



**Class of 2026  
White Coat Ceremony**

**October 14, 2022  
1:00 p.m.  
Ira Allen Chapel**

**The Robert Larner, M.D. College of Medicine at the University of Vermont**

# White Coat Ceremony

*For the last quarter-century, the White Coat Ceremony has been a ritual at U.S. medical schools that officially welcomes students into the medical profession and emphasizes the responsibility they carry as they don the traditional physician's white coat.*

**Amy Shortt, M. MUS.**  
University Organist

## WELCOME

**Christa H. Zehle, M.D.'99**  
Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education, Professor of Pediatrics

## REMARKS

**Richard L. Page, M.D.**  
Dean, Larner College of Medicine, Professor of Medicine

**Jason Sanders, M.D., M.B.A.**  
President and Chief Executive Officer, UVM Medical Group  
Executive Vice President for Clinical Affairs, UVM Health Network  
Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, Larner College of Medicine

## HUMANISM IN MEDICINE KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Timothy Lahey, M.D., M.M.S.C.**  
Director of Clinical Ethics, UVM Medical Center  
Director of the Department of Ethics, Professor of Medicine, Larner College of Medicine  
The 2022 Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award recipient  
presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation

## PRESENTATION OF COATS

**Mary Cushman, M.D.'89, M.Sc.**  
President, UVM Larner College of Medicine Alumni Association  
Professor of Medicine and Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

**Karen George, M.D., M.P.H.**  
Associate Dean for Students, Associate Professor of Obstetrics,  
Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences

**Ellen Kulaga, M.D.**  
Assistant Dean for Students, Connecticut Campus  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine

**Karen Lounsbury, Ph.D.**  
Professor of Pharmacology  
Level Director of Foundations and Pre-Clinical Assessment

**Mariah McNamara, M.D., M.P.H.**  
Interim Assistant Dean for Students  
Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine

## ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH

**Richard L. Page, M.D.**

*Reception to follow at the Grand Maple Ballroom, Dudley H. Davis Center*

## Robert Larner, M.D. College of Medicine Class of 2026

Julie Adelman	Kevin Ito	Zoe Nicozisin
Anika Advant	Kim Jones	Casey Norton
Adama Aja	Christine Kahla	Emmanuel Ogunlana
Tucker Angier	Ru Kambli	Shrey Patel
Ella Ansell	Elizabeth Karakashian	Kara Pflaster
Haziq Aziz	Kristin Karpowicz	Christopher Pham
Georgia Babb	Angela Khadka	Surya Radhakrishnan
Connor Barton	Christina Kirk	Krystal Ramos-Barrera
Haley Bayne	Sarah Kohl	Aina Rattu
Julia Bernier	Christopher Kruglik	Olivia Richardson
Jake Bleau	Sarah Krumholz	John Rustad
Jackson Bressor	Anton Krutyakov	Cam Salcedo
Michaela Busch	Angelina Kuzina	Nicole Salib
Avery Campbell	Taylor Lamarre	Shruthi Santhanakrishnan
Hikmat Chmait	Anna Landis	Julie Scholes
Hayden Christensen	Maisie Laud	Susanna Schuler
Will Clark	Joshua Le	Ava Siegel
Cassidy Cottle	Joon Young Lee	Deepinder Singh
Elle Cunningham	Briana Leger	Regan Staudenraus
Caity Decara	Shani Legore	Ian Strohhahn
Kiersten Donovan	Jonah Levine	Mallory Stultz
Jeyna Doshi	Adam Lewis	Isabella Sutherland
Caroline Duksta	Christopher Lin	Alyssa Tenney
Jenna Eaton	Jasmine Liu	Adam Thompson
Brian Fellenstein	Ashley Lucero	Lauren Tien
Jacquelyn Ferguson	Jason Ludlow	Alex Tran
Tanner Ferrell	Jasmine Macias	Sarah Tran
Emma Fleming	Wais Makaj	Ryan Trus
Akhil George	Mikaela Joy Mari	Anthony Vejar
Caroline George	Kassie Mastras	Peter Vien
James Go III	Wendy Memishian	Katie Waeldner
Isabel Goodrich	Katina Messier	Trevor Watkins
Kyle Gorman	Rachel Miles	Koji Welch
Molly Greenblat	Ian Minearo	Abigail Wootton
Arman Grewal	Henry Mitchell	Josie Yalovitser
Julia Halvorson-Phelan	Hosna Mohabbat	Sarah Yang
Tyler Hastings	Khadija Moussadek	Meron Yishak
Devin Hebert	Petergaye Murray	Yasamin Zamanian
Steven Hepp	Erzsie Nagy	Muhammad Zeb
Molly Hurd	Aryan Naik	Cole Zweber
Tim Hwang	Michelle Nguyen	

*The Arnold P. Gold Foundation provides the gift of the Humanism in Medicine lapel pins to each medical student participating in the White Coat Ceremony.*

*The UVM Office of Primary Care provides each student with a keepsake copy of The Oath.*

*Larner College of Medicine alumni have written White Coat Notes, messages of encouragement for each medical student tucked in the pocket of each white coat.*

# The Oath

**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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## PROFESSIONALISM AT THE LARNER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

*Our Larner College of Medicine community upholds the highest standards of professionalism as we follow our passion for lifelong learning and improvement. We demonstrate professionalism through **integrity, accountability, compassion, altruism, and social responsibility**. We honor the trust our society has placed in us as stewards of the art and science of medicine, relying on **cultural humility, kindness, and respect** to guide our daily interactions. We expect all members of our community to embrace these principles of professionalism as we strive to conduct and support **patient care, research, and education** that are second to none.*



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