

# Order of Program

## **Welcome and Introduction to Ceremony**

Leonel Vela, M.D., M.P.H.

*Senior Associate Dean, Education Resources*

*Professor, Department of Family and Preventative Medicine*

*Chair, Department of Population Health and Biostatistics*

*Chief Physician, Community Health Partnerships and Outreach*

## **Student Processional**

Class of 2027

## **National Anthem**

## **Presentation of Platform Guests**

Leonel Vela, M.D., M.P.H.

## **School of Medicine Dean's Address**

Michael B. Hocker, M.D., M.H.S.

*Dean, UTRGV School of Medicine*

*Senior Vice President, UT Health RGV*

## **Welcome Messages on behalf of the Office of Education Affairs**

Sambandam Elango, M.D., F.A.C.S., M. Med Ed.

*Associate Dean, Education Affairs*

*Chair, Department of Medical Education*

*Professor, Medical Education & Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery*

Maria de Jesús Muñoz, M.D.

*Associate Dean, Clerkship*

*Director, Clinical Skills*

*Associate Professor, Family and Community Medicine*

**Presentation of Keynote Speaker**

Michael B. Hocker, M.D., M.H.S.

**Keynote Speaker**

Everardo Cobos, M.D., F.A.C.P.

*Chair, Department of Internal Medicine*

*Professor of Internal Medicine*

**Presentation of Students and Cloaking of White Coats**

Class of 2027

Michael B. Hocker, M.D., M.H.S.

**Recitation of Profession of Values**

Karina Y. Zamora

*Class of 2027 Student, School of Medicine*

**Ringling of the Bell**

Erik Hinojosa

*Class of 2027 Student, School of Medicine*

**Closing Remarks and Instructions**

Leonel Vela, M.D., M.P.H.

**Student Recessional**

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Announcer:

Carlo Tamayo, Ph.D., Associate Director of Outreach

Prerecorded Processional and Recessional Music by:

UTRGV Wind Ensemble under the direction of Dr. Saul Torres, Assistant Professor.