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School of Podiatric Medicine

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023

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 2027

National Anthem

Brandyce Roberts

Paul Tran

UTRGV SOPM Class of 2027

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

Neil Campbell, DPM

President of TPMA

Keynote Speaker

Joseph M. Caporusso, DPM

Complete Family Foot Care

ORDER OF PROGRAM

Presentation of Students and Cloaking of White Coats

Gilbert Morin, MSHS, MBA

Director of Admissions, UTRGV School of Podiatric Medicine

Javier La Fontaine, DPM, MS, Med

Dean, UTRGV School of Podiatric Medicine

Javier Cavazos, DPM, FACPM, RCPS

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, UTRGV School of Podiatric Medicine

Pinning of White Coats

Neil Campbell, DPM

Podiatrist & TPMA President

Recitation of Hippocratic Oath

Tyreen Heybeck, DPM

UTRGV SOPM Department Chair for Podiatric Medicine Surgery and Biomechanics

Ringling of Bell

Karishma Sebastian

Yasim Zafar

UTRGV SOPM Class of 2027

Closing Remarks and Instructions

Yasim Zafar

UTRGV SOPM Class Representative 2027

Student Recessional

UTRGV SOPM Class of 2027

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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 persons 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.)

CLASS OF 2027

Madelaine Paige Adkins

College Station, TX

Ali Ahsan Ahmad

Houston, TX

Christopher Ifeoluwa Anjorin

Bryan, TX

Steven Bolton

Lubbock, TX

Denae Linda Cantu

Weslaco, TX

Victoria Rae Carreon

El Paso, TX

Tristan Alec Cavazos

Corpus Christi, TX

Delyssa Danyra De La Cerda

Mission, TX

Elnaaz Eskandari

Plano, TX

Vivian Ovokeyen Etugbo

Richmond, TX

Orlando Garcia

Mission, TX

Natali Patricia Gutierrez

Edinburg, TX

Marco Hernandez

Weslaco, TX

Nidhin John

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