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School of Podiatric Medicine

# *White Coat* CEREMONY

CLASS OF 2028

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

# ORDER OF PROGRAM

## **Welcome and Introduction to Ceremony**

Javier Cavazos, DPM, FACPM, RCPS

*Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, UTRGV School of Podiatric Medicine*

## **Student Processional**

UTRGV SOPM Class of 2028

## **National Anthem**

Daniela Avilez

Kanaka Lanka

Merlin Sajeev

*UTRGV SOPM Class of 2028*

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

Javier La Fontaine, DPM, MS, Med

*Dean, UTRGV School of Podiatric Medicine*

## **Presentation of Faculty and Welcome Message**

Tyreen Heybeck, DPM

*UTRGV SOPM Department Chair for Podiatric Medicine Surgery and Biomechanics*

## **Texas Podiatric Medical Association Address**

Michael VanPelt, DPM, FACFAS

*Podiatrist, President of TPMA*

## **Keynote Speaker**

Jose Luis Ayala, DPM

*Podiatrist, CMO of Valley Baptist Medical Center*

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

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## **Pinning of White Coats**

Michael VanPelt, DPM, FACFAS

*Podiatrist, President of TPMA*

## **Recitation of Hippocratic Oath**

Tyreen Heybeck, DPM

*UTRGV SOPM Department Chair for Podiatric Medicine Surgery and Biomechanics*

## **Ringling of Bell**

Simon Barker

Asad Mustafa

*UTRGV SOPM Class of 2028*

## **Closing Remarks and Instructions**

Asad Mustafa

*UTRGV SOPM Class Representative 2028*

## **Student Recessional**

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# HIPPOCRATIC OATH

I do solemnly swear, by whatever I hold most sacred: That I will be loyal to the profession of medicine and just and generous to its members. That I will lead my life and practice my profession in uprightness and honor.

That into whatsoever house I shall enter, it shall be for the good of the sick to the utmost of my power, holding myself far aloof from wrong, from corruption, from the tempting of others to vice. That I will exercise my profession solely for the cure of my patients, and will give no drug, perform no operation for a criminal purpose, even if solicited; far less suggest it. That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of all people which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret.

These things do I swear. While I continue to keep this Oath unviolated, may it be granted to me to enjoy life and the practice of the art, respected by all, in all times. But should I trespass and violate this Oath, may the reverse be my lot!

(Adapted from The Modern Hippocratic Oath written in 1964 by Louis Lasagna, former Academic Dean of the School of Medicine at Tufts University.)

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Daniela Avilez

*McAllen, TX – Texas A&M University*

Simon Barker

*New Braunfels, TX – The University of Texas at Austin*

Sampreeti Bingi

*Irving, TX – The University of Texas at Austin*

Derick Boakye

*McKinney, TX – The University of Texas at Austin*

Juan Dominguez

*Brownsville, TX – Texas A&M University*

Jocelyn Garcia

*San Antonio, TX – University of Texas Rio Grande Valley*

Leslie Guerrero

*La Grulla, TX – University of Texas Rio Grande Valley*

Daniela Gutierrez

*Brownsville, TX – University of Texas Rio Grande Valley*

Karen Hernandez

*Pharr, TX – Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi*

Saschell King

*Odessa, TX – Texas Tech University*

Kanaka Srilalitha Lanka

*San Antonio, TX – University of Texas at San Antonio*

Jason Luong

*Plano, TX – The University of Texas at Austin*

Myra Mudassar

*Temple, TX – Texas A&M University*

Asad Mustafa

*McKinney, TX – University of Texas Dallas*

Anh Pham

*Houston, TX - University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center*

Demian Rodriguez

*Brownsville, TX – University of Texas Rio Grande Valley*

Mariana Rodriguez

*Houston, TX – Midway University*

Sarah Romero-Chong

*Laredo, TX – Texas A&M International University*

Merlin Sajeev

*Princeton, TX – University of Texas at Dallas*

Jessica Sima

*Houston, TX – University of California Berkeley*

Izz Syed

*Irving, TX – University of Texas at Dallas*

Sarah Weisbrodt

*Austin, TX – Texas State University*

Brian Yazan

*Cedar Park, TX – The University of Texas at Austin*



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