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MESSAGE FROM DEAN

Medical School, University of Nicosia

Celebrating achievements, embracing future roles and prospects

I warmly congratulate you on reaching this key milestone. On this day, you have the opportunity to reflect on your rich educational experiences, the challenges you have overcome along the way, the support you have received from those close to you, the single-minded pursuit of your dream and, ultimately, the satisfaction of reaching your goal. This has been a job well done and it is time to savour this unique moment.

Your School is very proud of you. Beyond your individual achievements, you have played an important role in making the School what it is today; a dynamic, forward-thinking, and outward-looking liberal institution built on core values such as student centredness, equality and diversity, global outlook and social responsibility. Upon graduation, you will join our hundreds of alumni who have secured sought-after posts around the world and will become our most valued ambassadors. We thank you for your contribution to the Medical School.

Graduands of MD and MBBS programmes: You are joining a truly noble profession, where the interests of your patients will forever serve as your compass. You have been well trained and you graduate with the knowledge, skills and attitudes that will make you competent and compassionate practitioners, pioneering researchers and innovators, and passionate and inspiring educators. Embrace the responsibility and privilege of the role with humility and always strive to deliver the highest standards of care.

Biomedical Sciences Graduands:

You have successfully completed four years of rigorous study of the sciences that underpin the functions of the human body and human behaviour, as well as the abnormalities that lead to disease. You are very well equipped to apply this knowledge to interpret the complex manifestations of human disease during your clinical training years.

Masters Graduands:

To our master graduands in family medicine, you have become scholars in a medical field that is the foundation of modern healthcare systems, advocating holistic care, prevention and early intervention. To our masters graduands in public health and health services administration, you have chosen paths that transcend individual patient care, focusing on the wider dimensions of healthcare delivery, including promotion of health and quality care for all.

Dear Graduands,

As you step into this new chapter of your lives, stay connected with the University of Nicosia Medical School. I have every confidence that your efforts will be successful, benefiting the broader field of healthcare. May your futures be filled with purpose, fulfilment and boundless opportunities to have a positive impact.

Professor Adonis Ioannides

Dean

Medical School, University of Nicosia



MESSAGE FROM EXEC. VICE PRESIDENT - HEALTH

University of Nicosia

A Graduation and a Commencement

It is my profound honour and joy to extend my warmest congratulations to you on this momentous occasion. This is not just a celebration of the completion of your studies, but of the beginning of your journey as healthcare professionals.

You have completed a rigorous and demanding programme at our Medical School, which is a testament to your dedication, resilience, and commitment. The University of Nicosia Medical School is renowned for its high standards of education and its commitment to nurturing world-class medical professionals. You are now a part of this distinguished legacy.

The success of our alumni speaks volumes about the calibre of education we offer. From leading research in prestigious institutions, to providing exceptional healthcare services across the globe, the footprint of our alumni is both impressive and expansive. Each one of you is poised to add to this proud tradition, as you step forth into the world equipped with the skills, knowledge, and values that you have been imbued with here at UNIC.

At UNIC Health, our focus on 'One Health' research highlights our belief in the interconnectedness of the health of people, animals, and our environment. This interdisciplinary approach reflects our commitment to fostering a healthier and more sustainable world.

As you embark on your careers, I hope that this philosophy will guide your work, infusing it with empathy, curiosity, and a commitment to holistic wellness.

Remember, graduation is not the end; it's the beginning. This is your stepping stone into a future filled with opportunities and challenges. Use the knowledge and experiences you have gained at UNIC to make a difference in the world, to heal, to innovate, and to inspire.

Once again, I congratulate you on this remarkable achievement. Today, you are not just graduates of the University of Nicosia Medical School, you are its ambassadors. Go forward with confidence, for you have been prepared by one of the finest Medical Schools in the world.

Best of luck in your future endeavours. We look forward to witnessing the remarkable impact you will undoubtedly make in your respective fields.

Professor Andreas Charalambous

Executive Vice President – Health

University of Nicosia



MESSAGE FROM RECTOR

University of Nicosia

**Thank You!
We Are Exceptionally Proud of You!**

Today marks a significant milestone in your life. The academic award you've received is both a recognition of your intellectual capabilities and a tribute to your diligence and dedication throughout your time at the Medical School. Heartfelt congratulations on your achievement; we are truly proud of you.

The knowledge, skills, and competences you've acquired lay a solid foundation for success in your career and further studies. I am confident that the University's vibrant multicultural setting, innovative and patient-focused curriculum, and extensive outreach activities have expanded your horizons, deepened your understanding of different cultures, and enhanced your ability to see things from multiple perspectives.

I hope you cherish our shared educational journey and continue to uphold the values and principles that define our University, including academic freedom, integrity, meritocracy, transparency, democratic governance, cooperation, teamwork, collective decision-making, diversity, inclusion, and collegiality.

Remember, we live in a globalised, knowledge-based society shaped by Industry 5.0, disruptive technologies, and particularly Artificial Intelligence. We anticipate that you will commit to lifelong learning and, with curiosity, open-mindedness, adaptability, and a readiness to challenge the status quo, become a catalyst for change, innovation, and progress. As future leaders in medicine, you are uniquely positioned to leverage these advancements to foster a more efficient, effective, and compassionate healthcare system.

Also, bear in mind the profound responsibility of your noble profession in healing, caring for, and enhancing lives, which requires not only technical knowledge and skills but also virtues like empathy, compassion, and dedication.

Today, as you join our expanding alumni network, the award you've received connects you with the University, your fellow graduates, and the broader University community. I warmly welcome you to this extended family and encourage you to remain an engaged member. Keep in touch, share your thoughts and ideas, and inform us about your professional achievements and pursuits. I am confident that you will continue to be outstanding ambassadors for our University.

Once again, congratulations, and my warmest wishes to you and your loved ones for personal and professional fulfillment, health, and happiness.

Professor Philippos Pouyioutas
Rector
University of Nicosia



MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

St George's, University of London

To begin!

My sincere congratulations on behalf of St George's, University of London. We share in your pride and that of your nearest and dearest.

Medicine remains one of the most varied and satisfying careers and the status of our profession is currently at one of its highest. Your central role is in improving the human condition and meeting the ever-changing challenges to global health. Our understanding of disease continues to grow, leading to new advances in treatments and policies for prevention. As people live longer, adaptation of our care to support healthy and fulfilling lives into old age is vital.

Your time at the University of Nicosia will have prepared you well for the challenges in the years ahead, be it "business as usual" or even something as equally extraordinary as the next pandemic or the transformation that is coming with Artificial Intelligence. Through your education and training on the St George's MBBS programme, you have gained up-to-date knowledge, practical clinical skills, a thorough understanding of ethics, relevant law and the team working skills needed for contemporary medical practice.

In the career you have chosen, your learning has only just begun. Every week as a doctor, your patients and colleagues will offer you new insights and experiences

– my own patients continue to teach and provide valuable feedback to me to this day and I never take that privilege for granted.

The qualification to practise as a doctor is a privilege that lasts a lifetime. It opens doors to a vast array of careers. You may choose to practise in a hospital or in the community, to advance medical sciences research in the laboratory, or to set health policy. Whichever route you pursue, you will be required to lead by example and to demonstrate that the safety and compassion for those we care for is an absolute priority.

I wish you all the very best in your future. As students, your hard work and commitment led you to the success we recognise today at your graduation. From here you become alumni, retaining a lifelong connection to St George's, as it becomes merged to become the new "City St George's, University of London" and the University of Nicosia. I know you will continue to make us proud. Please do keep in touch.

Professor Jenny Higham
Vice-Chancellor
St George's, University of London

2024 CEREMONIAL ORDER

19:30 Performance by the Cyprus Symphony Brass Ensemble

20:00 Entrance of Academic Procession

- Welcome by the Dean, Professor Adonis Ioannides
- Address by the Vice-Chancellor of St George's, University of London, Professor Jenny Higham
- Address by the Rector, Professor Philippos Pouyioutas
- Address by the Minister of Health, Mr Michalis Damianos
- **Presentation of BSc Graduands**
The Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences graduands will be presented by Professor Photos Hajigeorgiou, Associate Head of the Department of Basic and Clinical Sciences
- **Presentation of Honorary Award**
Panos Englezos will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Science (Medicine) honoris causa. Introduction by Dr Nicoletta Nicolaou, PhD Programme Director
- **Presentation of Medical Degree Graduands**
 - The Doctor of Medicine (MD) graduands will be presented by Dr Persoulla Nicolaou, MD Programme Director
 - The Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) graduands will be presented by Professor Paola Nicolaides, MBBS Programme Director
- **Presentation of Master Degree Graduands**
The Master of Science in Health Services Administration, the Master of Science in Family Medicine, and the Master of Public Health graduands will be presented by Dr Christiana Demetriou, Head of the Department of Primary Care and Population Health

• **Presentation of the Panos Englezos Biennial Prize**

Dr Evangelia Yannaki will be awarded The Panos Englezos Prize. Introduction by Professor Peter Karayiannis, Chair of the Joint Selection Committee of the Medical School and the Thalassaemia International Federation

• **Presentation of the Highest Academic Excellence Award**

The Peter Kopelman and Andreas Charalambous Founders Prize for graduands with the highest cumulative score will be presented by Ms Hero Glykys, Registrar

• **Presentation of Honorary Award**

Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Science (Medicine) honoris causa. Introduction by Professor Andreas Charalambous, Executive Vice President, Health

• **Commencement Speech**

Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organisation

• **The Hippocratic Oath**

Will be recited by the Graduates of the MD and MBBS programmes led by Professor Panagiotis Skandalakis, UNIC Academic Lead, HHG Hospitals, Athens, Greece

• **Exit of Academic Procession**

22:00

All guests are cordially invited to a reception at The Block, located adjacent to the Open Amphitheatre.





HONORARY DEGREE

Panos Englezos

Panos Englezos has been a significant figure in Cypriot public life for nearly sixty years. He studied Economics and Accounting at the University of London and returned to Cyprus to establish his own group of companies in 1961, which he continues to lead successfully. His lifelong dedication to improving the lives of those with beta-thalassaemia and other haemoglobinopathies has made a lasting impact on public health and societal well-being. Currently, he is the President of the Board Thalassaemia International Federation (TIF), an organisation he helped establish nearly forty years ago, earning him the title of the 'founding father' of the international thalassaemia community.

His involvement with the thalassaemia community began in the late sixties when his son, George, was born with the condition. He played a crucial role in developing and promoting support groups for patients and parents, becoming the first President of the Cyprus Thalassaemia Association at times when patients had no voice, involvement or active engagement at any level of decision making. This effort contributed to the evolution of national programmes for thalassaemia prevention and treatment in Cyprus during the seventies and eighties. Recognising the global need for better prevention and care, Mr Englezos and a small group of representatives from National Thalassaemia Associations in Cyprus, Greece, the UK, the USA, and Italy launched TIF in 1986. Mr Englezos was elected as its first Chairman, and TIF, headquartered in Nicosia, Cyprus, has since been dedicated to ensuring effective treatment and quality of life for thalassaemia patients worldwide.

Under his leadership, TIF has grown into an umbrella federation with 231 member associations across 69 countries. TIF advocates for equitable access to quality healthcare services, innovative treatments,

and psychosocial support for thalassaemia patients, as well as for those with other haemoglobin disorders and rare anaemias. It promotes prevention and early detection strategies and enhances the quality of life for patients and their families. TIF also facilitates knowledge exchange, capacity building, and research initiatives, fostering innovation and best practices in the care and control of thalassaemia and other haemoglobin disorders. By championing the rights and needs of thalassaemia patients globally, TIF plays a pivotal role in shaping policies, mobilising resources, and driving positive change in the fight against thalassaemia.

Mr Englezos has received numerous awards for his contributions to supporting those with thalassaemia and their families. These include the District Governor's Appreciation by Lions International Gold Medal in 1982, the King Abdulaziz University Award in 1993, the Gold Medal of the Cyprus Thalassaemia Association in 1996, the Rotary Paul Harris Fellow recognition in 1997, the award for lifelong contribution by the Thessaloniki Thalassaemia Association, and the Sultan Bin Khalifa International Thalassaemia Award (SITA) 'Special Medal Award' in 2015.

Beyond his work with haemoglobinopathies, Mr Englezos has served as the President of the Board of the Cyprus Alliance for Rare Diseases. He has also made significant contributions to Cypriot society, holding key public and political posts.

The Honorary Doctorate bestowed upon Mr Panos Englezos recognises his outstanding, lifelong dedication and unique contributions to improving the quality of life for patients with thalassaemia and other haemoglobinopathies, his leadership in global public health, and his impressive contributions to Cypriot society.



HONORARY DEGREE

Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus has served as the Director-General of the World Health Organisation (WHO) since July 2017. Under his guidance, WHO has navigated some of the most complex and challenging health crises of our time, including the COVID-19 pandemic, Ebola outbreaks, and the ongoing fight against non-communicable diseases and health inequities. His tenure has been characterised by a commitment to transparency, inclusivity, and science-based decision-making.

One of Dr Ghebreyesus' most significant contributions has been his leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic. From the outset, he championed a coordinated global response, emphasising the importance of solidarity, collaboration, and equitable access to resources. His advocacy for the COVAX initiative, aimed at ensuring fair and equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines, has been instrumental in addressing vaccine disparity between high-income and low-income countries. Dr Ghebreyesus' efforts have underscored the moral imperative of health equity and have set a precedent for future global health responses.

Beyond his pandemic leadership, Dr Ghebreyesus has been a vocal advocate for universal health coverage. He has consistently highlighted the need for all countries to provide their citizens with access to essential health services without suffering financial hardship. His work has inspired numerous countries to adopt policies aimed at achieving universal health coverage, thus bringing the world closer to the WHO's vision of 'Health for All'.

Dr Ghebreyesus' contributions to global health extend to his tenure before joining the WHO. As Ethiopia's Minister of Health from 2005 to 2012, he implemented comprehensive health sector reforms that expanded access to healthcare services and improved health outcomes. Under his leadership,

Ethiopia made significant strides in reducing child and maternal mortality rates, combating malaria, and increasing the training and deployment of health workers. These reforms have had a lasting impact on the health system in Ethiopia and serve as a model for other countries facing similar challenges.

Moreover, Dr Ghebreyesus' academic contributions are noteworthy. He holds a Doctorate of Philosophy in Community Health from the University of Nottingham, a Master of Science in Immunology of Infectious Diseases from the University of London, and an Honorary Fellowship from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. His research and publications have enriched the scientific community's understanding of infectious diseases and health systems, further solidifying his role as a leader in global health.

Dr Ghebreyesus has also demonstrated a deep commitment to addressing health disparities and promoting health equity. His leadership has been characterised by a focus on the most vulnerable populations, including women, children, and those in low-resource settings. His advocacy for gender equality, the empowerment of women in health, and the fight against health-related stigma and discrimination has contributed to a more inclusive and equitable global health landscape.

The Honorary Doctorate bestowed upon Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus recognises his transformative leadership, dedication to health equity, and outstanding contributions to global health. His work embodies the values of our institution and serves as an inspiration to our students, faculty, and the broader medical community. By honouring Dr Ghebreyesus, we acknowledge his unwavering commitment to improving health outcomes for all and his profound impact on global health.



THE PANOS ENGLEZOS PRIZE

Dr Evangelia Yannaki

The University of Nicosia Medical School and the Thalassemia International Federation (TIF) jointly award “The Panos Englezos Prize” on a biennial basis. This €5,000 award is given to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution in the area of public health or a scientific/medical advance in the prevention, management, and improvement of the quality of life for patients with haemoglobin disorders. The award, established by the Board of Directors of TIF, is named after Mr Panos Englezos to honour and recognise his vast, lifelong, and voluntary contribution to TIF. His commitment to promoting and securing the rights of patients with thalassaemia globally for equal access to quality health and other care has been unwavering, transcending religious, cultural, social, gender, and language barriers.

The 2024 Panos Englezos Prize is awarded to Dr Evangelia Yannaki, a distinguished scholar in haematology, focusing on hematopoietic stem cell biology and regenerative medicine. She is the Director of the Gene and Cell Therapy Centre at the Hematology Department of George Papanicolaou Hospital in Thessaloniki, Greece. Her extensive research and clinical work have significantly advanced our understanding of haematopoietic stem cell transplantation and gene therapy.

Dr Yannaki earned her medical degree from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and her PhD from the University of Crete. After earning her Hematology Boards Certification, she trained in gene therapy at the laboratories of the late George Stamatoyannopoulos, Professor of Haematology at the University of Washington, Seattle. She then returned to Greece, where, under the guidance of George Stamatoyannopoulos, she established the Gene and Cell Therapy Centre at the George Papanicolaou General Hospital of Thessaloniki, which she now heads. She is also the Director of the Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation Unit at the same hospital and an Affiliate Professor at the University of Washington, Seattle, USA.

Dr Yannaki’s research interest in gene therapy for haemoglobinopathies led to the first clinical trials of mobilisation of hematopoietic stem cells in patients with thalassemia worldwide, which established the optimal mobilisation strategy currently in use in all thalassemia gene therapy clinical trials and clinical practice. She also served as the Principal Investigator for Greece in an international gene therapy phase-3 trial using an experimental gene therapy approach for β -thalassemia, followed by approval from the European Medicines Agency and the American Food and Drug Administration. This revolutionary approach, known as Zynteglo, has enabled patients receiving such treatment to remain long-term transfusion-free, greatly improving their quality of life.

Dr Yannaki’s clinical expertise includes allogeneic HCT and hematopoietic stem cell mobilisation. Her research interests encompass novel gene therapy approaches for inherited blood disorders and the development of “Point-of-Care” T-cell immunotherapies, including virus-specific T-cells and CAR-T cells against hematologic malignancies.

She has co-authored over 90 scientific papers in prestigious journals such as Blood, Nature Medicine, Lancet Oncology, The Journal of Clinical Investigation, and Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Dr Yannaki has served as Chair of the Hellenic Society of Gene Therapy and Regenerative Medicine, which she co-founded, and is an active member of the European Haematology Association, the American Society of Gene and Cell Therapy, and the Committee for Orphan Medicinal Products of the European Medicines Agency.

Dr Evangelia Yannaki’s dedication to advancing medical science and improving patient outcomes exemplifies the highest standards of excellence in the field of haematology.

ACADEMIC PRIZES

The Peter Kopelman and Andreas Charalambous Founders Prize

The Peter Kopelman and Andreas Charalambous Founders Prize, the top accolade awarded at the Graduation Ceremony, is offered annually following a donation by the late Professor Peter Kopelman and Professor Andreas Charalambous. They collaborated to establish the UNIC Medical School, serving as Principal of St George’s, University of London, and Executive Dean of the UNIC Medical School, respectively.

This prestigious prize, valued at €500, is accompanied by a letter of achievement and is awarded to the MD and MBBS graduands who have achieved the highest cumulative scores in their programme of study. The University and the School are grateful to the late Professor Peter Kopelman and Professor Andreas Charalambous for founding a successful Medical School in Cyprus, and thank them for their generous donation to acknowledge and reward the achievements of medical students.

Professor Kopelman passed away in July 2021.

WINNERS:

DEMETRIOU MYROFORA - MD PROGRAMME

BARAA SAAD - MBBS PROGRAMME



The Sir Sabaratnam Arulkumaran Prize in Obstetrics and Gynaecology



The Sir Sabaratnam Arulkumaran Prize in Obstetrics and Gynaecology is awarded annually following a donation by Sir Sabaratnam Arulkumaran, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Nicosia Medical School and Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at St George’s, University of London.

Valued at €500, this prize is accompanied by a letter of achievement and is given to the MD and MBBS graduands who have attained the highest scores in Obstetrics and Gynaecology examinations and have demonstrated a clear record of professionalism.

The Medical School extends its gratitude to Professor Sir Sabaratnam Arulkumaran for his generous donation, recognising and rewarding the accomplishments of our students.

WINNERS: WOLLHEIM MARTINA HENRIETTA - MD PROGRAMME | MICKEY MAYA KORESH - MBBS PROGRAMME

The Dr Eleftherios Eleftheriou Memorial Prize in Medical Ethics and Behavioural Sciences



The Dr Eleftherios Eleftheriou Memorial Prize in Medical Ethics and Behavioural Sciences is awarded annually following a donation by the family of Dr Eleftherios Eleftheriou in his memory. The prize honours his significant contributions to patient care in Cyprus and internationally through his role as a volunteer Medical Advisor for the Thalassaemia International Federation.

Valued at €500, the prize is accompanied by a letter of achievement and is awarded to the MD and MBBS graduands who have achieved the highest average scores in Medical Ethics, Psychology, Sociology, and OSCE performance during their clinical years. Winners must also have a clear record of professionalism. The School extends its gratitude to Dr Eleftheriou's family for their generous donation, recognising and rewarding the accomplishments of our students.

WINNERS: DEMETRIOU MYROFORA - MD PROGRAMME | REEM HEKMAT MATAR - MBBS PROGRAMME

ACADEMIC AWARDS

BSc IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

ABUSAD LAMEES
AHMAD OMAR **

AHMED KAREEM BADR
ELDIN IBRAHIM

AKIL SHIRIN **

AL BALUSHI FARES ABDUL
MAJEED ABDUL RAHMAN

AL DARWASHI LAMEES
MASOUD FADHIL

AL KAMZARI ALI
ABDULSATTAR MOHAMMED *

AL KAMZARI KHALID
ALI MOHAMMED **

AL SHEREIQI AHMED
MOHAMMED ZAHIR SALIM

AL-HOQANI WEAAM
SULAIMAN SAIF

AL-MASKARI JUMANA
SAID NASSER

AL-RABADI JESSICA
MOHANAD JERIES *

AL-RAWAHI HIBA
MOHAMED SALEH

ALAM ADAM

ALEXOPOULOU MARIA

ANASTOPOULOS NIKOLAOS

ANGELINIADIS ANNA **

ANGELINIADIS GEORGIA **

ANGELOPOULOU
ISABELLA MAE

ANIEZUE CHISOM LAUREN

ATCHORI EUNICE ESTHER

AYAD NATALIE GEORGE **

AYESH ABDULLAH
REYADH MOHAMMED **

BELFI SABRINA **

BENGHALIA RAIHANE

BITTON LIRANNE **

BOSCHIERO ALICE *

BRIONES KAYLEE ROSE *

BUBA BELLO AISHA YASMIN

CARDOZ KEVIN MAX

CHONTA MARIA MAGDALINI

CHRISTODOULOU
ALEXANTRA **

DAMVAKARIS KONSTANTINA

EFSTATHIADIS THEODOROS
KONSTANTINOS

ELDESOUKY AHMED
KHALED MOHAMED HELMY
ABDELGHAFAR **

ELGAZAR SARAH **

ELLABIB YASSIN

FAKAK REEM *

FRONEMAN ELEANOR

FRONISTA MARIA CHRISTINA

GALANI STYLIANI **

GEORGAKOPOULOU ELENI

GHARAIBEH FAISAL
OSAMA SULTAN **

GHOTRA GURLEEN KAUR **

GHOTRA EBANEY KAUR

GIOGIAKAS NIKOLAOS

HADDAD ETIAN NOEL *

HADJICHARALAMBOUS
ANTREAS

HAJEIR MAY YOUSEF
HASAN **

HUYNH KELSON **

ISSA MARIA **

KALOGIROU AIKATERINI-NIKI *

KAPPELIDOU ELIANA **

KATSANEVAKIS PANAGIOTIS

KAYA DENIZ

KHAN DANİYAL SARWAR **

KHAN SHEHARYAR AHMED

KHORSHEH MOHAMMED
SAFA'A

KIFLE AMANUEL MENGISTU

KONTOMISOPOULOU
NIKOLETA-NIKOLIA

KOULI ALI

LADZEKPO BERTHA SENA

MANOLI EMILIANA

MARJAN JAAFAR *

MARTYN CHARLES JOHN **

MC GOVERN CARL-GABRIEL

METRIDIS ACHILLEAS

MOLLOY ETHAN MARC

MUKALAZI SHEILA
NALWANGH

NAJEEB NEHA

NEWTON TOBY
ILLINGWORTH JOHN

NIKOLOPOULOS DIMITRIOS *

NIKOLOPOULOU AGLAIA **

NORDAHL EMMA
JOHANNE BELLEN *

OIKONOMIDI CHRISTINA **

OWAIS SUAD SROUR HELAL

PANAYIOTOU EMILIANOS

PANTOU DAFNI

PICHETTO EMILY ROSE *

PINHEIRO CRAIG MICHAEL **

POLLARD JALEN TYLER **

ROTELLI PAUL GHISLAIN
LAURENT RENE ALVARO

SAADEDINE RAWAN **

SACHDEV PRAKRITI ANUJ

SAEB HALA

SALEH ELYAA

SHAH NEAL ARJUN

STRAND ANDERS
CHRISTIAN ASTRUP *

TAKI CHRISTOFOROS **

TELEGRAPH GISELE
SUHEIL ANTON **

THOMOPOULOS
ATHANASIOS **

THORARENSEN LINDA MARIE

TSEVDOS DIMITRIOS

TSINIKOS DIMITRIOS **

URALEVICH ALON **

URQUHART KEATON HENRY

WAHBA NICOLE MAGED
YOUSSEF

WEST OLIVIA *

YIALLOUROS KALLINIKOS

ZEKAJ YLLINA

ZULBERG JESSE LEE *

* CUM LAUDE

** SUMA CUM LAUDE



ACADEMIC AWARDS

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD)

ABBAS SAMIN FARHAN
 ABDELAAL OMAR AHMED MOHAMMED
 ABDIN ALI ISA HASAN
 ABOUCHABAKE NASIA
 ABUHIJLEH ZEID FAHED HUSSNI *
 ADEGBITE OLUWADAMILOLA
 ADENUGA TOLUWANIMI OPEMIPOSI
 AFFUL CHIRAENE EWURA AMA BUABEMA
 AFRIDI DANİYAL
 AHMED MOHZAM ABUZAR **
 AKROUS HAKTHAM MUNTHER JUBRAN
 AL KAABI AMNA KHALAF RASHID
 AL ORAIMI AL MUNDHER MAHFOODH SALIM SAID
 AL SHUKAILI MOHAMMED ALI SALIM OBAID *
 ALBAGHAL YASMIN ZIAD *
 ALEXANDER KYLE GREGOR WARWICK **
 ALI SHIRIN **
 ANNINOS KONSTANTINOS
 ANTONIOU VALERIA **
 ANVERDEEN FATHIMA-ASMA **
 ASSAKURA MARI STORDAHL **
 BASSI MANPREET KAUR **
 BOUJETTIF FATIMAH **
 CHAUDHRY ABDUL KADEER **
 CHRISTODOULAKI ILEKTRA
 CONSTANTINO MYRIANTHI

DEMETRIOU MYROFORA **
 DEMETRIOU STEFANOS *
 DIMAKI DIMITRA **
 DIMITRIOU MARIA
 DIVANIDOU ANASTASIA
 ELMEJRAB ABDELRAHIM ELBASHIR ELSADEK **
 EMIL-INYANG JENASE FLORENCE
 FATHIMA SARAH **
 GEORGIU MARIA *
 GIANNOPOULOU NEFELI **
 GONGLORE RAHUL
 GRYLOS NIKOLAOS **
 HADDAD CHRISTIEN NOEL *
 HADJICHARALAMBOUS ELENI
 HEBBARD JAMES CHRISTOPHER **
 IBRAHIM SAIF WAEI ABDELMONEM ABDELHAMID *
 IDRIS ADAMA NANA *
 KAFKALIA SONIA **
 KAMOUGEROS ALEX *
 KANELLOPOULOS NIKOLAOS-ANTONIOS
 KANKAM-RUSCH DANIEL TANE **
 KARANIKAS APOSTOLOS
 KHAN SAMEER
 KOKKOFITI IFIGENEIA **
 KOLITSOPOULOS MARIDAKIS MARIOS
 KOSTALLAS DIONYSIOS **
 KYRIAKOU CHRISTIA ELLI
 LAM ASHLEY HOI SHAN

LEE SUM YU CHRISTINA **
 LIAKOPOULOS KONSTANTINOS
 LOGOTHETIS NIKOLAOS
 MANDYLA NIKOLETA STEFANIA
 MENSAAH IVY *
 MOUZOURA ELPIDA *
 MUKARKER HANNA A.H.
 MUTALE CHISELILE
 PANNU MANJINDER KAUR *
 PAPADEMTRIOU ANDREAS ANGELOS **
 PAPAPERICLEOUS RAFAELLA **
 PERSSON LINN KAJSA MARIANNE **
 PETROGIANNIS SAVVAS
 RHODES ESTHER GRACE
 SAHAGIAN LILIT *
 SHEIKH SHIRAZ AMIR *
 STEPHANOU DEMETRA **
 TAYLOR DANIEL EDWARD **
 THEVATHAS SARAH SHAMALI *
 TSAVALA ELENI *
 TSILIVAKOU EIRINI **
 WILLATT LILY FRANCES STOCKING *
 WITKOWIAK MARIA MAGDALENA **
 WOLLHEIM MARTINA HENRIETTA **
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Hippocrates (460 – 370 BC)
Island of Kos Archaeological
Museum, Greece

THE HIPPOCRATIC OATH

To be recited by the Graduates of the MD and MBBS programmes

I swear to fulfil, 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.

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.

*This is a modern version of the Hippocratic oath written in 1964
by American physician and Professor of Medicine Louis Lasagna.*

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