Guests are requested to remain seated during the Academic Processional and Recessional. Members of the Candidates Procession are to remain standing at their seats until the Platform Party arrives on stage.
Program

Processional .......... Trumpet Voluntary
                   Jeremiah Clarke
                   Rigaudon
                   André Campra

Pronouncement .......... Anthony J. Grieco, BS (ARTS '60), MD '63, MACP
                        Associate Dean for Alumni Relations
                        and Academic Events

The National Anthem .......... The Star-Spangled Banner
                                Francis Scott Key

Welcome and
Introductions .......... Anthony J. Grieco, BS (ARTS '60), MD '63, MACP

Student Address .......... Kyle Dominic Pires, MD
                        President, Class of 2018

Greetings .......... Anthony J. Grieco, BS (ARTS '60), MD '63, MACP
                   Kenneth G. Langone, MBA (STERN '60), (Hon. '01)
                    Chair, Board of Trustees, NYU Langone Health
                   Andrew D. Hamilton, MS, PhD
                    President, New York University

Remarks .......... Robert I. Grossman, MD, (Hon. '08)
                    The Saul J. Farber Dean and Chief Executive Officer,
                    NYU Langone Health

Keynote Speaker .......... Kwame Anthony Appiah, PhD
                        Professor of Philosophy and Law, New York University
                        New York Times Magazine Contributor,
                        “The Ethicist” Column

Honorary Alumnus .......... Walter W. Buckley, Jr., MBA
                        Founder and President, Buckley Muething Capital
                        Management; Trustee, NYU Langone Health

Conferring of Candidates for Degrees .......... Robert I. Grossman, MD, (Hon. '08)
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                                                      Vice Dean for Education, Faculty and Academic Affairs
                                                      Linda R. Tewksbury, MD '90
                                                      Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Administration of
Hippocratic Oath .......... Robert I. Grossman, MD, (Hon. '08)

Recessional .......... Rondeau
                   Jean-Joseph Mouret

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Akhila Sure, MD
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Rahul Thakker, MD
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Brittany Trogan, MD
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THE HIPPOCRATIC OATH

I do solemnly swear by that which I do hold most sacred:

That I will be loyal to the profession of medicine and just and generous to its members;

That I will lead my life and practice my art in uprightness and honor;

That into whatsoever house I shall enter, it shall be for the good of the sick to the utmost of my power, I holding myself aloof from wrong, from corruption, from the tempting of others to vice;

That I will exercise my art solely for the cure of my patients, and will give no drug, perform no operation for a criminal purpose, even if solicited, far less suggest it;

That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of men which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret.

These things I do promise and in proportion as I am faithful to this oath may happiness and good repute be ever mine-the opposite if I shall be forsworn.

(This is the oath of Hippocrates modified by the late Professor John G. Curtis to conform to modern times.)
ALMA MATER

The Palisades
Duncan M. Genns '00

Members of the Candidates Procession and the Platform Procession should stand for the Alma Mater.

O grim, grey Palisades, thy shadow
Upon the rippling Hudson falls,
And mellow mingled tints of sunset
Illuminate our classic halls;
While students gather ’round thy altars
With tributes of devotion true,
And mingle merry hearts and voices
In Praise of NYU.

RECESSIONAL

Rondeau
Jean-Joseph Mouret

Members of the Candidates Procession and the Platform Procession will participate in the Academic Recessional. Guests are requested to remain seated until both groups have departed the auditorium.

RECEPTION

Immediately following the Ceremony, a Reception in honor of the Class of 2018 will be held in the Morgan Stanley Lobby and Grand Foyer.
Kwame Anthony Appiah, PhD
Professor of Philosophy and Law, New York University
The New York Times Magazine Contributor,
“The Ethicist” Column

Kwame Anthony Appiah was born in England and raised in Ghana. He studied medicine and philosophy at Cambridge University as an undergraduate and completed a doctoral degree in philosophy there in 1982. Since then he has taught at Yale, Cornell, Duke, Harvard and Princeton, before joining NYU as Professor of Philosophy and Law in 2013. He has written widely in philosophy, especially in ethics and political philosophy, and in African and African-American Studies; and lectured on these subjects in Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas. Professor Appiah is the author of Cosmopolitanism, The Honor Code, and The Lies That Bind and more than a dozen other philosophical works, three novels, and hundreds of articles and reviews. He writes the weekly column, The Ethicist, in The New York Times Magazine. Dr. Appiah has received honorary degrees from fifteen universities, including Occidental College (2012), Harvard University (2012), the University of Pennsylvania (2013), Edinburgh University (2013), and Wesleyan University (2016). He has been President of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, the PEN American Center and the Modern Language Association, in addition to chairing the Board of the American Council of Learned Societies. He currently sits on the boards of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the New York Public Theater and the New York Public Library. In 2012, President Obama presented him with the National Humanities Medal. In 2017, he was elected to the Royal Society of Literature.
Walter Buckley has retired from his investment management firm and applies his professional skills to public service, especially in education and healthcare, his enduring interests. As immediate past chairman of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, he is initiating a national effort fostering an effective approach to teaching American History. This endeavor serves as a metaphor for his personal commitments, several for which he has been honored, most recently by the naming for him of the Woodrow Wilson Teaching & Learning Lab at M.I.T. He has created and endowed numerous need-based scholarship programs for higher education and secondary schools, as well as two outstanding lecture series on American History. His leadership in healthcare includes trusteeship at St. Luke’s University Hospital in his hometown of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where he chaired the finance committee and, until recently, the investment committee. There, he established a chair in cardiology and need-based scholarships for nursing. He also created two endowments for the Cleveland Clinic. Mr. Buckley earned a BA in History and a MBA from Cornell University, where he endowed need-based engineering scholarships and served on the advisory board. He is the father of four children and ten grandchildren. He is pleased and proud to be a new trustee of NYU Langone Health. He would say that his primary qualification for the position is that he has sampled almost half of its specialties as a patient!
DOCTOR OF MEDICINE & DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
DEGREES AWARDED THROUGH THE MEDICAL
SCIENTIST TRAINING PROGRAM

Mark R. Philips, MD
Director, Medical Scientist Training Program
Professor of Medicine, Cell Biology and
Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology

Omotayo A. Arowojolu, MD, PhD
“A role for the Antioxidant and Unfolded Protein Responses in Vitiligo Onset”
Thesis Advisor: Seth J. Orlow, MD, PhD
Training Program in Molecular Pharmacology

Stephen Lawrence Berger, MD, PhD
“A Novel Myosin Scaffold Contributes to Axon Initial Segment
Assembly and Distribution During Development and Plasticity”
Thesis Advisor: James L. Salzer, MD, PhD
Training Program in Neuroscience and Physiology

Samuel Max Cohen, MD, PhD
“Signaling to the Nucleus in Excitatory and Inhibitory Neurons”
Thesis Advisor: Richard W. Tsien, DPhil
Training Program in Neuroscience and Physiology

John Frederick Dankert, MD, PhD
“CRL-mediated Degradation of the Stem-loop Binding Protein”
Thesis Advisor: Michele Pagano, MD
Training Program in Molecular Oncology and Tumor Immunology

Jesse Stone Handler, MD, PhD
“Transforming Growth Factor Beta Stimulates Proliferation and
Induces Dedifferentiation of KrasG12D Pancreas Cells”
Thesis Advisor: Dafna Bar-Sagi, PhD
Training Program in Molecular Oncology and Tumor Immunology

Jordan Binin Jastrab, MD, PhD
“A Bacterial Proteasome Activator Involved in the Stress
Response and Virulence of Mycobacterium Tuberculosis”
Thesis Advisor: Katerina H. Darwin, PhD
Training Program in Microbiology

Gabriel Lutz, MD, PhD
“A Herpesviral Ubiquitin Ligase Activates Expression of a Specific Host
miRNA Cluster by Degrading ZEB Transcriptional Repressors”
Thesis Advisor: Angus C. Wilson, PhD
Training Program in Cellular and Molecular Biology

Mariela Mitre, MD, PhD
“Oxytocin in the Young and Adult Mouse Brain: Receptors and Function”
Thesis Advisor: Robert C. Froemke, PhD and Moses V. Chao, PhD
Training Program in Neuroscience and Physiology
Aram Sandaldjian Modrek, MD, PhD
“Astrocytoma Mutations IDH1, P53 and ATRX Cooperate to Block Differentiation of Neural Stem Cells via Epigenetic Silencing of SOX2”
Thesis Advisor: Dimitris G. Placantonakis, MD ’03, PhD (GSAS ’02)
Training Program in Molecular Oncology and Tumor Immunology

Karen Melinda Ong, MD, PhD
“A Mathematical Model of Bacterial Colonization in Hospital Units and the Effect of Long-Stay Patients”
Thesis Advisor: Charles S. Peskin, PhD
Training Program in Computational Biology

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE & MASTERS DEGREES AWARDED THROUGH NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Jonathan Murphy Bekisz, MD, MSCI
“Dipyridamole Enhances Osteogenesis of 3D-Printed Bioactive Ceramic Scaffolds in Calvarial Defects”
Advisor: Roberto L. Flores, MD ’01
Joseph McCarthy Associate Professor of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery, Hansjörg Wyss Department of Plastic Surgery
Director, Cleft Lip and Palate Program

Eric Jeffrey Nisenbaum, MD, MSCI
“Constitutional and Surgical Variables Affecting Rates of Post-Operative Infection Following Placement of Cochlear Implants in Pediatric Patients”
Advisor: Susan B. Waltzman, PhD
Marica F. Vilcek Professor of Otolaryngology, Co-Director NYU Cochlear Implant Center

Thomas Paul Stringer, MD, MSCI
“The readability and suitability of Eczema Action Plans”
Advisor: Vikash S. Oza, MD ’07
Assistant Professor with appointments in the Departments of Dermatology and Pediatrics, Director, Pediatric Dermatology

MD / MBA

Daniel Etiosasere Asemota, MD, MBA
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Jagjot S. Chilana, MD, MBA
Carlos Cortes Shehab, MD, MBA
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Akhila Sure, MD, MBA
Jenny Wang, MD, MBA
DOCTOR OF MEDICINE AWARDED THROUGH THE ACCELERATED THREE YEAR MD PATHWAY

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Rachel Anne Sibley, MD
Brittany Trogen, MD
Stacey Meryl Wolfson, MD
Yiping Xing, MD

DEGREES CONFERRED WITH HONORS

IN MEDICINE

Amanda PeBenito, MD
Mentor: Martin J. Blaser, MD ’73
“Development of a humanized murine model for the study of Oxalobacter formigenes intestinal colonization”

IN RADIOLOGY

Andrea Liu, MD
Mentor: Eric E. Sigmund, PhD
“REnal Flow and Microstructure AnisotroPy (REFMAP) magnetic resonance imaging in normal and peritumoral renal tissue”

Katarina Yaros, MD
Mentor: Els D. Fieremans, PhD
“Monitoring disease progression in multiple sclerosis using advanced diffusion versus conventional mri methods”
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Helen Marie Stanley, MD  
Thomas Paul Stringer, MD, MSCI  
Brittany Trogen, MD

AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

**Alpha Omega Alpha Award**  
To the student who attained the highest scholastic rating for the four years of medical school.  
Julia Maureen Fallon, MD  
Horace Rhodes Hambrick, MD  
Michael Zimmerman Root, MD, MBA

**American Academy of Neurology Medical Student Prize**  
For excellence in Neurology.  
Julia Margaret Agee, MD, PhD

**Bernard Zussman Award**  
For a student who shows exemplary promise in the areas of Allergy and Immunology.  
Amanda PeBenito, MD

**Dr. Arturo Cavalieri Scholarship Fund**  
For the student who has shown exemplary dedication to the care of children and discipline of Pediatrics.  
Hannah Leigh Tredway, MD

**Eve R. Flechner Memorial Award**  
For excellence in Internal Medicine Clerkship.  
Michelle Emily Chang, MD  
Jordan Binin Jastrab, MD, PhD

**Excellence in Anesthesiology**  
For excellence in Anesthesiology.  
Samuel Peter Ang, MD

**Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award**  
For excellence in Emergency Medicine.  
Andres J. Arredondo Santana, MD
Excellence in Musculoskeletal Clinical Rotation Award
For excellence in Musculoskeletal Clinical Rotation.
Evan Daniel Boyd, MD

Excellence in Musculoskeletal Research Award
For excellence in Musculoskeletal Disease research.
Devan Divyesh Mehta, MD

Excellence in Scholarly Concentrations Research Award
For outstanding scholarly research in a concentration.
Peter S. Joe, MD

Fred S. Mandelbaum Award
For excellence in Pathology.
Alexander Michael Arispe, MD

Frederick C. Holden Award
For excellence in the Obstetrics and Gynecology clerkship.
Anne Elizabeth Olsen, MD

Global Health Research Award
To the student who best exhibited excellence in global health research through the International Health Program.
David E. Wang, MD

Glover C. Arnold Surgical Award
For excellence in Surgery.
Michael S. Lui, MD

Herman Wortis Award
For excellence in Psychiatry and Neurology.
Gabriella M. Riley, MD, MBA

Hippolyte M. Wertheim Award
For academic excellence in pre-clerkship curriculum.
James H. Laird, MD
Helen Marie Stanley, MD

Homer Smith Award in Neuroscience and Physiology
For excellence in Neuroscience and Physiology.
Stephen Lawrence Berger, MD, PhD

Howard A. Rusk Award
For excellence in Physiatry.
Forrest Andrew Brooks, MD

Ira Sherwin Neurology Research Award
For outstanding Research in Neurology.
Mariela Mitre, MD, PhD
John Marquis Converse Award
For Exemplary Scholastic, Clinical, and Research Achievement in Plastic Surgery.
Natalie Marie Plana, MD

Joseph E. Constantine Award
For outstanding scholarly work in Obstetrics and Gynecology.
Clarissa Joyce Lam, MD
Stephanie Frances Willson, MD

Lynne and Jack Dodick Prize in Ophthalmology
For excellence in Ophthalmology.
Julia Maureen Fallon, MD

Marion B. Sulzberger Award
For excellence in Dermatology.
Thomas Paul Stringer, MD, MSCI

Maurice Freiman Memorial Award
For exemplary work in the clinical clerkships during the clinical years.
Carl Mikas Preiksaitis, MD

Nancy B. Genieser Excellence in Radiology Award
For excellence in Clinical and Research activities in Radiology.
Stacey Meryl Wolfson, MD

Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery Award
For excellence in Clinical performance and Research in Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery.
Samuel Max Cohen, MD, PhD

Rosa Lee Nemir Award
For excellence in Pediatrics.
Horace Rhodes Hambrick, MD

Samuel and Edgar H. Soifer Memorial Award
For excellence in Urology.
Brian Wen Chao, MD

Valentine Mott Anatomy Award
For excellence in Anatomy.
Varun Vijay, MD

Valentine Mott Surgery Award
For excellence in the Surgery clerkship.
Daniel L. Horwitz, MD, MBA
AWARDS FOR PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

Alex Rosen Award
For excellence in medicine and the humanities.
Brittany Trogen, MD

Alumni Association Award
To the student who made the greatest contribution
to the Class of 2018 (selected by the class).
Gwendolyn Cecilia Hooley, MD
Kyle Dominic Pires, MD

Arthur Zitrin Award in Bioethics
For the medical student with an exemplary interest in bioethics.
Jonathan Lee Steinberg, MD

Community Service Award
For outstanding service to the local community.
Horace Rhodes Hambrick, MD

Eleanor Mayer Master Scholars Humanism Award
To the student who exemplifies a sense of humanity
and patient empathy while in school.
Ginny W. Bao, MD

Hilda Lipton Memorial Award
For the student who best embodies the Code of Maimonides,
as evidenced by abiding compassion and fulfillment of medicine’s
lofty calling to “watch over the life and death” of humankind.
Jingjing Chen, MD, MBA

Jack and Diana Nelson Award
For excellence in scholarship and professionalism.
Jenny Wang, MD, MBA

John W.V. Cordice Sr. & Jr. Award
To an underrepresented minority student who has shown
outstanding academic scholarship and community service.
Ignacio Christopher Calles, MD

The Leonard J. Tow Humanism in Medicine Student Award
To the student who best exemplifies the qualities of integrity,
excellence, compassion, altruism, respect, empathy, and
service. Sponsored by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation.
Brittany Trogen, MD

Martin S. Nachbar Award
For innovation and excellence in applying technology
and informatics to medical education.
Rithambara Ramachandran, MD
Samuel Spiegel Award
For excellence in general academic achievement to a student who is a resident of Greater New York.
Jarrett D. Williams, MD

Saul M. Minkoff Memorial Award
To the student with an exemplary interest in issues of medical economics.
Matthew Yan Shun Siow, MD, MBA

MARSHALS FOR THE CANDIDATES PROCESSION

Distinguished Teacher in the Basic Sciences
In recognition of singular accomplishment in leading us to knowledge and understanding and for dedication and intellectual integrity representative of the highest ideals of the teaching profession.
Barry M. Czeisler, MD
Assistant Professor of Neurology and Neurosurgery

Distinguished Teacher in the Clinical Sciences
In recognition of singular accomplishment in leading us to knowledge and understanding and for dedication and intellectual integrity representative of the highest ideals of the teaching profession.
Ian M. Fagan, MD '10
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Leonard J. Tow Humanism in Medicine Faculty Award
To the faculty member who best exemplifies the qualities of integrity, excellence, compassion, altruism, respect, empathy, and service.
Sponsored by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation.
Jennifer B. Ogilvie, MD
Associate Professor of Surgery

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