



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Class of 2020 graduates, family, friends, and guests,

Welcome to School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona's 2020 graduation ceremony. Today's graduates earned their degrees through endless hours of challenging study, critical assessment, and a variety of clinic experiences.

On behalf of the University's Board of Trustees, faculty, and staff, congratulations to each and every graduate on successfully achieving this life-changing milestone. While we celebrate your accomplishments through a virtual commencement this year, there is

nothing virtual about the pride and admiration A.T. Still University, your families, and friends have for you. Eight months ago, no one heard of COVID-19, now it is almost all we hear about. Graduates, thank you for your perseverance, understanding, and compassion during the past six months. It would have been easy to give up, blame others, and complain. Instead, you made history. You rose above the distractions, supported others, volunteered, and completed the remainder of your educational requirements. Our communities, nation, and world thank you and humbly welcome your positive perspective, knowledge, and skills.


Founded in 1892 by Andrew Taylor Still, DO, as the American School of Osteopathy in Kirksville, Missouri, ATSU has grown to become a leading comprehensive health professions university with an additional residential campus in Mesa, Arizona. Dr. Still's influence on healthcare and health professions education continues nationally and internationally.

Dr. Still sought to instill in students an appreciation for the autonomic nervous system's influence on disease prevention and healing. Dr. Still believed our best chance for health and wellness required restoring the body's structure and function using medications and surgery only when absolutely needed. Today, this seems essential and intuitive; however, in the late 1800s and early 1900s, his beliefs were met with disbelief and skepticism. Thankfully, Dr. Still's philosophy continues as a foundational premise for all ATSU graduates to build upon throughout their careers.

Today, you will hear from leaders in health delivery and education, including School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona Dean Jeffrey W. Morgan, DO, MA, FACOI, CS; ATSU Senior Vice President-Academic Affairs Norman Gevitz, PhD; and Gary M. Wiltz, MD, chair of ATSU's Board of Trustees and CEO of Teche Action Clinic in southwest Louisiana. ATSU is grateful for their contributions.

Once again, congratulations graduates, and thank you, family members, friends, and guests, for your support.

Yours in service,


Craig M. Phelps, DO, '84
Resident

DEAN'S MESSAGE



Welcome graduates, colleagues, family, and friends.

Today's ceremony marks a major milestone as you join the ranks of a special group of osteopathic physicians dedicated to service. We are grateful to those who have supported you along the way - your family, friends, classmates, professors, and mentors. You have made us all very proud, and we celebrate your dedication, accomplishments, and sacrifices.

As a new chapter in your journey is about to begin, I know each of you will be outstanding representatives of the School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona and the philosophy of whole person healthcare. You are entering a profession on the verge of an unprecedented change, and you are poised to show the world what being an osteopathic physician truly means. Your demonstration of compassion and resilience in the face of a global pandemic is evidence of your ability to lead and persevere no matter the challenge.

Always remember why you chose osteopathic medicine, and serve your communities and each other with Respect, Integrity, Compassion, and Honesty. You are tomorrow's leaders of this great profession, and the profession could not be in more capable hands. We know that each of you will make a difference in your communities and in the lives of those you touch.

Enjoy this momentous day, and keep us apprised of the many achievements you will experience in your careers and personal lives. Congratulations, class of 2020!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey W. Morgan'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Jeffrey W. Morgan, DO, MA, FACOI, CS

Dean and Associate Professor, School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona

A.T. STILL UNIVERSITY'S MISSION

A.T. Still University of Health Sciences serves as a learning-centered university dedicated to preparing highly competent professionals through innovative academic programs with a commitment to continue its osteopathic heritage and focus on whole person healthcare, scholarship, community health, interprofessional education, diversity, and underserved populations.

A.T. STILL UNIVERSITY'S HISTORY

A.T. Still University of Health Sciences, established by Andrew Taylor Still, DO, in 1892, began as the founding college of osteopathic medicine. ATSU has grown from a single-discipline school on one campus in Kirksville, Missouri, to a multidiscipline health sciences university with six schools offering 23 health profession degrees on campuses in Kirksville, Missouri; Mesa, Arizona; and online.

ATSU instills within students the compassion, experience, and knowledge required to address the whole person and shape healthcare in communities where needs are greatest. Inspired to influence whole person healthcare, ATSU graduates improve individual and community health while leading with a selfless passion.



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Gary M. Wiltz, MD



Gary M. Wiltz, MD, chair of A.T. Still University of Health Sciences' Board of Trustees, is CEO of Teche Action Clinic, a network of 13 federally qualified community health centers (FQHCs) in southwest Louisiana. He was appointed CEO in May 2003 after serving as medical director since his arrival at Teche Action Clinic in 1982, as part of an obligated service to the National Health Service Corps (NHSC).

A native of New Orleans, Dr. Wiltz received his medical education at Tulane University School of Medicine and became a board-certified internist. He started his career at Teche Action Clinic, initially intending to fulfill his three-year obligation to NHSC and then return to his hometown to complete a nephrology fellowship at Tulane. However, his three-year NHSC commitment turned into a lifetime of service to people in the city of Franklin and state of Louisiana.

When Dr. Wiltz arrived at Teche Action Clinic, he inherited a clinic in a tenuous position. It had been without a doctor for six months and was at risk of being defunded and closed. Unless Teche Action Clinic turned its operations around, the seasonal migrant sugar cane workers, which the clinic was funded to take care of, would be forced to seek care 50-100 miles away. Dr. Wiltz realized this clinic and serving the underserved was his divine calling. Over the next 34 years, he helped to build what has been acknowledged as one of the nation's premiere FQHCs. Teche Action Clinic has proudly grown from a staff of eight and an operating budget of \$100,000 to employing 200 people with an operating budget of \$20 million. Currently, the clinic serves more than 25,000 patients at 13 sites with one mobile unit.

In addition to his role at Teche Action Clinic, Dr. Wiltz serves as an assistant clinical professor of internal medicine at Tulane and Louisiana State University Schools of Medicine. He joined ATSU's Board of Trustees in 2013 and was appointed board chair in 2018. Dr. Wiltz is past chair of the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC), which represents more than 9,000 clinics serving 28 million people nationwide. He has served as chair of the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) of Louisiana and president of the Southwest AHEC; chair of the Louisiana Primary Care Association; and board member and chair of the National Advisory Council for NHSC. He also served on Health Care Transition Teams of former Louisiana Govs. Mike Foster and Kathleen Blanco and served as co-chair of the Health Care Transition Team of Gov. John Bel Edwards.

Among his many honors, Dr. Wiltz received NACHC's 2018 John Gilbert Award, which recognizes people who have demonstrated a high level of excellence in the community healthcare field; was named Medical Director of the Year 1994-95 by the Louisiana Primary Care Association; and was selected as one of 10 national recipients of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's prestigious Community Health Leadership Award in 1996.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT BIOGRAPHY

Peter Wertheim, MS



Peter Wertheim, MS, served as executive director of the Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association (AOMA) from June 2014 to January 2020. He began his career in healthcare working at the Arizona House of Representatives as a research analyst and policy adviser on health, welfare, and budget issues.

During Wertheim's tenure with AOMA, legislative advocacy was a top priority. By developing and encouraging physicians and medical student advocates to protect and promote osteopathic medicine for patients, he achieved notable legislative victories, including expanded access to healthcare for children, medical student training opportunities, primary care initiatives, and public health programs.

Wertheim, his team, and AOMA leaders helped the association rise to prominence on the national stage by earning the 2016 and 2019 prestigious Strategic Team Award and Recognition honors from the American Osteopathic Association for innovation and excellence among state medical associations. The Phoenix Business Journal recognized Wertheim with a 2019 Most Admired Leader Award.

Wertheim earned his master's degree in the science of healthcare delivery from Arizona State University and bachelor's degree in journalism from Northern Arizona University.

PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The President's Medallion Distinguished Service Award recognizes a community member for outstanding service and support to A.T. Still University of Health Sciences. Bestowed solely at the discretion of the University president, this award is ATSU's only overarching award and is given to individuals who have positively impacted programs, students, faculty, and staff.

The President's Medallion serves as a sign of vested authority in the University's president. Its origin dates to the medallions worn by bishops and abbots as an official insignia of their defense of truth and dogma. Today's American universities are derived from monastic and cathedral schools of Europe. The medallion design features the University seal with the perimeter of the medallion displaying the University's name and date of its founding, 1892. The center shows a replica of the statue of Dr. A.T. Still, founder of the first osteopathic medical school.

2020 President's Medallion Distinguished Service Award Recipient

Bonnie Bowles

*For outstanding service to healthcare, the osteopathic profession, A.T. Still University,
and Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine*

Bonnie Bowles served the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (MAOPS) for 28 years. Originally joining MAOPS as a meeting planner, she was promoted to associate executive director before becoming executive director. After her retirement, she served three additional years as director of MAOPS' government relations.

Throughout her career with MAOPS, Bowles was committed to osteopathic medicine's legislative and regulatory advocacy efforts. Bowles spent much of her time educating politicians and the public about osteopathic medicine. She traveled to colleges and residency programs across the state to provide information to students and residents about their professional association and advocacy efforts provided on their behalf. She initiated the DOc-A-Day program, where students and physicians visit the Capitol to educate legislators on healthcare issues and advocate for the osteopathic profession. Her efforts led to Missouri becoming the first state to pass legislation to require hospitals and other institutions to recognize osteopathic physicians' degree and licensure.

During her years as executive director of MAOPS, she served as president of the Association of Osteopathic State Executive Directors and was the longest-serving board member of Missouri Patient Care Review Foundation. Her dedication to MAOPS earned her the organization's Distinguished Service Award in 2011.

Past Recipients

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| 2019 | Thomas Curtin, MD
National Association of Community Health Centers |
| 2018 | Irvin Silverstein, DDS, MEd |

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Processional	“Pomp and Circumstance, Op. 39” by Sir Edward Elgar
Greeting	Norman Gevitz, PhD Senior Vice President—Academic Affairs A.T. Still University of Health Sciences
Commencement Blessing	George Blue Spruce, DDS, MPH Assistant Dean and Assistant Professor Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health
“God Bless America”	Mai-Ly Duong, DMD, MPH, MEd, ’12 Associate Professor Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health
Dean’s Welcome and Presentation of Commencement Speaker	Jeffrey W. Morgan, DO, MA, FACOI, CS Dean and Associate Professor, Internal Medicine
Board of Trustees Welcome and Commencement Address	Gary M. Wiltz, MD Chair, Board of Trustees A.T. Still University of Health Sciences
Presentation of Candidates for Degree Master of Public Health	Jeffrey W. Morgan, DO, MA, FACOI, CS
Conferring of Degree	Craig M. Phelps, DO, ’84 President A.T. Still University of Health Sciences
Presentation of Candidates for Degree Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine	Jeffrey W. Morgan, DO, MA, FACOI, CS
Conferring of Degree	Craig M. Phelps, DO
Oath to the Profession and Dean’s Charge <i>See page 24</i>	Jeffrey W. Morgan, DO, MA, FACOI, CS
President’s Closing Remarks	Craig M. Phelps, DO
Recessional	“Summon the Heroes” by John Williams

*Student participation in the commencement ceremony does not necessarily indicate completion of a degree program.
The student must meet all University requirements before a degree is conferred.*

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Candidates for Master of Public Health

Alexandria Ceranske

Andrea L. Cistulli

Bridget Doyle

Kimia Etemadi

Ellen Liang

Adam Lowry

Chelsea Nagayama

Tamanna M. Noyon

Daniel B. Rosenbush

Alison E. Smith

Chloe Weidenbaum

DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Graduates are listed by community campus

Adelante Healthcare

Phoenix, Arizona

Candidates for Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Renee J. Crawford

*Phoenix Children's Hospital
Phoenix, Arizona
Pediatrics*

Branden A. Han

*University of Arizona College of Medicine
Tucson, Arizona
Psychiatry*

Darien J. Kinne

*University of Minnesota Medical School
North Memorial Hospital
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Family Medicine*

Karina J. Luera

*HonorHealth - Osborn
Scottsdale, Arizona
Family Medicine*

Namritha Manoharan †

*Creighton University School of Medicine-
Maricopa Medical Center
Phoenix, Arizona
Psychiatry*

Joseph Miller

*University of Nevada - Las Vegas
School of Medicine
Las Vegas, Nevada
Emergency Medicine*

Kyle Olsen

*U.S. Air Force Regional Hospital
Eglin AFB, Florida
Family Medicine*

Katerina Shnaydman

*Mountain Vista Medical Center
Mesa, Arizona
Family Medicine*

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Mark Sivakoff, MD

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DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Graduates are listed by community campus

Beaufort-Jasper-Hampton Comprehensive Health Services Inc. Ridgeland, South Carolina

Candidates for Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Alexandria Ceranske *†

*St. Vincent Hospital and Health Care Center
Indianapolis, Indiana
Obstetrics and Gynecology*

Sarah Ibanez Shaw *

*University of Texas at Dell Medical School
Austin, Texas
Emergency Medicine*

Camille D. Hawkins

*OhioHealth - Doctors Hospital
Columbus, Ohio
Anesthesiology*

Alison E. Smith

*Memorial Health - University Medical Center
Savannah, Georgia
Pediatrics*

Loriel Liwanag

Internal Medicine

Carl Whalen

*University of New Mexico School of Medicine
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Pediatrics*

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Faith Polkey, MD, MPH, FAAP

Eve Ashby, DO

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Graduates are listed by community campus

El Rio Community Health Center

Tucson, Arizona

Candidates for Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Neha Chaurasia †

*University of California - Irvine Medical Center
Orange, California
Internal Medicine*

Daniel M. Duong †

*Community Memorial Health System
Ventura, California
Family Medicine*

Wyn Z. Frost

*Tucson Hospitals Medical Education
Tucson, Arizona
Pediatrics*

Kareem Hamadani

*Allegheny General Hospital
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Anesthesiology*

Ellice Kang

*Riverside University Health System
Moreno Valley, California
Anesthesiology*

Christopher Koerber

*Sky Ridge Medical Center
Lone Tree, Colorado
Internal Medicine*

William Mendanha

*Tucson Hospitals Medical Education
Tucson, Arizona
Transitional Year*

*University of California - Irvine Medical Center
Orange, California
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*

Nikita Nalam

*Abrazo Health Network
Glendale, Arizona
Internal Medicine*

Steve Thanh D. Pham

*University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix
Phoenix, Arizona
Surgery-General*

Ali Sup

*Family Medicine Residency of Idaho
Nampa, Idaho
Family Medicine*

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Christopher Dixon, DO

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DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Graduates are listed by community campus

Family HealthCare Network

Visalia, California

Candidates for Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Khadij Assani

*Skagit Regional Health
Mount Vernon, Washington
Internal Medicine*

Anmol D. Bhatia *

*UCLA - Kern Medical Center
Bakersfield, California
Psychiatry*

Jaberpreet S. Dhaliwal

*University of California - San Francisco - Fresno
Fresno, California
Psychiatry*

Kimia Etemadi

*University of California - San Francisco - Fresno
Fresno, California
Obstetrics and Gynecology*

Christina Liou *

Emergency Medicine

Evgenia Royter

*Drexel University College of Medicine/Tower
Health-Brandywine Hospital
Coatesville, Pennsylvania
Psychiatry*

Chaudy Sotoudeh

*University of California - Davis Medical Center
Sacramento, California
Family Medicine*

Harman Virk

*Community Memorial Health System
Ventura, California
Internal Medicine*

Rachelle M. Yellin

*Kaweah Delta Health Care District
Visalia, California
Emergency Medicine*

David Zachariash

*University of Nevada - Reno School of Medicine
Reno, Nevada
Family Medicine*

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David Cryns, DO

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Graduates are listed by community campus

HealthPoint Renton, Washington

Candidates for Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Shikhi Bhansari *

*Virginia Mason Medical Center
Seattle, Washington
Internal Medicine*

Parisa Hashemi

*UCLA - Kern Medical Center
Bakersfield, California
Psychiatry*

Jacare Cardoza *

*Valley Medical Center
Renton, Washington
Family Medicine*

Priya A. Iyer *

*University of Texas Medical School
Houston, Texas
Emergency Medicine*

Janice Chuang

*Sovah Health - Danville
Danville, Virginia
Internal Medicine*

Satthea Khay

*The Wright Center (Scranton, Pennsylvania)
Auburn, Washington
Family Medicine*

Lange Clancy

*Family Medicine Residency of Idaho
Boise, Idaho
Family Medicine*

Chelsea Nagayama

*Puyallup Tribal Health Authority - MultiCare
Tacoma General Hospital
Tacoma, Washington
Family Medicine*

Max Dreisbach *

*University of Texas Health Science Center -
Houston
Houston, Texas
Anesthesiology*

Jennifer Song

*St. Christopher's Hospital for Children
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Pediatrics*

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Ruth Joy Michaelis, MD, FAAFP

Juliet Bliss, DO

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DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Graduates are listed by community campus

HealthSource of Ohio

Mt. Orab, Ohio

Candidates for Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Olivia Book

*Desert Regional Medical Center
Palm Springs, California
Internal Medicine*

Shraddha Srivastava

*Summa Health Systems - North Ohio Medical
University
Akron, Ohio
Family Medicine*

Kasie C. Dorr †

*UHS Southern California Medical Education
Consortium
Temecula, California
Family Medicine*

Kelly C. Tang *

*Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science
Jacksonville, Florida
Family Medicine*

Brenda R. Hernandez

*Kettering Health Network - Grandview Medical
Center
Dayton, Ohio
Family Medicine*

Hiral S. Trivedi

*Medical City Weatherford
Weatherford, Texas
Internal Medicine*

Joleysa Manese

*University of New Mexico School of Medicine
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Pediatrics*

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Graduates are listed by community campus

Near North Health Service Corporation

Chicago, Illinois

Candidates for Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Yusuf Abdullah

*University of Wisconsin - Madison
Madison, Wisconsin
Family Medicine*

Natascha Cirignani *

*Richmond University Medical Center
Staten Island, New York
Obstetrics and Gynecology*

Paul T. Cowan *

*Rutgers - New Jersey Medical School
Newark, New Jersey
Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery*

Jacob Hall †

*Naval Medical Center Portsmouth
Portsmouth, Virginia
Pediatrics*

Kastriot Kamberi

*Advocate Lutheran General Hospital
Park Ridge, Illinois
Preliminary - Internal Medicine*

*Rush University Medical Center
Chicago, Illinois
Radiology Diagnostic*

Amelia Y. Ni †

*University of Illinois College of Medicine - Chicago
Orlando Park, Illinois
Preliminary - Internal Medicine*

*Washington University in St. Louis -
Barnes Jewish Hospital
St. Louis, Missouri
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*

Kajel K. Patel

*Rowan University - Our Lady of Lourdes
Medical Center
Stratford, New Jersey
Emergency Medicine*

Andrew Rife

*University of Illinois College of Medicine - Chicago
Chicago, Illinois
Internal Medicine*

Natalia Zero

*University of Illinois College of Medicine - Chicago
Chicago, Illinois
Internal Medicine*

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Kimberly Au, MD

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North Country HealthCare Flagstaff, Arizona

Candidates for Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Winnie A. Feng

*Creighton University School of Medicine -
Maricopa Medical Center
Maricopa, Arizona
Surgery-General*

Anna Marzvanyan *

*Sunrise Health GME - Mountain View Hospital
Las Vegas, Nevada
Transitional Year*

Tasha Harder

*North Country HealthCare
Flagstaff, Arizona
Family Medicine*

*St. Josephs Mercy Livingston Hospital
Howell, Michigan
Dermatology*

Asta B. Jakobsson

*Abrazo Health Network
Phoenix, Arizona
Family Medicine*

Vinh D. Vu

*Oklahoma State University Center for
Health Sciences
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Surgery-General*

Adam Lowry

*Creighton University School of Medicine -
Maricopa Medical Center
Phoenix, Arizona
Psychiatry*

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Stephen Raab, MD

Shipra Bansal, MD

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Northwest Regional Primary Care Association Portland, Oregon

Candidates for Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Aaron Bennett

*Griffin Memorial Hospital
Norman, Oklahoma
Psychiatry*

Kathryn A. Johnson

*Integrus Health
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Emergency Medicine*

Benjamin Berthet

*University of South Florida - Morsani
Tampa, Florida
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics*

Liana T. Kobayashi

*University of Hawaii
Mililani, Hawaii
Family Medicine*

Marissa S. Buendia

*St. Joseph Mercy - Oakland
Pontiac, Michigan
Obstetrics and Gynecology*

Jeffrey M. Stolsig *

*Providence Health & Services
Milwaukie, Oregon
Family Medicine*

Rachel A. Chisausky *†

*Family Medicine Residency of Idaho
Boise, Idaho
Family Medicine*

Jonathon Swan

*University of Minnesota Medical School
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Psychiatry*

Taryn Dee

*University of Illinois College of Medicine at
Chicago - Mt Sinai Hospital Medical Center
Chicago, Illinois
Surgery-General*

Matthew West *

*Virginia Mason Medical Center
Seattle, Washington
Internal Medicine*

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Lisa Watts, DO

Deane DeFontes, MD

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Sunset Park Family Health Center at NYU Langone Brooklyn, New York

Candidates for Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Patrick A. Bidkhanian

Residency information unavailable

Svetlana Duvidovich *

Westchester Medical Center

Valhalla, New York

Pediatrics

Joanna Ghobrial

Stony Brook Southampton Hospital

Southampton, New York

Transitional Year

University of Connecticut School of Medicine

Farmington, Connecticut

Anesthesiology

Madhuri Indaram

Zucker School of Medicine-Northwell

at Lenox Hill Hospital

New York, New York

Internal Medicine

Ellen Liang †

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center

Colton, California

Family Medicine

Tamanna M. Noyon †

University of California - Davis Medical Center

Sacramento, California

Family Medicine

Hardik Y. Patel

Zucker School of Medicine-Northwell

at Staten Island University Hospital

Staten Island, New York

Surgery-General

Sujay Pathak

Desert Regional Medical Center

Palm Springs, California

Internal Medicine

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Laura Grady, DO

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Unity Health Care Washington, D.C.

Candidates for Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Syed Ali

*University of Texas - San Antonio
San Antonio, Texas
Urology*

Andrea L. Cistulli

*Valley Medical Center
Renton, Washington
Family Medicine*

Bridget Doyle

*West Suburban Medical Center
Oak Park, Illinois
Family Medicine*

Nafiseh Khodaparast

*California Hospital Medical Center
Los Angeles, California
Family Medicine*

Mohit S. Kochar

*UPMC Pinnacle Hospitals
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Emergency Medicine*

Abigail S. Moeller *

*University of Minnesota Medical School
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Family Medicine*

Kayla C. Mowatt

*Mike O'Callaghan Federal Hospital, Nellis AFB/
University of Nevada School of Medicine
Nellis AFB, Nevada
Family Medicine*

Daniel B. Rosenbush

*UPMC St. Margaret
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Family Medicine*

Sowmya Swamy

*George Washington University
Washington, D.C.
Internal Medicine*

Chloe Weidenbaum

*University of Tennessee - St Thomas Hospital
Nashville, Tennessee
Internal Medicine*

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Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center Waianae, Hawaii

Candidates for Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Kapono Chang
*University of Hawaii
Mililani, Hawaii
Family Medicine*

Elizabeth Denisova
*Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center
West Islip, New York
Obstetrics and Gynecology*

Gladys B. Devano
*University of Hawaii
Mililani, Hawaii
Family Medicine*

Manpreet Sidhu †
*Las Palmas del Sol Healthcare
El Paso, Texas
Internal Medicine*

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Sharon Hiu, DO

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GRADUATES ALPHABETICALLY

Yusuf Abdullah	Joanna Ghobrial	Nikita Nalam
Syed Ali	Jacob Hall †	Amelia Y. Ni †
Khadij Assani	Kareem Hamadani	Tamanna M. Noyon †
Aaron Bennett	Branden A. Han	Kyle Olsen
Benjamin Berthet	Tasha Harder	Hardik Y. Patel
Shikhi Bhansari *	Parisa Hashemi	Kajel K. Patel
Anmol D. Bhatia *	Camille D. Hawkins	Sujay Pathak
Patrick A. Bidkhanian	Brenda R. Hernandez	Steve Thanh D. Pham
Olivia Book	Madhuri Indaram	Andrew Rife
Marissa S. Buendia	Priya A. Iyer *	Daniel B. Rosenbush
Jacare Cardoza *	Asta B. Jakobsson	Evgenia Royter
Alexandria Ceranske *†	Kathryn A. Johnson	Sarah Ibanez Shaw *
Kapono Chang	Kastriot Kamberi	Katerina Shnaydman
Neha Chaurasia †	Ellice Kang	Manpreet Sidhu †
Rachel A. Chisausky *†	Satthea Khay	Alison E. Smith
Janice Chuang	Nafiseh Khodaparast	Jennifer Song
Natascha Cirignani *	Darien J. Kinne	Chaudy Sotoudeh
Andrea L. Cistulli	Liana T. Kobayashi	Shraddha Srivastava
Lange Clancy	Mohit S. Kochar	Jeffrey M. Stolsig *
Paul T. Cowan *	Christopher Koerber	Ali Sup
Renee J. Crawford	Ellen Liang †	Sowmya Swamy
Taryn Dee	Christina Liou *	Jonathon Swan
Elizabeth Denisova	Loriel Liwanag	Kelly C. Tang *
Gladys B. Devano	Adam Lowry	Hiral S. Trivedi
Jaberpreet S. Dhaliwal	Karina J. Luera	Harman Virk
Kasie C. Dorr †	Joleysa Manese	Vinh D. Vu
Bridget Doyle	Namritha Manoharan †	Chloe Weidenbaum
Max Dreisbach *	Anna Marzvanyan *	Matthew West *
Daniel M. Duong †	William Mendanha	Carl Whalen
Svetlana Duvidovich *	Joseph Miller	Rachelle M. Yellin
Kimia Etemadi	Abigail S. Moeller *	David Zachariash
Winnie A. Feng	Kayla C. Mowatt	Natalia Zero
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OATH TO THE PROFESSION

I do hereby affirm my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter. I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and the life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and a friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully my professional duties, to employ only those recognized methods of treatment consistent with good judgment and with my skill and ability, keeping in mind always nature's laws and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding in the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession. I will give no drugs for deadly purposes to any person, though it be asked of me.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation, and never by word or by act cast imputations upon them or their rightful practices.

I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art. To my college I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests and for the interests of the students who will come after me. I will be ever alert to further the application of basic biologic truths to the healing arts and to develop the principles of osteopathy which were first enunciated by Andrew Taylor Still.

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- 2018 Douglas James Spegman, MD, MSPH, FACP
Chief Clinical Officer
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- 2011 Douglas L. Wood, DO, PhD
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ACADEMIC REGALIA

The origins of academic regalia date back to the start of higher education in the 12th century. Today, master's- and doctorate-level graduates are presented with hoods during the commencement ceremony. The hood serves as the most symbolic part of the academic regalia representing the graduate's level of degree, field of discipline, and institution. The master's hood is 3 feet, 6 inches long and has a 3-inch-wide velvet trim. The doctorate hood is longer at 4 feet in length and has a 5-inch-wide velvet trim. The color of the velvet trim declares the major field of learning. Colors lining the hood are visible from the back and identify the university granting the degree.

ATSU hood lining Light blue

Doctorate Hood trim

Athletic Training Kelly green
Audiology Spruce green
Dental Medicine Lilac
Education Light blue
Health Administration Peacock blue
Health Education Light blue
Health Sciences Sage green
Medical Science Kelly green
Occupational Therapy Kelly green
Osteopathic Medicine Kelly green
Physical Therapy Teal

Master's Hood trim

Athletic Training Kelly green
Biomedical Sciences Gold
Health Administration Peacock blue
Kinesiology Science gold
Occupational Therapy Kelly green
Orthodontics Lilac
Physician Assistant Kelly green
Public Health Salmon pink

*“In conclusion, I want to say that I
extend my love to all persons who
by word or act have encouraged the
unfolding of the science of osteopathy
. . . . I thank you one and all from
the inner depths of my soul and
I wish each of you Godspeed.”*

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