



Schulich
MEDICINE & DENTISTRY

**White Coat Ceremony
Doctor of Medicine Program
Tuesday, August 29, 2023**

**Alumni Hall, Western University
10:00 a.m. ET**

Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry
Western University
London, Ontario, Canada

SCHULICH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY

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.

Today, Schulich Medicine & Dentistry is a leading Canadian centre of outstanding education and research shaping health care for the next generation.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1878, Western University delivers an exemplary learning experience that engages the best and brightest people, challenging them to meet ever-higher standards in the classroom and beyond.

Western informs every dimension of a student – intellectual, social, cultural as well as physical. From our home in London, Ontario, Canada, outward across every continent, Western prepares future leaders to succeed.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that Western University is located on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabek, Haudenosaunee, Lunaapéewak and Chonnonton nations, on lands connected with the London Township and Sombra Treaties of 1796 and the Dish with One Spoon Covenant Wampum.

We respect the longstanding relationships that Indigenous Nations have to this land, as they are the original caretakers.

We acknowledge historical and ongoing injustices that Indigenous Peoples (e.g. First Nations, Métis and Inuit) endure in Canada, and we accept responsibility as a public institution to contribute toward revealing and correcting miseducation as well as renewing respectful relationships with Indigenous communities through our teaching, research and community service.

ORDER OF CEREMONY

MASTER OF CEREMONIES WELCOME

Dr. Shannon Venance, Vice Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education

TRADITIONAL OPENING

Elder Dan Smoke, Seneca Nation, Kildeer Clan

Elder Mary Lou Smoke, Anishinawbe Nation, Bear Clan

DEAN'S ADDRESS

Dr. John Yoo, Dean, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry

GUEST SPEAKERS' ADDRESSES

Dr. Joel Wohlgemut, Adjunct Professor, Department of Family Medicine

Dr. Andrew Park, President, Ontario Medical Association

PRESENTATION OF WHITE COATS

ORATORS

Dr. Tyceer Abouhassan, Faculty Advisor, Learner Experience – Windsor Campus

Dr. Robert Stein, Assistant Dean, Learner Experience – London Campus

CLOAKERS

Dr. Michelle Barton-Forbes, Associate Professor, Department of Paediatrics

Dr. Mamadou Diop, Assistant Professor, Department of Medical Biophysics

Dr. Scott McKay, Chair, Department of Family Medicine

Dr. Jedrin Ngungu, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry

Dr. Alice Tsui, Assistant Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education – Windsor Campus

Dr. Katherine Willmore, Associate Professor, Anatomy & Cell Biology

ADMINISTRATION OF PHYSICIANS' PLEDGE

Dr. Sandra Northcott, Associate Dean, Learner Experience

HIPPOCRATIC COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Omar Nawara, Medicine Class of 2026

CLASS PHOTOS

Class photo will take place immediately after the Ceremony, on University College Hill.

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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DOCTOR OF MEDICINE, CLASS OF 2027

Marah Abdelkader

Jihad Abou Ali Waked

Ahmed Abou Elhassan

Rokhshid Aflaki

Moeiz Ahmed

Abdulrahman Al Bochi

Wessam Al Jawhri

Sara Alabed

Domenic Alaimo

Maryam Alam

Danial Aminaei

Gregory Anagnostopoulos

Ronan Anderson

Deaglan Arnold

Jade Asfour

Areeba Asghar

Aran Bains

Daniel Barros

Ariana Bell

Carly Benson

Maria Beryoza

Leann Blake

Kirsten Bloomfield

Emmanuel Boujeke

Jack Boynton

Fahad Butt

Janelle Bykowski

Cory Byrne

Luxshikka Canthiya

Alice Carvalhal Schoffel

Hawwa Chakera

David Charrette

Jacqueline Chen

Katie Chen

Vanessa Chen

Megan Cheng

Kaitlyn Chou

Korinna Chu

Jiil Chung

Melissa Cote

Valerie Côté

Daniel Cui

Luke Daichendt

Bhuvna Dalal

Biren Dave

Rahim Dhalla

Sayan Dhivagaran

Lauren Digby

Brigida DiMatteo

Emily Doucet

Madison Dusick

Muhammad El-Kassem

Ahmed Eltom Mohamed

Mohammed Fadel

Shirley Fan

Pedrom Farid

Aisha Faruqui

Allegra Ferrara

Yingtong Gao

Rishika Geda

Deena Gohar

Adela Gottardi

Amrit Grewal

Areeb Hassan

Marco Herrera Quijano

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Benson Ka Long Law

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Nithusa Panchadcharam
Mihir Pandya
Khushali Parikh
Maggie Parkinson
Maitray Patel
Meera Patel
Wyatt Pickrell
Kyla Pires
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