

W WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
— Homer Stryker M.D. —
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Class of 2021



A Message from the Dean

Commencement is a momentous day for everyone—our graduates, their families and friends, faculty, and the entire medical school community. Our decision to host a virtual commencement was focused solely to ensure the health and safety of all as the global health crisis, COVID-19, remains with us. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility during these challenging times.

Our medical school mission is CLEAR to educate and inspire lifelong learners to be exceptional clinicians, leaders, educators, advocates, and researchers of tomorrow. It is this commitment to excellence by the medical school and the Kalamazoo community that attracted me here to serve as the new dean.

The challenges of today—specifically the coronavirus pandemic and the impact of racism in our society—reinforce the need for our graduates to bring the mission to life. The world needs exceptional:

- Clinicians to treat and heal the sick.
- Leaders to lead healthcare teams, healthcare institutions, and most importantly to lead us forward.
- Educators who are committed to lifelong learning and inspiring future learners.
- Advocates for patients, the underserved, the medical profession, and each other.
- Researchers to discover cures that will ease suffering.

We fulfill our mission through the careers and good works of our graduates. As a newer medical school, each graduating class contributes to building our legacy and a rich history of excellence. We look forward to the continued successes of our graduates throughout their careers.

It is my honor and privilege to offer my congratulations to our graduates on the successful completion of the rigorous curriculum that our faculty have developed to ensure success in their chosen careers. And, perhaps most importantly I congratulate our graduates on their choice to enter the healthcare professions. The global pandemic and the racism that is paralyzing the health and well-being of so many, only further shines a light on the need for competent and compassionate physicians, biomedical scientists, and medical engineers. Our medical students and our graduate students have selected career paths that will have such a profound impact on the health of individuals and the communities where they will live.

Together, we celebrate the success of our graduates today and into the future.



Paula M. Termuhlen, MD
Dean

MISSION

To educate and inspire lifelong learners to be exceptional clinicians, leaders, educators, advocates, and researchers of tomorrow.

VISION

To be distinguished as a leader among medical schools through community collaboration in medical education, patient care, research, and service.

VALUES

We achieve **excellence** by:

- ❖ Promoting **innovation** and **lifelong learning**
- ❖ Acting with **integrity** and **professionalism**
- ❖ Demonstrating **leadership, teamwork,** and **collaboration**
- ❖ Showing **compassion** for all, and
- ❖ Valuing **inclusiveness** and **diversity**



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Associate Dean, Student Affairs

Faculty Award Recipients

The Class of 2021 presented the following awards to outstanding medical school faculty:

Jade Woodcock, MA

Outstanding Basic Science Educator
Foundations of Medicine

Joseph Prahlow, MD

Outstanding Clinical Science Educator
Foundations of Medicine

Melissa Olken, MD, PhD

Outstanding Clinical Science Educator
Clerkship Director

Prashant Patel, DO

Outstanding Clinical Science Educator
Clinical Faculty

Michelle Peterson, MD

Outstanding Clinical Science Educator
Resident Physician

COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

In planning our virtual commencement, we wanted to maintain academic traditions, including the academic regalia worn by our speakers. While we are not all together in the traditional apparel, we want to recognize the robes, hoods, and tams originating in medieval Europe.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Today's academic regalia—the robes, hoods, and tams—originated in medieval Europe. In 1895, representatives of America's leading academic institutions adopted a code of academic dress. The code regulates the cut, style, and materials of the gowns, and prescribes colors to represent different fields of learning. Today, with few exceptions, the academic robes are black and the colors of the hood reflect the field of learning and academic institution. At WMed for the medical degree, the gown is faced with black velvet; three bars of velvet are used across the sleeves. The hood is hunter green with a chevron of brown and gold. For master of science degrees, the gown has long swooping sleeves, and the hood is science gold with a chevron of brown and gold. All graduates wear a brown tassel with a WMed Medallion.

WMED SEAL AND MEDALLION

The institutional seal, a symbol of Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine, is one of an academic institution's most important symbols. Serving as the legal mark of the institution, the seal is used to authenticate official documents such as diplomas. The WMed seal includes the institutional name and two elements of the logo—the W and the Rod of Asclepius. The medallion is three inches in diameter, crafted with antique brass, and reveals the institutional seal. The medallion is at the center of a brass necklace which is a permanent part of the dean's academic regalia, and is worn at formal ceremonial events.

THE MACE

The ceremonial mace is used to lead the academic procession at commencement and other special ceremonial occasions, signifying the importance of the event and the conformation of the academic process. The 42-inch mace is made of natural walnut and is topped with a 4-inch antique brass medallion of the institutional seal.

WELCOME ALUMNI

While the annual Awards and Alumni banquet was not able to be held, graduates of the Class of 2021 are welcomed as medical school alumni by the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs, which plays a key role in keeping alumni involved in the growth of the medical school and celebrating continuing successes. Graduates will be receiving their diplomas in commemorative WMed frames, along with a WMed medallion lapel pin. We are interested in our alumni news and accomplishments, both personal and professional. Alumni are encouraged to email alumni@med.wmich.edu with news to share or to update personal contact information.





Commencement

Class of 2021

May 15, 2021 · 2:00 p.m.

Order of Exercises

WELCOME	Peter J. Ziemkowski, MD, Associate Dean, Student Affairs
REMARKS FROM THE DEAN	Paula M. Termuhlen, MD, Dean
REMARKS FROM THE GRADUATES	Jesse Chou, Class of 2021
REMARKS FROM THE DEAN EMERITUS	Hal B. Jenson, MD, MBA, Dean Emeritus
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	John M. Dunn, EdD, President Emeritus, Professor Emeritus, Western Michigan University
ADVANCED DEGREE DIPLOMA PRESENTATION	
Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences	Timothy A. Garrow, PhD, Program Director
Master of Science in Medical Engineering	Tycho K. Fredericks, PhD, Program Chief
MD HOODING AND DIPLOMA PRESENTATION	Peter J. Ziemkowski, MD, Associate Dean, Student Affairs Paula M. Termuhlen, MD, Dean Scholar-Advisors, Guest Hooders
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES AND DEGREE CONFERRAL	Ross E. Driscoll, MD, Chair, Faculty Academic Council
CLASS OATH	Patrick McCreesh III, Class of 2021
CLOSING REMARKS	Peter J. Ziemkowski, MD, Associate Dean, Student Affairs

Class Oath

The oath of Hippocrates is a symbol of the medical profession and perhaps the most widely known of Greek medical texts. The Hippocratic Oath requires a new physician to swear upon the healing gods that he or she will uphold professional ethical standards. Over the centuries, it has been rewritten often to suit the values of different cultures that have been influenced by Greek medicine. A medical oath declares the ethos of medicine, and includes solemn promises that identify the covenant relationship between physicians, other healthcare providers, patients, and society as a whole. During the very first weeks of medical school, medical students in the Class of 2021 created their own class oath which enabled the students to reflect on the principles they feel are important to embrace as medical professionals. By writing their own words, the oath created the foundation for their medical education and medical career.

CLASS OF 2021 MEDICAL STUDENT OATH

In recognition of the honor and privilege of being a member of the Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine Class of 2021, I devote myself to the practice of medicine and solemnly swear the following oath:

I pledge to adhere to and abide by a standard worthy of my peers, the school, the community, and the medical profession.

I pledge to respect patient autonomy, and to collaborate in creating patient-centered, humanistic care.

I pledge to uphold the bonds of trust between myself and my patient.

I pledge to educate and empower patients to be advocates of their own health.

I pledge to advance the frontiers of medical knowledge with the goal of continuous improvement of patient care.

I pledge to resist the vices of arrogance, apathy, and avarice.

I shall do no harm.

I pledge to demonstrate humility by recognizing my own limitations, and to look to my inter-professional team for guidance.

I pledge to serve all patients and be vigilant in the service of those who are most vulnerable.

I pledge to establish and maintain an inclusive environment that welcomes individuals of all communities and identities.

I pledge to extend my advocacy beyond the clinic to the community as a whole, with deference to the privilege our position affords.

I pledge to devote myself to the alleviation of human suffering.

Above all, I commit to a life of service.

We pledge this oath individually and collectively.

Class of 2021 Graduates

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Daniela Pinto Payares

University of Colorado, BS

Rosemary Vergara

Santa Clara University, BS

Jaide Woods-Dawson

Ohio State University, BS

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL ENGINEERING

Kelsey Cushway

Western Michigan University, BS

Mitchell Kenter

DePauw University, BA

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE DEGREE

Information on the following pages includes the degrees earned, postgraduate training site and specialty, awards, honor society induction, and scholarships.

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society: The Michigan Epsilon chapter at WMed recognizes students who have shown dedication to academia, peer teaching, leadership, humanism, and service. Students become eligible for this honor in their third year, and are selected by faculty who are members of the society.

CLEAR Award: Students in the class selected one peer who exemplifies excellence in each area of the medical school's CLEAR mission: Clinician, Leader, Educator, Advocate, and Researcher.

Global and Public Health Distinction: Students honored with the Global and Public Health Distinction have completed additional training in improving health and achieving health equity with an emphasis on population-based prevention. This distinction recognizes the student's commitment to providing equitable and thoughtful care to individuals, communities, and populations with an understanding that public health is fundamental to medicine and to combating morbidity and mortality from altering perspectives.

Gold Humanism Honor Society: We believe in the importance of developing humanistic future physicians who are dedicated to compassionate, respectful, and empathetic patient care. Students who have exhibited these characteristics while in medical school are inducted in the Gold Humanism Honor Society. Students are nominated for this honor in their third year by their peers.

Health Professions Scholarship Program: Students who have been accepted in the Health Professions Scholarship Program enter either the US Army, Navy, or Air Force and serve as a commissioned medical officer after graduation. Each branch accepts only 400 applicants each year.

Outstanding Student Award: Each academic department selected one or more outstanding students from the class to be awarded on behalf of the department faculty.

Well-Being in Medicine Distinction: Students honored with the Well-Being in Medicine Distinction have completed additional requirements and training regarding wellness strategies and whole-person care. This distinction recognizes the student's commitment to the principles of personal and professional wellness and to becoming leaders and advocates for creating systemic change to support provider and patient well-being within the field of medicine.

Michael Abiragi

University of Michigan–Ann Arbor, BA
Internal Medicine
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, California

Nicole Ahmed

Washington University–St. Louis, BA
Internal Medicine
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, California
Outstanding Student Award, Department of Medicine

Bilal Assi

University of Michigan–Dearborn, BS
Pediatrics
Western Michigan University
Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine, Michigan

Pooja Avula

Northwestern University–Evanston, BA
Case Western Reserve University, MS
General Surgery
University of Louisville School of Medicine, Kentucky
Gold Humanism Honor Society
Global and Public Health Distinction

Jacob Baxter

The University of Alabama, BS
General Surgery
Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education, Minnesota
Outstanding Student Award, Department of Surgery
Global and Public Health Distinction

Marine Bolliet

Western Michigan University, BS
General Surgery
Ascension Providence/Michigan State University
College of Human Medicine, Michigan
Gold Humanism Honor Society
John M. Dunn Endowed Scholarship
Global and Public Health Distinction

Kristina Byers-Spencer

University of California–Berkeley, BA
Medicine-Pediatrics
Spectrum Health/Michigan State University
College of Human Medicine, Michigan

Albert Chen

University of California–Berkeley, BS
University of California–Berkeley, MS
Anesthesiology
University of Miami/Jackson Health System, Florida

Lucy Chen

University of Illinois–Urbana, BS
Internal Medicine
Huntington Memorial Hospital, California

Abigail Cheng

University of Western Ontario, BS
General Surgery
University of Nevada Las Vegas School of Medicine, Nevada

John Chinchin

University of Michigan–Ann Arbor, BS
Emergency Medicine
Ascension St. John Hospital, Michigan

Kevin Ching

Washington University–St. Louis, BA
Internal Medicine
Loyola University Medical Center, Illinois

Jesse Chou

Amherst College, BA
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)
University of Virginia, Virginia
Gold Humanism Honor Society
Outstanding Student Award, Department of Surgery
Researcher CLEAR Award
USPHS Excellence in Public Health Award 2020

Benjamin Coors

Ohio State University, BS
Neurology
Cleveland Clinic, Ohio

Zackary Cowan

Brigham Young University, BS
Family Medicine
McKay-Dee Hospital, Utah
Outstanding Student Award,
Department of Family and Community Medicine

Kamil Cwikla

Northwestern University–Evanston, BA
Internal Medicine
Loyola University Medical Center, Illinois

Nastassia Drosdick

Loyola Marymount University, BA
Georgetown University, MS
Emergency Medicine
Henry Ford Hospital, Michigan
Well-Being in Medicine Distinction

Monica Ellis

University of Michigan–Ann Arbor, BS
Internal Medicine
Inova Fairfax Hospital, Virginia

Rachel Gallimore

Tufts University, BS
General Surgery
University of Minnesota Medical School, Minnesota

Fatima Ghandour

University of Michigan–Dearborn, BS
Psychiatry
Authority Health Graduate Medical Education, Michigan

Anmol Hans

University of Washington, BA
University of Washington, BS
Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of Missouri–Kansas City, Missouri

Joshua Hekmatjah

University of California–Los Angeles, BS
Dermatology
University of Arkansas College of Medicine–Little Rock, Arkansas

Alysa Hernandez

University of Florida, BS
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai West, New York
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
Outstanding Student Award,
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Rashini Jayaratne

University of California–San Diego, BS
University of California–San Diego, MS
Internal Medicine
Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles, California

Alexis Jones

Northwestern University–Evanston, BA

Kathryn Jones

University of Dayton, BS
Western Michigan University
Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine, MS
Pediatrics
Duke University Medical Center, North Carolina
Gold Humanism Honor Society

Phillip Key

University of South Carolina, BS
Urology
SUNY at Stony Brook, New York

Ryan Khalil

Loyola University–Chicago, BS
Internal Medicine
University of Illinois College of Medicine, Illinois

Adil Khan

Duke University, BS
Pediatrics
Emory University School of Medicine, Georgia

Jin-Ju Kim

University of Virginia, BS
Internal Medicine
Inova Fairfax Hospital, Virginia

Yuri Kim

University of Virginia, BS
Internal Medicine
Central Michigan University College of Medicine, Michigan

Katelyn King

University of Notre Dame, BS
Emergency Medicine
Orlando Health, Florida

Anup Kotadia

University of Illinois–Chicago, BS
University of Illinois–Chicago, MS
General Surgery–Preliminary
Florida Atlantic University
Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine, Florida

Julianna Lautenschleger

University of New Mexico, BA
Dartmouth College, MS
Pediatrics
Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals, Wisconsin
Outstanding Student Award,
Department of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine

Arianna Letherer

Kalamazoo College, BA
Internal Medicine
University of New Mexico School of Medicine, New Mexico
Global and Public Health Distinction

Christopher Levy

University of California–Irvine, BS
Psychiatry
Sunrise Health Graduate Medical Education Consortium, Nevada

Tong Li

University of California–Los Angeles. BS
Transitional Year
Spectrum Health/Michigan State University
College of Human Medicine, Michigan
Diagnostic Radiology
Loma Linda University, California
Outstanding Student Award, Department of Radiology

Zainab Mahmood

University of Michigan–Ann Arbor, BA
Pediatrics
University of Florida Health Shands Hospital, Florida

Shaan Manawar

University of Michigan–Ann Arbor, BS
Orthopaedic Surgery
Western Michigan University
Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine, Michigan

Patrick McCreesh III

California Polytechnic State University, BS
University of California, MS
Internal Medicine
Baylor University Medical Center, Texas
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
Gold Humanism Honor Society
Leader CLEAR Award

Kelsey Miller

Oberlin College, BA
Pathology
University of North Carolina Hospitals, North Carolina
Outstanding Student Award, Department of Pathology

Seth Moffatt

Michigan State University, BS
Orthopaedic Surgery
University of Vermont Medical Center, Vermont
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
Outstanding Student Award, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Dean's Endowed Scholarship

Jacob Morton

Western Michigan University, BS
Internal Medicine
Beaumont Health–Royal Oak, Michigan
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
John M. Dunn Endowed Scholarship

Mekala Neelakantan

University of California–San Diego, BS
Pediatrics
University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, Michigan
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
Outstanding Student Award,
Department of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine
Educator CLEAR Award

Alexander Paschke

University of Wisconsin, BBA
Internal Medicine
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

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Michigan State University, BS
Johns Hopkins University, MS
Internal Medicine
University of Illinois College of Medicine, Illinois

Shivum Patel

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Internal Medicine
Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals, Wisconsin

Joaquin Peralta

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Emergency Medicine
University of North Carolina Hospitals, North Carolina
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
Outstanding Student Award, Department of Emergency Medicine
Society for Academic Emergency Medicine
2021 Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award

Jessica Ramsay

Ohio State University, BS
Pediatrics
Baylor College of Medicine, Texas
Upjohn Humanism Honor Society

Joshua Rarick

University of Central Florida, BS
Tufts University, MS
General Surgery
Central Michigan University College of Medicine, Michigan

Lucas Rich

Oakland University, BS
Internal Medicine
University of Michigan Hospital, Michigan
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
Gold Humanism Honor Society
Clinician CLEAR Award
James R. Ryan Family Foundation Scholarship

Brinda Ryali

University of California–San Diego, BS
Medicine-Pediatrics
Rush University Medical Center, Illinois
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
Global and Public Health Distinction

Jasmine Saeedian

University of California–Los Angeles, BA
Internal Medicine
Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles, California
Well-Being in Medicine Distinction

Paya Sarraf

Northwestern University–Evanston, BA
University of Cincinnati, MS
Internal Medicine
University of Illinois College of Medicine, Illinois

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Pennsylvania State University, BS

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Wayne State University, BS
Pathology
University of California San Diego Medical Center, California
Outstanding Student Award, Department of Pathology

Christine Stevens

University of California–Santa Cruz, BS
Neurology
Barrow Neurological Institute at
St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, Arizona

Lauren Strzyzewski

University of South Carolina Columbia, BS
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Advocate Health Care, Illinois

Stephanie Szczesniak

University of Michigan–Ann Arbor, BS
Diagnostic Radiology
Henry Ford Hospital, Michigan

Claire Tanager

Earlham College, BA
Pediatrics
Nationwide Children's Hospital, Ohio
Gold Humanism Honor Society
Advocate CLEAR Award

Erinn Ton

University of California–Los Angeles, BS
Transitional Year
Sunrise Health Graduate Medical Education Consortium, Nevada
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Baylor College of Medicine, Texas

Natasha Trainer

Colorado State University, BS

Christine Tran Vu

University of California–Berkeley, BA
Internal Medicine
University of California Davis Medical Center, California
Gold Humanism Honor Society

Taylor Tribett

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Anesthesiology
Nuvance Health, New York
Outstanding Student Award, Department of Anesthesiology

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Spectrum Health/Michigan State University
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Global and Public Health Distinction

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Western Michigan University
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Psychiatry
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Outstanding Student Award, Department of Psychiatry
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Kalamazoo College, BA
Anesthesiology
University of Chicago Medical Center, Illinois
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Joshua White

University of California–Irvine, BS
Internal Medicine
University of Utah Health, Utah
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
Peter H. Capelli Endowed Scholarship

Jalynn Zou

University of California–Los Angeles, BS
Internal Medicine
Ascension Genesys Hospital, Michigan

Information About Our Virtual Commencement Ceremony

We hope you will utilize the comments section on Facebook to offer congratulations, applaud, and come together virtually.

Be sure to share photos of your gatherings on Facebook and Instagram using #WMed2021.

Please visit med.wmich.edu/graduation for additional details, links, and photos following the ceremony.

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At the December 8, 2011, WMU Board of Trustees meeting, William U. Parfet, then the chair and chief executive officer of MPI Research and the great-grandson of Dr. W.E. Upjohn, donated a seven-story, 330,000 square-foot building to Western Michigan University to be used for the new medical school. The facility and surrounding property was named the **W.E. Upjohn M.D. Campus** in honor of Dr. Upjohn.

On March 11, 2014, the new medical school was named **Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine** in memory of Dr. Homer Stryker, a WMU alumnus and founder of Stryker Corporation. The naming fulfilled the wishes of the donors of the \$100 million foundational gift—Stryker’s granddaughter, Ronda Stryker, and her husband, William D. Johnston, a WMU trustee.



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at the Family Health Center



Family Medicine Residency –
Bronson Battle Creek



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