



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 • Boettcher Commons



May 18, 2026



Program

<i>Processional</i>	Pomp and Circumstance
<i>Welcome & Introduction of Class Speaker</i>	Jeffrey SooHoo, MD, MBA Associate Dean of Admissions and Student Life
<i>Greetings from the Graduates</i>	Peyton Boyd, MD Class of 2026
<i>Introduction of Guest Speaker</i>	Josiah Shaw, MD & Fady Wassef, MD Co-Presidents, Class of 2026
<i>Message from Guest Speaker to the Class of 2026</i>	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
<i>Recognition of Teaching Awards</i>	Jeffrey SooHoo, MD, MBA Chancellor's Teaching Recognition Award Matthew Rustici, MD President's Excellence in Teaching Award Scott Saunders, MD
<i>Recognition of Retiring Faculty & Remarks to Graduates</i>	John H. Sampson, MD, PhD, MBA Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs Dean, School of Medicine
<i>Presentation of Graduates</i>	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 Deborah Seymour, PsyD Assistant Dean of Student Success
<i>Hooding of Graduates</i>	Graduate Selected CUSOM Faculty and Class Elected Designated Hooders Aimee Bernard, PhD Shanta Zimmer, MD
<i>Presentation of Diplomas</i>	John H. Sampson, MD, PhD, MBA Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs Dean, School of Medicine
<i>Physician's Oath for the Class of 2024</i>	Shanta Zimmer, MD Executive Vice Dean of Education
<i>Recessional</i>	Pomp and Circumstance



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 Maksimuk
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
Kayla Sompel
Robert Stegman
Cody Stein
Adam Robert Stevens
Jenae Stutzman
Kim Ngan (Lina) Tat
Grace Elyse Thompson
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

Members Of Alpha Omega Alpha

Chiagoziem Anigbogu	Nicholas A. Felan	Catherine Liggett
Caitlin M. Blades	Sydney Fry	Hei-Yong Grant Lo
Amelia Burch	Elizabeth Garcia Creighton	Tiffany E Maksimuk
Spencer Buted	Timothy Ghan	Nickole Moon
Gabriella Canty	Luana Gnatenco	Lily Nguyen
William Canty	Maksym Goryachok	Madeline Olson
Melissa Lynn Carpenter	Emily Green	Jessica Brigitte Oudakker
Ariyani Challapalli	Emily Hay-Arthur	Joanna Shad
Rebekah Joy Coelho-Shumskiy	Garrett Healy	Ananya Shah
Evangelia Constantine	Brady Hogan	Nathaniel Phillip Skillin
Morgan Dewey	Kelsey Theresa Kines	Kumar Thurimella

Gold Humanism Honor Society

Brandon David Abell	Matthew Gologorsky	Alessandra Santiago
Tochi Anioke	Emily Green	Ananya Shah
Lígia Batista	Ryan Rachel Elizabeth Hemond	David Siller
Melissa Lynn Carpenter	Andrew Oliver Hull	Kayla Sompel
Ariyani Challapalli	Katharine Mary Haltiner Jones	Kim Ngan (Lina) Tat
Kavya Reddy Ganuthula	Vijay Joshi	Thien Thanh Angela Vu
Emily Reed Germany	Morgan McCord	Fady Sameh Wassef
Luana Gnatenco	Madeline Olson	Cassidy Teo Yoshida
	Katherine Ann Plummer	

MSTP Students

(Medical Scientist Training Program) Joint M.D./Ph.D.

Amelia Burch	Emily King Lakey	Lily Nguyen
Thomas Eldon Forman	Hei-Yong Grant Lo	Brenda Seymour
Joseph Hsieh	Nickole Moon	Nathaniel Phillip Skillin
Kelsey Theresa Kines		Kumar Thurimella

Student Professionalism Peer Recognition Award Winners

Chiagoziem Anigbogu	Kayvon Jabbari	Adam Robert Stevens
Katharine Mary Haltiner Jones	Amy Reyes	Michelle Leigh Wehbe

Student Clinical Professionalism Award Winners

Kaylee Pensel Blevins	Emily Green	Ixchel Salter
Peyton Myles Boyd	Hei-Yong Grant Lo	Alessandra Santiago
Chanise Kenika Cyrus	Tiffany E Maksimuk	Josiah Shaw
Kavya Reddy Ganuthula	Morgan McCord	Adam Robert Stevens
Elizabeth Garcia Creighton	Pritika Parmar	Kumar Thurimella
Timothy Ghan		Michelle Leigh Wehbe

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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