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**White Coat Ceremony
Doctor of Medicine (MD) Program**

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London, Ontario, Canada**



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The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry has a long tradition of excellence, beginning with the founding of the medical school in 1881 and continuing with the formation of the dental school in 1964.

Our reputation has been built by dedicated teachers, breakthrough discoveries, our commitment to social responsibility and our affinity for strategic partnerships.

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We recognize our work takes place within a broader network of Indigenous Nations and communities across Southwestern Ontario. This region is home to Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, and Lunaape First Nations, whose Nations maintain cultural, spiritual, political, and territorial connections to these lands and waters.

Children's remains continue to be recovered at residential school sites across Turtle Island.

Their spirits inform and guide the work of reconciliation, decolonization and Indigenization – work that will honour the stolen lives of those who never had the chance to grow and experience a university education.



ORDER OF CEREMONY

OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Sandrine de Ribaupierre

TRADITIONAL WELCOME

Jadyn Clark, Candidate, Medicine Class of 2028
Elijah van Dinther, Candidate, Medicine Class of 2028

DEAN'S ADDRESS

Dr. John Yoo

GUEST SPEAKER ADDRESSES

Dr. Rebecca Hicks
Dr. Marjorie Johnson
Hashim Al-Bya, Candidate, Medicine Class of 2029

PRESENTATION OF WHITE COATS

ORATORS

Dr. Larry Jacobs
Dr. Robby Stein

CLOAKERS

Dr. Munsif Bhimani
Dr. Richard Hilsden
Dr. Amrit Kirpalani
Dr. Margaret Taabazuing
Dr. Alice Tsui
Dr. Peter Wang

ADMINISTRATION OF THE PHYSICIAN'S PLEDGE

Dr. Robin Mackin

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Sandrine de Ribaupierre

CLASS PHOTO

Immediately after the Ceremony, on University College Hill.

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 PRACTISE 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.

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