

Hooding and Oath Ceremony

*In Honor of the
Class of 2026*

Our 143rd Year of Service to Colorado and Mankind

*University of Colorado School of Medicine – 1883 – 2026
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus – Boettcher Commons*

May 18, 2026

Program

Processional	Park Hill Brass
Welcome & Introduction of Class Speaker	Jeffrey SooHoo, MD, MBA Associate Dean of Admissions and Student Affairs
Greetings from the Graduates	Peyton Boyd, MD Class Speaker, Class of 2026
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Josiah Shaw, MD & Fady Wassef, MD Co-Presidents, Class of 2026
Message from Guest Speaker to the Class of 2026	Uché Blackstock, MD New York Times Bestselling Author of <i>Legacy: A Black Physician Reckons with Racism in Medicine</i> Founder and CEO of Advancing Health Equity
Recognition of Teaching Awards	Jeffrey SooHoo, MD, MBA Chancellor's Teaching Recognition Award Matthew Rustici, MD President's Excellence in Teaching Award Scott Saunders, MD
Recognition of Retiring Faculty & Remarks to Graduates	John H. Sampson, MD, PhD, MBA Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs Dean, School of Medicine
Presentation of Graduates	Nida Awadallah, MD Assistant Dean of Student Affairs Tyler Coyle, MD, MS Assistant Dean of Admissions Brian Dwinell, MD Associate Dean of Student Life Elizabeth Gundersen, MD Assistant Dean of Student Affairs Maurice "Scotty" Scott, MD Assistant Dean of Student Affairs Deb Seymour, PsyD Assistant Dean of Student Success
Hooding of Graduates	Graduate Selected CUSOM Faculty and Class Elected Designated Hooders Aimee Bernard, PhD Shanta Zimmer, MD
Presentation of Diplomas	John H. Sampson, MD, PhD, MBA
Physician's Oath for the Class of 2026	Shanta Zimmer, MD Executive Vice Dean of Medical Education
Recessional	Park Hill Brass

2026 Graduation Marshals

Aimee Bernard, PhD
Brian Dwinnell, MD

Steven Lowenstein, MD, MPH
Maureen Stabio, MD

Chad Stickrath, MD
Shanta Zimmer, MD

GRADUATES

Doctor of Medicine – May 18, 2026

Brandon David Abell
Catherine G. Aber
Mike Akaraphanth
Iden Amiri*
Chiagoziem Anigbogu
Tochi Anioke
Sandra A. Appiah
Sarah Ashley
Yasaman Naemi Baghshomali
Jake Baldasare
Taylor Barg
Cameron Basquez-Pfeifer
Lígia Batista
Cameron Daniel Flores Bean
Mark Beatty
Andrea Bennett
Alli Bevel
Linde Bischak
Caitlin M. Blades
Kaylee Pensel Blevins
Peyton Myles Boyd
Hannah Bradsell
Amelia Burch
Spencer Buted
Gabriella Canty
William Canty
Melissa Lynn Carpenter
Ariyani Challapalli
Erica Chan
Timothy Chang
Emily Chao
Daniel Mu-En Chien
Rehan Choudhury*
Kimberly Christnacht
Joshua Cobb
Adam Cochran
Rebekah Joy Coelho-Shumskiy
Tyler Cohan
Evangelia Constantine
Kylie Conway
Emmanuel Cruz
Chanise Kenika Cyrus
Mackenzie Fielding Davis
Rebekah A. Davis
Anna De Schutter
Mara J Demuth
Morgan Dewey
Vivian Love Duarte
Pedro Jacob Dueñas III

Lance Dzubinski
Nicholas A. Felan
Caleb Fiebig
Carly Elizabeth Forest
Thomas Eldon Forman
Sydney Fry
Daniel S. Fu
Kavya Reddy Ganuthula
Elizabeth Garcia Creighton
Ledya Gebrehiwot
Emily Reed Germany*
Timothy Ghan
Luana Gnatenco
Emma Margaret Golden
Sophia Goldin
Elizabeth Golding
Matthew Gologorsky
Maksym Goryachok
Emily Green
Harrison Green
Bryan Courtland Gutman
Anna Heewoo Ha
Gabriel Haw
Nell Hawkins
Emily Hay-Arthur
Garrett Healy
Taylor Elizabeth Heap
Helena Gabrielle Heister
Ryan Rachel Elizabeth Hemond
Brady Hogan
Keifer Holcomb
Joseph Hsieh
Andrew Oliver Hull
Kayvon Jabbari
Jessica Barclay Jarrell
Charles Johnson
Kristina Emery Johnson
Katharine Mary Haltiner Jones
Vijay Joshi
Noah Joseph Keime
Kelsey Theresa Kines
Gina Rose Kwak
Emily King Lakey
Monisha Lensink-Vasan
Catherine Liggett
Jacob Morgan Lilienfeld
Hei-Yong Grant Lo
Max Lookabaugh
Katharine Lunde*
Tiffany E Maksimum

James William Manor*
Aditya Mantha*
Nicole McCaw
Morgan McCord
Brandon Middlemist
Nickole Moon
Ethan Moore
Jenny Ngo
Lily Nguyen
Khoa Ngoc Nguyen
Allison Joy Nielsen
Jeffrey Richard Olson
Madeline Olson
Jaclyn Orehova
Cole Ossian
Jessica Brigitte Oudakker
Kevin Paik
Dennis Lenny Pales
Austin Pan
Dongjoo Park
Pritika Parmar
Ian Harris Pelto
Grace Catherine Perry
Katherine Ann Plummer
Nicolas Green Quan
Jake Read
Amy Reyes
Caitlin Kuehner Robinson*
Jennifer Romero
Caleb Rosa
Micaela Roy
Eric Sallinger
Ixchel Salter
Alessandra Santiago
Haider Sarwar
Margaret Saxon*
Quinn Scallon
Julia Schaffer
Tristan Seawalt
Edwige Sewavi
Brenda Seymour
Joanna Shad
Kyla Shade
Ananya Shah
Josiah Shaw
Omer Siddiqui
David Siller
Navsharan Singh
Nathaniel Phillip Skillin
James Wesley Smith

GRADUATES (continued)

Kayla Sompel

Robert Stegman

Cody Stein

Adam Robert Stevens

Jenae Stutzman

Kim Ngan (Lina) Tat

Grace Elyse Thompson

**December 2025 Graduate*

Kumar Thurimella

Peter Malcolm Van Os

Thien Thanh Angela Vu

Fady Sameh Wassef

Michelle Leigh Wehbe

Mariah Marilyn Werner

Morgan Mary Wharton

James Austin Wilson

Priya Wolf-Treadway

Elexia Wright

Taylor Lindsey Yamauchi

Cassidy Teo Yoshida

Owen Zielinski

ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA

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Katharine Mary Haltiner Jones

Kayvon Jabbari

Amy Reyes

Adam Robert Stevens

Michelle Leigh Wehbe

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Pritika Parmar

Ixchel Salter

Alessandra Santiago

Josiah Shaw

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Kumar Thurimella

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The Colorado Physician's Oath

I swear by what is sacred to me that I will fulfill, according to my ability and judgment, this oath and this covenant:

I devote myself to the health of humanity, with full respect for the dignity and worth of each person. Above all, I will strive to do no harm.

I recognize that my knowledge and skills are imperfect, and that I must always seek further training and growth. I will not perform treatments for which I am not qualified, and I will call upon others for help. In turn, I will gladly render aid when asked.

I commit myself to the profession of medicine, to the advancement of scientific knowledge, and to the education and mentorship of those who follow me.

I will respect the rights of my patients and colleagues and shall safeguard those confidences placed in me.

I will speak out when silence is wrong. I will respect the law, but I will not fail to seek changes that would reduce suffering or contribute to good health.

I recognize the trust that has been placed in me by society and by my colleagues. I will at all times comport myself with dignity, honesty, humility, and integrity.

These things I do swear solemnly, freely, and upon my personal and professional honor.

As amended by the Class of 2017



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