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UNT System College of Pharmacy
School of Health Professions
Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine

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Fort Worth, Texas

2023 White Coat Ceremony

PROCESSIONAL

NATIONAL ANTHEM *

WELCOME

Charles Taylor, Pharm.D.
Provost & Executive Vice President, Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF THE MARY E. LUIBEL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

RADM (Ret) Sylvia Trent-Adams, Ph.D., R.N.
HSC President

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKERS

S. Suresh Madhavan, Ph.D., M.B.A., F.A.Ph.A.
Dean, UNT System College of Pharmacy

J. Glenn Forister, Ph.D., PA-C
Dean, School of Health Professions

Frank A. Filippetto, D.O., C.P.P.S., F.A.C.O.F.P.
Dean & Everett Endowed Professor, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine

STUDENT SPEAKERS

Dylan McNutt, Class of 2024
UNT System College of Pharmacy

Adara Patel, Class of 2025
Physician Assistant Studies

Nina Margaret Wheelock, Class of 2025
Department of Physical Therapy

Quincey E. Hogue, Class of 2025
Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine

PRESENTATION OF WHITE COATS

UNT SYSTEM COLLEGE OF PHARMACY OATH

Hae Jin Cho, Pharm.D.
Assistant Professor, Pharmacotherapy

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OATH

Lauren Dobbs, M.M.S., PA-C
Program Chair and Director & Assistant Professor, Physician Assistant Program

PHYSICAL THERAPY OATH

Michael Furtado, P.T., D.P.T., Ed.D.
Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Physical Therapy

OSTEOPATHIC OATH

David C. Mason, D.O., M.B.A., C.P.P.S., F.A.C.O.F.P.
Assistant Dean, Osteopathic Clinical Education
Professor of Family Medicine and Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine

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CLOSING REMARKS

RECESSIONAL

GRAND MARSHAL

Veda Womack, M.B.A., PA-C
President-Elect of the Faculty Senate

SOLOIST

Erica V. Simmons, D.M.A.
UNT Alumna

FACULTY COATERS

UNT System College of Pharmacy
Taylor Benavides, Pharm.D., B.C.P.S.
Jayoung Kim, Ph.D.
Michelle Ndiulor, Pharm.D., B.C.A.C.P.

Physician Assistant Studies

Vincent Antunez, D.Sc., PA-C
Jennifer Crumm, PA-C, R.D.
Lauren Dobbs, M.M.S., PA-C
Vic Holmes, Ed.D., M.P.A.S., PA-C

Department of Physical Therapy

Lee Atkins, P.T., Ph.D.
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CONGRATULATIONS
Patricia McGaigan, RN, MS, CPPS
2023 RECIPIENT OF THE
Mary E. Luibel
Distinguished Service Award



Patricia McGa gan is president of the Certification Board for Professionals in Patient Safety and vice president of safety at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement. Additional involvement at IHI includes serving as senior sponsor for the Lucian Leape Institute and co-chair of the National Steering Committee for Patient Safety. She is in charge of IHI's continuing education and professional development program initiatives and leads a portfolio of patient and workforce safety and well-being programs and projects. McGa gan previously served as the chief operating officer and senior vice president of safety programs at the National Patient Safety Foundation. Her prior experience, which also was extensively focused on safety, has included roles in clinical practice, academia and the medical device industry. McGa gan is a Certified Professional in Patient Safety and a graduate of the AHA-NPSF Patient Safety Leadership Fellowship Program. She serves on numerous national committees, panels and task forces, including the Joint Commission National Patient Safety Committee, the Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety Editorial Advisory Board, the Advisory Committee of the Coalition to Improve Diagnosis, and the Partners for Nurse Staffing. McGa gan is the recipient of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses Lifetime Member Award and was named to Becker's Review List of Patient Safety Experts to Know in 2023. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Boston College and a Master of Science in Nursing from Boston University.

T H E P H A R M A C I S T O A T H

I PROMISE to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy. In fulfilling this vow

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.

I will promote inclusion, embrace diversity and advocate for justice to advance health equity.

I will apply my knowledge, experience and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for all patients.

I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.

I will accept the responsibility to improve my professional knowledge, expertise and self-awareness.

I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession's moral, ethical and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.

I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

T H E PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OATH

I PLEDGE to perform the following duties with honesty, integrity and dedication, remembering always that my primary responsibility is to the health, safety, welfare and dignity of all human beings:

I recognize and promote the value of diversity, and I will treat equally all persons who seek my care.

I will uphold the tenets of patient autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence, justice and the principle of informed consent.

I will hold in confidence the information shared with me in the course of practicing medicine, except where I am authorized to impart such knowledge.

I will

T H E PHYSICAL THERAPIST OATH

AS I ENTER THE PROFESSION
to practice as a physical therapist, I solemnly and willingly
pledge the following upon my honor:

I will accept full responsibility for the roles, obligations
and actions of the physical therapist.

I will place the interests and needs of the patients above my own.

I will demonstrate respect, compassion and empathy for
all individuals by advocating on their behalf.

I will consistently use current knowledge by embracing
advancement, by challenging mediocrity and by promoting
high standards for practice, education and research.

I will engage in excellence of care by collaborating
and communicating effectively with colleagues, with other
professionals and, most importantly, with the patient.

I will steadfastly adhere to high ethical principles, professional
standards and all rules and regulations that govern
the physical therapy profession.

I will provide physical therapy services with humility to benefit
patients, serve the profession and positively influence society.

Thus, I accept the responsibilities that accompany the practice of
physical therapy by freely binding myself to this oath.

T H E OSTEOPATHIC OATH

I DO HEREBY AFFIRM my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter.

I will be mindful of my great responsibility to preserve the health and the life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and a friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully my professional duties, to employ only those recognized methods of treatment consistent with good judgment and with my skill and ability, keeping in mind always nature's law and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession.

I will give no drugs for deadly purposes to any person, though it be asked of me.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation and never by word or by act cast imputations upon them or on their rightful practices.

I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art. To my college I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests and for the interests of the students who will come after me.

I will be ever alert to further the application of basic biologic truth to the healing arts and to develop the principles of osteopathic medicine as taught by my profession.

In the presence of this gathering, I bind myself to this oath.

