



WashU Medicine

2026

Commencement

Doctor of Medicine Recognition Ceremony

St. Louis, Missouri | May 14, 2026

PRELUDE

The Four Humours String Quartet

Steven Cheng, MD

Violin
Professor of Medicine

Jacqueline Hoffman, MD

Cello
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Emergency Medicine

Allison Kao

Violin
MD, PhD Candidate

Hannah Mitchell

Viola
MD Candidate

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

John Ford Highland Bagpipe Band

WELCOME

David H. Perlmutter, MD

Executive Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs
Spencer T. and Ann W. Olin Distinguished Professor
George and Carol Bauer Dean, WashU Medicine

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Jeffrey I. Gordon, MD

Dr. Robert J. Glaser Distinguished University Professor
Professor of Pathology & Immunology, of
Developmental Biology and of Molecular Microbiology
Director, The Edison Family Center for Genome
Sciences & Systems Biology
WashU Medicine

DEAN’S REMARKS

David H. Perlmutter, MD

**CLASS PRESIDENT’S
REMARKS**

Joseph Krambs, MD, PhD
Medical Student Government Representative
for Class of 2026

**PRESENTATION AND
HOODING OF DOCTORS**

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Associate Dean for Student Affairs
Vice Chair for Education, Obstetrics & Gynecology
Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology

David H. Perlmutter, MD

Michael Donlan, PhD
Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs
WashU Medicine Registrar

**THE PHYSICIAN’S PLEDGE:
THE DECLARATION OF
GENEVA**

Eva Aagaard, MD
Carol B. and Jerome T. Loeb Professor
of Medical Education
Vice Dean and Vice Chancellor for
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RECESSIONAL

CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATES

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Awards and Prizes

American Academy of Neurology Medical Student Prize for Excellence in Neurology

Awarded for excellence in clinical neurology, outstanding scientific achievement and clinical acumen in neurology or neuroscience, and personal integrity, compassion and leadership.

Ariel Brickler, Kelly Schaschl

American College of Physicians Michael M. Karl, M.D. Book Award

Presented annually to a member of the graduating class committed to a career in internal medicine, in recognition of highest achievement in the field of internal medicine.

Kimberly B. Johansson

The Alexander Berg Prize

Awarded to the student presenting the best results in research in molecular microbiology.

Lucas Adams

The Brasington Memorial Prize

Awarded to a medical school student who has demonstrated excellent preclinical and clinical academic performance in psychiatry and who has the potential to make significant contributions to the field.

Carolina Badke Cross

Jacques J. Bronfenbrenner Award

Provided by Dr. Bronfenbrenner's students in memory of his inspiration as a teacher and a scientist, and awarded to a member of the graduating class who, as judged by the Department of Internal Medicine, has done the most outstanding work in infectious diseases or related fields.

Priscilla Cristina Cruz

Dr. Richard S. Brookings Medical School Prizes

These prizes were provided through a bequest of Mr. Robert S. Brookings in honor of his father, Dr. Richard Brookings, to recognize outstanding student performance in medical school curriculum.

Caroline Kwok, Andrea Darcy O'Riordan, Kelly Schaschl

Dr. Richard S. Brookings Medical School Prize

Provided through a bequest of Mr. Robert S. Brookings to recognize meritorious research in medical school. The Committee on Fellowships and Awards selects this recipient.

Joseph Gutbrod

Dr. Harvey Butcher Prize in Surgery

Awarded annually in memory of Dr. Harvey Butcher to a member of the graduating class who, as judged by the Department of Surgery, shows the greatest promise for general surgery.

Caroline Jones

Robert Carter Medical School Prizes

These prizes were provided through a bequest of Mr. Robert S. Brookings in honor of his maternal grandfather Robert Carter, an industrialist and farmer, to recognize outstanding student performance in the medical school curriculum.

Maya Bussey, Mihnea (Theo) Marghitu, Melissa Vázquez

Robert Carter Medical School Award

Provided for medical students through a bequest from Mr. Robert S. Brookings for meritorious performance and research in medical school.

John Han

F. Sessions Cole Award in Pediatrics

The Cole award is presented annually to a senior medical student entering the field of pediatrics who best embodies the mission of F. Sessions Cole, MD. Dr. Cole has been a physician scientist who continually embraces new and emerging technologies, in particular incorporating genomics into clinical care. He is a kind and caring mentor who provides honest and thoughtful appraisals and gives generously with his time. He is a master clinician who continually advocates for our smallest patients and supports their families, the hospital staff, and all of those who care for them, by going above and beyond what is expected. An omnipresent voice of wisdom, a motivator, and an inspiration to all.

Hannah Dorando

Antoinette Frances Dames Award in Cell Biology and Physiology

Awarded annually to a member of the graduating class who has demonstrated superior scholarship in these fields.

Junedh Amrute, Michael Fitzpatrick

Elisabeth L. Demonchaux Prize in Pediatrics

Established in 1985, the prize is awarded annually to a graduating student who has done outstanding work in pediatrics.

Brooke Redwine

Steven Dresler Prize

The prize is awarded to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to promoting social good, civil rights, and civil liberties through social action and volunteerism.

Danielle Wilder

Dr. William Ellis Award

Established in 1990 by Dr. Ellis and awarded to a senior student in recognition of meritorious research in ophthalmology.

Alisha Dhallan

George F. Gill Prize in Pediatrics

Awarded to a member of the graduating class who has demonstrated superior scholarship in pediatrics.

Alice Luchen Jiang

Alfred Goldman Book Prize in Diseases of the Chest

Created in 1972 as an annual award to be given to a student selected by the faculty for outstanding clinical work or research in diseases of the chest or pulmonary physiology.

Leah Tolby

Max and Evelyn Grand Prize

Established in 1985 by Dr. M. Gilbert Grand, the prize is awarded annually to a member of the graduating class for excellence in ophthalmic research or clinical ophthalmology.

Blake Katsev

Herrmann Prize

This prize was created by Dr. Paul Herrmann (MD '61) and his wife, Susan, to recognize a student who is considered a thoughtful and sensitive communicator in the clinical arena and who exemplifies listening and communication skills every patient hopes their physician will possess.

Adeola Ajirotutu**Howard A. McCordock Prize in Pathology**

Awarded to a member of the graduating class for general excellence in Pathology.

Jesús Bazán Villicaña**Louis and Dorothy Kovitz Senior Prize in Surgery**

Senior award in surgery recognizing a member of the graduating class who has shown the most outstanding ability, zeal, and interest in surgical problems.

Junedh Amrute**I. Wallace Leibner Award**

Established in 1988 in memory of Dr. Leibner, the award is given to the member of the graduating class who has not only demonstrated excellence in diagnosis and therapeutics, but also an understanding of human nature and needs and an active nurturing of both patient and family.

Samuel M. Fallon**Irwin Levy Prize in Neurology and Neurological Surgery**

This prize was established in 1980 by friends of Dr. Levy as a tribute to his commitment to clinical teaching. This prize is awarded to the student who presents the best performance in neurology and neurological surgery.

Shashank Anand**Edward Massie Prize for Excellence in Cardiology**

Awarded to the member of the graduating class who, as judged by the Division of Cardiovascular Disease in the Department of Internal Medicine, has done the most outstanding clinical or basic research work in the field of cardiovascular disease.

Brian Dineen**Medical Fund Society Prize in Medicine**

One prize awarded annually to a graduating student who has excelled in the study of internal medicine.

Eli Aminpour**Medical Fund Society Prize in Surgery**

One prize awarded annually to a graduating student who has excelled in the study of surgery.

Cerise Siamof**Morton E. Smith Promise in Academic Medicine Award**

This award was established in 2020 by the WashU Medicine Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honor Medical Society in honor of Dr. Smith's years of service as the chapter's appointed Councilor. The award recognizes a student who has shown exceptional promise in academic medicine and exemplifies Dr. Smith's passion for teaching, humility, kindness, and good humor in working with their peers, faculty, and staff.

Kristen Pagliai Lau

Dr. Helen E. Nash Academic Achievement Award

This award is given annually to a student who has exhibited an unusual degree of the qualities of industry, perseverance, determination and enthusiasm. The prize is given in honor of Dr. Helen Nash, a pediatrician noted in the St. Louis community for her commitment to excellence, tireless advocacy on behalf of children, and endless enthusiasm for the field of medicine.

Sarah Barnett

The Nash Family Pediatrics Award

Presented to the senior student showing the greatest promise in clinical pediatrics.

Elizabeth Grace Forsen

Dr. Philip Rosenblatt Award in Pathology

Awarded to a senior medical student for distinguished performance during an elective in Pathology or Laboratory Medicine.

Ariel Hernandez-Leyva

Dr. William A. Rubenstein Award in Medicine

Awarded annually to a member of the WashU Medicine graduating class who is interested in pursuing a career in internal medicine and who demonstrates the exceptional qualities of a gifted physician, including compassion, caring, and the pursuit of scientific knowledge.

Leah Tolby

Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award

Awarded to a graduating student based on demonstrated excellence in the specialty of Emergency Medicine.

Mitch O'Meara

Samuel D. Soule Award in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Presented to a member of the fourth-year class for meritorious achievement in either basic or clinical investigation in obstetrics and gynecology.

Morgan Timm

WashU Medicine Internal Medicine Club Research Award

Awarded to the member of the graduating class who has done the most significant research in any area of internal medicine.

James L. Shepherdson

Samson F. Wennerman Prize in Surgery

Established by his wife, Zelda E. Wennerman, and awarded annually to a fourth-year student who has demonstrated promise in the field of surgery.

Braxton Goodnight

Hugh M. Wilson Award in Radiology

Given annually to a graduating medical student in recognition of outstanding work in radiology-related subjects, either clinical or basic science.

Megan Michie

The Wynder Prize for Preventive Medicine

An annual prize established in 1994 and awarded to senior medical students who have done the best research in preventive medicine.

Joseph Gutbrod, Quinn A. Payton

James Henry Yalem Prize in Dermatology

Established by Charles Yalem in memory of his son and awarded annually to a member of the fourth-year class for outstanding work in dermatology.

Quinn A. Payton

Gold Humanism Honor Society

The Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) is a community of medical students, physicians, and other leaders who have been recognized for their compassionate care. GHHS reinforces and supports the human connection in healthcare, which is essential for the health of patients and clinicians.

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The Physician's Pledge: The Declaration of Geneva

As a member of the medical profession:

I solemnly pledge to dedicate my life to the service of humanity;

The health and well-being of my patient will be my first consideration;

I will respect the autonomy and dignity of my patient;

I will maintain the utmost respect for human life;

I will not permit considerations of age, disease or disability, creed, ethnic origin, gender, nationality, political affiliation, race, sexual orientation, social standing or any other factor to intervene between my duty and my patient;

I will respect the secrets that are confided in me, even after the patient has died;

I will practise my profession with conscience and dignity and in accordance with good medical practice;

I will foster the honour and noble traditions of the medical profession;

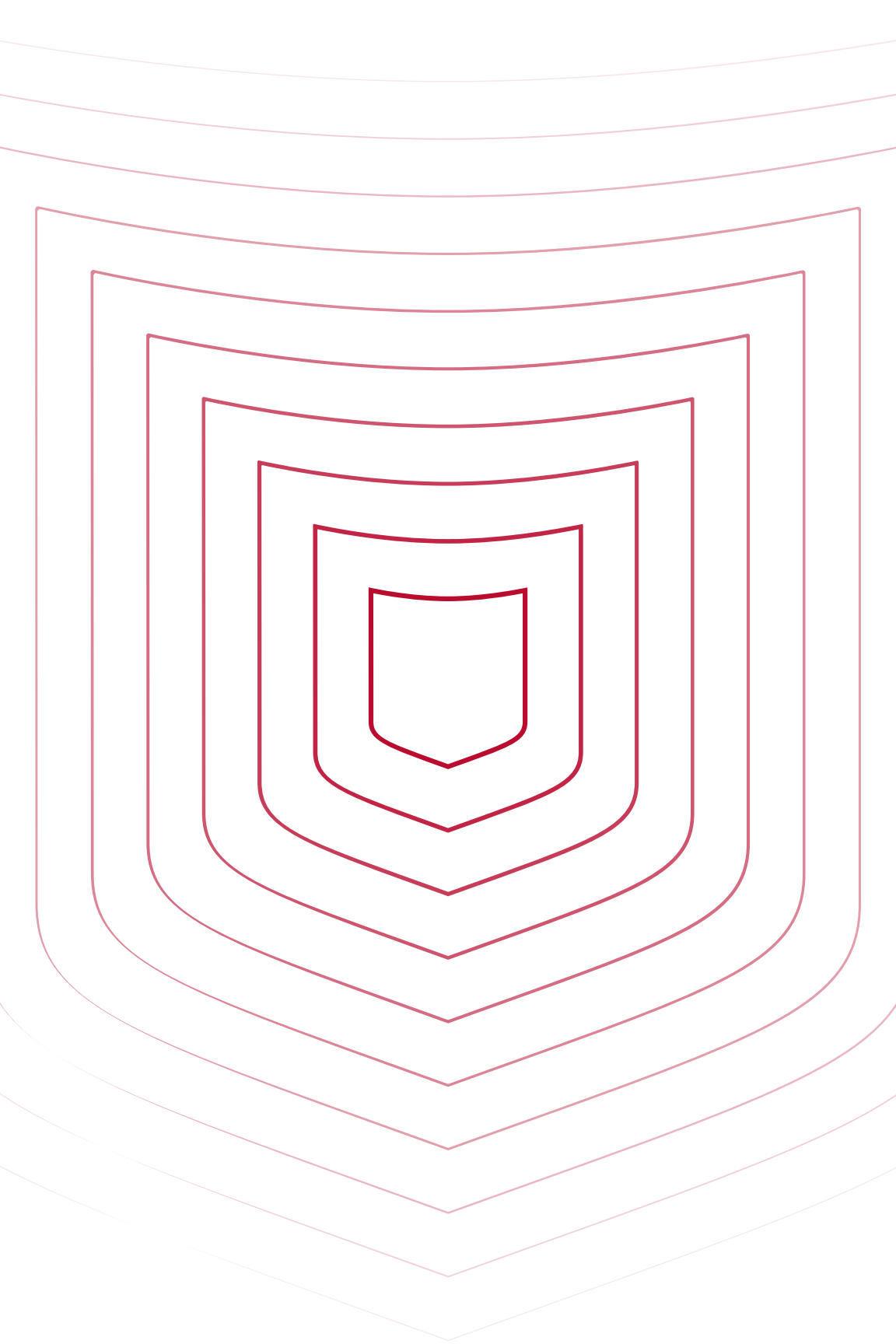
I will give to my teachers, colleagues, and students the respect and gratitude that is their due;

I will share my medical knowledge for the benefit of the patient and the advancement of healthcare;

I will attend to my own health, well-being, and abilities in order to provide care of the highest standard;

I will not use my medical knowledge to violate human rights and civil liberties, even under threat;

I make these promises solemnly, freely, and upon my honour.





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