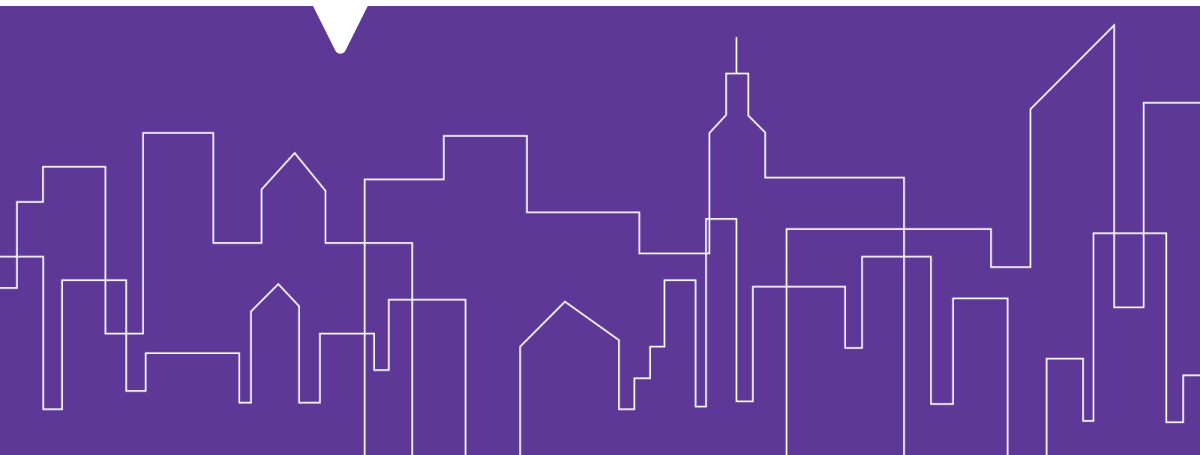





CLASS OF 2017

GRADUATION CEREMONY



WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017

**ALICE TULLY HALL – LINCOLN CENTER
NEW YORK CITY**



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, MD '63, BS (ARTS '60)**
*Associate Dean for Alumni Relations
and Academic Events*
- The National Anthem** *The Star-Spangled Banner*
Francis Scott Key
- Welcome and
Introductions** **Anthony J. Grieco, MD '63, BS (ARTS '60)**
- Student Address** **Alejandro Torres, MD**
President, Class of 2017
- Greetings** **Anthony J. Grieco, MD '63, BS (ARTS '60)**
Kenneth G. Langone (Hon. '01), MBA (STERN '60)
Chair, NYU Langone Board of Trustees
William R. Berkley, MBA, BS (STERN '66)
Chair, New York University Board of Trustees
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
- Keynote Speaker** **Larry A. Silverstein (Hon. '92), BA (ARTS '52)**
Chairman, Silverstein Properties, Inc.
Trustee, NYU Langone Board of Trustees
- Conferring of Candidates
for Degrees** **Robert I. Grossman, MD (Hon. '08)**
Steven B. Abramson, MD (HS '78)
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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ADMINISTRATION OF HIPPOCRATIC OATH

Robert I. Grossman, MD (Hon. '08)

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 2017 will be held in the Morgan Stanley Lobby and Grand Foyer.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Larry A. Silverstein is the Chairman of Silverstein Properties, Inc., a Manhattan-based real estate development and investment firm that has developed, owned and managed 40 million square feet of office, residential, hotel and retail space. The firm currently has \$10 billion worth of development activity in the pipeline and has been recognized as one of the “Best Places to Work in New York City” by *Crain’s New York Business* for eight years in a row.

In July 2001, Mr. Silverstein completed the largest real estate transaction in New York history when he signed a 99-year lease on the 10.6 million square feet World Trade Center for \$3.25 billion, only to see it destroyed in terrorist attacks six weeks later on September 11, 2001. He is currently rebuilding the office component of the World Trade Center site, a \$30-billion project that will consume the balance of his working life.

A 1952 graduate of New York University, Mr. Silverstein served as Vice Chairman of the NYU Board of Trustees, where he continues to serve as a member. He is also on the Board of Trustees of the New York University Langone Medical Center. He is the Founder and Chairman emeritus of the advisory board of the NYU Real Estate Institute. As a Professor of Real Estate, his “Silverstein Workshop” became one of the most attended and informative educational sources for learning real estate development and investment analysis.

Mr. Silverstein contributes his time and resources to organizations that are committed to higher education and medical research, meeting humanitarian needs and supporting the arts. He has served as Chairman of the Board of UJA-Federation. He is a founding trustee of the Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York and has served as treasurer of National Jewish Health in Denver.

Mr. Silverstein currently serves as a board member of the New York Philharmonic. He is a classical music enthusiast, a passionate yachtsman and a dedicated New Yorker. Larry and Klara Silverstein have been married for 61 years and have three children and one son-in-law, three of whom are executives at Silverstein Properties, and they also have eight grandchildren.

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE & DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREES AWARDED THROUGH THE MEDICAL SCIENTIST TRAINING PROGRAM

Adam Blaisdell, MD, PhD

*"Neutrophils oppose uterine epithelial carcinogenesis
via debridement of hypoxic tumor cells"*

Thesis Advisor: Adrian Erlebacher, MD, PhD

Training Program in Molecular Oncology and Immunology

Joseph Michael Cichon, MD, PhD

"Branch-specific dendritic Ca²⁺ spikes induce persistent synaptic plasticity"

Thesis Advisor: Wenbiao Gan, PhD

Training Program in Neuroscience and Physiology

Justin R. Jee, MD, PhD

"Rates and mechanisms of mutagenesis from maximum-depth sequencing"

Thesis Advisor: Bud Mishra, PhD, and Evgeny Nudler, PhD

Training Program in Computational Biology

Joseph J. Marlin, MD, PhD

"Synaptic organization and function in the prefrontal cortex"

Thesis Advisor: Adam Carter, PhD

Training Program in Neuroscience and Physiology

Alexandria Katherine Maurer, MD, PhD

"The autophagy protein Atg16L1 and Staphylococcus aureus pathogenesis"

Thesis Advisor: Ken Cadwell, PhD

Training Program in Immunology and Inflammation

Varun Kumar Narendra, MD, PhD

"The establishment and inheritance of repressive chromatin domains"

Thesis Advisor: Danny Reinberg, PhD

Training Program in Cellular and Molecular Biology

Daniel Ebele Okobi Jr., MD, PhD

*"Characterization of a cortical locus for vocal motor sequences
in Alston's singing mouse (Scotinomys teguina)"*

Thesis Advisor: Michael Long, PhD

Training Program in Neuroscience and Physiology

Amy L. Sun, MD, PhD

"Contribution of VH replacement to the primary antibody repertoire"

Thesis Advisor: Sergei Korolov, PhD

Training Program in Molecular Oncology and Immunology

Lauren Meredith Young, MD, PhD

"A novel complex composed of TIMELESS and PARP1 facilitates DNA repair"

Thesis Advisor: Michele Pagano, MD

Training Program in Molecular Oncology and Immunology

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE & MASTERS DEGREES AWARDED THROUGH NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Meleha Taj Ahmad, MD, MSCI

"The Connection between Reticular Macular Disease and Systemic Disease (CAD and renal disease)"

Advisor: Roland Theodore Smith, MD
Professor of Ophthalmology

Alice Drain, MD, MSCI

"Overactive Bladder (OAB) Voiding Diary and Urodynamic Correlation Study"

Advisor: Victor W. Nitti, MD
Professor of Urology and Obstetrics and Gynecology

Gabriel Jake Felder, MD, MPH

"Continuous Quality Improvement and Scale-up Methods to Reduce Heterosexual Acquisition of HIV Through Voluntary Male Medical Circumcision Programming in East and Southern Africa"

Advisor: Julie Avina, EdD
Associate Dean, Student & Alumni Affairs, NYU College of Global Public Health

Renee Fruchter, MD, MSCI

"Clinical Characteristics and Treatment of Antimalarial Refractory Cutaneous Lupus Erythematosus"

Advisor: Alisa N. Femia, MD
Assistant Professor of Dermatology

Jenelle Raynowska, MD, MSCI

"Agreement of the Spiral-Bound and Computerized Tablet Versions of the King-Devick Test of Rapid Number Naming for Sports Related Concussion"

Advisor: Laura J. Balcer, MD
Professor of Neurology, Population Health and Ophthalmology

Gibran Shaikh, MD, MSCI

"Cross-talk between A2A and Wnt/beta-catenin in the context of dermal fibrosis"

Advisor: Bruce N. Cronstein, MD
Dr. Paul R. Esserman Professor of Medicine and Professor of Pathology and Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology

Andre Young Son, MD, MSCI

"Non-Invasive TMS Neuromodulation for Enduring Balance & Locomotion Restoration in Parkinson's Disease: A Feasibility and Pilot Study (Locom-TMS)"

Advisor: Milton C. Biagioni, MD
Assistant Professor of Neurology

MD/MBA

Alana Tovah D'Alfonso, MD, MBA

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DOCTOR OF MEDICINE AWARDED THROUGH THE ACCELERATED THREE-YEAR MD PATHWAY

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James Q. Zhou, MD

DEGREES CONFERRED WITH HONORS

IN DERMATOLOGY

Chloe Cipora Goldman, MD

Mentor: Iman Osman, MD

"Altered metabolism is associated with invasion in melanoma"

Brooke Rosenbaum, MD

Mentor: Iman Osman, MD

"PTEN loss in melanoma: epigenetic regulation, biological significance and clinical impact"

IN MEDICINE

Frederic Tianan Lu, MD

Mentor: Martin Blaser, MD

"Effects of Early-Life Low-Dose Penicillin Exposure on Trabecular and Cortical Bone in Mice"

IN NEUROLOGY

Benjamin Hochman Fuchs, MD

Mentor: Orrin Devinsky, MD

"White Matter Hypointensities in Carriers of a 16p11.2 Copy Number Variant: Biomarker for an Epilepsy-Low IQ Phenotype"

IN PEDIATRICS

Xiaopei Zeng, MD

Mentor: William Carroll, MD

"Investigating the role of H3K27 trimethylation in B-acute lymphoblastic leukemia blast chemosensitivity"

IN PLASTIC SURGERY

Jonathan Massie, MD

Mentor: Daniel Ceradini, MD

"Allotransplantation: In Search of Tolerance"

IN SURGERY

Matthew John Pergamo, MD

Mentor: George Miller, MD

"The Role of Dectin-1 in the Severity of Acute Liver Injury and Inflammatory Cell Activation"

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AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Alpha Omega Alpha Award

To the student who attained the highest scholastic rating for the four years of medical school.

Alexander Michael Goldowsky, MD
Jessica Michelle Lewis, MD

American Academy of Neurology Medical Student Prize

For excellence in neurology.

Leah Croll, MD

Bernard Zussman Award

For a student who shows exemplary promise in the areas of allergy and immunology.

Adam Blaisdell, MD, PhD

Dr. Arturo Cavalieri Scholarship Fund

For the student who has shown exemplary dedication to the care of children and discipline of Pediatrics.

Stella T. Deng, MD

Eve R. Flechner Memorial Award

For excellence in Internal Medicine Clerkship.

Elissa Ashley Driggin, MD
Gregory D. Rubinfeld, MD

Excellence in Anesthesiology

For excellence in anesthesiology.

Justin Bradley Feit, MD

Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award

For excellence in emergency medicine.

Lukas Ramcharran, MD, MBA

Excellence in Musculoskeletal Clinical Rotation Award

For excellence in Musculoskeletal Clinical Rotation.

James Mawn Barger, MD

Excellence in Musculoskeletal Research Award

For excellence in musculoskeletal disease research.

Hesham Saleh, MD

Excellence in Scholarly Concentrations Research Award

For outstanding scholarly research in a concentration.

Russell Phillip Simon, MD

Fred S. Mandelbaum Award

For excellence in pathology.

Cherub Oksan Kim, MD

Frederick C. Holden Award

For excellence in the Obstetrics and Gynecology Clerkship.

Christianne Persenaire, MD

Global Health Research Award

To the student who best exhibited excellence in global health research through the International Health Program.

Kenneth Warren Price, MD

Glover C. Arnold Surgical Award

For excellence in Surgery.

Matthew John Pergamo, MD

Rivfka Sunil Shenoy, MD

Herman Wortis Award

For excellence in psychiatry and neurology.

Benjamin Hochman Fuchs, MD

Hippolyte M. Wertheim Award

For academic excellence in pre-clerkship curriculum.

Nigel I. Madden, MD

Homer Smith Award in Neuroscience and Physiology

For excellence in neuroscience and physiology.

David Jeffery Smith, MD

Joseph E. Constantine Award

For outstanding scholarly work in obstetrics and gynecology.

Sarah Saerohm Lee, MD, MBA

Mona Saleh, MD

Lynne and Jack Dodick Prize in Ophthalmology

For excellence in ophthalmology.

Meleha Taj Ahmad, MD, MSCI

Marion B. Sulzberger Award

For excellence in Dermatology.

Renee Fruchter, MD, MSCI

Maurice Freiman Memorial Award

For exemplary work in the clinical clerkships during the clinical years.

Gabriel Henry Campion, MD

Nancy B. Genieser Excellence in Radiology Award

For excellence in clinical and research activities in radiology.

Saumitra Thakur, MD

Rosa Lee Nemir Award

For excellence in pediatrics.

Alyssa M. Coffin, MD

Samuel and Edgar H. Soifer Memorial Award

For excellence in urology.

Alice Drain, MD, MSCI

Valentine Mott Anatomy Award

For excellence in anatomy.

Jessica Michelle Lewis, MD

Valentine Mott Surgery Award

For excellence in the Surgery Clerkship.

Sarah E. Pivo, MD

AWARDS FOR PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

Alex Rosen Award

For excellence in medicine and the humanities.

Mona Saleh, MD

Alumni Association Award

To the student who made the greatest contribution to the Class of 2017.

(selected by class)

Alejandro Torres, MD

Arthur Zitrin Award in Bioethics

For the medical student with an exemplary interest in bioethics.

Jenna Rae Lillemoe, MD

Community Service Award

For outstanding service to the local community.

Christina Rochelle Escalante, MD

Eleanor Mayer Master Scholars Humanism Award

*To the student who exemplifies a sense of humanity
and patient empathy while in school.*

Lisa Yingxin Wang, MD

Excellence in Medical Education Award

*For the student who contributed to medical education
on the local and national level.*

Alexandria Katherine Maurer, MD, PhD

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.*

Katherine Elaine Otto, MD

Jack and Diana Nelson Award

For excellence in scholarship and professionalism.

Benjamin J. Wadowski, MD

John W.V. Cordice Sr. & Jr. Award

*To an underrepresented minority student who has shown
outstanding academic scholarship and community service.*

Natalí Vanina Baner, 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.*

Arielle Elmaleh-Sachs, MD

Martin S. Nachbar Award

For excellence in innovations in medical education.

Bryan James Beattie, MD

Scott A. Kobner, MD

Samuel Spiegel Award

For excellence in general academic achievement to a student who is a resident of Greater New York.

Kelsey Charlene Campbell, MD

Saul M. Minkoff Memorial Award

To the student with an exemplary interest in issues of medical economics.

Lukas Ramcharran, 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.

Victoria M. Harnik, MS (GSAS '81), PhD (GSAS '86)

Assistant Professor of Cell Biology

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.

John I. Hwang, MD '12

Instructor in 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.

Lewis R. Goldfrank, MD

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