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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE COMMENCEMENT

E X E R C I S E S

Monday the Sixteenth of May

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One o'clock



GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT OLIAN

Congratulations to the Class of 2022 as we celebrate your achievements and this transformative milestone. As you embark on your residencies all across the country, I know you are well prepared to continue your journey of compassionate, patient-centered healthcare and impact in communities.

Your abundant talents and sense of purpose will touch countless lives. As graduates of the Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac, you have been taught and nurtured by a distinguished faculty and a committed staff, and you have learned much from each other. Please stay connected to the Quinnipiac Netter community and draw upon the many friendships you have formed here.

This day is deservedly shared with your families, friends and others who have contributed to your achievements. The anticipation and wonder, the talents and curiosity, the confidence and commitment within you—these qualities are at your core and will continue to propel your success. Enjoy the celebration and know that all of us at Bobcat Nation are cheering you on, with pride.

Warmly,

Judy D. Olian, PhD



A MESSAGE FROM DEAN BOISELLE

Congratulations to the Class of 2022 on your remarkable achievement!

As members of the sixth graduating class of the Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University, you have faced unprecedented challenges amid the pandemic with an admirable combination of grace and grit. Throughout these challenges, you have kept your focus on caring for the needs of our patients, our community and one another.

You are entering a world in dire need of compassionate, equity-minded, humanistic and team-based physicians. As graduates of QU Netter, you are well prepared to meet this need as you fulfill our school's mission of promoting wellness and patient-centered care for all members of society.

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff at the Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine, I wish you all the very best in your future careers as physicians. No matter where your careers take you, you will always be part of our family.

And, as members of the QU Netter family, I hope you will stay connected with us. Please share news of your successes and allow us to support you in times of challenges.

Sincerely,

Phillip Boiselle, MD

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance, Sir Edward Elgar

Call to Commencement

Debra J. Liebowitz, PhD
Provost

National Anthem

Anoush Calikyan, Class of 2023

Greetings

Judy D. Olian, PhD
President

Dean's Remarks

Phillip M. Boiselle, MD
Dean of the Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Lyuba Konopasek, MD
Senior Associate Dean of Education

Commencement Address

Auguste Fortin VI, MD
Professor of Medicine, Yale School of Medicine

Presentation of Candidates for Medical Degrees and Conferral of Hoods

Phillip M. Boiselle

Renu Boatright, MD
Assistant Dean, Student Affairs

Conferral of Degrees

Judy D. Olian

Student Remarks

Linda Kerandi, MD '22

Hippocratic Oath

Lyuba Konopasek, MD

Alumni Welcome

Jeanna Doherty '94
President, Alumni Association Board

Recessional

Amor Vittorioso | G. Gastoldi
March | A. Valenti

Please remain seated until the Commencement procession files out.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Doctor of Medicine

Alexander Achenbach

Distinction in Healthcare Management and Organizational Leadership
University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, TX
Emergency Medicine

Christy Anderson

Distinction in Health Policy and Advocacy
University of Connecticut School of Medicine, CT
Psychiatry

Miguel Arasa

Distinction in Medical Education
Vidant Medical Center/East Carolina University, NC
General Surgery

Christopher Boyle

Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
Naval Medical Center, VA
Psychiatry

Allison Bradley

High Distinction in Global Public and Community Health
Yale New Haven Hospital, CT
Pediatrics

Matthew Buck

Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University, PA
Urology

Emma Calcagno

Distinction in Global Public and Community Health
Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital, RI
Internal Medicine, Diagnostic Radiology

Allison Cammisa

High Distinction in Health Policy and Advocacy
SUNY Upstate Medical University, NY
General Surgery

Laura Cantu

High Distinction in Health Policy and Advocacy
University of Arizona College of Medicine Tucson, AZ
Pediatrics-Emergency Medicine

Christopher Cape

Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital, PA
Emergency Medicine

Benjamin Capuano

Distinction in Health Policy and Advocacy
Roger Williams Medical Center, RI
Internal Medicine
Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital, RI
Anesthesiology

Jose Castro Alonzo

Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, TX
Anesthesiology

Ludmila Chandler

Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, TX
Internal Medicine, Ophthalmology

Ransom Chin

Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
University of Connecticut School of Medicine, CT
Anesthesiology

Jamal Choudhary

Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
Maine Medical Center, ME
Internal Medicine

Safwat Choudhury

High Distinction in Health Communications
University of Connecticut School of Medicine, CT
Anesthesiology

Laura Clayton

Distinction in Health Policy and Advocacy
North Colorado Medical Center, CO
Family Medicine

Andrew Conner

High Distinction in Global Public and Community Health
Cleveland Clinic, OH
General Surgery

Christopher Costa

High Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
University of Connecticut School of Medicine, CT
Internal Medicine

Shelby Cuddeback

Distinction in Global Public and Community Health
Naval Medical Center, VA
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Shanelle D'Alessio

Distinction in Global Public and Community Health
Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital, RI
Pediatrics

Emily Daigle

Distinction in Health Communications
Yale New Haven Hospital, CT
Internal Medicine, Neurology

Jacob Dinis

Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
Baylor College of Medicine, TX
Plastic Surgery

**residency location and specialty listed below name*

Igor Dombrovsky

Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
Pennsylvania Hospital, PA
Internal Medicine

Iain Drew

Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
Oregon Health & Science University, OR
Internal Medicine

Emily Edwards

Distinction in Global Public and Community Health
Children's Hospital Los Angeles, CA
Pediatrics

Sheila Eghbali

High Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
Greater Lawrence Family Health Center, MA
Family Medicine

Gabriel Ellison

Distinction in Medical Humanities
Stanford Health Care, CA
Pediatrics

Salvatore Falisi

Distinction in Medical Education
Walter Reed Medical Center, MD
Anesthesiology

Taylor Frazier

Distinction in Interprofessional Education and Practice
Memorial Health University Medical Center, GA
Family Medicine

Elizabeth George

Distinction in Healthcare Management and Organizational Leadership
Maine Medical Center, ME
Pediatrics

Jaye George

Distinction in Medical Education
Morehouse School of Medicine, GA
Family Medicine

Jillian Giblin

High Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
Memorial Health University Medical Center, GA
General Surgery

Kyle Glose

Distinction in Health Policy and Advocacy
University of Maryland Medical Center, MD
Internal Medicine-Emergency Medicine

Austin Gonzalez

Distinction in Medical Humanities
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, CA
Internal Medicine

Callie Greco

Distinction in Medical Humanities
Maine Medical Center, ME
Diagnostic Radiology

Jennifer Hansen

High Distinction in Healthcare Management and Organizational Leadership
Cleveland Clinic, OH
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Steven Hardy

Distinction in Medical Education
University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School, MA
Internal Medicine

Jacob Jones

High Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
University of Connecticut School of Medicine, CT
Internal Medicine

Karthik Kanamalla

High Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
Zucker School of Medicine-Northwell North Shore University Hospital/Long Island Jewish Medical Center, NY
Internal Medicine
SUNY Health System Center, Brooklyn, NY
Diagnostic Radiology

Jason Karimy

Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
Mountain Area Health Education Center, NC
Family Medicine

Linda Kerandi

Distinction in Medical Humanities
Duke University Medical Center, NC
Psychiatry

Ryan King

High Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
University of California Irvine Medical Center, CA
Internal Medicine

Elina Kreditor

Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research

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Anesthesiology

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Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
Temple University Hospital, PA
General Surgery

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Distinction in Global Public and Community Health
University of California San Diego Medical Center, CA
Pediatrics

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High Distinction in Health Policy and Advocacy
Medical College Wisconsin Affiliate Hospitals, WI
General Surgery

Amanda Lopez

Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
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Internal Medicine

Robert Lukin

Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
University of Maryland Medical Center, MD
Internal Medicine

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High Distinction in Global Public and Community Health
University of California Los Angeles Medical Center, CA
Pediatrics

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High Distinction in Healthcare Management and Organizational Leadership
University of Connecticut School of Medicine, CT
Orthopaedic Surgery

Michellee Mayers

Distinction in Medical Humanities
Harbor UCLA Medical Center, CA
Internal Medicine
Howard University Hospital, DC
Neurology

Dana Meixell

Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
St. Francis Hospital, CT
Obstetrics and Gynecology

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High Distinction in Healthcare Management and Organizational Leadership
Yale New Haven Hospital, CT
Internal Medicine

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Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
Albany Medical Center, NY
Psychiatry

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Obstetrics and Gynecology

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University of Connecticut School of Medicine, CT
Pediatrics

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Anesthesiology

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Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, NH
General Surgery

Nabiha Nuruzzaman

Distinction in Health Policy and Advocacy
Stanford Health Care, CA
Emergency Medicine

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Orthopaedic Surgery

Paige Orlofsky

Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital, RI
Internal Medicine

Matthew Pearson

Distinction in Interprofessional Education and Practice
University of Louisville School of Medicine, KY
Family Medicine

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Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
Eastern Connecticut Health Network, CT
Transitional Year
Hartford Hospital, CT
Diagnostic Radiology

Rose Pitkin

Distinction in Healthcare Management and Organizational Leadership
University of Chicago Medical Center, IL
Pediatrics

Zahra Qaiyumi

Distinction in Health Policy and Advocacy
Mercy Medical Center, CA
Family Medicine

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Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, PA
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Pediatrics

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Internal Medicine

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Distinction in Health Communications
Naval Medical Center, CA
Transitional Year

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Distinction in Medical Humanities
University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals, WA
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Frank Salamone

Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
Riverside Community Hospital, CA
Transitional Year
UCLA Medical Center, CA
Diagnostic Radiology

Cetin Sari

Distinction in Healthcare Management and Organizational Leadership
Oregon Health & Science University, OR
Psychiatry

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High Distinction in Medical Humanities
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, NH
Pediatrics

Anuja Shah

Distinction in Global Public and Community Health
St. Vincent's Medical Center, CT
Internal Medicine
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, NY
Radiation Oncology

Brian Shim

Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
Griffin Hospital, CT
Internal Medicine
Norwalk Hospital, CT
Diagnostic Radiology

Leo Shimanovich

Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
University of Illinois College of Medicine, IL
Internal Medicine
University of Chicago Medical Center, IL
Neurology

Amanda Simard

Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University
Medical Center, NY
Pediatrics

Shivani Sinha

High Distinction in Medical Education
University of Connecticut School of Medicine, CT
Internal Medicine, Dermatology

Janardan Sivapalan

Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
University of Arizona College of Medicine Tucson, AZ
Internal Medicine

Aaron Smith

Distinction in Global Public and Community Health
Kaiser Permanente Oakland, CA
Internal Medicine

Patrick Smith

High Distinction in Global Public and Community Health
Stamford Hospital/Columbia, CT
Family Medicine

Jeremy St. Thomas

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University of Maryland Medical Center, MD
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Zucker School of Medicine-Northwell
Staten Island University, NY
Psychiatry

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Case Western Reserve University/University Hospitals Cleveland
Medical Center, OH
Pediatrics

Virginia Tan

Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
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Internal Medicine

Mary Traglia

Distinction in Global Public and Community Health
Walter Reed Medical Center, MD
Transitional Year

Kayla Vasilakis

High Distinction in Medical Education
University of Connecticut School of Medicine, CT
General Surgery

Mohamed Wali

Distinction in Health Communications
Zucker School of Medicine-Northwell South Shore, NY
Emergency Medicine

Olivia Wei

Distinction in Medical Humanities
George Washington University, DC
Internal Medicine, Diagnostic Radiology

Hailey Wyatt

Distinction in Health Policy and Advocacy
New York Medical Center Metropolitan Hospital Center, NY
General Surgery

Caurice Wynter

High Distinction in Medical Humanities
St. Barnabas Hospital, NY
Emergency Medicine

Helen Zhao

High Distinction in Basic, Translational and Clinical Science Research
University of Connecticut School of Medicine, CT
Obstetrics and Gynecology



ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

Excellent Performance in a Required Clinical Clerkship

Critical Care—Matthew Nankin

Emergency Medicine—Alexander Achenbach

Family Medicine—Sheila Eghbali

Internal Medicine—Iain Drew

OB/GYN—Dana Meixell

Pediatrics—Rose Pitkin

Psychiatry—Christopher Boyle

Surgery—Alexa Lisevick

Awards for Leadership and Service

Gerald R. Berg, MD, Service—Allison Bradley

This award recognizes an individual who demonstrates selfless and compassionate service to the community.

Dean's Leadership Award—Shanelle D'Alessio

This award recognizes an individual who demonstrates outstanding leadership to their class and the school.

State and National Awards

Academy of Family Physicians Dr. David and Arthur Schuman Award—Laura Clayton

Connecticut Academy of Family Physicians Annual Student Award—Taylor Frazier

Connecticut American College of Physicians Internal Medicine Award—Christopher Costa

Excellence in Public Health Award (from the U.S. Public Health Service Physician Professional Advisory Committee)—Emily Edwards

Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award—Amanda Simard

The purpose of the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award, presented by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation, is to recognize the value of humanism in the delivery of care to patients and their families.

Awards for Outstanding Capstone Projects

Barbara Pober, MD, MPH, Clinical Science Scholarship Award—Michael Mancini

MeSH Preceptors Award for Scholarship in Primary Care—Linda Kerandi

Scholarship in Community or Global Health Award—Safwat Choudhury

Scholarship in Humanism Award—Beatrice Senocak

Medical Innovation and Education Award—Emily Daigle

Stephen Wikel PhD Scientific Scholarship Award—Jason Karimy

Awards for High Distinction in a Capstone Concentration

Allison Bradley

Allison Cammisa

Laura Cantu

Safwat Choudhury

Andrew Conner

Christopher Costa

Sheila Eghbali

Jillian Giblin

Jennifer Hansen

Jacob Jones

Karthik Kanamalla

Ryan King

Alexa Lisevick

Deshna Majmudar

Michael Mancini

Angela Mirabella

Samuel Oduwole

Sara Richards

Edward Richardson

Beatrice Senocak

Shivani Sinha

Patrick Smith

Miriam Stats

Jeremy St. Thomas

Caurice Wynter

Helen Zhao

Gold Humanism Honor Society

Laura Cantu

Shanelle D'Alessio

Emily Edwards

Sheila Eghbali

Jaye George

Elizabeth George

Jennifer Hansen

Linda Kerandi

Amanda Lopez

Nabiha Nuruzzaman

Rose Pitkin

Zahra Qaiyumi

Edward Richardson

Amanda Simard

THE HIPPOCRATIC OATH

I swear to fulfill, to the best of my ability and judgment, this covenant:

I will respect the hard-won scientific gains of those physicians in whose steps I walk and gladly share such knowledge as is mine with those who are to follow.

I will apply, for the benefit of the sick, all measures that are required, avoiding those twin traps of overtreatment and therapeutic nihilism.

I will remember that there is art to medicine as well as science, and that warmth, sympathy and understanding may outweigh the surgeon's knife or the chemist's drug.

I will not be ashamed to say, "I know not," nor will I fail to call in my colleagues when the skills of another are needed for a patient's recovery.

I will respect the privacy of my patients, for their problems are not disclosed to me that the world may know. Most especially must I tread with care in matters of life and death.

If it is given me to save a life, all thanks. But it may also be within my power to take a life; this awesome responsibility must be faced with great humbleness and awareness of my own frailty. Above all, I must not play at God.

I will remember that I do not treat a fever chart, a cancerous growth, but a sick human being whose illness may affect the person's family and economic stability. My responsibility includes these related problems, if I am to care adequately for the sick.

I will prevent disease whenever I can, for prevention is preferable to cure.

I will remember that I remain a member of society, with special obligations to all my fellow human beings, those sound of mind and body as well as the infirm.

If I do not violate this oath, may I enjoy life and art, respected while I live and remembered with affection thereafter. May I always act so as to preserve the finest traditions of my calling, and may I long experience the joy of healing those who seek my help.

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