

FRANK H. NETTER MD  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
COMMENCEMENT

E X E R C I S E S

Friday the Eighth of May

2020

Two o'clock



## GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT OLIAN

Congratulations to the Class of 2020 as we celebrate this memorable milestone in your lives. As you embark upon rewarding residencies and careers as members of patient-centered health care teams, you are joining a nation of health care heroes whose service to society is invaluable.

You will touch so many lives in meaningful ways, and I trust your faculty and classmates at the Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac have prepared you well for this exciting next chapter. Please stay connected to your classmates and continue to draw upon the many friendships formed here for the rest of your lives.

This is a special day to share with your families and friends whose support I know contributed to your success. Be sure to celebrate your accomplishments and anticipate, with excitement, your future as it unfolds. Enjoy this moment and know that all of Bobcat Nation will be cheering you on with pride.

Best regards,

Judy D. Olian, PhD



## A MESSAGE FROM DEAN KOEPPEN

As members of the fourth graduating class of the Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine, you have shown incredible resilience in your response to the impact of the coronavirus on your educational experience, including your virtual Match Day celebration and now your virtual Commencement ceremony. Your positive approach and actions during this time have been inspirational for all of us.

As you begin your residency training, many of you will be on the front lines as our country, and the world, continue to confront the coronavirus. I am confident that you are fully prepared to meet that challenge with the knowledge, skills and compassion you possess. You have already made us proud, and I know you will continue to do so.

The entire faculty and staff at the Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine wishes you long and meaningful careers and much success.

Best wishes,

Bruce M. Koeppen, MD, PhD

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

## *Processional*

Pomp and Circumstance, Sir Edward Elgar

## *Call to Commencement*

Bruce Koeppen, MD, PhD

Dean, Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine

## *Greetings*

Judy D. Olian, PhD

President

## *Remarks*

Bruce Koeppen

## *Commencement Address*

William A. McDade, MD, PhD

Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer

Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)

## *Presentation of Anesthesiologist Assistant Candidates for Degrees*

A. William Paulsen, MMSc, PhD

Professor of Medical Sciences and

Anesthesiologist Assistant Program Director

## *Conferral of Degrees*

Judy D. Olian

## *Presentation of Candidates for Medical Degrees and Conferral of Hoods*

Kim-Thu C. Pham, MD, MPH

Associate Dean, Student Affairs

## *Conferral of Degrees*

Judy D. Olian

## *Student Remarks*

Florence Yuan, MD '20

## *Faculty Remarks*

Traci Marquis-Eydman, MD

Associate Professor of Medical Sciences

Medical Student Home Program Director

Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship Director

## *Student Remarks*

Joanna Marantidis, MD '20

President, Class of 2020

## *Hippocratic Oath*

Robert Bona, MD

Professor of Medical Sciences

## *Closing of Exercises*

Bruce Koeppen





### *Commencement Speaker*

## **William A. McDade, MD, PhD**

William A. McDade, MD, PhD, is the chief diversity and inclusion officer for the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. He focuses on national initiatives to diversify and include underrepresented groups throughout the medical education continuum. The council's goal is to provide physicians with the knowledge and skills to serve the American public in humanistic environments where clinician and patient well-being are promoted.

Before joining ACGME, McDade was executive vice president and chief academic officer at Ochsner Health System in New Orleans and prior to that, a professor of anesthesia and critical care at the University of Chicago, where he completed terms as deputy provost for research and minority issues and as associate dean for multicultural affairs at the Pritzker School of Medicine.

McDade earned an undergraduate degree in chemistry from DePaul University, a PhD in biophysics and theoretical biology from the University of Chicago, and his medical degree from Chicago's Pritzker School of Medicine Medical Scientist Training program. He completed his internship in internal medicine at the University of Chicago and residency in anesthesiology at the Massachusetts General Hospital-Harvard Medical School. He has made clinical anesthesiology and the treatment of sickle cell disease the focus of his clinical care and research.

He has served on the ACGME board of directors, as a member of the National Board of Medical Examiners, and as a member of the U.S. Department of Education's National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation. He is a member of the AMA Board of Trustees and the AMA Board representative to the Coalition for Physician Accountability.

McDade also has served as president and chair of the boards of trustees of both the Illinois State Medical Society and the Chicago Medical Society. In 2012, he was chosen to receive the Chicago Medical Society's Physician of the Year Award.

# CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

## **Master of Medical Science**

### **Anesthesiologist Assistant**

Ramandeep Chohan  
Cameron Combs  
Cassandra Toellner  
Addison Veitch  
Paige Victor

### **Doctor of Medicine\***

#### **Rachel Alade**

High Distinction in Global, Public and  
Community Health  
University of Pittsburgh  
Medical Center, PA  
*Pediatrics*

#### **Arjun Bahl**

Distinction in Healthcare Management and  
Organizational Leadership  
University of Washington Affiliated  
Hospitals, WA  
*Internal Medicine*

#### **Claire Barton**

High Distinction in Healthcare  
Management and Organizational Leadership  
Greater Lawrence Family Health  
Center, MA  
*Family Medicine*

#### **Samuel Baskharoun**

Distinction in Health Communications  
New York University Winthrop  
Hospital, NY  
*Internal Medicine*  
New York University Grossman  
School of Medicine, NY  
*Neurology*

#### **Stephanie Batson**

High Distinction in Global, Public and  
Community Health  
Tufts Medical Center, MA  
*Pediatrics*

#### **Joshua Bia**

High Distinction in Basic, Translational and  
Clinical Science Research  
Yale New Haven Hospital, CT  
*Emergency Medicine*

#### **Jason Bisailon**

Distinction in Health Policy and Advocacy  
University of Connecticut  
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#### **Michelle Blomgren**

Distinction in Medical Humanities  
State University of New York  
Upstate Medical University, NY  
*Obstetrics and Gynecology*

#### **Trevor Borries**

High Distinction in Healthcare  
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Baylor University Medical Center, TX  
*Surgery-General*

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New York City Medical College  
Metropolitan Hospital, NY  
*Psychiatry*

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Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical  
Center, NH  
*Psychiatry*

#### **Nicholas Calitri**

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

#### **Lisa Chan**

Distinction in Basic, Translational and  
Clinical Science Research  
St. John's Riverside Hospital, NY  
*Emergency Medicine*

#### **Brian Davitt**

Distinction in Global, Public and  
Community Health  
Zucker School of Medicine Northwell  
Cohen Children's, NY  
*Pediatrics*

#### **Wesley Dean**

Distinction in Global, Public and  
Community Health  
Lehigh Valley Hospital, PA  
*Pediatrics*

#### **Sagar Desai**

Distinction in Global, Public and  
Community Health  
Geisinger Health System, PA  
*Transitional Year*  
Yale New Haven Hospital, CT  
*Radiology-Diagnostic*

#### **Andrew Ding**

Distinction in Medical Humanities  
Hartford Hospital, CT  
*Psychiatry*

#### **Donias Doko**

High Distinction in Global, Public and  
Community Health  
University of Connecticut  
School of Medicine, CT  
*Emergency Medicine*

#### **Carolyn Dubeau**

High Distinction in Basic, Translational  
and Clinical Science Research  
University of Texas Health Science  
Center San Antonio, TX  
*Thoracic Surgery*

#### **Kevin Duignan**

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

#### **Tavit Dunnsiri**

Distinction in Basic, Translational and  
Clinical Science Research  
University of California  
Medical Center, Olive View, CA  
*Internal Medicine*

#### **Mohammad El-Saied**

Distinction in Basic, Translational and  
Clinical Science Research  
University of Illinois  
College of Medicine, IL  
*Internal Medicine*

#### **Meng Geng**

Distinction in Basic, Translational and  
Clinical Science Research  
Saint Mary's Hospital, CT  
*Internal Medicine*  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, CA  
*Radiology-Diagnostic*

#### **Meghana Ghattu**

Distinction in Global, Public and  
Community Health  
Abbott Northwestern Hospital, MN  
*Internal Medicine*

#### **Britton Gibson**

High Distinction in Global, Public and  
Community Health  
University of Connecticut  
School of Medicine, CT  
*Obstetrics and Gynecology*

#### **Lacey Gowdy**

High Distinction in Medical Education  
University of Vermont Medical  
Center, VT  
*Pediatrics*

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**Lyndsay Hauser**

Distinction in Basic, Translational and  
Clinical Science Research  
St. Vincent's Medical Center, CT  
*Internal Medicine*

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Community Health  
Rhode Island Hospital,  
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*Internal Medicine*

**Paul Irons**

Distinction in Health Policy and Advocacy  
University of Tennessee Memphis, TN  
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Distinction in Global, Public and  
Community Health  
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, CA  
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High Distinction in Basic, Translational and  
Clinical Science Research  
Inova Fairfax Hospital, VA  
*Pediatrics*

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Distinction in Health Policy and Advocacy  
Rush University Medical Center, IL  
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Distinction in Basic, Translational and  
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Walter Reed National Military  
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Distinction in Healthcare Management and  
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University of Southern California, CA  
*Anesthesiology*

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High Distinction in Global, Public and  
Community Health  
Tulane University School of Medicine, LA  
*Otolaryngology*

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High Distinction in Healthcare Management  
and Organizational Leadership  
New York University Grossman  
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*Internal Medicine*

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Distinction in Global, Public and  
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Providence Health, OR  
*Internal Medicine*

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Distinction in Basic, Translational and  
Clinical Science Research  
Alameda Health System –  
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*Internal Medicine*

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Distinction in Basic, Translational and  
Clinical Science Research  
Huntington Memorial Hospital, CA  
*Surgery-Preliminary*

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High Distinction in Healthcare Management  
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Medstar Georgetown University  
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*Urology*

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Distinction in Health Communications  
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*Family Medicine*

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Clinical Science Research  
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System, FL  
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Middlesex Hospital, CT  
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Clinical Science Research  
Northwestern McGaw Hospital, IL  
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Community Health  
Albany Medical Center, NY  
*Surgery-General*

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Distinction in Basic, Translational and  
Clinical Science Research  
Waterbury Hospital, CT  
*Surgery-General*  
Rochester General Hospital, NY  
*Interventional Radiology (Integrated)*

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Distinction in Basic, Translational and  
Clinical Science Research  
University of Vermont  
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*Anesthesiology*

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Clinical Science Research  
Yale New Haven Hospital, CT  
*Pediatrics*

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Distinction in Basic, Translational and  
Clinical Science Research  
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William Beaumont Army  
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Distinction in Health Policy and Advocacy  
Lahey Clinic Medical Center, MA  
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Distinction in Basic, Translational and  
Clinical Science Research  
Yale New Haven Hospital, CT  
*Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical*

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Yale New Haven Hospital, CT  
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St. Vincent's Medical Center, CT  
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University of California Riverside  
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Medical Center, CA  
*Internal Medicine*  
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*Dermatology*

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Medical Center, OH  
*Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*

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Kaiser Permanente-Napa/Solano, CA  
*Family Medicine*

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*Obstetrics and Gynecology*

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*Family Medicine*

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Distinction in Healthcare Management and  
Organizational Leadership  
Yale New Haven Hospital, CT  
*Anesthesiology*



# ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

## ***Excellent Performance in a Required Clinical Clerkship***

Critical Care—Nicholas Calitri  
Emergency Medicine—Jordan Wells  
Family Medicine—Claire Barton  
Internal Medicine—Meng Geng  
OB/GYN—Britton Gibson  
Pediatrics—Maiah Zarrabi  
Psychiatry—Brian Wasicek  
Surgery—Seija Maniskas

## ***Awards for Leadership and Service***

Gerald R. Berg, MD, Service—Clark Santee  
*This award recognizes an individual who demonstrates selfless and compassionate service to the community.*

Dean's Leadership Award—Joanna Marantidis  
*This award recognizes an individual who demonstrates outstanding leadership to their class and the school.*

## ***State and National Awards***

Connecticut Academy of Family Physicians Dr. David and Arthur Schuman Award—Florence Yuan  
Connecticut Academy of Family Physicians Annual Student Award—Jacqueline Yu  
Connecticut Chapter American College of Surgeons Award—Seija Maniskas

Connecticut Chapter American College of Physicians Recognition Award—Vithya Thambaiyah

Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award—Lacey Gowdy  
*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—Joshua Bia  
MeSH Preceptors Award for Scholarship in Primary Care—Ashley Trinh  
Scholarship in Community or Global Health Award—Abhishek Thakur  
Scholarship in Humanism Award—Carolyn Dubeau  
Scholarship in Medical Innovation and Education Award—Lacey Gowdy  
Stephen Wikel, PhD, Scientific Scholarship Award—Kevin Wu

## ***Awards for High Distinction in a Capstone Concentration***

Rachel Alade  
Claire Barton  
Stephanie Batson  
Joshua Bia  
Trevor Borries  
Donias Doko  
Carolyn Dubeau  
Kevin Duignan  
Britton Gibson  
Lacey Gowdy  
Diana Jo  
Dylan Levy  
Tony Li-Geng  
Joanna Marantidis  
Jalea Moses  
Matthew O'Brien  
Vidhi Rao  
Kyra Ray  
Naveen Kumar Reddy  
Bossokara Sokhom  
Paige Staudenmaier  
Katherine Vaillancourt  
Jordan Wells  
Kevin Wu  
Florence Yuan  
Kristen Zozulin

## ***Gold Humanism Honor Society***

Claire Barton  
Samuel Baskharoun  
Alexander Buell  
Donias Doko  
Lacey Gowdy  
Jelena Ivanis  
Joanna Marantidis  
Aaron Peregman  
Naveen Kumar Reddy  
Clark Santee  
Natali Senocak  
Paige Staudenmaier  
Vithya Thambaiyah



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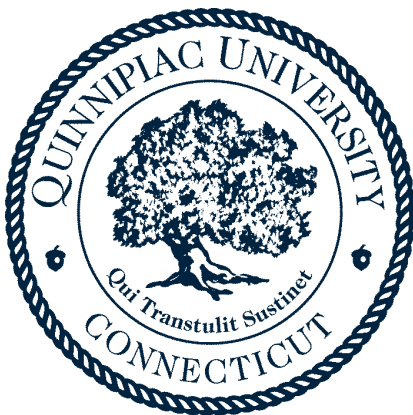
*All the deans and members of the Management Committee  
serve on the Leadership Council.*

## Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine

The Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine is a vibrant health care community that educates and nurtures diverse, compassionate physicians who promote wellness and patient-centered care for all members of society.

The School of Medicine is dedicated to educating current and future physicians to serve our community, as well as our profession. We accomplish this goal in a student-centered, collaborative environment that values compassionate care, integrity and inclusivity, academic excellence and scholarship, adaptability and social responsibility.

- **Primary care education:** providing education focused on partnering with patients to promote health as well as first-line care and chronic disease management.
- **Personal and professional integrity:** achieving our highest potential as humans and healers by consistently acting with honesty and in accordance with strong moral values.
- **Academic excellence:** creating a stimulating, student-centered environment that supports both learners and faculty to excel in their scholastic activities.
- **Inclusiveness and diversity:** respecting and valuing all members of our health care education community.
- **Compassion and patient-centeredness:** putting the patient at the center of the health care experience.
- **Social justice:** seeking to address health care inequalities both locally and globally and providing all patients with equal access to care.
- **Scholarship:** advancing the field of medicine by promoting discovery, application, integration and dissemination of knowledge throughout one's career.
- **Interprofessional collaboration:** promoting teamwork between disciplines and across institutions to deliver high-quality care.
- **Community partnership:** developing learning and service opportunities that improve the health of our community.
- **Social responsibility:** advocating to improve the broader determinants of health in the setting of finite resources.



## 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.



Hamden and North Haven,  
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