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PHYSICIAN’S OATH

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Thomas L. Schwenk, M.D.

To the Class of 2021,

On behalf of the entire University of Nevada, Reno community — our faculty and staff members, community partners, friends and supporters and the Nevada System of Higher Education, all of whom have contributed to your education — I offer my congratulations! Each of you is about to become an alumnus of our School of Medicine.

Think back to when you began this journey called medical school — our greetings to you the first morning of orientation week, the new bonds you formed with your classmates, Family Day, pancakes and receiving your very first white coat. At that point, the medical school road ahead probably felt endless. Yet here you are, at the end of this first critical phase of medical education and looking ahead to the future. Today marks the beginning of a lifetime of informal learning, practice and professional satisfaction.

We understand that this in-person and virtual hybrid ceremony is not the way you wanted to celebrate. Our educational and events leaders applied all of their considerable energy and creativity to make this celebration as memorable as possible, an enormously challenging task as pandemic regulations constantly changed. Regardless of how we celebrate, it is your accomplishment — what it took to get here and where you will go from here — that is really important.

You no doubt thought your medical career was ruined when you were pulled from your clerkships in March 2020. But the enduring commitment to excellence by UNR Med medical educators, physicians, scientists and staff members prevailed, as did your resilience, and you are as well-educated and ready for further training as any prior class.

Commencement, as the word itself is defined, is truly just the beginning. As you leave here, there are patients waiting for your compassion and humanism. There are students, residents and colleagues waiting for your mentorship. There are communities, hospitals and clinics waiting for your leadership.

And there is a School of Medicine waiting for your service as ambassadors, to show the world how our values, history and traditions have influenced your professional and personal lives.

Graduation is a time of great celebration, with just a touch of bittersweet. We are sad that you are leaving, but so proud to welcome you as alumni of the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine. We are happy for you, for your success and for the excitement and satisfaction you will experience in your professional life to come.

As you enter the next stage of your medical education, always remember the oath you have pledged: To practice your profession with conscience and dignity, to put the patient first, to keep sacred the doctor-patient relationship, and to never permit considerations of religion, nationality, race, politics or social standing to intervene between your duty as a physician and your patient.

I hope you graduate with pride in your training and experiences. Above all, I hope you know how committed we are to continuing our tradition of outstanding medical education, so you are always proud to say that you graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'T. Schwenk'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written on a light background.

Thomas L. Schwenk, M.D.
Professor, Family and Community Medicine
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David J. Skorton, M.D.

David J. Skorton, M.D., is president and CEO of the AAMC (Association of American Medical Colleges), which represents the nation’s medical schools, teaching hospitals and health systems, and academic societies.

Dr. Skorton began his leadership of the AAMC in July 2019 after a distinguished career in government, higher education, and medicine. In his first year at the AAMC, he addressed social issues that affect health, guided the AAMC through a pandemic, and built a multiyear strategic plan to tackle the nation’s most intractable challenges in health and health care, working to make academic medicine more diverse, equitable, and inclusive.

Dr. Skorton has contributed to the national response to the coronavirus pandemic through frequent interactions with senior government officials and appearances in national media. When national protests erupted over police brutality, Dr. Skorton was an outspoken voice for ending systemic racism in academic medicine and addressing persistent health disparities.

Previously, Dr. Skorton served as the 13th secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, where he oversaw 19 museums, 21 libraries, the National Zoo, numerous research centers, and education programs. Prior to that, he served as president of two universities: Cornell University (2006 to 2015) and the University of Iowa (2003 to 2006), where he also served on the faculty for 26 years and specialized in the treatment of adolescents and adults with congenital heart disease. A pioneer of cardiac imaging and computer processing techniques, he also was codirector and co-founder of the University of Iowa Adolescent and Adult Congenital Heart Disease Clinic.

A Distinguished Professor at Georgetown University, Dr. Skorton is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the American Philosophical Society, as well as a lifetime member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He also served on the AAMC Board of Directors from 2010 to 2013, and he was the charter president of the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs Inc., the first group organized specifically to accredit human research protection programs.

Throughout his career, Dr. Skorton has focused on issues of diversity and inclusion. A nationally recognized supporter of the arts and humanities, as well as an accomplished jazz musician and composer, Dr. Skorton believes that many of society’s thorniest problems can only be solved by combining the sciences, social sciences, and the arts and humanities.

Dr. Skorton earned his B.A. and M.D. degrees from Northwestern University. He completed his medical residency and fellowship in cardiology and was chief medical resident at the University of California, Los Angeles. He is married to Robin Davisson, Ph.D., an award-winning scientist, who is a professor of molecular physiology at Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine and Weill Cornell Medical College, as well as a professor of medicine at Georgetown University and an emerging visual artist.

CLASS OF 2021 PROGRAM DEDICATION

Dedicated to the victims and first responders of the COVID-19 Pandemic

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With special nominations by the Class of 2021 available at med.unr.edu/graduation.

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PHYSICIAN’S OATH

I SOLEMNLY PLEDGE TO CONSECRATE MY LIFE TO THE SERVICE OF HUMANITY; I WILL GIVE TO MY TEACHERS THE RESPECT AND GRATITUDE THAT IS THEIR DUE; I WILL PRACTICE MY PROFESSION WITH CONSCIENCE AND DIGNITY; THE HEALTH OF MY PATIENT WILL BE MY FIRST CONSIDERATION; I WILL RESPECT THE SECRETS THAT ARE CONFIDED IN ME, EVEN AFTER THE PATIENT HAS DIED; I WILL MAINTAIN BY ALL THE MEANS IN MY POWER, THE HONOR AND THE NOBLE TRADITIONS OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION; MY COLLEAGUES WILL BE MY SISTERS AND BROTHERS; I WILL NOT PERMIT CONSIDERATIONS OF AGE, DISEASE OR DISABILITY, CREED, ETHNIC ORIGIN, GENDER, NATIONALITY, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, RACE, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, SOCIAL STANDING OR ANY OTHER FACTOR TO INTERVENE BETWEEN MY DUTY AND MY PATIENT; I WILL MAINTAIN THE UTMOST RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE; I WILL NOT USE MY MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE TO VIOLATE HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES, EVEN UNDER THREAT; I MAKE THESE PROMISES SOLEMNLY, FREELY AND UPON MY HONOR.



CLASS OF 2021

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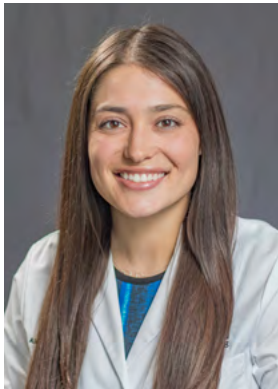


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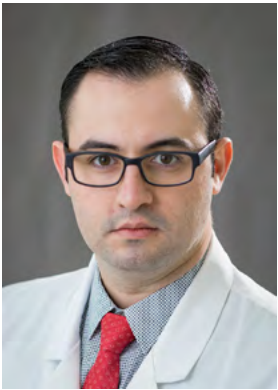


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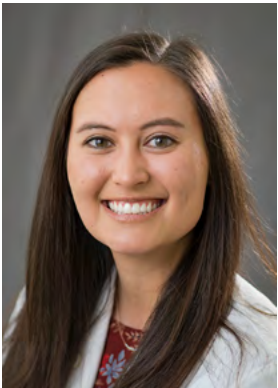


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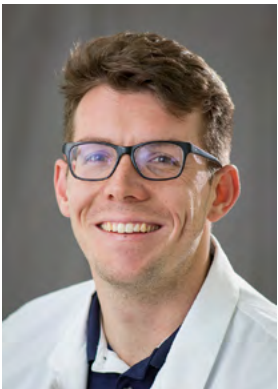


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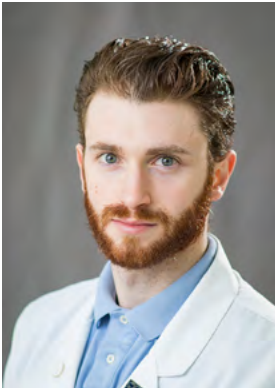


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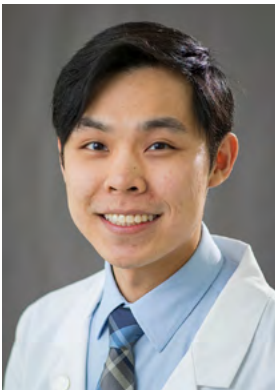
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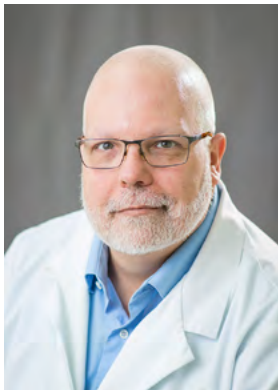
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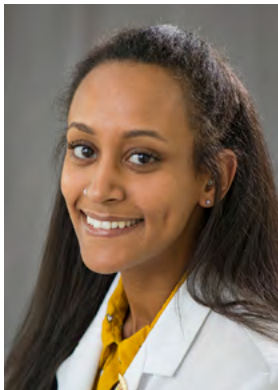


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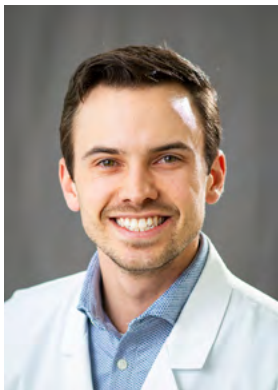


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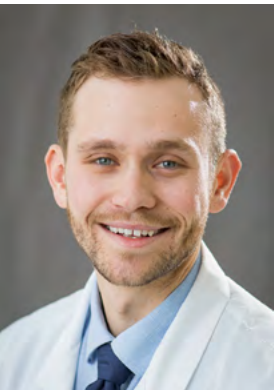
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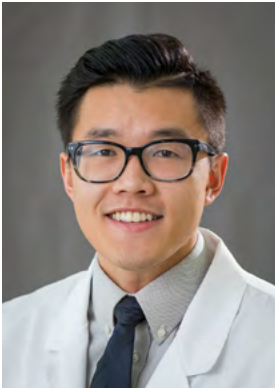


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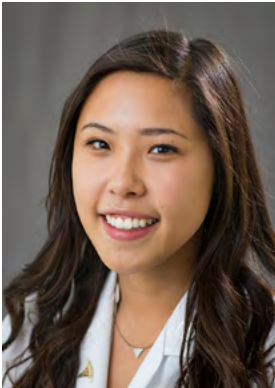
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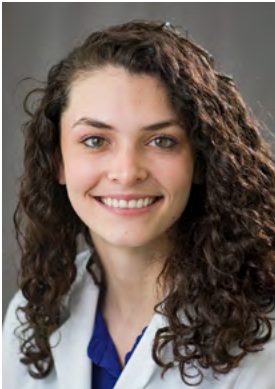


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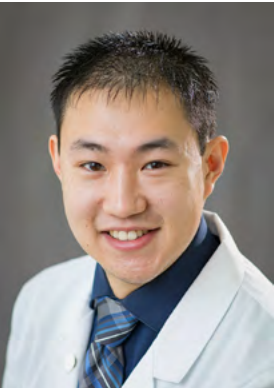


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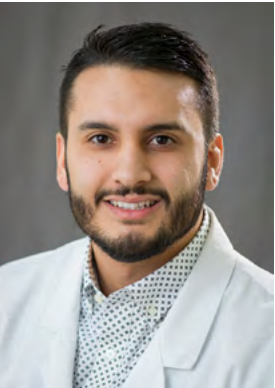


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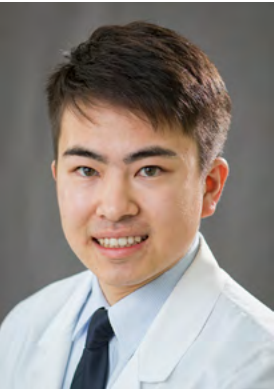


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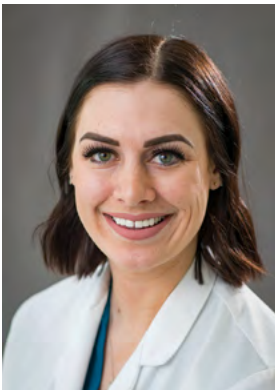
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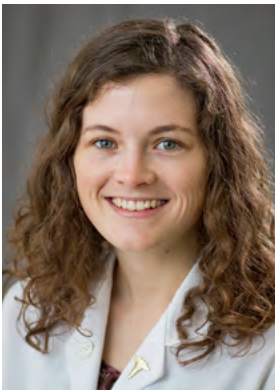
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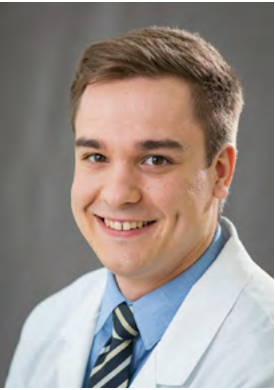
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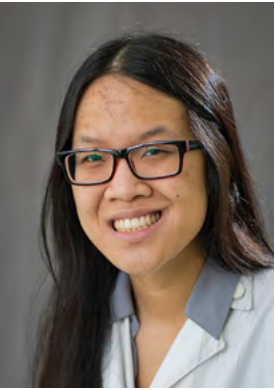
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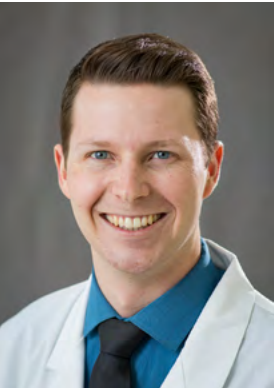
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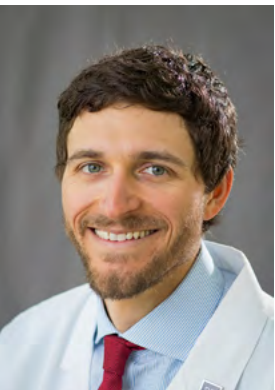
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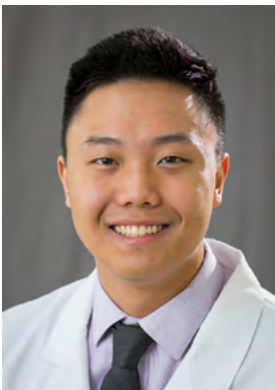


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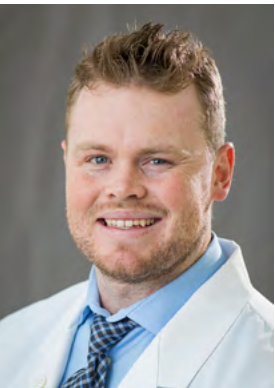


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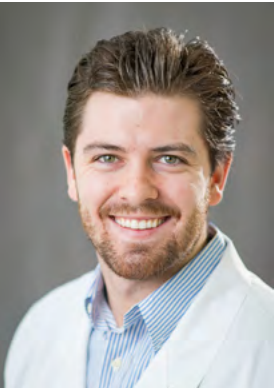


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