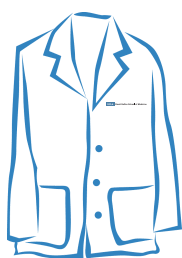


David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA



THE WHITE COAT
CEREMONY
CLASS *of* 2025

Friday, September 3, 2021

Royce Hall

UCLA MEDICAL OATH

Today I begin my training to become a physician;
a noble profession dedicated to the preservation of life
and prevention of human suffering.

From this day forward I will be different, recognized
as a healer. I pledge myself to the value of human life.

I do not enter this pathway alone. Society provides
schools and faculty. Teachers and peers assist in my
education. Important individuals support me.

Among those attributes that are respected in physicians,
I will treasure compassion, empathy, and honesty.

I will learn to preserve life by promoting health and by
treating individuals who are ill.

I will remember always that within each human life
is a person who can feel pain, as well as comfort
and happiness.

I will treat my patient not only as an individual but
also as a member of a family and society.

I will respect the dignity of everyone I help and will hold
private and in confidence all that patients report to me.

I will be honest with patients and their families, with
teachers and peers, and will never tolerate deception
or fraud.

I will be honest with myself to know my strengths and
abilities, to recognize my limitations, and to seek help
when necessary.

I will believe in myself, for it is that foundation that
allows me to believe in others—from mentors and peers
to patients, their families, and friends.

I will always strive to do my best and work continually to
improve my knowledge, abilities, and understanding.

I will be a teacher to those who follow me, and to my
patients, and my community.

My relationship with patients and colleagues will not be
affected by race, religion, nationality, financial or social
status, or sexual orientation.

In being true to this oath, I will preserve the finest
traditions of medicine and science, and enjoy and conduct
my life, my profession, and my art to the fullest.

*Written in 1995 for the first White Coat Ceremony at UCLA
by Alan G. Robinson, M.D. and Neil H. Parker, M.D.*

PROGRAM

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Hong-Ho (Jason) Yang

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AWARDS

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award

Amar Kishan, M.D.
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Ashley Appleton	Lisette Collins	Justin Hanson	Allyson Malone
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Rebecca Brena	Judy Figueroa	Kristy Kim	Anthony Nguyen
Brandon Brizuela	Michael Freddy	Mikaela Koch	Clara Do Tran Nguyen
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