



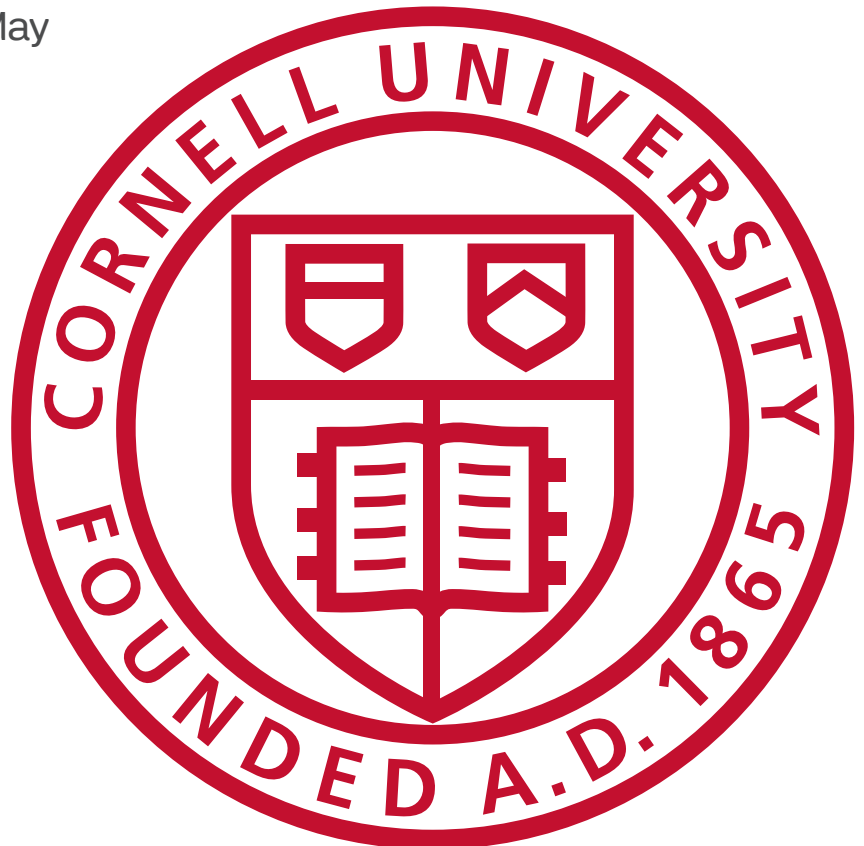
**Weill Cornell  
Medicine**

**Weill Cornell Medical College**

**Weill Cornell Graduate School  
of Medical Sciences**

**Commencement**

Thursday, the Fifteenth of May  
Two Thousand Twenty-Five  
Noon



# Program

## Academic Procession

Peter M. Marzuk, M.D.  
University Marshal

Lorraine J. Gudas, Ph.D.  
Macebearer

## Presentation of the Academic Assembly

Dr. Marzuk

## Invocation

Ingmar Ludwig, M.Div., B.C.C.

Manager of Spiritual Care & Chaplaincy at NewYork-Presbyterian/  
Weill Cornell & East Campuses

## Dean's Address to the Graduating Class

Robert A. Harrington, M.D.

Stephen and Suzanne Weiss Dean, Weill Cornell Medicine  
Provost for Medical Affairs, Cornell University

## President's Address to the Graduating Class

Michael Kotlikoff, V.M.D., Ph.D., Sc.D. (h.c.)

President, Cornell University

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## Graduate School of Medical Sciences

### Dean's Address to the Graduating Class

Barbara L. Hempstead, M.D., Ph.D.

Dean, Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences

### Introduction of the Graduate School of Medical Sciences Student Speaker

Dean Hempstead

### Address by the Student Speaker

Chiara Diamante Mancinelli

Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences

### Presentation of the Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science

Dean Hempstead

### Conferment of the Degree of Master of Science

President Kotlikoff

### Presentation of the Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Dean Hempstead

### Conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

President Kotlikoff

### Presentation of the Graduate School of Medical Sciences Alumni Award of Distinction to Ting Jia "TJ," Ph.D. '08

Dean Hempstead

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## Rhapsody in Blue by George Gershwin

Music & Medicine

Artistic Director: Richard Kogan, M.D.

Flute: Nell Anna Borys M.D. '25 , Erica Nagase, M.D. '25

Clarinet: Marton A. Simon, post-doc fellow Rockefeller

Bassoon: Benjamin Tonnu Jackson M.D., Ph.D. '25

Horn: Shuai Yan Ph.D. '30

Piano: Alexander Lun Zhao, M.D. '26

### Presentation of the Jeanne and Herbert Siegel Award for Excellence in Medical Education to Anthony M.C. Brown, Ph.D.

Dean Harrington

### Presentation of the Jeanne and Herbert Siegel Award for Outstanding Medical Research to Tobias Meyer, Ph.D.

Dean Harrington

### Presentation of the Jeanne and Herbert Siegel Faculty Development Award to Jane Chang, M.D.

Dean Harrington

### Presentation of the Dean's Award for Excellence in Mentorship to Marshall J. Glesby, M.D., Ph.D.

Dean Harrington

### Presentation of the Medical College Alumni Association Award of Distinction to Ruth Lynfield, M.D. '85

Ameet Singh, M.D. '02

Treasurer, Weill Cornell Medical College Alumni Association

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### Introduction of the Medical College Student Speaker

Dean Harrington

### Address by the Student Speaker

Karena Zhao

Weill Cornell Medical College

### Presentation of the Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science Physician Assistants

Kelly R. Porta, D.M.Sc., M.S., PA-C

Associate Dean for PA Studies and Program Director

### Conferment of the Degree of Master of Science in Health Sciences for Physician Assistants

President Kotlikoff

### Administration of the Hippocratic Oath

Dean Harrington

### Presentation of the Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine

Michael G. Stewart, M.D., M.P.H.

Interim Senior Associate Dean for Education

Weill Cornell Medical College

### Conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Medicine

President Kotlikoff

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### Farewell to the Graduates

Dean Harrington

### Alma Mater

### Benediction

Reverend Ludwig

### Recessional

*Kindly hold applause until all presentations are completed*

# Recipients of Degrees 2025

**Weill Cornell Graduate School  
of Medical Sciences**

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# Masters of Science

## August 31, 2024

Febin Aby Simon  
Anthony Ugochukwu Agba  
Amelia Grace Bennett  
Shuyi Cai  
Haoxin Chen  
Menglan Chen  
Nuo Chen  
Renyu Chen  
Xixi Chen  
Christine Marie Clark  
Yi Ding  
Yingqi Ding  
Zihan Gao  
Luc Raymond Ghaleb  
Xinyue Gong  
Tooba Haris  
Yilin Hou  
Mindy Michelle Hugo  
Juntong Jing  
Yichen Lan  
Jiale Lin  
Yazhen Liu  
Jingyou Lou  
Zhouyi Luo  
Sachie Mochida  
Himanshu Nagar  
Joel Jose Quitlong Nario  
Marianne Sarmiento Naval  
Kamso Onyemeh  
Bhumika Phanindra  
Jonah Pierce  
Weijian Qin  
Rose Raj  
Yiyan Ran  
Samir Gajjalachenna Reddy  
Jaclyn Rosenzweig  
Harshvi Shah  
Janki Shah  
Mehak Sharma  
Mingyu Shen  
Yuntian Shi  
Yagna Sreeramaneni  
Xianghan Tan  
Shiqin Tong  
Haochen Wang  
Kesi Wang  
Peiyuan Wang  
Yi Wang

Meining Wu  
Shurui Wu  
Haihan Xu  
Yuhan Xu  
Zhongxing Xu  
Zihan Xu  
Runting Yan  
Zhimeng Yan  
Qipeng Yang  
Yunshu Yang  
Jiale Yu  
Ke Yu  
Yixuan Yu  
Hanting Zhang  
Yueqian Zhang  
Haofei Zhu

## December 31, 2024

Xintong Cao  
Amanda Grace Carrico  
Akash Chandra Das  
Hanbo Dong  
Chuxuan Gao  
Jialin Gao  
Huiye Han  
Seojeong Hong  
Zixiao Hu  
Ziyan Hu  
Hexiuli Huang  
Xiao Jin  
Keyi Kang  
Winston Koh  
Congrui Li  
Zhuoran Li  
Tianxue Liang  
Chengyuan Liu  
Wanyun Liu  
Yucheng Liu  
Ziyu Liu  
Yifan Lu  
Yiqiu Mao  
Melisa Medina-Rivera  
Eduardo Munoz  
Ro-Jay Romor Reid  
Yuxiang Ren  
Jessica Rim  
Kopal Sharma  
Daniel Christian Shaver  
Binghan Shen  
Nandita Samyukta Subbiah

Qianyu Sun  
Yijia Sun  
Anan Wang  
Zhuofan Wang  
Lixuan Wu  
Diwen Xiao  
Wenjie Zhang  
Yuxuan Zhang  
Zehui Zhang  
Zimo Zhang  
Menglu Zhao  
Han Zhou  
Rui Zhu  
Tianyi Zong

## May 15, 2025

Alisha Akinsete  
Lauren Andretti  
Vivian Bea  
John Michael Betancourt  
Abhijeet Bhanegaonkar  
Lila Bogdan  
Sonia Vassant Borker  
Connie Cai  
Tulio Caldonazo  
Emily Carter  
Robert Chang  
Liang Chao  
David Hae Kyo Chong  
Elizabeth Omowunmi Condit  
Benjamin William Cooper  
Stephan J. Cordogan  
Megan Ashley Crippen  
Armando Cuesta Diaz  
Fatmira Curovic  
Frank Cuva  
Akash Ajay Deepak  
Melissa Frey  
Laura Gingras  
Egnis Gjekmarkaj  
Lasha Gogokhia  
Lee Gottesdiener  
Julia Megan Graham  
Xiang Han  
Alexander Stephen Horvath  
Sophia Allocco Howard  
Hamza Ijaz  
Lynda Inséqué  
Vijay Sankar Iyer  
Mark Jacobs

# Masters of Science

## May 15, 2025 (continued)

Delma Jarrett  
Mir-Mammad Javad-zada  
Romy Kallas  
Alexander John Karr  
Mehwish Munawar Khan  
Jungmin Kim  
Anna Knoblock  
Jonah Kreniske  
Ashley Landay  
Viktor Lavrenyuk  
Cathy Lew  
Julia Anne Louw  
Adil Manzoor  
Sarah Grace Mariani  
Brian Daniel Mikolasko  
Haskeerat Constien Minhas  
Fatma Yusuf Mirza  
Oyinkansola Ogundipe  
Milleno Pan  
Ankita Pandey  
Sweta Patel  
Shaun Pollard  
Mustafa Abdul Rahman  
Thomas Riley  
Lauren Robinson  
Shivani Salunke  
Wenyi Shao  
Nikhila Shashikanth  
Alexander Clark Sirney  
Oluseun Sowemimo  
Shantel Marrissa Stuart  
Jaime Andrés Suárez Londoño  
Alexia Teofilovici  
Grace Alice Terry  
Jonathan Emanuel Thaler  
Edwin A. Torres Rodriguez  
Lei Wu  
Laura Jialing Xie  
Solomon Yakubov  
Gulrukh Zaidi

## August 31, 2025 \*\*

Jamie Beaton  
Erin Elizabeth Berube  
Ryan Zachary Brinda  
Luxin Cao  
Huiqi Chen

Jinru Chen  
Shishuo Chen  
Liheng Cheng  
Yufan Cheng  
Sanhita Chundury  
Chang Cui  
Hongli Ding  
Jiayu Feng  
Yujia Feng  
Siyuan Fu  
Shenghan Gao  
Hao Gong  
Manesh Gopaldas  
Ruitong Guo  
Zeyu He  
Jie Hou  
Yi Hu  
Chuyan Huang  
Rachel Marie Hughes Rodriguez  
Eleanor Clifford James  
Shujun Jiang  
Yuxuan Jiang  
Shengji Jin  
Alison Alexandra Juray  
Liqi Kou  
Shahnaj Latif  
Erwang Li  
Heyuan Li  
Xin Liang  
Xin Lin  
Chunyang Liu  
Shanying Liu  
Tong Liu  
Priya Hemant Marathe  
Timothy Dale McClure  
Dmitry Morozyuk  
Chenxi Mou  
Tsui Nara  
Claire E. Otero  
Jianing Qi  
Jiahe Qian  
Qing Qin  
Joanna Quintero  
Shivakeshavan Ratnadurai-Giridharan  
Sahil Haresh Ratwani  
Ningzi Ren  
Thalia Salinas  
Xinyu Shen

Yuchen Song  
Jiayi Sun  
Shiqin Tan  
Siye Tao  
Ruijia Tian  
Deqian Wan  
Baitong Wang  
Chuoqiao Wang  
Jiaheng Wang  
Jidong Wang  
Rongrong Wang  
Tengjing Wang  
Xinning Wang  
Xinyao Wang  
Xinyi Wang  
Yalun Wang  
Yufei Wang  
Yuntong Wang  
Ziqian Wang  
Britta Marie Witting  
Hao Wu  
Puzhen Wu  
Zhixin Xie  
Jinying Xing  
Jing Xu  
Jingtong Xu  
Kangshuo Xu  
Dairui Yang  
Yuxin Ye  
Mingzhe Yin  
Yuling Ying  
Zihui Yun  
Gaoyuan Zang  
Haiyue Zhang  
Jiahe Zhang  
Leyi Zhang  
Yihan Zhang  
Yihan Zhao  
Zhenyuan Zhao  
Jiazhao Zheng  
Yixiang Zheng  
Hanlei Zhou  
Zhe Zhou  
Ruiying Zhu

# Doctors of Philosophy

## August 31, 2024

Stephanie Ann Azzopardi\*  
Yang Bai  
Harmanjit Singh Bansal  
Shana Meris Bergman  
Kirsten Grace Bredvik\*  
Winson Cai  
Gillian Kirova Carling  
Andrew Wayne Daman  
Alisha Nikita Dua\*  
Sierra Kristen Duca  
Jessica Rose Falci  
Sarah Zainab Hanif\*  
Pamela S. Hatfield  
Kelsey Hopland  
Qian Hou  
Chieh Hsiao  
Elizabeth Isaac  
Yining Jiang  
Junbum Kim  
Andrew Seunghyun Lee  
Angela Mei Lee  
Susan Lin  
Woan-Yu Lin  
Justine Alexandra Lew Lottermoser  
Yilun Ma\*  
Jez Lim Marston\*  
Dylan Richard McNally  
Bikash Mishra  
Anika Nabila  
Brandon Ng  
Hui Xian Poh  
Michael Retchin  
Jessica Sam  
Nicole Mariah Sayles  
Lorien Shakib  
Ruth Louise Silimon  
Xinran Tong  
Victoria Elisabeth von Saucken\*  
Suniyya Amna Waraich  
Adam Clayton Weiner  
Hengyi Xie  
Zechuan Zhao  
Constance Zhou\*  
Jill Lauren Zimmerman

## December 31, 2024

Albert Steven Agustinus  
Madelyn Rose Baker  
Caroline Maeve Broderick  
Juan Camilo Castaneda  
Alexandra Rae Dananberg  
Madison Maria Darmofal  
Avelyn Mae Villamor Delos Reyes  
Alexander Danton Emmanuelli  
Chiara Maria Evans  
Jacob Joseph Ferreira  
Michael Alan Fishman  
Samuel Joseph Kaplan  
Dasom Kim  
Jinnie Kim  
Adam Scott Krebs  
Zhuxuan Li  
Wendy Lin  
Bangyan Liu  
Mitchell Martin  
Preethi Kasthuri Periyakoil\*  
Endi Kusuma Pramudya Santosa  
Amanda Simon  
Anvita Singaraju  
Alexa Felicia Strauss  
Nathaniel Tse  
Svena Verma  
Kristen Catherine Vogt  
Daniel William Worroll  
Rui Yang  
Lia Juliet Zallar  
Sylvia Zohrabian

## May 15, 2025

Ifé Ariela Akano  
Benjamin T. Allwein  
Henri Berger  
Chan Woo Chun  
Keith Conrad Fernandez  
Kristin Fullerton  
Rachel Anne Glenn  
Justin Samuel Hachey  
Doron Haviv  
Jasmine Shahanoor Hinzen  
Joy Hsu  
Hsin-Che Huang

Yige Huang  
Stephanie Jackvony  
Keifer Gary Kurtz  
Ahmed Mahmoud  
Chiara Diamante Mancinelli  
Emma O'Conneide  
Nathaniel Omans  
Katrina Paras  
Celeste Parra Bravo  
Giovanna Rosalia Romano  
Marjorie Liebling Roskes  
Thomas Lipa Ruan  
Dominic Antonio Rufa  
Vinay Kumar Sapuru  
Berkiye Sonoustoun  
Nneka Southwell  
Gina Tomarchio  
Diana Tran  
Joseph Edward Visone  
Xiaohe Xie

## August 31, 2025 \*\*

Wanyi Chen  
Jennifer Elizabeth Endress  
Domenic Vincent Gargiulo  
Tran Tu Hoang  
Mir Zainab Howlader  
Ting-Wei Hsu  
Hui-Hsuan Kuo  
Yessenia Lopez  
Laura Menocal  
Anthony James Michaels  
Payal Patel

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\*\* By Special Permission

# Alumni Award of Distinction 2025

## Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences

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### **Ting Jia "TJ," Ph.D. '08**

Dr. Ting Jia (Ph.D. '08), also known as "TJ," is the founder and managing partner of Octagon Capital Advisors, an investment fund focused on health care. He earned a bachelor's degree in biological sciences from Sun Yat-sen University in China and completed a Ph.D. in immunology at Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences.

Dr. Jia brings extensive experience and expertise across investing, consulting and biomedical research. Prior to founding Octagon, he was a managing director at Hillhouse Capital, where he led investments in the life sciences sector. He previously served as an investment analyst at BVF Partners L.P. and as a management consultant at McKinsey & Company. From 2004 to 2009, he conducted research as a fellow at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

He currently serves on the boards of Bluejay Therapeutics and NiKang Therapeutics. He has also served on the boards of Viela Bio and AnHeart Therapeutics prior to their acquisitions, as well as Apellis Pharmaceuticals and Gossamer Bio ahead of their initial public offerings.

In addition to his professional endeavors, Dr. Jia is co-chair of the Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences' Alumni Advisory Council, serves on the Weill Cornell Medicine Board of Fellows' Committee on Research and Entrepreneurship, and is co-chair of the Weill Cornell Medicine's Alumni Entrepreneurship and Innovation Committee.

# **Siegel Family Faculty Awards 2025**

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# Jeanne and Herbert Siegel Award for Excellence in Medical Education

## Anthony M.C. Brown, Ph.D.

Dr. Anthony Brown is an associate professor of Cell and Developmental Biology at Weill Cornell Medicine. Dr. Brown graduated from the University of Cambridge and received a Ph.D. in molecular biology from the University of Edinburgh.

Dr. Brown's research has focused on mechanisms of cell signaling in cancer biology that are also relevant to the regulation of stem cell function and normal tissue morphogenesis. His laboratory received continuous federal funding for more than 25 years. He was previously co-director of the Allied BCMB Graduate Program at Weill Cornell, and Program Director of an NIH T32 training grant in Cell and Molecular Biology.

For the past 35 years, Dr. Brown has been consistently involved in medical education at Weill Cornell Medicine and has lectured in several courses. He was an inaugural member of the faculty committee that developed, and now manages, the medical curriculum's Areas of Concentration. In 2014, he was appointed director of the Office of Medical Student Research and currently serves as course director for the Summer Research Elective Credit course and the year-long Extended Curriculum for Research program. For the past 10 years, Dr. Brown has been leader of the neoplasia unit of the course, "Essential Principles of Medicine." Among Dr. Brown's honors are the Royal Society European Science Exchange Fellowship; the Andrew W. Mellon Teacher-Scientist Award; Pew Scholar in the Biomedical Sciences, the Irma T. Hirschl Career Scientist Award and awards from Weill Cornell Medicine for excellence in teaching and medical education.

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# Jeanne and Herbert Siegel Award for Outstanding Medical Research

## Tobias Meyer, Ph.D.

Dr. Tobias Meyer is the Joseph C. Hinsey Professor in Cell and Developmental Biology and a professor of biochemistry. A Ph.D. graduate of the University of Basel in Switzerland, he joined Weill Cornell Medicine in 2020.

Throughout his career, Dr. Meyer, a biophysicist, has made notable discoveries to our understanding of how cell signals control cell function. He pioneered the development of biosensors and live cell imaging and analysis methods to study intracellular signal transduction. His work on local signaling and feedback regulation led to our current understanding that the signals that control cell function vary between cells and are local and dynamic in nature.

The goal of Dr. Meyer's lab, which he shares with Dr. Mary Teruel, associate professor of biochemistry, is to identify new targets for cancer therapy and new ways to promote tissue repair. Their studies have appeared in such prestigious publications as Nature, Nature Communications, the Journal of Cell Biology and the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. In 2023, Dr. Meyer was elected to American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

# Jeanne and Herbert Siegel Faculty Development Award

## Jane Chang, M.D.

Dr. Jane Chang is an associate professor of clinical pediatrics at Weill Cornell Medicine and section chief of adolescent medicine in the Department of Pediatrics. A graduate of the University of Vermont Robert Larner, M.D. College of Medicine, she joined the Weill Cornell Medicine faculty in 2005.

Dr. Chang has led multidisciplinary programs at New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center dedicated to providing comprehensive care to underserved communities in such areas as adolescent parenting, HIV prevention and pediatric obesity. She founded and leads NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center’s youth gender program.

Dr. Chang has been a dedicated educator and mentor to medical students, pediatric residents and fellows in adolescent medicine throughout her career. She has delivered many lectures and published research on issues related to adolescent health.

Dr. Chang also serves as a physician champion with the NewYork-Presbyterian Division of Community and Population Health, and co-founded a pipeline program within the Department of Pediatrics to expose high school students from underrepresented backgrounds to careers in health care through mentorship and hands-on experiences.



# Dean's Award for Excellence in Mentorship 2025

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## **Marshall J. Glesby, M.D., Ph.D.**

Dr. Marshall Glesby is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and completed his internal medicine residency and infectious diseases fellowship at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. He also received a Ph.D. in Clinical Investigation from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. He joined Weill Cornell Medicine in 1999 and is currently a Professor of Medicine and of Population Health Sciences, as well as Vice Chair for Mentoring and Faculty Development in the Weill Department of Medicine.

An expert on the metabolic complications of HIV disease and its therapy, he has created multiple formal mentoring structures for students, trainees, and faculty in infectious disease, both inside and outside WCM. He leads NIH-supported training programs, supports early-career faculty in the promotions process, and mentors students and colleagues at Weill Cornell Medical College, Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences, and Cornell's Ithaca campus. He has formally mentored more than sixty researchers, co-authored more than seventy publications with trainees, and supported six mentees who have gone on to win independent research grants.

His commitment to mentorship and community outreach on the local, regional, national, and international levels is truly outstanding.

# Master of Science in Health Sciences for Physician Assistants

Lauren Beverly Ahern  
Natalie Alfieri  
Breanna Alligood  
Claire Ballard  
Jaden Baye-Cigna  
Kendall Ann Bottrell  
Ashley Cadorette  
Susenna Chan  
Natalie Ching Chen  
Gianna Ciardiello  
Courtney Nicole Clark  
Nicole Conte  
Hannah Cramer  
Eugenia Dela Cruz  
Tenzin Yeshi Dothar  
Madelyn Jo Goblirsch  
Ariana Nicole Gomez  
Rachel Hamilton  
Katherine Anne Hughes

Elizabeth Christine Judge  
Anna Panagiota Kaiser  
Deborah MinJoo Kang  
Jennifer Kenney  
Noor A. Khan  
Lydia Kim  
Olivia Grace Korenfeld  
Samantha Caitlyn Kraszewski  
Sojin Lee  
Jennifer Paige Levine  
Kristy Lin  
Shirley Wai-Wah Liu  
Wendy Liu  
Jennifer Michelle Lohkamp  
Calvin Lu  
Salina Luu  
Deirdre Mcgagh  
Sophie N. Messinger  
Sara E. Mitchell

Jena Motiwala  
Alexa Maria Rojas-Carroll  
Maggie Nina Rubin  
Alison Santucci  
Ashley Beth Statter  
Tahlia Toni  
Catherine Zena Tran  
Anne Treacy  
Ruorou Xin  
Jenny Yee-Levin  
Caleb Jaesung Yoo  
Amy Xinying Zhu

# Alumni Award of Distinction 2025

## Weill Cornell Medical College

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### Ruth Lynfield, M.D. '85

Dr. Ruth Lynfield (M.D. '85) is the state epidemiologist and medical director of the Minnesota Department of Health, and an adjunct professor of medicine and of epidemiology and community health at the University of Minnesota. She trained in pediatrics and pediatric infectious diseases at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Dr. Lynfield has worked on the epidemiology, prevention and control of emerging infectious diseases throughout her career, and developed surveillance systems, investigated outbreaks and advised on public health policy. She has also mentored many master's students, doctoral students, infectious disease fellows and epidemiology fellows.

She has served on multiple federal public-health advisory committees, including the National Vaccine Advisory Committee, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Board of Scientific Counselors for the Office of Infectious Diseases (which she chaired from 2018-2022).

Dr. Lynfield has authored or contributed to more than 400 peer-reviewed articles and policy statements and has served as an editor for several textbooks on public health, including "Infectious Disease Surveillance" and "Public Health and Preventive Medicine." She is also an associate editor of the American Academy of Pediatrics' "Red Book: 2024 Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases." Dr. Lynfield is an elected member of the American Epidemiological Society and has been co-chair of the CDC Emerging Infections Program steering committee since 2008. She has also served on the executive board of the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases and as the president of the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists.

# Recipients of Degrees 2025

**Weill Cornell Medical College**

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# Hippocratic Oath

**I do solemnly vow, to that which I value and hold most dear:**

That I will honor the Profession of Medicine, be just and generous to its members, and help sustain them in their service to humanity;

That just as I have learned from those who preceded me, so will I instruct those who follow me in the science and the art of medicine;

That I will recognize the limits of my knowledge and pursue lifelong learning to better care for the sick and to prevent illness;

That I will seek the counsel of others when they are more expert so as to fulfill my obligation to those who are entrusted to my care;

That I will not withdraw from my patients in their time of need;

That I will lead my life and practice my art with integrity and honor, using my power wisely;

That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of my patients that is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep in confidence;

That into whatever house I shall enter, it shall be for the good of the sick;

That I will maintain this sacred trust, holding myself far aloof from wrong, from corrupting, from the tempting of others to vice;

That above all else I will serve the highest interests of my patients through the practice of my science and my art;

That I will be an advocate for patients in need and strive for justice in the care of the sick.

**I now turn to my calling, promising to preserve its finest traditions, with the reward of a long experience in the joy of healing.**

**I make this vow freely and upon my honor.**

# Doctors of Medicine

May 15, 2025

Jedidiah David Acott

Izzet Akosman

Leonardo Enrique Albertini Sanchez ◊

Carlos Daniel Alcocer-Burdett ◊

Chase Carrington Alston§

Dalton Van Banh †

Alexandru Barbulescu †

Mark Raif Basilio ✧

Chloe Kazuko Boehm ✧

Nell Anna Borys

Sheridan Bowers ✧◊

Robert Anthony Cecere

Kaylie Chen \*

Xiaoxuan Chen \*

Dawn Chirko

Brittney Kate Chong ✧

Zi-Ning Choo †

Emily Yeta Cohen

Brian Michael Critelli

Katharine Anne Cunnane ✧◊§

Kaya Lynn Curtis

Margaret Victoria Darko

Daniella Carolina De Freitas ✧

Deeksha Deep†

Elizabeth Yewande Fashakin\*✧

Kyle Michael Finos

Hana Ruiz Flaxman\*

Simon Joseph Gagliardi

Lisa Rachel Gebien

Benjamin Josiah Grant ◊

Hajirah Gumanneh

Rachael Kim Han \*◊§

Amier Hassan

Rachel Catherine Hill \*§

Alina Husain \*✧◊§

Sonali Meghana Iyer

Benjamin Tonnu Jackson †

Yaniv Kazansky †

Michael T. Kim

Yeo Eun Kim ◊

Ali Lahooti \*◊

Charlotte D. LaPlante ◊

Andrew Sangho Lee

Annabel Hyunji Lee

Jordan Michael Leith \*

Tim Yiran Li\*

Matthew Joseph Lin \*

J David Lind ✧◊§

Patrick Joseph Tiongco Magahis \*◊

Eric Mai

Alexander Crespo Marta

Darby Kate Marx

Jalen Tylar Matteson

Nathan Eric Matzko ✧

Kiana Monet McCooty

Samuel McGowen

Pierce William McMahan

Marissa Martha Michael \*

Erica Nagase

Tuan Anh Nguyen †

Jeremy Nathaniel Orentreich Orloff ◊

Abhinav Pandey ✧

Mia Jade Pattillo

Alyssa Faith Pelak §

Hillary Elisha Polk

Lauren Christina Prisco

Subhanik Purkayastha ◊

Ariana Ilene Rabinowitsch ✧†

Gabrielle Luz Ramirez ◊

Damon Jon Rideaux

Kristen Elizabeth Riley

Nicholas Lowell Streichert Roberts \*◊§

Marc-Anthony Rodriguez ✧§

Leah Teresa Rosen \*◊

Sarah Rosselli ✧

Karolina Sadowska ✧◊§

Abigail Shilvock §

Shakirah Ssebyala ✧◊

Daniel Starer Stor †

Ryan Christian Samuel Storgard \*

Tejas Subramanian \*

Jennifer Sugijanto ✧

Embree Marie Thompson

Rajbir Kaur Toor

Stefan Ross Torborg †

Vidushi Tripathi

Jeremy Matthew Tuttle

Matthew Perren Velez §

Camila Marie Villasante †

Kyle Bernard Wierzbicki

Samuel Clay Williams †

Isabel Anna Wolfe \*

Kwang Min Woo ◊

Myles David Wood

Alexandria Sun Hui Yap

Kyle Edward Zappi \*

Jacob Harold Zeitlin ◊

Karena Zhao ✧◊

Approval contingent on their successful completion of the academic program

\* Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society/with Academic Distinction

✧ Gold Humanism Honor Society

◊ with Honors in Research

§ with Honors in Service

† Weill Cornell/Rockefeller/Sloan Kettering Tri-Institutional M.D.-Ph.D. Program



# Cornell University Alma Mater

Far above Cayuga's waters,  
With its waves of blue,  
Stands our noble Alma Mater,  
Glorious to view.

Far above the busy humming  
of the bustling town,  
Reared against the arch of heaven,  
Looks she proudly down.

## Chorus

Lift the chorus, speed it onward,  
Loud her praises tell;  
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,  
Hail, all hail, Cornell.

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