



Commencement

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
COLUMBIA
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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May 14, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Jesse Hall Auditorium

DECLARATION OF GENEVA

At the time of being admitted 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 PRACTICE my profession with conscience and dignity and in accordance with good medical practice;

I WILL FOSTER the honor 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 honor.

Significance of the Colors of the Academic Regalia

The color of the velvet edging of the hood and gown indicates the degree; in the lining of the hood are the college colors of the institution that confers the degree.

The hood and gown of the Doctor of Medicine degree have a green velvet edging; Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Theology, scarlet; Doctor of Laws degree, purple; Doctor of Philosophy degree, dark blue; Doctor of Education degree, light blue; Doctor of Science degree, golden yellow; Doctor of Literature, white; Doctor of Dentistry, lilac; and Doctor of Veterinary medicine, gray.

PROGRAM

Opening Remarks *Steven Zweig, M.D.*
Hugh E. and Sarah D. Stephenson Dean

Welcome *Mun Y. Choi, Ph.D.*
University of Missouri President

Richard Barohn, M.D.
Executive Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs

Honorary Degree *Amy B. Heimberger, M.D., Ph.D. (hc)*
Jean Malnati Miller Professor and Vice-Chair for Research
Scientific Director, The Malnati Brain Tumor Institute
Interim Associate Director of Translational Research
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Graduate Welcome *Samantha Kathryn Unangst*
Class of 2022

Introduction of Honored Guests *Steven Zweig, M.D.*

Class Speaker *Stephanie Allred*
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Commencement Address *Robert L. Phillips, M.D., M.S.H.P.*
Founding Executive Director
Center for Professionalism and Value in Health Care
American Board of Family Medicine Foundation

Administration of the Declaration of Geneva *Steven Zweig, M.D.*

Declaration of Geneva (back cover): Adopted by the General Assembly of the World Medical Association, Geneva, Switzerland, September 1948, and amended by the 68th WMA General Assembly, Chicago, United States, October 2017. A response to atrocities committed by doctors in Nazi Germany, the oath requires physicians to not use "medical knowledge contrary to the laws of humanity." The oath was adopted by the World Medical Association only three months before the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

**Presentation of Candidates for the Degree
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*Joel Shenker, M.D., Ph.D.
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Presentation of Diplomas *Steven Zweig, M.D.*

Assisted by:

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Springfield Clinical Campus*

*Kathleen Quinn, Ph.D.
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Conferring of Degrees *Mun Y. Choi, Ph.D.*

Announcements of Honors and Awards *Steven Zweig, M.D.*

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Closing *Sacha Taylor C. Brooks, M.D.
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- Holt Leadership Award *Samantha Kathryn Unangst*
- The Student Leadership Award *Sacha Taylor C. Brooks*

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Letter From the Dean

Congratulations, members of the MU School of Medicine Class of 2022.

The COVID pandemic has affected us all in so many ways. Family members and colleagues have been separated. Rituals have been disrupted. Important sacred and celebratory events have been cancelled. We have lost many people important in our lives. Others have lost their jobs. Our community has been challenged and changed.

We have also risen to the occasion. Our health care experts created a process for us to care for patients in a safe and effective manner. Our health care providers selflessly delivered outstanding care. Your educational experience was transformed, but you also gained resilience that will sustain you in the next challenges you face.

One thing we do know is that your role as physicians has never been more important. In whatever specialty area you chose, you will be affected by this and future novel viral infections. You will also care for patients with many other problems – ones that have not gone away during the pandemic. No matter what - always think of what you can do to promote health and relieve suffering, in whatever way you can.

When I started my residency over 40 years ago, I was scared. I felt like even though people called me doctor, I didn't really know very much. Of course, I did, and you also do, but don't be afraid to ask for help. It's a good habit that will serve you throughout your career. No physician can know everything, which is why we must fully engage with the teams we work with to help. You will find that a combination of humility and confidence will serve you well as a team member, colleague, and physician.

You have given your all to an educational experience with demonstrated value. You will take the knowledge, skills, and attitudes learned here and apply them in your next training environment and eventually your lifelong practice. You are well-prepared for residency training in any discipline. So now, a few tips for residency and beyond:

- Throw yourself into it. Only you can invest your intention.
- Be your patients' doctor. Listen to them. Don't doctor only to a piece of your patients.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help. Ever.
- Sleep is always good. So is exercise.
- Do today's work today. Don't get behind in doing your patient notes or making that difficult phone call.
- Try not to take insults personally - not from patients, bosses, or colleagues. Let them go. You get to choose how you react.
- Don't pile up on others: nurses, other docs, patients who don't do what you think they should do. We are all imperfect and we are all still learning. Most important, treat your family with the love they deserve.
- Be who you are. You got here because of a vision of yourself as a physician. Be that interested, conscientious, respectful, empathic, caring, and capable doctor that you aspire to be.

Your time here will endure; you are now part of a 150-year legacy of MU School of Medicine. But your contributions will be unique – and we eagerly await seeing how you impact the lives of your patients and the future of medicine. We have a great privilege to practice medicine, and with that goes a great responsibility. Cherish this moment, reflect on and celebrate what you have accomplished – and go forward proudly but with humility as you fulfill your role as a physician.

Best wishes always,



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Our mission is to educate physicians to provide effective patient–centered care for the people of Missouri and beyond.

FOUNDATION VALUES FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION

1. The health of our patients is our first priority. The highest quality health care is the environment for the highest quality education of future physicians.
2. Respect for one’s self, for others and for the truth is a hallmark of our community. The most effective learning takes place in an environment of collaboration, respect, honesty and constructive feedback.
3. Respect is demonstrated by our commitment to act ethically, to welcome differences and to engage in an open exchange.
4. We hold ourselves responsible in our duty to our patients, colleagues and learners. We will not permit consideration of religion, nationality, race, sexual orientation, party politics or social standing to intervene.
5. The attitudes, values and behaviors of future physicians are shaped by the social and cultural milieu of the institution. All our interactions will model the professionalism expected of physicians.
6. Learning requires trust in the value of knowledge and the process of discovery. We strive to achieve the most effective learning environment by engaging in activities designed to promote critical thinking, problem solving and analysis.
7. We aspire to an excellence that is achieved through diligent effort, both individual and collective. Pursuing excellence means being satisfied with no less than the highest goals we can envision.

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