

University of Southern California



# Graduation Celebration Class of 2021



Keck School of Medicine of USC



# Graduation Celebration

## Class of 2021

May 13, 2021

# PROGRAM

## WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

*Donna D. Elliott, M.D., Ed.D.*

Vice Dean for Medical Education

## CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

*Narsing A. Rao, M.D.*

Interim Dean, Keck School of Medicine of USC

## CONGRATULATORY REMARKS FROM THE KAISER EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD RECIPIENTS

*Joseph G. Hacia, Ph.D.*

Associate Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Medicine  
Kaiser Excellence in Teaching Award for Basic Sciences

*Jonathan S. LoPresti, M.D.*

Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine  
Kaiser Excellence in Teaching Award for Clinical Sciences

## GRADUATION ADDRESS

*Ian Thomas*

Student Speaker

*Rochelle P. Walensky, M.D., M.P.H.,*

Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES**

*Raquel D. Arias, M.D.*

Interim Dean of Student Affairs, Associate Dean for Admissions

*Stephanie K. Zia, M.D.*

Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

**KECK SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OF USC DOCTOR OF MEDICINE  
PROGRAM OATH**

*Donna D. Elliott, M.D., Ed.D.*

Vice Dean for Medical Education

*Class of 2021*

**CLOSING REMARKS**

*Donna D. Elliott, M.D., Ed.D.*

Vice Dean for Medical Education



**It's your time to shine!**  
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## GRADUATION CELEBRATION SPEAKER



**Rochelle P. Walensky, M.D., M.P.H.**  
Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Rochelle P. Walensky, M.D., M.P.H., is the 19th Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the ninth administrator of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry. She is an influential scholar whose pioneering research has helped advance the national and global response to HIV/AIDS. Dr. Walensky is also a well respected expert on the value of testing and treatment of deadly viruses.

Dr. Walensky served as chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases at Massachusetts General Hospital from 2017-2020 and Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School from 2012-2020. She served on the frontline of the COVID-19 pandemic and conducted research on vaccine delivery and strategies to reach underserved communities.

Dr. Walensky is recognized internationally for her work to improve HIV screening and care in South Africa and nationally recognized for motivating health policy and informing clinical trial design and evaluation in a variety of settings.

She is a past chair of the Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council at the National Institutes of Health, chair-elect of the HIV Medical Association, and previously served as an advisor to both the World Health Organization and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS.

Originally from Maryland, Dr. Walensky received her Bachelor of Arts from Washington University in St. Louis, her Doctor of Medicine from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, and her Masters in Public Health from the Harvard School of Public Health.

# STUDENT AWARDS

## AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

### *Keck School of Medicine of USC Award for Academic Excellence for Years I-IV*

To the top senior based on performance in the four years of medical school:

*Brandon K.K. Fields*

### *Graduation “with Highest Distinction”*

Given for consistent excellence in the basic and clinical sciences. The School of Medicine’s equivalent of *summa cum laude*:

*Alec David Borsook*

*X. Tony Chen*

*Brandon K.K. Fields*

*Robert Brandon Fisch*

*Morgan Brianna Lee*

*Christopher Gilbert Lui*

*Simone Nicole Boeckmann*

*Montgomery*

*Louis Toan Thien Nguyen*

*Nicole Chappell Ontiveros*

*Haley Oosterhouse*

*Bing April Pei*

*Mark Jeffrey Phillips*

*Ashley Anne Polski*

*Daphne Bagunas Remulla*

*Sarah Rose Rotondo-Trivette*

*Katharine Blair Stiers*

*Gregory Lawrence Stone*

*Jacqueline Christine Stoneburner*

*Brandon Yoshida*

### *Dean’s Recognition for Junior/Senior Continuum*

To acknowledge overall excellent academic performance in the third and fourth years:

*Camille Whiting Ashbaugh*

*Will Boles*

*Alec David Borsook*

*Ahsan Butt*

*X. Tony Chen*

*Brandon K.K. Fields*

*Robert Brandon Fisch*

*Michelle Amie Hough*

*Casey Alexandra Jarvis*

*Nassim Lashkari*

*Kyle Richard Latack*

*Morgan Brianna Lee*

*Benjamin Liu*

*Christopher Gilbert Lui*

*Marissa Carolyn Maas*

*Simone Nicole Boeckmann*

*Montgomery*

*Charles Xuan Nguyen*

*Louis Toan Thien Nguyen*

*Nicole Chappell Ontiveros*

*Haley Oosterhouse*

*Sneha Panganamamula*

*Bing April Pei*

*Mark Jeffrey Phillips*

*Ashley Anne Polski*

*Sharath Reddy*

*Daphne Bagunas Remulla*

*Sarah Rose Rotondo-Trivette*

*Nathalie Sami*

*Katharine Blair Stiers*

*Gregory Lawrence Stone*

*Jacqueline Christine Stoneburner*

*Sherwin Andrew Tavakol*

*Ian Thomas*

*Brandon Yoshida*

### *Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society*

Election to the AOA national honor society is limited to 15% of the class and is based upon academic performance and leadership during all four years of medical school:

*Camille Whiting Ashbaugh*

*David W. Basta*

*Alec David Borsook*

*Ahsan Butt*

*X. Tony Chen*

*Matthew Alan Demarest*

*Maria Eugenia Espinoza*

*Brandon K.K. Fields*

*Robert Brandon Fisch*

<i>Casey Alexandra Jarvis</i>	<i>Charles Xuan Nguyen</i>	<i>Ivy Yi Song</i>
<i>Samuel Noah Kushner-Lenhoff</i>	<i>Louis Toan Thien Nguyen</i>	<i>Gregory Lawrence Stone</i>
<i>Nassim Lashkari</i>	<i>Bing April Pei</i>	<i>Jacqueline Christine Stoneburner</i>
<i>Kyle Richard Latack</i>	<i>Mark Jeffrey Phillips</i>	<i>Sherwin Andrew Tavakol</i>
<i>Morgan Brianna Lee</i>	<i>Ashley Anne Polski</i>	<i>Ian Thomas</i>
<i>Alice Liu</i>	<i>Daphne Bagunas Remulla</i>	<i>Catherine Joyce Wang</i>
<i>Simone Nicole Boeckmann</i>	<i>Patrick Jack Sammons</i>	<i>Brandon Yoshida</i>
<i>Montgomery</i>	<i>Tiffany Jacqueline Sierro</i>	

### ***American Medical Woman's Association Janet M. Glasgow Achievement Certificate***

Given to all women who graduate in the top 10% of the class, based on the four-year academic record:

<i>Nassim Lashkari</i>	<i>Haley Oosterhouse</i>	<i>Nathalie Sami</i>
<i>Morgan Brianna Lee</i>	<i>Bing April Pei</i>	<i>Tiffany Jacqueline Sierro</i>
<i>Simone Nicole Boeckmann</i>	<i>Ashley Anne Polski</i>	<i>Katharine Blair Stiers</i>
<i>Montgomery</i>	<i>Daphne Bagunas Remulla</i>	<i>Jacqueline Christine Stoneburner</i>
<i>Nicole Chappell Ontiveros</i>	<i>Sarah Rose Rotondo-Trivette</i>	

## **AWARDS FOR RESEARCH**

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### ***Dean's Research Scholars***

Designed to provide Keck medical students an opportunity to conduct a full year of biomedical research and to educate them in the complexities and the application of such research in a clinical setting:

<i>X. Tony Chen</i>	<i>Adam Alexander Kolarwa</i>	<i>Nicole Chappell Ontiveros</i>
<i>Katherine Jinsun Choi</i>	<i>Samuel Noah Kushner-Lenhoff</i>	<i>Gabriel Kalani Padilla</i>
<i>Robin Du</i>	<i>Lucas Paludi Lebowitz</i>	<i>Ashley Anne Polski</i>
<i>Angad Gogia</i>	<i>Alice Liu</i>	<i>Tiffany Jacqueline Sierro</i>
<i>Michelle Hao</i>	<i>Christopher Gilbert Lui</i>	<i>Maxwell Singer</i>
<i>Victor Hsiao</i>	<i>Simone Nicole Boeckmann</i>	<i>Katharine Blair Stiers</i>
<i>Ari Azad Kassardjian</i>	<i>Montgomery</i>	<i>Douglass Warren Tucker</i>

### ***Graduation with Distinction in Research***

In recognition of excellence in scientific discovery:

<i>Ryan Atkinson</i>	<i>Kaitlyn Foreman</i>	<i>Ari Azad Kassardjian</i>
<i>Andrea Banuelos Mota</i>	<i>Angad Gogia</i>	<i>Samuel Noah Kushner-Lenhoff</i>
<i>X. Tony Chen</i>	<i>Leonard Haller</i>	<i>Kyle Richard Latack</i>
<i>Katherine Jinsun Choi</i>	<i>Brett Harwin</i>	<i>Alice Liu</i>
<i>Alexandra Colt</i>	<i>Andrew Homere</i>	<i>Marissa Carolyn Maas</i>
<i>Anjali Mandakini Doshi</i>	<i>Victor Hsiao</i>	<i>Simone Nicole Boeckmann</i>
<i>Robin Du</i>	<i>Jennifer Dorcas Hwang</i>	<i>Montgomery</i>
<i>Brandon K.K. Fields</i>	<i>Casey Alexandra Jarvis</i>	<i>Ashley Anne Polski</i>



*Nadya Katharyn Nee*  
*Surabhi Reddy*  
*Orr Damien Shauly*  
*Tiffany Jacqueline Sierro*  
*Maxwell Singer*

*Kelli Elisabeth Stager*  
*Jacqueline Christine Stoneburner*  
*Sherwin Andrew Tavakol*  
*Douglass Warren Tucker*  
*Jeremy Edric Uang*

*Catherine Joyce Wang*  
*Jenny Wei*  
*Jonathan Daniel West*  
*Brandon Yoshida*

### ***Award of Excellence in Research by a Dean's Research Scholar***

To recognize the senior medical student who has conducted the most outstanding research as a Dean's Research Scholar:

*Maxwell Singer*

### ***Irving I. Lasky, M.D., Memorial Award***

Chosen by the Research Committee and given to the senior who has conducted the most outstanding research during medical school:

*Simone Nicole Boeckmann Montgomery*

## **AWARDS FOR SERVICE**

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

Election to the Society is limited to 15% of the class and is in recognition of interpersonal skills, humanistic clinical care, leadership, service and compassion:

*Andrea Banuelos Mota*

*Kush Vijay Bhatt*

*Nia Aisha Carty*

*Robin Du*

*Emilio Ernesto Feliz Sala*

*Brandon K.K. Fields*

*Angad Gogia*

*Leonard Haller*

*Michelle Amie Hough*

*Adam Alexander Kolarwa*

*Kyle Richard Latack*

*Alice Liu*

*Henry Yamaga Marshall*

*Pradeep Nadeswaran*

*Sneha Panganamamula*

*Mark Jeffrey Phillips*

*Ashley Anne Polski*

*Liza Rochelle Raffi*

*Andrew Martin Rosales*

*Nathalie Sami*

*Patrick Jack Sammons*

*Catherine May Song*

*Ivy Yi Song*

*Sherwin Andrew Tavakol*

*Ian Thomas*

*Christine Thanh-Trang Tien*

*Jeremy Edric Uang*

*Mimi Xu*

*Brandon Yoshida*

### ***Dr. George Herron Memorial Award***

To the senior medical student who has given the most to the class throughout the four years of medical school, as determined by the senior class vote:

*Nathalie Sami*

### ***Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation***

To acknowledge the one student who, by class vote, is felt by their peers to consistently demonstrate compassion and empathy:

*Nathalie Sami*

*Eric Cohen, M.D., Introduction to Clinical Medicine Award*

To recognize the one student who best exemplifies the goals and objectives of the ICM program:

*Andrea Banuelos Mota*

## TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

*Kaiser Permanente Excellence in Teaching Award, Basic Science*

To acknowledge the one faculty member in basic sciences who, by class vote, demonstrates outstanding dedication to the profession of teaching:

*Joseph G. Hacia, Ph.D.*

Associate Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Medicine

*Kaiser Permanente Excellence in Teaching Award, Clinical Science*

To acknowledge the one faculty member in clinical sciences who, by class vote, demonstrates outstanding dedication to the profession of teaching:

*Jonathan S. LoPresti, M.D.*

Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine

## DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

*Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation*

To acknowledge the one faculty member who consistently demonstrates compassion and empathy:

*Seth Politano, D.O.*

Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

Associate Program Director of Educational Affairs



## CLASS OF 2021

### FOR THE DEGREE DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

DOCTOR	SPECIALTY	INSTITUTION
Kristi Mariko Agari	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	University of Southern California
Bianka Janette Aguilar	Family Medicine	Contra Costa Regional Medical Center
Similolu Mopelola Akintorin	Anesthesiology	University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics
Jonathan Peace Alaniz	Psychiatry	Charles R. Drew University
Camille Whiting Ashbaugh	Internal Medicine	UCLA Medical Center
Ryan Atkinson	Anesthesiology	University of Miami/Jackson Health System
Sukhraj Singh Bains	Psychiatry	New York Medical Center-Metropolitan Hospital Center
Nina Balac	Internal Medicine	Icahn School of Medicine Mount Sinai Hospital
Andrea Baneulos Mota	Family Medicine	UCLA Medical Center
David W. Basta	Pathology	Brigham & Women's Hospital
Kush Vijay Bhatt	Psychiatry	UC San Diego Medical Center
Saptati Bhattacharjee	Pediatrics	Kaiser Permanente - Oakland
Gabriella Ashley Prosper Blissett	Psychiatry	University of Colorado School of Medicine
Megan Marie Bocchicchio	Emergency Medicine	University of Southern California
Will Boles	Otolaryngology	University of Southern California
Alec David Borsook	Internal Medicine	UC San Francisco
Ahsan Butt	Internal Medicine	Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education
Giancarlo Cardoza	Pathology	MedStar Georgetown University Hospital
Nia Carty	Family Medicine	Kaiser Permanente - Napa/Solano
Dominic Joseph Carusillo	Anesthesiology	UC Irvine Medical Center
Alex Junhyuk Chang	Internal Medicine	Kaiser Permanente - San Francisco
Emily Chang	Obstetrics-Gynecology	Kaiser Permanente - Santa Clara
Emily Shuwei Chang	Family Medicine	Kaiser Permanente - Los Angeles

DOCTOR	SPECIALTY	INSTITUTION
Dennis Hao Chen X. Tony Chen	Internal Medicine Orthopaedic Surgery	University of Southern California Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education
Ka Ho Nicholas Cheung Katherine Jinsun Choi Tiffany Robin Chu Alexandra Colt	Internal Medicine Plastic Surgery Psychiatry Family Medicine	Kaiser Permanente - Santa Clara UCLA Medical Center HealthONE Vidant Medical Center/East Carolina University
Claire McCord Conrad Benjamin Anthony Corona Matthew Cummins	Pediatrics Psychiatry Pediatrics	Oregon Health & Science University University of Southern California University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Emily Jordan Dantus	Director, Clinical Quality and Operations	OxfordVR
Javier de la Rosa Matthew Alan Demarest Sam Dercon Jennifer Ding Anjali Mandakini Doshi Robin Du	Family Medicine Emergency Medicine Emergency Medicine Anesthesiology Internal Medicine Psychiatry	Kaiser Permanente - Fontana University of Southern California Henry Ford Hospital Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Scripps Clinic/Green Hospital University of Illinois College of Medicine
Edder Duarte Aleeson Obiageli Eka Lauren Rebecca Ellis Maria Eugenia Espinoza Travis McKenzie Eurick Shangnon Fei Emilio Ernesto Feliz Sala Brandon K.K. Fields	Psychiatry General Surgery Anesthesiology Internal Medicine Emergency Medicine Internal Medicine Medicine-Pediatrics Diagnostic Radiology Transitional	UC Riverside School of Medicine UPMC Medical Education UCLA Medical Center UCLA Medical Center Kaiser Permanente - San Diego Barnes-Jewish Hospital University of Southern California UC San Francisco Scripps Mercy Hospital
Robert Brandon Fisch	Urology	New York Presbyterian Hospital- Cornell Medical Center
Briah Carole Fischer Kaitlyn Foreman Lizette Yvette Garcia Alodia Mikias Girma Angad Gogia Weston Grimes	Obstetrics-Gynecology Pediatrics Internal Medicine Obstetrics-Gynecology Neurological Surgery Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	University of Southern California Nationwide Children's Hospital UCLA Medical Center University of Southern California University of Southern California University of Southern California

DOCTOR	SPECIALTY	INSTITUTION
Jodie Lynne Guller	Family Medicine	Long Beach Memorial Medical Center
Leonard Haller	Pediatrics	Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Michelle Hao	Family Medicine	John Muir Health
Nadav Joseph Hart	Psychiatry	University of Connecticut School of Medicine
John Hartzheim	Emergency Medicine	Yale-New Haven Hospital
Brett Nathan Harwin	Orthopaedic Surgery	UC San Francisco - Fresno
Reneé Desi-Ann Haughton	Obstetrics-Gynecology	University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Sarah Victoria Herrera	Family Medicine	Kaiser Permanente - San Diego
Andrew Homere	Orthopaedic Surgery	Massachusetts General Hospital
Michelle Amie Hough	General Surgery	UC Irvine Medical Center
Victor Hsiao	Pediatrics	University of Washington Affiliate Hospitals
Linda Huang	Internal Medicine	University of Southern California
Ya-Gin Hanna Huang	Internal Medicine	University of Southern California
Jennifer Dorcas Hwang	Internal Medicine	University of Southern California
Robert Stephen Ireland	Internal Medicine	University of Southern California
Krystle Jasmyne Irvine	Family Medicine	Kaiser Permanente - Woodland Hills
Aisa Estelle Iyawe-Parsons	Neurology	Loma Linda University
Casey Alexandra Jarvis	Neurological Surgery	Brigham & Women's Hospital
Colin Newhouse Jenkins	Emergency Medicine	Riverside Community Hospital
Kevin Johansen	Family Medicine	University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine
Angela Corinne Judd	Obstetrics-Gynecology	Icahn School of Medicine Mount Sinai Hospital
Christopher Michael Karousatos	Emergency Medicine	Temple University Hospital
Ari Azad Kassardjian	Radiation Oncology	City of Hope
	Medicine-Preliminary	Riverside Community Hospital
Sara Saeed Khan	General Surgery	St. David's Healthcare Graduate Medical Education
Adam Alexander Kolawa	Internal Medicine	University of Southern California
Emi Jean Fumiko Komatsu	Obstetrics-Gynecology	University of Southern California
Ganesh Srinivasan	Internal Medicine	University of Southern California
Krishnamurthi		
Samuel Noah	Ophthalmology	University of Washington Affiliate Hospitals
Kushner-Lenhoff	Medicine-Preliminary	University of Washington Affiliate Hospitals

DOCTOR	SPECIALTY	INSTITUTION
Nassim Lashkari	Orthopaedic Surgery	Beaumont Health
Kyle Richard Latack	Obstetrics-Gynecology	University of Michigan Hospitals
Lucas Paludi Lebovitz	Psychiatry	Barnes-Jewish Hospital
Morgan Brianna Lee	Otolaryngology	Baylor College of Medicine
Dustin Kai-Wei Lieu	Thoracic Surgery	Yale-New Haven Hospital
Alice Liu	Plastic Surgery	University of Washington Affiliate Hospitals
Benjamin Liu	Anesthesiology	University of Southern California
Jonathan Liu	Pediatrics	University of Southern California
Evan Locke	Family Medicine	Travis Air Force Base - UC Davis
Minica Long	Obstetrics-Gynecology	Geisinger Health System
Christopher Gilbert Lui	Otolaryngology	McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University
Marissa Carolyn Maas	Urology	University of Southern California
Henry Yamaga Marshall	Family Medicine	Community Health Care
Abel McCarthy Marten	Family Medicine	Camp Pendleton
Stephen Christopher Matsuoka	Emergency Medicine	New York Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital
Robert Tyler Matthews	General Surgery	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Adriana Basile Mellor	Pediatrics	Harbor - UCLA Medical Center
Rachel Jean Milam	Orthopaedic Surgery	Madigan Army Medical Center
Simone Nicole Boeckmann Montgomery	Dermatology	University of Southern California
Elioenai Angel Morales	Transitional Emergency Medicine	Amita Resurrection Medical Center Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Pradeep Nadeswaran	Internal Medicine	University of Southern California
Nadya Katharyn Nee	Emergency Medicine	State University of New York Health Sciences Center
Corey Daniel Ngoy	Psychiatry	Harbor - UCLA Medical Center
Ailene Thuy Nguyen	Internal Medicine	University of Southern California
Charles Xuan Nguyen	Urology	Mount Sinai Medical Center
Louis Toan Thien Nguyen	Emergency Medicine	University of Southern California
Josephine Nwokedi	General Surgery	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Sandra Ujunwa Nwosu	Medicine - Pediatrics	UC San Diego Medical Center
Nicole Chappell Ontiveros	General Surgery	McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University
Chiamaka Onwuzulike	Family Medicine	Kaiser Permanente - Napa/Solano
Haley Oosterhouse	Family Medicine	Long Beach Memorial Medical Center

DOCTOR	SPECIALTY	INSTITUTION
Karen Nkeiru Opara	Obstetrics-Gynecology	University of Texas Medical School
Gabriel Kalani Padilla	Emergency Medicine	Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital
Jennifer Pan	General Surgery	New York University Long Island School of Medicine
Sneha Panganamamula	Internal Medicine	New York University Grossman School of Medicine
Rocky Rajesh Patel	Anesthesiology	University of Southern California
Tanu Ashok Patel	Pediatrics	Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
Bing April Pei	Family Medicine	UC San Francisco
Christian Alexander Pérez	Family Medicine	Scripps Mercy Hospital-Chula Vista
Nina Petrosyan	Family Medicine	North Colorado Medical Center
Daniel Quang-Can Phan	Anesthesiology	University of Southern California
Mark Jeffrey Phillips	Ophthalmology	University of Southern California Roski Eye Institute
Ashley Anne Polski	Ophthalmology	University of Utah Health
Elbert Pu	Medicine-Preliminary	University of Utah Health
Liza Rochelle Raffi	Anesthesiology	University of Maryland Medical Center
Linda Christine Rangel	Medicine-Preliminary	Riverside Community Hospital
Rishi Raghav Rawat	Internal Medicine	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Sharath Reddy	Family Medicine	Keck Medical Center
Surabhi Reddy	General Surgery	University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School
Daphne Bagunas Remulla	General Surgery	Yale University School of Medicine
Lawrence Kelly Rolle	Medicine-Pediatrics	University of Southern California
Andrew Martin Rosales	Emergency Medicine	University of Southern California
Jacob Rosenbloom	Psychiatry	New York Medical Center-Metropolitan Hospital Center
Sarah Rose Rotondo-Trivette	Internal Medicine	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Andrea Eliza Rubalcava	Pediatrics	University of Southern California
Ryan Nicholas Ruppert	Psychiatry	University of Southern California
Nathalie Sami	Internal Medicine	University of Southern California
Patrick Jack Sammons	Emergency Medicine	University of Chicago Medical Center
Cory Robert Schlabs	Emergency Medicine	Hennepin County Medical Center
Katherine Seebald	Emergency Medicine	UHS Southern California Medical Education Consortium

DOCTOR	SPECIALTY	INSTITUTION
Moizza Shabbir	Emergency Medicine	Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
Orr Damien Shauly	Plastic Surgery	Emory University School of Medicine
Tiffany Jacqueline Sierro	Dermatology	University of Texas Southwestern Medical School
Maxwell Singer	Medicine-Preliminary Ophthalmology Medicine-Preliminary	UC Irvine Medical Center Yale New Haven Medical Center Yale New Haven Hospital
Vivek Singh	Internal Medicine	University of Southern California
Betty Ann Situ	Ophthalmology	University of Southern California Roski Eye Institute
Walter Mauricio Solorzano	Internal Medicine	UCLA Medical Center
Catherine May Song	Diagnostic Radiology	University of Colorado School of Medicine
Ivy Yi Song	Medicine-Preliminary Psychiatry	Kaiser Permanente - Los Angeles UC Davis Medical Center
Jose Carlo Matibag Sosa	Pediatrics	University of Southern California
Joseph Marie Perez St. Pierre	Family Medicine	Kaiser Permanente - Orange County
Kelli Elisabeth Stager	Psychiatry	University of Southern California
Katharine Blair Stiers	Pediatrics	University of Washington Affiliate Hospitals
Gregory Lawrence Stone	Internal Medicine	UCLA Medical Center
Jacqueline Christine Stoneburner	Plastic Surgery	University of Southern California
Laer E. Hillary Streeter	Obstetrics-Gynecology	Boston University Medical Center
Brian Michael Tanksley	Emergency Medicine	Thomas Jefferson University
Aparna Tatineni	Internal Medicine	University of Southern California
Sherwin Andrew Tavakol	Neurological Surgery	University of Oklahoma College of Medicine
Samuel David Teles	Emergency Medicine	Riverside Community Hospital
Ian Thomas	Emergency Medicine	University of Southern California
Christine Thanh-Trang Tien	Internal Medicine	University of Southern California
Diana Lorena Torres Pinzon	Internal Medicine	New York University Grossman School of Medicine
Douglass Warren Tucker	Orthopaedic Surgery	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Medical Education
Jeremy Edric Uang	Internal Medicine	University of Southern California
Vedang Shyamalkant Uttarwar	Psychiatry	UC Irvine Medical Center



## DOCTOR

## SPECIALTY

## INSTITUTION

Catherine Joyce Wang	Dermatology	Stanford University
Ellice Wenlin Wang	Medicine-Preliminary	California Pacific Medical Center
Mingxue Michelle Wang	Family Medicine	Kaiser Permanente - Orange County
Jenny Wei	General Surgery	Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital
Jonathan Daniel West	Internal Medicine	Kaiser Permanente - San Francisco
Courtney Nicole Wills	Otolaryngology	University of Southern California
	Internal Medicine	University of North Carolina Hospitals
Andrew August Wingerson	Psychiatry	University of Washington Affiliate Hospitals
Mimi Xu	Internal Medicine	University of Southern California
Gorden Yao	Family Medicine	Kaiser Permanente - Los Angeles
Hye Jee Yi	Internal Medicine	University of Southern California
Joseph Wonhyung Yoo	Vascular Surgery	Albert Einstein Healthcare Network
Hojean Yoon	Anesthesiology	Yale-New Haven Hospital
Brandon Yoshida	Orthopaedic Surgery	University of Southern California
Kevin Joshua Yu	Internal Medicine	University of Southern California
Liang Yin Yu	Psychiatry	Kaiser Permanente - Fontana
Jade Noelle Zamorano	Internal Medicine	UCLA Medical Center
Renee Hsiaodi Zhang	Internal Medicine	Yale-New Haven Hospital

# CLASS OF 2021

## FOR THE COMBINED DEGREE DOCTOR OF MEDICINE AND DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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### *David W. Basta*

Institution: California Institute of Technology

Field of Study: Microbiology

Mentor: Dianne K. Newman, Ph.D.

Thesis: Genetic Determinants of Growth Arrest Survival in the Bacterial Pathogen *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and the Role of Proteases

### *Edder Duarte*

Institution: University of Southern California

Field of Study: Infectious Diseases, Immunology and Pathogenesis

Mentor: James A. Knowles, M.D., Ph.D., and Robert H. Chow, M.D., Ph.D.

Thesis: An Induced Neuron Model Derived from Olfactory Epithelial Cells

### *Jonathan Liu*

Institution: California Institute of Technology

Field of Study: Genetics

Mentor: Paul W. Sternberg, Ph.D.

Thesis: Engineering and Application of cGAL, a GAL4 Bipartite Expression System for *Caenorhabditis elegans*

### *Rishi Raghav Rawat*

Institution: University of Southern California

Field of Study: Cancer Biology and Genomics

Mentor: Dan Ruderman, Ph.D., and David B. Agus, M.D.

Thesis: Molecular Classification of Breast Cancer Specimens from Tissue Morphology

## FOR THE COMBINED DEGREE DOCTOR OF MEDICINE AND MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MARSHALL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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*Sukhraj Singh Bains*

*Lawrence Kelly Rolle*

*Robert Stephen Ireland*

*Jacqueline Christine Stoneburner*

*Josephine Nwokedi*

*Andrew August Wingerson*

**FOR THE COMBINED DEGREE**

**DOCTOR OF MEDICINE AND MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

KECK SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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*Andrea Banuelos Mota*

*Robin Du*

*Aleeson Obiageli Eka*

*Shangnon Fei*

*Emilio Ernesto Feliz Sala*

*Briah Carole Fischer*

*Jodie Lynne Guller*

*Aisa Estelle Iyawe-Parsons*

*Simone Nicole Boeckmann*

*Montgomery*

*Tanu Ashok Patel*

*Nina Petrosyan*

*Andrea Eliza Rubalcava*

*Betty Ann Situ*

*Walter Mauricio Solorzano*

*Laer E. Hillary Streeter*

*Diana Lorena Torres Pinzon*

**HEALTH, TECHNOLOGY, AND ENGINEERING CERTIFICATE**

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA VITERBI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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*Saptati Bhattacharjee*

*Gabriella Ashley Prosper*

*Blissett*

*Angad Gogia*

*Brett Nathan Harwin*

*Samuel Noah Kushner-Lenhoff*

*Morgan Brianna Lee*

*Abel McCarthy Marten*

*Rishi Raghav Rawat*

*Sharath Reddy*

*Orr Damien Shauly*

*Patrick Jack Sammons*

*Samuel David Teles*

**PRIMARY CARE PROGRAM TRACK**

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DOCTOR OF MEDICINE  
PROGRAM OATH

*I swear by whatsoever I hold most dear that I will respect the scientific gains of the physicians in whose steps I walk, and gladly share with those who are to follow.*

*I will remember that there is art to medicine as well as science, and that warmth, sympathy, and understanding may, at times, outweigh all else.*

*I will not be ashamed to say "I do not know," nor will I fail to call in my colleagues when the skill of others is needed for a patient's well-being.*

*I will respect the privacy of my patients, for their problems are not for the world to know.*

*I will prevent disease whenever I can, for prevention is preferable to cure.*

*I will protect the environment, which sustains us, in the knowledge that human health requires it.*

*I will remember that I am a member of society, with obligations to my fellow human beings and the community that extends beyond my pursuit of medicine.*

*Now if I keep this oath and break it not, may I enjoy honor, in my life and art, for all time.*

# ALMA MATER

*“All Hail to Alma Mater  
To thy glory we sing;  
All Hail to Southern California  
Loud let thy praises ring;  
Where Western sky meets Western sea  
Our college stands in majesty;  
Sing our love to Alma Mater,  
Hail, all hail to thee!”*

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