



Hooping Ceremony
2017

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
WAIT CHAPEL
SUNDAY, MAY 14



PHYSICIAN'S OATH

*Now being admitted to the profession of medicine,
I solemnly pledge to consecrate my life to the service of humanity.*

I will give respect and gratitude to my deserving teachers.

I will practice medicine with conscience and dignity.

The health and life of my patients will be my first consideration.

I will hold in confidence all that my patient confides in me.

I will maintain the honor and the noble traditions of the medical profession.

My colleagues will be as my family.

I will allow no considerations to intervene between my duty and my patient.

I will maintain the utmost respect for human life.

I will, under all circumstances, use my knowledge in the service of humanity.

These promises I make freely and upon my honor.

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PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in F Major* (Dietrich Buxtehude)
Prelude and Fugue in G Major (Felix Mendelssohn)

THE PROCESSIONAL *Trumpet Tune in D Major* (Donald L. Armitage)

THE WELCOME Edward Abraham, MD
Dean, Wake Forest School of Medicine

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION Gary Gunderson, MDiv, DMin, DDiv (HON)
Vice President, FaithHealth Ministries

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Brenda Latham-Sadler, MD
Associate Dean for Student Inclusion & Diversity

THE SPEAKER Regina M. Benjamin, MD, MBA
18th United States Surgeon General, Founder and CEO of Bayou Clinic, Inc.

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CONCLUDING REMARKS AND THE PRAYER OF BENEDICTION Gary Gunderson, MDiv, DMin, DDiv (HON)
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2017 AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGY MEDICAL STUDENT PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE.....	Marisa Barclay McGhee
CHARLES BRIAN CLARK MEMORIAL AWARD	Marcia Wofford, MD
CHARLES B. AND AGNES CREE DEANE CANCER RESEARCH AWARD	Sarah M. Balgord
CHARLES M. HOWELL MEMORIAL EXCELLENCE IN DERMATOLOGY AWARD	Spencer David Hawkins
CULTURAL AWARENESS AWARD	Sameer Prasada
DAVID BRYAN SLOAN III, MD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN OPHTHALMOLOGY.....	Nicholas Bradley Grissom Kyle Bryker McKey
DR. MARTIN AND SANDRA CASTELBAUM AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INTERNAL MEDICINE	Sameer Prasada
THE HELMS AWARD IN INTERNAL MEDICINE	Safoa Afua Addo
ISADORE AND RACHELL MESCHAN AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES.....	Lynn Michelle Della Grotta Robert Mahon Morgan Jr.
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THE LEONARD TOW HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARD (STUDENT)	Nandini Kumar
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MEDICAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EXCELLENCE AWARD.....	Fernandino Louis Vilson
MEDICAL STUDENT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ANESTHESIOLOGY.....	Collin Michael Conrad
MICHAEL R. LAWLESS PEDIATRIC MERIT AWARD.....	Julia Johnson Lovin
NORMAN D. AND DOT G. POTTER AWARD IN GERIATRICS	Kathryn Stewart Timberlake
OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY MERIT AWARD	Kristine Erin Brown
OUTSTANDING MEDICAL STUDENT IN PSYCHIATRY AWARD	Suzanne Elizabeth Watson
RICHARD T. MYERS SURGICAL MERIT AWARD	Dalila White

ROBERT P. VIDINGHOFF MEMORIAL AWARD..... Katarina Velickovic

R.W. PRICHARD HISTORY OF MEDICINE AWARD..... Lauren West-Livingston

SAEM MEDICAL STUDENT EXCELLENCE IN
EMERGENCY MEDICINE AWARD..... Sarah M. Balgord

STRICKLAND AWARD IN PRIMARY CARE..... William Samuel Bradford

TINSLEY R. HARRISON AWARD IN INTERNAL MEDICINE Bryan Quinn Abadie

UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE 2017
EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD..... William Samuel Bradford

WAKE FOREST SCHOOL OF MEDICINE DEPARTMENTAL
EXCELLENCE IN NEUROLOGY AWARD..... Mary Petrulis Wren

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MEDICAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND WELCOME RECEPTION

The Wake Forest School of Medicine Medical Alumni Association (MAA), founded in the 1940s and led by its first president, Louten R. Hedgpeth, MD '31, has a membership of more than 11,000 physicians who are graduates of the medical school and/or former residents (house staff) at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. By virtue of graduation, all graduates become members of the Medical Alumni Association, a non-dues paying association. The addition of the MD Class of 2017 will bring the total membership of MD graduates to more than 5,000.

The association is guided by the MAA Board, an advisory group of elected members and additional appointees from among the alumni, current house staff, MD student body and faculty. The board works closely with staff members from the Office of Philanthropy and Alumni Relations and school administration to develop beneficial programs and enhance communication among all members of the School of Medicine family.

Regional events are held annually, hosted by area alumni and parents. These gatherings around the country provide opportunities for alumni, students and parents to interact with each other as well as with medical school faculty and staff. Graduates are encouraged to notify the alumni office (alumni@wakehealth.edu or 800-899-7128) with updated contact information. All alumni who have shared updated email addresses with the alumni office will receive invitations to all regional events and Alumni Weekend, and special announcements.

Graduating members of the MD Class of 2017 and their guests are invited to the MAA Welcome Reception on Monday, May 15, in the Benson Center, Room 401, at Wake Forest University immediately following the university commencement ceremony for a reception hosted by the MAA Board and Past Presidents.

The MAA is honored to welcome the MD Class of 2017 to the alumni family and will proudly present the graduates with a personalized welcome gift in addition to the notebook portfolios that were provided to the class by the MAA for use in their residency interviews.

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Candidates for and holders of master's and doctor's degrees wear hoods over their robes. The hood symbolizes a heavy burden. The hood identifies the level of the degree, the field of learning, and the institution which awards it. The color of the trim declares the major field of learning; forest green represents medicine. The colors that line the hood identify the university awarding the degree.

