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MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DEAN

Medical School, University of Nicosia

A Graduation and a Commencement

Dear Graduands,

Today marks an important transition in your lives as qualified doctors, family medicine scholars, public health specialists, health service administrators and scientists. Concurrently, we are also marking the completion of a successful and challenging academic year due to the pandemic conditions; yet, not only have we persevered as an academic community, but we have made significant strides in course development, research, healthcare provision and service contributions to the community. Together, we celebrate your success, your overcoming adversities, and your transition from your academic studies to professional service.

Your graduation also marks the commencement of an exciting career in delivering competent and compassionate care, in developing and applying public health policies and principles of healthcare administration, in undertaking research and in finding new methods to extend and improve the health and the lives of patients around the world.

At your Medical School, you have studied in a student-centred environment that promotes respect and values diversity. After all, more than eighty nationalities and all major religions are represented in our student body. We hope that this collaborative learning environment has promoted the development of trust and lifelong friendships, and that these experiences will enable you to act as messengers for cooperation and to heal not only individuals, but whole communities, where this is needed.

MD and MBBS Graduands,
During your time with us, you have had the privilege of being supported by talented and highly committed faculty and administrative staff in Cyprus and abroad. In keeping with the rich history and cosmopolitan

character of Cyprus, you have received an innovative and world-class medical education, and have gained important experiences in the delivery of healthcare in Cyprus, Israel, the UK and the USA, which we hope will inform and guide your future career.

Biomedicine Graduands,
This year we mark your success in completing the first 4 years of the 6-Year Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree. You have therefore fulfilled the requirements of the intermediate award of BSc in Biomedical Sciences, a rigorous and innovative programme. You have been equipped with the tools of scientific inquiry and the skills for clinical reasoning which provide a strong foundation as you progress towards the clinical phase of your education.

Postgraduate Graduands,
We hope that your tenure as postgraduate students in the Department of Primary Care and Population Health will enable you to become leaders in family medicine, public health, health service administration and to be active in patient care and disease prevention, education, research, health policy and administration in Cyprus and internationally.

Dear Graduands,
On behalf of the Faculty and Staff, our warm congratulations to you on your achievement, and to your families and friends who have supported you through the many challenges of being a student. We, and our affiliated partners, take a keen interest in your career and achievements, and so we encourage you to stay in close contact with us.

Professor Andreas Charalambous
Executive Dean
Medical School, University of Nicosia



MESSAGE FROM RECTOR

University of Nicosia

**Thank You!
We Are Exceptionally Proud of You!**

Thank You! We Are Exceptionally Proud of You!

Today's date marks an important milestone in your life. The academic award bestowed on you is an endorsement of your intellectual capabilities and a reward for your hard work and dedication during your studies at the Medical School. Warm congratulations on your success. We are exceptionally proud of you. The knowledge, skills and competences you have gained and the qualification you have earned, provide you with a solid basis for succeeding in your career and for pursuing further studies. I am confident that the University's stimulating multicultural environment, the innovative and patient-centred curriculum, as well as the numerous outreach activities, have helped to broaden your horizons, have led to a greater understanding and appreciation of different cultures, and have brought you the ability to view and perceive things from diverse perspectives.

I hope that you will always treasure our joint journey of learning and that you will continue embracing the values and principles that infuse our University, among which are: academic freedom and integrity; meritocracy; transparency; democratic governance; cooperation; teamwork; collective decision-making; diversity, inclusion, and collegiality.

Please do remember that we live in a globalized knowledge-based society, dictated and transformed by the fourth industrial revolution. Changes happen at an accelerated pace and knowledge is no longer the sole core asset for professional success, as it becomes outdated at regular intervals. Be proud of the academic degree you have earned. At the same time, do bear in mind that in such a fast-changing

environment, you will need to embrace active self-directed learning and life-long learning. Knowledge is not something that is passively transmitted but, rather, is created through continuous inquiry, dispute and research.

During the last two and a half years, you have joined our academic community in fighting on the front line against the spread of COVID-19. Despite the challenges and obstacles this altered reality has brought, you have excelled in your studies and distinguished yourselves in offering medical services to your fellow citizens. Thank you for your contribution to our country and for the impact you have made on our society, and humanity at large. We are forever grateful.

Today, you are joining our ever-growing alumni family. The award bestowed on you ties you to the University, your fellow graduates and all other members of the University community. I would like to warmly welcome you to this extended family and encourage you to be an active member. Do keep in touch, share your thoughts and ideas with us, and let us know of your professional success and endeavours. I have no doubt that you will continue being great ambassadors for our University.

Congratulations again, and my warmest wishes to you and your loved ones for personal and professional prosperity, health and happiness.

Professor Philippos Pouyioutas
Rector
University of Nicosia



MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

St George's, University of London

To begin!

My sincere congratulations on behalf of St George's, University of London. We all share your pride, and in particular, for so successfully navigating your studies, including those of "the Covid years" and all the unexpected adaptations you will have made.

Medicine remains one of the most varied and satisfying careers and the status of our profession is currently at one of its highest. Your central role is in improving the human condition and meeting the ever-changing challenges to global health. Our understanding of disease continues to grow, leading to new advances in treatments, and policies for prevention. As people live longer, the adaptation of our care to support healthy and fulfilling lives into old age is vital.

Your time at the University of Nicosia will have prepared you well for the challenges in the years ahead, be it "business as usual" or even something as equally extraordinary as a pandemic. Through your education and training on the St George's MBBS programme, you have gained up-to-date knowledge, practical clinical skills, a thorough understanding of ethics, relevant law and the team working skills needed for contemporary medical practice.

However, in the career you have chosen, your learning has only just begun. Every week as a doctor, your patients and colleagues will offer you new insights

and experiences – my own patients continue to teach and provide valuable feedback to me to this day.

The qualification to practise as a doctor is a privilege that lasts a lifetime. It opens doors to a vast array of careers. You may choose to practise in a hospital or in the community, to advance medical sciences research in the laboratory, or to set health policy. Whichever route you pursue, you will be required to lead by example and to demonstrate that the safety of, and compassion for, those we care for is an absolute priority.

I wish you all the very best in your future. As students, your hard work and commitment led you to the success we recognise today at your graduation. From here you become alumni, retaining a lifelong connection to St George's and the University of Nicosia. I know you will continue to make us proud. Please do keep in touch.

Professor Jenny Higham
Principal
St George's, University of London

2022 CEREMONIAL ORDER

19:30 Performance by the Cyprus Symphony Brass Ensemble

20:00 Entrance of Academic Procession

- **Welcome by the Executive Dean**, Professor Andreas Charalambous
- **Address by the Rector**, Professor Philippos Pouyioutas
- **Address by the Principal of St George's**, University of London, Professor Jenny Higham
- **Presentation of Honorary Award**
Dr Pantelis (Lakis) C. Anastasiades will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Science (Medicine) honoris causa. Introduction by Prof Evagoras Nicolaides
- **Presentation of BSc Graduands**
The Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences graduands will be presented by Dr Chloe Antoniou
- **Presentation of Outstanding Service Award**
Ms Anna Lazari will be awarded the Outstanding Service Award. Introduction by Ms Hero Glykys-Philaniotis, Registrar
- **Presentation of the Thalassaemia International Federation Biennial Prize**
Prof Alan R. Cohen will be awarded The Panos Englezos Prize. Introduction by Prof Peter Karayiannis, Chair of the Joint Selection Committee of the Medical School and the Thalassaemia International Federation
- **Presentation of Medical Degree Graduands**
 - The Doctor of Medicine graduands will be presented by Dr Persoulla Nicolaou, MD Programme Director
 - The Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery graduands will be presented by Prof Adonis Ioannides, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and MBBS Programme Director
- **Presentation of Honorary Award**
Dr Anna Achilleoudi will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Science (Medicine) honoris causa. Introduction by Prof Adonis Ioannides

• Presentation of Master Degree Graduands

- The Master of Science in Health Services Administration graduands will be presented by Dr Elena Critselis, Head of the Department of Primary Care and Population Health and MHSA Programme Coordinator
- The Master of Science in Family Medicine graduands will be presented by Dr Dionysios Vaidakis, MSc FM Programme Coordinator
- The Master of Public Health graduands will be presented by Dr Christiana Demetriou, MPH Programme Coordinator

• Presentation of Honorary Award

Mr Constantinos Ioannou will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Science (Medicine) honoris causa. Introduction by Dr Christiana Demetriou

• Message of Congratulations by Prof Arnon Afek

Deputy Director General of Sheba Medical Center and Acting Director of Sheba General Hospital, Israel

• Presentation of Academic Prizes

- The Dr Eleftherios Eleftheriou Memorial Prize in Medical Ethics and Behavioural Sciences will be presented by Dr Constantina Constantinou, Associated Dean for Research
- The Sir Sabaratnam Arulkumaran Prize in Obstetrics and Gynaecology will be presented by Prof Peter McCrorie
- The Peter Kopelman and Andreas Charalambous Founders Prize for graduands with the highest cumulative score will be presented by Prof Stavros Malas

• The Hippocratic Oath will be recited by the Graduates of the MD and MBBS programmes led by Prof Joseph Joseph

Chair of Clinical Education

• Exit of Academic Procession

21:30 All guests are invited to a reception at The Block Restaurant (outdoor) adjacent to the Open Amphitheatre





HONORARY DEGREE

Dr Pantelis (Lakis) C. Anastassiades

On leaving the English School Nicosia in 1962 Dr Lakis Anastassiades received a scholarship from the World Health Organisation (WHO) and studied at the Hadassah Medical School in Israel, from where he graduated with a doctorate degree in 1970. He underwent postgraduate training in internal medicine and cardiology at the Mt. Sinai Medical Centre in Chicago and Baylor College of Medicine at the Texas Medical Centre in Houston. He subsequently received training in echocardiography at the Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm, Sweden and the Chaim Sheba Medical Center in Tel Hashomer, Israel. Furthermore, Dr Anastassiades is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology and an Emeritus Founding Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology.

On his return to Cyprus in 1975, Dr Anastassiades worked initially at Nicosia General Hospital and as a medical-corps officer in the National Guard. In 1977 he co-founded and co-directed the Cardiological Diagnostic Centre in Nicosia. He and his colleagues at the Centre published research work on the then innovative non-invasive methods of M-mode echocardiography, apex cardiography, and phonocardiography, among others. In 1980 Dr Anastassiades founded the Cyprus Society of Internal Medicine and served as its first President for three consecutive years. He also served as President of the Cyprus Society of Cardiology in the mid 1980's. From 1997 to 2006 he was a member of the Board of the Pancyprian Medical Association and the Cyprus Medical Council. During these years he represented the Cyprus Medical Association in the Standing Committee of European Doctors (C.P.M.E)

in Brussels for ten years and the Cyprus Sports Medicine Association in the International Federation of Sports Medicine. He also served as chairman of the Consultative Committee of the Sports Research Center (K.A.E.K.) of the Cyprus Sports Organization (K.O.A).

In 2012 Dr Anastassiades was appointed a member of the clinical faculty at University of Nicosia Medical School.

In 2016 he published the massive volume 'Κυπρίων Ιατρών Έργα: η Ιατρική στην Κύπρο 1950-2015' (The Works of Cypriot Doctors: a history of medicine in Cyprus 1950- 2015), which was awarded a distinction by the Academy of Athens in the same year.

Dr Anastassiades is a pioneer in modern cardiology and has served as an outstanding ambassador between Cypriot and Israeli Medicine through the years. He has followed the Hippocratic instruction and has always engaged others positively and with an open mind «ό γαρ άν μεθ'όρκου έρέω, ουδέποτε Ιατρού λογισμός φθονήσσειν άν ετέρω, ακιδνός γάρ άν φανείη» (Translated from Hippocrates's Aphorisms 'I will put a condition on the medical oath, never should a doctor envy another doctor, because this shows feebleness').

The Honorary Doctorate awarded tonight to Dr Lakis Anastassiades celebrates his ethos, his contribution to Cyprus Medicine in general, and in particular to his magnum opus, the recording of the history of medicine in Cyprus (1950-2015).



HONORARY DEGREE

Dr Anna Achilleoudi

Dr Anna Achilleoudi studied Medicine at the University of Athens and specialized in anaesthesia in Cyprus, Greece and the United Kingdom, further specializing in paediatric and obstetric anaesthesia in the world-famous Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children and the Royal Marsden Hospital in London. On returning to Cyprus, Dr Achilleoudi introduced the use of epidural techniques in anaesthesia and was a true pioneer of neonatal and paediatric anaesthesia on the island, paving the way for the first surgical procedures to be performed on neonates for the correction of congenital malformations.

Having already achieved a lot in medicine, it was Dr Achilleoudi's own personal journey as a cancer patient and cancer survivor that became the defining moment in her life. It prompted a re-evaluation of her priorities and revealed the magnitude of the challenges faced by those grappling with the disease. In those days, cancer still carried a stigma, and cancer patients often found themselves isolated and ill-informed about their condition, at a time in their lives when they most needed to be supported and empowered. It was in that context that Dr Achilleoudi, together with a group of other survivors and close friends, founded PASYKAF, a charity organisation for cancer patients in Cyprus. Over the past 35 years, and under the stewardship of Dr Achilleoudi as its president, PASYKAF has had a profound impact on the overall quality of care that cancer patients receive. PASYKAF has also developed a number of programmes for the prevention and early diagnosis of different types of cancer and the promotion of a healthy lifestyle.

Dr Achilleoudi has steered PASYKAF through challenging times and has made it into an organization currently employing a multidisciplinary team of 90 plus administrative and health professionals, including doctors, nurses, psychologists, social workers, physiotherapists, clinical dietitians, occupational therapists, drivers, fundraising, policy and research officers and other personnel and one that provides, free of charge, a multitude of services including palliative and supportive care, psychosocial and multifaceted support to cancer sufferers and their families.

At a European and National level, PASYKAF has been actively involved in European Cancer Leagues and Cancer Patient Coalitions, the National Cancer Control Committee and the Cyprus Patients Federation, influencing overall strategy in the fight against cancer, promoting the rights of patients and minimizing inequalities. It is one of the founding members of the European Fair Pricing Network which aims to secure unhindered access to novel and effective treatments. The organization is also active in research, participating in a number of European funded projects including Horizon 2020.

Dr Achilleoudi epitomizes the pioneering doctor & scientist and the committed humanitarian. The Honorary Doctorate awarded to Dr Achilleoudi is in recognition of her remarkable contribution to cancer care and to medicine in Cyprus.



HONORARY DEGREE

Mr Constantinos Ioannou

Known as ‘the father of modern pathology’ and as the founder of social medicine, Rudolf Virchow once wrote “Medicine is a social science and politics is nothing else but medicine on a large scale. Medicine as a social science, as the science of human beings, has the obligation to point out problems and to attempt their theoretical solution; the politician, the practical anthropologist, must find the means for their actual solution”. More than a century later, this statement remains one of basic tenets of public health and it is now undeniable that policy making is integral to ensuring a fundamental human right, the right to health.

In the three years during which he served as Minister of Health (1/3/2018 – 1/7/2021), Constantinos Ioannou acted as the practical anthropologist working to ensure that through the optimisation of health security and health promotion, residents of the Republic of Cyprus had access to high quality health care. Few politicians can boast of such a tremendously important and fundamentally essential achievement in such a short period of time. Mr Ioannou can proudly boast of the successful implementation of the Cypriot National Health System, GESY, a modern and human-centred health system, with the basic characteristics of universality, equal treatment and solidarity. For this political and social achievement to be crowned with success, Mr Ioannou had to withstand criticism and intense controversy, walking what he himself described as “the road to Golgotha”.

Yet, he managed to gain the support of not only the medical community, but also healthcare stakeholders, patient associations and society at large. With the implementation of GESY, Mr Ioannou also spearheaded the establishment of OKYPTY, the State Health Services Organisation, which aims to make public hospitals financially and administratively autonomous as well as viable and competitive in the GESY environment.

While persevering through the obstacles of implementing and enriching GESY, Mr Ioannou also had to navigate Cyprus through perhaps the most significant public health challenge of the past decades; the COVID-19 pandemic. His Ministry’s prompt and strict implementation of the necessary measures to safeguard public health significantly mitigated the impact of the pandemic in Cyprus. Furthermore, the vaccination plan followed by the Ministry of Health was evidence-based, giving priority to the most vulnerable and most at-risk members of the population, and achieving a very high coverage in these groups, but also in the entire population. The evidence of a lack of excess mortality in Cyprus throughout 2020, in contrast to many EU countries, testifies to the excellent leadership of Mr Ioannou in his role as Minister of Health.

The Honorary Doctorate awarded to Mr Ioannou celebrates his vision, determination and tireless efforts to implement a successful general healthcare system which is considered a blessing by the people of Cyprus.



THE PANOS ENGLEZOS PRIZE

Alan R. Cohen

Since 2016, and on a biennial basis, the University of Nicosia Medical School and the Thalassaemia International Federation (TIF) jointly award, ‘The Panos Englezos Prize’. The € 5,000 award is given to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution in the area of public health or a scientific/medical advance in the prevention, management and improvement in the quality of life of patients with haemoglobin disorders.

The award established by the Board of Directors of TIF is named after Mr Panos Englezos, to honour and recognize his vast, lifelong and voluntary contribution to TIF. The promotion and securing of the rights of patients with thalassaemia globally for equal access to quality health and other care, has been his lifetime commitment: a commitment across religious, cultural, social, gender and language barriers.

The 2022 ‘Panos Englezos Prize’ is awarded to Professor Alan R. Cohen, MD, a haematologist in the Division of Haematology at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. His clinical and research interests are focused on thalassaemia, sickle cell disease and haemophilia. In this respect he has been a scientific adviser to TIF for many years. His support started in the 1980s when he trained a paediatrician from Cyprus in the Thalassaemia Centre in Philadelphia. From then on Alan Cohen became a daily name in the TIF offices: he served as a speaker at almost all of the

TIF international Conferences and as an editor and member of the editorial panel of the “Guidelines for the clinical management of beta Thalassaemia” (1st to 3rd edition of 2014).

In his home ground in Philadelphia, he has served as Physician-in-Chief of the Department of Paediatrics at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, and as Professor of Paediatrics at the Perelman School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania. He has headed the Thalassaemia Centre in the Division of Haematology in his hospital. He is a member of the Thalassaemia Clinical Research Network in the USA, former Chair and a current member of the Medical Advisory Board of the Cooley’s Anaemia Foundation, former Chair of the Board of Directors of the American Board of Paediatrics and former President of the Association of the Medical School Paediatric Department Chairs.

Professor Cohen’s many publications include original papers in peer reviewed journals, with most concentrating on beta thalassaemia and iron overload and chelation. His rich scientific, clinical research, and management of thalassaemia, has benefitted patients and doctors alike. The global patient population is now living longer and enjoying a better quality of life because of the untiring contribution of pioneers, of which Alan R. Cohen is a great example.

ACADEMIC PRIZES

The Peter Kopelman and Andreas Charalambous Founders Prize

The Medical School is pleased to announce the launch of The Peter Kopelman and Andreas Charalambous Founders Prize. Starting from the academic year 2021-2022, the prize is offered on an annual basis following a donation by the late Professor Peter Kopelman and Professor Andreas Charalambous, who worked together in establishing the UNIC Medical School in 2011, as Principal of St George's University of London and Executive Dean of the UNIC Medical School respectively. The prize is €500, accompanied by a letter of achievement and a plaque. It is shared by the MBBS and the MD6 graduands who achieved the highest cumulative scores in their programme of study.

The University and the School are grateful to the late Professor Peter Kopelman and Professor Andreas Charalambous for founding a successful Medical School in Cyprus, and thank them for their most generous donation to acknowledge and reward the achievements of medical students.

Professor Kopelman passed away in July 2021.

WINNERS: LYKOS ALEXANDROS-KONSTANTINOS – MD | OHAYON AVIRAN – MBBS



The Sir Sabaratnam Arulkumaran Prize in Obstetrics and Gynaecology

The Sir Sabaratnam Arulkumaran Prize in Obstetrics and Gynaecology was initiated in 2020 and is offered on an annual basis following a donation by Sir Sabaratnam Arulkumaran, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Nicosia Medical School and Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at St George's, University of London. The prize, worth €500, is accompanied by a letter of achievement, and is shared by the MBBS and the MD graduands who have achieved the highest score in Obstetrics and Gynaecology examinations and have a clear record of professionalism.

The School would like to thank Professor Sir Sabaratnam Arulkumaran for his generous donation to acknowledge and reward the achievements of our students.

WINNERS: AGBEJULE OLUWAMAYOWA OLUWADAMILOLA G – MD | OHAYON AVIRAN – MBBS

The Dr Eleftherios Eleftheriou Memorial Prize in Medical Ethics and Behavioural Sciences



The Dr Eleftherios Eleftheriou Memorial Prize in Medical Ethics and Behavioural Sciences is offered on an annual basis since 2021 following a donation by the family of Dr Eleftherios Eleftheriou in his memory and in appreciation of his contribution to patient care in Cyprus and internationally through his role as a volunteer Medical Advisor of the Thalassaemia International Federation. The prize, worth €500, is accompanied by a letter of achievement and is shared by the MBBS and the MD graduands who have achieved the highest average score on Medical Ethics, Psychology, Sociology, and OSCE performance in clinical years. Winners must have a clear record of professionalism.

The School would like to thank Dr Eleftheriou's family for their generous donation to acknowledge and reward the achievements of our students.

WINNERS: NOHRA ORNELLA - MD PROGRAMME | OHAYON AVIRAN – MBBS PROGRAMME

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Anna Lazari



The Medical School is pleased to award to Ms Anna Lazari the Certificate of Outstanding Service for her extensive contributions over the past 11 years, to the development of the School, and in particular, the establishment of the Registry Department.

In June 2011 Anna became the Assistant Registrar of the newly founded University of Nicosia Medical School. She worked tirelessly, as part of a small team of key people responsible for the establishment of the School and in October 2013 she was appointed Registrar. During her time at the helm of the Registry department, Anna oversaw the development of a number of student support and welfare initiatives, such as the Personal Tutor Scheme, Career Guidance and the Student Review Committee, and contributed to the development of a number of new undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

Anna's integrity, fairness, and generosity with imparting her knowledge, characterise her many years dedicated to the Medical School and its students. As we say farewell to a much-loved colleague, we are confident in the knowledge that she will continue to thrive, in whatever new project she undertakes.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

BSC IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

ABBAS SAMIN FARHAN

ABDELAAL OMAR
AHMED MOHAMMED

ABDIN ALI ISA HASAN

ABUHIJLEH ZEID
FAHED HUSSNI

ADEGBITE OLUWADAMILOLA

ADENUGA
TOLUWANIMI OPEMIPOSI

AFFUL CHIRAENE
EWURA AMA BUABEMA

AFRIDI DANIYAL

AHMED MOHZAM ABUZAR

AKROUSH AKTHAM
MUNTHUR JUBRAN

AL KAABI AMNA
KHALAF RASHID

AL MUSILHI EMAN
BADAR NASSER

AL SHUKAILI MOHAMMED
ALI SALIM OBAID

ALEXANDER KYLE
GREGOR WARWICK

ALI SHIRIN

AL-ORAIMI AL MUNDHER
MAHFOODH SALIM SAID

ANNINOS KONSTANTINOS

ANTONIOU VALERIA

ANVERDEEN FATHIMA-ASMA

BASSI MANPREET KAUR

BOUJETTIF FATIMAH

CHAUDHRY ABDUL KADEER

CHRISTODOULAKI ILEKTRA

CONSTANTINO MYRIANTHI

DEMETRIOU MYROFORA

DEMETRIOU STEFANOS

DIMAKI DIMITRA

DIMITRIOU MARIA

DIVANIDOU ANASTASIA

ELMEJRAB ABDELRAHIM
ELBASHIR ELSADEK

EMIL-INYANG JENASE
FLORENCE

FATHIMA SARAH

GEORGIOU MARIA

GIANNOPOULOU NEFELI

GONGLORE RAHUL

GRYLOS NIKOLAOS

HADDAD CHRISTIEN NOEL

HADJICHARALAMBOUS ELENI

HEBBARD JAMES
CHRISTOPHER

IBRAHIM SAIF WAEI
ABDELMONEM ABDELHAMID

IDRIS ADAMA NANA

KAFKALIA SONIA

KAMOUGEROS ALEX

KANKAM-RUSCH DANIEL TANE

KARANIKAS APOSTOLOS

KHAN SAMEER

KOKKOFITI IFIGENEIA

KOLITSOPOULOS
MARIDAKIS MARIOS

KOSTALLAS DIONYSIOS

KPATAKPA MARIE-NOELLE

KYRIAKOU CHRISTIA ELLI

LAM ASHLEY HOI SHAN

LEE SUM YU CHRISTINA

LIAKOPOULOS
KONSTANTINOS

LOGOTHETIS NIKOLAOS

MANDYLA NIKOLETA
STEFANIA

MENSAH IVY

MOUZOURA ELPIDA

MUKARKER HANNA A.H.

MUTALE CHISELILE

PANNU MANJINDER KAUR

PAPADEMETRIOU
ANDREAS ANGELOS

PAPAPERICLEOUS RAFAELLA

PERSSON LINN
KAJSA MARIANNE

PETROGIANNIS SAVVAS

POLYCARPOU PAVLOS

RHODES ESTHER GRACE

SAHAGIAN LILIT

SHEIKH SHIRAZ AMIR

STEPHANOU DEMETRA

STORDAHL MARIA

TAYLOR DANIEL EDWARD

THEVATHAS SARAH SHAMALI

TSAVALA ELENI

TSILIVAKOU EIRINI

WILLATT LILY
FRANCES STOCKING

WITKOWIAK
MARIA MAGDALENA

WOLLHEIM MARTINA
HENRIETTA

ZAHIDI SYEDA
AFREEN ZAINUB

ZARRABI-MAJD PARISA

MD

ADAMOU ANDREAS **

AGBEJULE OLUWAMAYOWA
OLUWADAMILOLA G *

AL-OMARI AWS RAED **

AL-SADI AMIEN

ANTONIOU MYRANTA

BADAWI-NAJJAR JULIE

BOLAJI AMIN BOLUTIFE *

DURRANI MOHAMMAD

ERACLEOUS CHARA

FRAGKOU VASILEIA ELENI **

GURUNG TIRSAN

HADJICONSTANTINO FOTINI

HADJIVASSILIOU SOZOMENOS *

HAMAIMA SAFA MURAD
MOHAMED *

HARI NIKITA

HEER PARAMPREET SINGH

IGWEIKE ISIOMA

KAHURA STEPHANIE WAIRIMU

KALANOPSI VASILIKI *

KANARAKIS MARIA

KATSIKI AIKATERINI

KIMONDO PETER

LYKOS ALEXANDROS-
KONSTANTINOS **

MAKAZANYO IRAKOZE
WILSON *

MARINAKIS SPYRIDON **

MOHAMED MOHAMED HABIB
MAHDI RAMZAN

MOTAMEDIAN HOSNA **

NASIR OMAR JORDAN **

NOHRA ORNELLA **

PAVLIK-MARANGOS
NIKOLAY MOSIN

QAZZAZ NADIN **

QUELCH EVELYN VICTORIA *

ROHLOFF MARIUS **

RUBINSOHN CHANI **

SAMIA RAMY **

SIOULI MARIA-CHRISTINA

SUEN GERARD KIN

SWEILLAM HOSSAM
HUSSEIN HASSAN *

TADROS MARIOS **

TOUMAZI DANIELA **

TRIVYZAKIS GEORGIOS **

TSANGARIDI AGNI

YIASKOURI ANDRIA

* CUM LAUDE

** SUMA CUM LAUDE

MBBS

ABDUL JAWAD KARIM

AKANDE OLUWASEUN
OLUWATOFUNMI

ANTONIADIS
DIMITRIOS NIKOLAOS

ARANGO ISABEL

AU CHEUK HEI

BANJO TOLUWA
GLORIA OGOOLUWA

BARAN ISAAC ZAH

BARCHANA
DANIEL ITSHAK | 3

BASI ROKZANNA
MANPREET KAUR MALHI

BEASTALL
CARMELLA ANN | 7, 8

BEN NUN NITZAN | 5, 7

BETTS TARA ANNE | 1

BIRI DESPOINA

BRAMNIK TOMAS | 2

CHARALAMBOUS THALIS

CHOW TSZ TING
VANESSA JANE | 1

CHOWDHURY NASIF MAMUN

CHUDACOFF
AVIAH MARGALIT | 7, 8

DAHAN ELIYA ETI

DAS ANKIT

DEDVUKAJ MICHAEL Z

DIMASHKI SAFAA

EL ETER LEEN

ELBAZ MORAN LOREN | 3, 8

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THE HIPPOCRATIC OATH

To be recited by the Graduates of the MBBS and MD programmes

I swear to fulfil, to the best of my ability and judgment, this covenant:

I will respect the hard-won scientific gains of those physicians in whose steps I walk, and gladly share such knowledge as is mine with those who are to follow.

I will apply, for the benefit of the sick, all measures [that] are required, avoiding those twin traps of overtreatment and therapeutic nihilism.

I will remember that there is art to medicine as well as science, and that warmth, sympathy, and understanding may outweigh the surgeon's knife or the chemist's drug.

I will not be ashamed to say "I know not," nor will I fail to call in my colleagues when the skills of another are needed for a patient's recovery.

I will respect the privacy of my patients, for their problems are not disclosed to me that the world may know. Most especially must I tread with care in matters of life and death.

I will remember that I do not treat a fever chart, a cancerous growth, but a sick human being, whose illness may affect the person's family and economic stability. My responsibility includes these related problems, if I am to care adequately for the sick.

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

I will remember that I remain a member of society, with special obligations to all my fellow human beings, those sound of mind and body as well as the infirm.

If I do not violate this oath, may I enjoy life and art, respected while I live and remembered with affection thereafter. May I always act so as to preserve the finest traditions of my calling and may I long experience the joy of healing those who seek my help.

This is a modern version of the Hippocratic oath written in 1964 by American physician and Professor of Medicine Louis Lasagna.

Hippocrates (460 – 370 BC)
*Island of Kos Archaeological
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