



# White Coat Ceremony

Class of 2025

**Friday, August 20, 2021**  
12:00 p.m.

**Weill Cornell Medicine**  
Belfer Research Building



**Weill Cornell**  
**Medicine**

# Faculty Participants

## **Richard P. Cohen, M.D. '75, F.A.C.P.**

Clinical Professor of Medicine

## **Joseph J. Fins, M.D. '86, M.A.C.P., F.R.C.P.**

The E. William Davis, Jr., M.D. Professor of Medical Ethics  
Professor of Medicine, Medicine in Psychiatry, Medical Ethics  
in Neurology, and Population and Health Sciences

## **Janna Gordon-Elliott, M.D. '04**

Assistant Dean, Student Affairs and Student Life  
Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry

## **Dana L. Gurvitch, M.D.**

Assistant Dean, Clinical Curriculum  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology

## **Joy D. Howell, M.D.**

Assistant Dean, Diversity and Student Life  
Professor of Clinical Pediatrics

## **Peter Marzuk, M.D.**

Associate Dean for Education  
Professor of Psychiatry

## **Anthony Ogedegbe, M.D.**

Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine

## **Jessica M. Peña, M.D. '03, M.P.H.**

Assistant Dean, Admissions  
Assistant Professor of Medicine

## **Joseph Safdieh, M.D.**

Gertrude Feil Associate Dean of Curricular Affairs  
Professor of Neurology

## **Rahul Sharma, M.D.**

Chairman, Department of Emergency Medicine  
Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine and Clinical  
Population Health Sciences

# Program

## Introductions and Welcome

**Yoon Kang, M.D.**

Senior Associate Dean for Education

Richard P. Cohen, M.D. Professor of Medical Education

## The Dean's Welcome Address

**Augustine M.K. Choi, M.D.**

Stephen and Suzanne Weiss Dean, Weill Cornell Medicine

Provost for Medical Affairs, Cornell University

## White Coat Address

**Anthony Hollenberg, M.D.**

Sanford I. Weill Chairman, Weill Department of Medicine

Professor of Medicine

## Reading of the Hippocratic Oath

**Augustine M.K. Choi, M.D.**

## Presentation of the Class of 2025

**Kevin Holcomb, M.D.**

Associate Dean for Admissions

Vice Chair of Gynecology, Department of Obstetrics  
and Gynecology

Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology

## Closing Remarks

**Yoon Kang, M.D.**

# 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.

# Students

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