robert Morgan

Dr. Gagan Ahuja Memorial Award

Sandra Fiset

Drs. Gross and Taylor Award

Sam Gerald Norman Keshen

Chappell Prize in Surgery

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Dr. I. Ritz Scholarship

Jethro Chun Chung Kwong and Min Joon Lee

Chester William Ferrier M.D. Scholarship

Alexander Landry

Dr. Kenzie Takahashi Scholarship in Medicine and Surgery

Teresa Katharina Melady Ziegler

Irving Heward Cameron Undergraduate Scholarship in Surgery

Shima Shakory-Bakhtiar

Claire Stanley

Laura Elisabeth McCuaig

Teresa Katharina Melady Ziegler

Dr. and Mrs. A.A. Track Scholarship

Michael David Elfassy

Diana Alli Award

Chika Stacy Oriuwa

OT1 Jacqueline Helen Perry Memorial Award

Yamna Ali

Dr. Antonio Ocana Carmona Memorial Award

You Wu

Kathleen Chambers Memorial Award

Sophia Xin Wen

Dr. Anna Jarvis Award for Outstanding Contribution to Student Life

Aveshni Naidoo

Exodus Scholarship

Jethro Chun Chung Kwong

Class of 2006, Toronto Notes Award

Justin Patrick Boyle

William V. Hull Scholarship

Orly Dana Bogler

Mary L. Cassidy Award(s)

Alexander Adibfar

Nayantara Ghosh

Jordan Adelle Lewis

Shima Shakory- Bakhtiar

Kayla Sliskovic

Nivethan Vela

Michael David Elfassy

Cole Krensky

Victoria Reedman

Kevin Si

Judy Truong

Yezarni Wynn

Graduating Class Award

Chika Stacy Oriuwa

Aesculapian Bowl

Chika Stacy Oriuwa

Dr. John Bradley Memorial Award

Jasmine Marie Waslowski

Samuel J. Streight MAA Scholarship in Internal Medicine

Kennedy Leigh Meier

Dr. Carl Witus MAA Prize in Paediatrics

Eliza Iulia Pope

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

Shicheng Jin

Dr. Robert P. Orange Memorial Prize - MAA

Shicheng Jin

Delbert S. Hoare (2T8) MAA Award

Eshita Kapoor

Medical Alumni Association Scholarship

Eva Strathearn Bain

Medical Alumni Association Scholarship

Teresa Katharina Melady Ziegler

Weber-Nimon MAA Prize in Neurology

Jaime Cazes

Lum Family MAA Undergraduate Medical Student Award

Pamela May Lee Ng

Dr. Isaac Jack Markens 4T8 MAA Award

Mei-Ni Belzile

5T7 Memorial Dr. Janice Huffman MAA Award in Radiology

Benjamin Robert Morgan

Harris Family MAA Award in Oncology

Arman Zereshkian

Barbara M. Hardy Memorial MAA Award in General Surgery

Teresa Katharina Melady Ziegler

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

Sohrab Towfighi

Dr. Ellen Mickle Fellowship

Claire Stanley

Dr. Herbert Alexander Bruce Medal

Claire Stanley

Dr. Arthur V. Brown Endowment Fund

Helen Genis

Cody Silver Medal

Helen Genis

Cody Silver Medal

Orly Dana Bogler

Cody Gold Medal

Claire Stanley

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

Claire Stanley

MD/PHD PROGRAM GRADUATES

Ayan Dey

Amanda Farah Khan

Natasha Erin Lane

Kyle Warren Eastwood

Jieun Kim

You Wu

MEDICAL ALUMNI AWARDS FOR FACULTY AND STAFF

The Class of 8T9 Medical Alumni Award

Dr. Seetha Radhakrishnan

The David Eberle Memorial Alumni Award

Dr. David Wong

The Dr. E. Mary Hollington Teaching Award for Excellence in Pre-clinical or Basic Science Teaching

Dr. Susanna Cheng

The Dr. E. Mary Hollington Teaching Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching

Dr. Karthika Devarajan

The Dean A.L. Chute Silver Shovel Award

Dr. Susan Poutanen

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