



University of Illinois College of Medicine

Virtual Commencement 2021

PRE-PROGRAM

1:30 p.m.

Slideshow #UICOMGrad2021

Class Photos

OPENING

2:00 p.m.

"Pomp and Circumstance"

Senior Associate Dean for Educational Affairs Raymond H. Curry, Grand Marshal

Opening Remarks

Dr. Curry

National Anthem

Marchello Johnson

GREETINGS FROM UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP

President Timothy Killeen, University of Illinois System

Chancellor Michael Amiridis, University of Illinois at Chicago

Vice Chancellor of Health Affairs Robert Barish, University of Illinois at Chicago

PROGRAM

Welcome Remarks

Executive Dean Mark Rosenblatt, College of Medicine

AWARDS

Faculty Awards

Dean's Distinguished Service Award:

Gloria Elam, MD, MPH

Richard Novak, MD

Mrinalini Rao, PhD, AGAF

Pedro de Alarcon, MD

Dean's Award for Excellence in Healthcare Leadership:

David Loffing

The Distinguished Faculty Award:

Edwin Cook Jr., MD

Faculty of the Year Award:

Olusola Ajilore, MD, PhD

Evelyn Figueroa, MD

Chicago 2021 Golden Apple Award Recognition:

M1 Year: Mahesh Patel, MD, Internal Medicine/Pediatrics, Infectious Diseases

M2 Year: Ananya Gangopadhyaya, MD, Internal Medicine AND Pavan Srivastava, MD,
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

M3 Year: Cheryl Conner, MD, MPH, Internal Medicine

M4 Year: Asra R. Khan, MD, Internal Medicine

Rockford Class of 2021 Golden Apple Recipients:

Phase 1: Aftab Merchant, MD, Anatomy

Phase 2: Charles Welford, MD, Internal Medicine

Phase 3: Errol Baptist, MD, Pediatrics

Primary Care Experience: Joe Ross, MD, Family Medicine

Peoria 2021 Golden Apple Recipients:

M1: Jolene Harris, MS, Anatomy

M2: Sarah Bach, MD, Pathology, Neurology, & Neurosurgery

M3: Thomas Lee, DO, Obstetrics & Gynecology

M4: Amira Alfil, MD, Pediatrics

Urbana 2021 Golden Apple Recipients:

M1: Kashif Ahmad, MD, Physiology AND Laura Shackelford, MD, Anatomy

M2: Brett Bartlett, MD, Pathology

M3: Michael Smith, MD, Obstetrics and Gynecology

M4: Gerald Welch, MD, Psychiatry

College Student Honors and Awards

Alpha Omega Alpha

Gold Humanism Honor Society

Honors Graduates

Arnold P. Gold Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award Recipients (Faculty, Student)

Conferral and Presentation of Degree Candidates

Recorded Conferral and Presentation of Master's Degrees,

Doctor of Philosophy, and Doctor of Medicine Degrees:

President Killeen and Vice Chancellor Barish





Announcement of Degree graduates

Graduate College
College of Medicine
Rockford
Peoria
Urbana
Chicago

PHYSICIAN'S PLEDGE

Led by Executive Dean Rosenblatt
Outgoing UMSC President Matthew Durst, MD, PhD

THE PHYSICIAN'S PLEDGE



AS A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION:

I SOLEMNLY PLEDGE to dedicate my life to the service of humanity;

THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF MY PATIENT will be my first consideration;

I WILL RESPECT the autonomy and dignity of my patient;

I WILL MAINTAIN the utmost respect for human life;

I WILL NOT PERMIT considerations of age, disease or disability, creed, ethnic origin, gender, nationality, political affiliation, race, sexual orientation, social standing or any other factor to intervene between my duty and my patient;

I WILL RESPECT the secrets that are confided in me, even after the patient has died;

I WILL PRACTICE my profession with conscience and dignity and in accordance with good medical practice;

I WILL FOSTER the honour and noble traditions of the medical profession;

I WILL GIVE to my teachers, colleagues, and students the respect and gratitude that is their due;

I WILL SHARE my medical knowledge for the benefit of the patient and the advancement of healthcare;

I WILL ATTEND TO my own health, well-being, and abilities in order to provide care of the highest standard;

I WILL NOT USE my medical knowledge to violate human rights and civil liberties, even under threat;

I MAKE THESE PROMISES solemnly, freely and upon my honour.

World Medical Association Declaration of Geneva – 2017.

CLOSING REMARKS



Dr. Curry