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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH YEAR



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

two thousand and twenty



CONFERRING OF DEGREES
School of Medicine | Loma Linda, California

Message from the President



Congratulations to the Class of 2020.

One of the greatest joys experienced by our campus community is the opportunity to celebrate your academic excellence and personal achievements. This 114th commencement season marks the culmination of your study and professional preparation, which has equipped you to meet the next great adventures of your lives. You and those who have supported you are to be commended.

Now and for all time, you occupy a place among the alumni of this historic institution. I urge you always to model in your personal and professional life the excellence and vision, the courage and resilience, the passion and compassion that continue to shape and enhance our global reputation and legacy.

As you move beyond this weekend to the world of work or the pursuit of advanced degrees, I know that your commitment to our mission and values will be evident as your knowledge and skills are used to “continue the teaching and healing ministry of Jesus Christ—to make man whole.”

Now go with confidence wherever your dreams may lead you—questioning, learning, and challenging as you change our world for the better. I wish for you a satisfying and successful journey as you serve in the name and spirit of our gracious God.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard H. Hart". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard H. Hart, M.D., Dr.P.H.

Message from the Dean



Congratulations to the Class of 2020. At the start of your LLU School of Medicine journey, it probably felt that this day would never arrive – and it is here.

It has been said that success is in the journey not just the destination. While you have reached an important goal, it must also be said that you achieved accomplishments in your journey. Think of the numerous experiences you have had thus far and the invaluable lessons they have given you. As you move on to new dreams remember - *“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”* (Jeremiah 29:11 NIV)

Continue to value the experiences that add to your growth. I know that your commitment to our mission and values will serve you well. Go forward with confidence to use your skills to make the world a better place. I wish for you a joyful, successful journey as you live a life of service.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tamara Thomas MD". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Tamara Thomas, MD

University History Highlights

Loma Linda University is part of the Seventh-day Adventist system of higher education that adheres to and promotes its vision—“Transforming lives through education, health care, and research”—and its motto—“To make man whole.”

Loma Linda University traces its beginnings back to 1905, when—through a series of divine providences—the University, starting as a nurses’ training school, was founded at Loma Linda, California, by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The School of Nursing began in 1905. In 1909, the College of Medical Evangelists received its charter as a medical school with the express purpose of preparing physicians who could meet the needs of the whole person. Both schools emphasized the need for healthful living as a part of medical care—a revolutionary concept in 1905.

The University has steadily expanded its programs to meet the demands of a global environment. The original schools—Nursing and Medicine—have been joined by the Schools of Allied Health Professions, Behavioral Health, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Public Health, and Religion; and the Faculty of Graduate Studies. All the school programs are accredited by their respective accrediting bodies.

- 1905 Loma Linda Sanitarium and Nurses’ Training School (renamed School of Nursing in 1924)
- 1909 Institution named College of Medical Evangelists (CME), which included School of Medicine
- 1937 School of Medical Technology
- 1941 School of Physical Therapy
- 1948 School of Tropical and Preventive Medicine (reorganized as School of Public Health in 1967)
- 1953 School of Dentistry
- 1954 Graduate School (restructured as Faculty of Graduate Studies in 2005)
- 1961 College of Medical Evangelists renamed Loma Linda University
- 1962 Voted to consolidate the Schools of Medicine and Nursing on the Loma Linda campus
- 1966 Schools/Programs consolidated as the School of Health Related Professions, now known as School of Allied Health Professions
- 1967 Loma Linda University campus merged with La Sierra College
- 1968 Loma Linda University Hospital dedicated; renamed Loma Linda University Medical Center in 1970
- 1990 Loma Linda and La Sierra campuses became two separate universities
- 1997 Loma Linda University and Medical Center corporately linked together through Loma Linda University Adventist Health Sciences Center—LLUAHSC
- 2002 School of Pharmacy
- 2003 School of Science and Technology (restructured as School of Behavioral Health in 2012)
- 2005 LLU centennial celebration
- 2007 School of Religion
- 2015 Corporation name changed from Loma Linda University Adventist Health Sciences Center (LLUAHSC) to Loma Linda University Health (LLUH)



Today the original 1905 property is part of an expanding health sciences campus operated under the jurisdiction of Loma Linda University Health—which includes six Loma Linda University-named medical facilities: Medical Center, Children’s Hospital, Medical Center-East Campus, Surgical Hospital, Behavioral Medicine Center, and Medical Center-Murrieta; ten LLUH institutes; three LLUH-related research centers; and various school-related research centers.

After more than a century of service, the University remains committed to the vision of its founders and is sustained by its close association with the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The University is recognized as a leader in the field of health sciences education, research, and service—locally and internationally.

Through divine providence and guidance, Loma Linda University continues to fulfill its mission: To prepare health professionals to continue the teaching and healing ministry of the Master Teacher and Great Physician, Jesus Christ.



School of Medicine Candidates for Degrees

The listing of a candidate's name in the commencement program is presumptive evidence of graduation but is not to be regarded as conclusive.

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

Medicine



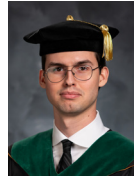
Aaron Luxmanan Abraham
BA University of Pennsylvania 2012



Peter Joseph Azzam
BS University of California, Los Angeles 2015
MA University of Southern California 2016



Charles Michael Abreu
BS Andrews University 2016



Christian Bardan
BS Andrews University 2016



Jaeger Ackerman
BA Taylor University Upland 2015
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society



Charles Emerson Brown III
BS University of Alabama in Huntsville 2013
Gold Humanism Honor Society
Class of 1990 Heart for Service Award
Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Award



Victoria Louise Agee
BS The College of Idaho 2014



Victoria Jade Burghart
BS Walla Walla University 2016
AAN Medical Student Prize for Excellence in Neurology



Lawrence Byungkyu Ahn
BA Brown University 2016



Vinicius Dourado Cabido
BS Kettering College of Medical Arts 2014
MMS Loma Linda University SM 2016



Marvin Iaed Amen
BS La Sierra University 2016



Seth Campbell
BS Andrews University 2015



Jenny H. Chang
 BA University of California, Berkeley 2014
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society
Gold Humanism Honor Society
David B. Hinshaw Sr. Award



Ellerie Young-An Chen
 BS Seattle Pacific University 2014



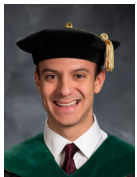
Jacqueline Chen
 BA University of California, Los Angeles 2012



Mikyla Cho
 BA Pacific Union College 2016
Gold Humanism Honor Society
Benjamin Kovitz Award



Soungmin Cho
 BS Pacific Union College 2016
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society



Paris Georgiou Christodoulides, Jr.
 BA Southern Adventist University 2016



Peter Kyungsik Chun
 BS Southern Adventist University 2016



Evan Hyun-Jin Chung
 BA Southern Adventist University 2015



Jun Ho Chung
 BS University of California, Los Angeles 2016
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society
Alumni Association of Loma Linda University
Herber Award
Philip H. Reiswig Award



Michael Chung
 BA Southern Adventist University 2016
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society



Victoria Gyung-Hee Chung
 BA Princeton University 2014
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society
Gold Humanism Honor Society
Class of 1990 Heart for Service Award
Walter P. Ordeltheide Award



Kurt William Cicilioni
 BS Adventist University of Health Sciences
 2013
 MMS Loma Linda University SM 2016



Jenna Mae Dedeker Shoemaker
 BA Southern Adventist University 2013
 MMS Loma Linda University SM 2015



Laryssa Do Ouro-Rodrigues
 BS Walla Walla University 2015



Luke Hutchison Edgson
 BS Burman University 2013



Shawn Michael Engelhart
 BS Walla Walla University 2016



Jonathan Mark Ewald
 BA St. Cloud State University 2009
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society
Distinguished Student in Radiology



Jonathan Thomas Gienger
 BS Walla Walla University 2012



Joshua G. Farnsworth
 BS Southern Adventist University 2015
Alumni Association of Loma Linda University
Herber Award
Gold Humanism Honor Society



Albert David Gonzalez
 BS Southern Adventist University 2016



Heather Rachelle Ferguson
 BS Walla Walla University 2010
 PHD Loma Linda University SM 2017
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society



Danessa Gonzalez
 BS Southern Adventist University 2015



Arshely Fleuristal
 BS University of Central Florida 2016
Alumni Association of Loma Linda University
Herber Award
Gold Humanism Honor Society



Jonathan Goorhuis
 BS Pacific Union College 2015
 MA Loma Linda University SR 2019



Thomas Flynn
 BA Southern Adventist University 2016
Alumni Association of Loma Linda University
Herber Award
Gold Humanism Honor Society



Sarah Kathleen Hall
 BS Pacific Union College 2015



Matthew David Fukuda
 BS The Master's College and Seminary 2015
Gold Humanism Honor Society



Ronald A. Harmon
 BS Andrews University 2014



Xianzhang Geng
 BS Westmont College 2015



Emil Maurice Harty
 BS Southern Adventist University 2015



Julia Cheree Giacopuzzi
 BS Point Loma Nazarene University 2015
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society
3 a.m. Award



Andrew Ryan Hausted
 BA Southern Adventist University 2016



Christopher Kerry Heinrich
 BS Walla Walla University 2016
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society
Gold Humanism Honor Society
Daniel D. Comstock Award



Sophia Hwang
 BA La Sierra University 2014
 MA Loma Linda University SR 2019



Justin Karl Lynn Hernandez
 BS Southern Adventist University 2015



Stephanie Grace Hynes
 BS Westmont College 2016
Gold Humanism Honor Society



Andrew Joseph Hong
 BS Andrews University 2015



Ana Isabel Licup Jacinto
 BS Loma Linda University AH 2016
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society



Femke Aerts Horn
 BS University of Central Florida 2010
 DPT Andrews University 2013
 MA Loma Linda University SR 2019
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society



Renae Michelle Jolly Jackson
 BS Andrews University 2016



Nelson James Robert Horsley
 BS Burman University 2015



Won Jin Jeon
 BA Andrews University 2016
Gold Humanism Honor Society



Elizabeth Joy Hughes
 BS Azusa Pacific University 2015
Alumni Association of Loma Linda University
Herber Award



Krystal Soojung Jin
 BS Pacific Union College 2015



Dawn Hur
 BS St. John's University 2015



Neil Hemant Joshi
 BS La Sierra University 2015



Jay Lee Hwang
 BA Southern Adventist University 2015



Gabrielle Elizabeth Kahler
 BS Washington State University 2016
Gold Humanism Honor Society
Varner J. Johns Jr. Award



Joshua Kan
BS University of California, Merced 2014



Karissa Akemi Kunihiro
BS University of California, Los Angeles 2013
MA Loma Linda University SR 2019



Kevin Kawamoto
BS La Sierra University 2015



Sue Min Sophia Kwon
BS Pacific Union College 2016
Gold Humanism Honor Society



Carolyn Krystal Kim
BS University of California, Los Angeles 2016



Wilson Felix Palado Lao, Jr.
BS Pacific Union College 2016



Christopher Jihoon Kim
BS Andrews University 2015



Stephanie Sebastiani Larson
BA Pacific Union College 2014
MMS Loma Linda University SM 2016
Harold F. Ziprick Award



Joy Kim
BS Andrews University 2015



Chelsea Jungwon Lee
BS University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2014
MMS Loma Linda University SM 2016



Michelle Kim
BS University of California, Los Angeles 2014
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society
Donald E. Griggs Award



Eun Jee Lee
BS Southern Adventist University 2016



Jordan Hanson Kohl
BS Westmont College 2015



Nathan Hoyoon Lee
BS Pacific Union College 2014
MMS Loma Linda University SM 2016



Gene Austin Taylor Krishingner
BA Southern Adventist University 2015



Sarah Kim Lee
BS Pacific Union College 2016



Matthew Ryan Loh
 BS Pacific Union College 2015
 MMS Loma Linda University SM 2016



Mary Debora Meyer
 BS California State University, Sacramento 2013
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society
Gold Humanism Honor Society
Distinguished Student in Preventive Medicine Award



Hannah Caitlin Lokos
 BS The Master's College and Seminary 2016
Gold Humanism Honor Society
Harold J. Hoxie Award
Roger W. Barnes Award



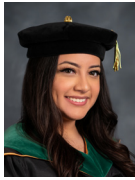
John William Miller, Jr.
 BS Westmont College 2015



Eugene Juin Yih Looi
 BS La Sierra University 2016
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society
Varner J. Johns Jr. Award



Paul Allen Miller
 BS Southern Adventist University 2015
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society



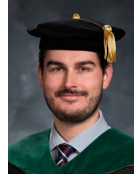
Kathleen Isabel Lopez
 BS Pacific Union College 2015
 MMS Loma Linda University SM 2016



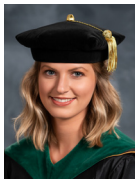
Michael Kyungjin Min
 BA Southern Adventist University 2015



Alexander William Marshall
 BS Walla Walla University 2014



Benjamin Mora
 BHS McMaster University 2008
 MS University of Guelph 2009
 MS University of Toronto 2014



Cayce Nicole Martin
 BS Eastern Washington University 2015



Teddy Matthew Mumu
 BS Andrews University 2015



Steven Josue Martinez
 BA Rice University 2015
 BS Rice University 2015



Sean Andrew Munroe, DEC
 BS Howard University 2008



Arianna Marie McGehee
 BS California State University, San Bernardino
 2015



Sonia Amy Neave
 BA Southwestern Adventist University 2009



Ryan Andrew Nelson
BS Union College 2016
*Distinguished Student in Preventive Medicine
Award*



Valerie Isaree Pooudomsak
BA University of California, Berkeley 2014



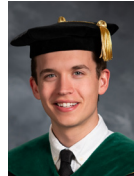
Uyen-Nha Angela Nguyen
BA Stanford University 2010



Eric Edward Prado
BS University of Central Florida 2016
*Alumni Association of Loma Linda University
Herber Award*



Raechel Emiko Opsahl
BS Pacific Union College 2015



Zachary Michael Reichert
BS Andrews University 2016
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society



Ayodele Esther Oyeyemi
BS The University of Calgary 2016
Harold J. Hoxie Award



Haley Prokupek Reis
BS Loma Linda University IDS 2011
DPT Loma Linda University AH 2011



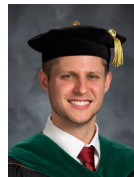
Edward Sung Bae Pak
BS La Sierra University 2015



Ellie Dung Rickards
BS Biola University 2015
*Alumni Association of Loma Linda University
Herber Award*



Jeong Soo Park
BS Pacific Union College 2016



Mark Benjamin Ringer
BS Andrews University 2016
*Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society
Gold Humanism Honor Society*



Ted Park
BS University of Virginia 2016



Jaimesen Jenae Rudyk
BS Burman University 2013



Mihael Plantak
BS Andrews University 2016



Jonathan James Sackett
BS Southern Adventist University 2014



Jasmine Maribel Santana
Weimar Institute



Jonathan Harry Joseph Sharley
BS Andrews University 2015
Gold Humanism Honor Society
Wil Alexander Whole-Person Care Award



Adrian Sarli
BA Southern Adventist University 2016



Joellyn Cay Harper Sheehy
BS Union College 2014
Gold Humanism Honor Society



Keneth Kwame Sarpong
BS University of Windsor 2014
MBS University of Medicine And Dentistry of
New Jersey 2016
Alumni Association of Loma Linda University
Herber Award
Gold Humanism Honor Society



Aaron Shou
BS Andrews University 2016



Landon Bryce Sayler
BE Union College 2008
MA La Sierra University 2014
MA Loma Linda University SR 2019
Walter P. Ordelleide Award



Katherine Elizabeth Sloop
BS Walla Walla University 2016



Sarah Lynn Schafer
Weimar Institute



Kayla Joy Solstad
BA Wheaton College 2016
Gold Humanism Honor Society
Robert F. Chinnock Award



Hayden Schultz
BS Biola University 2016



Zetha Benevolence Sovyanhadi
BS University of Alabama in Huntsville 2006



Alyssa Renee Seibold
BS Walla Walla University 2014
MMS Loma Linda University SM 2016



Heidi Spady
BS Walla Walla University 2016



Thomas Atherton Shank
BA Westmont College 2009
Guy M. Hunt Award



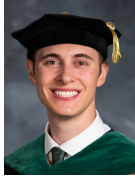
Sasha Nicole Swensen
BS Walla Walla University 2016
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society



Christopher Chunwei Tang
BS Cornell University 2015



Michael Chevalier Wilkinson
BS Walla Walla University 2016



Daniel Mark Tannous
BS Wheaton College 2016
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society
Gold Humanism Honor Society



Va Shon Ruel Joshua Williams
BA Oakwood University 2016
BS Oakwood University 2016
Gold Humanism Honor Society



Jordan Matthew Thompson
BS Point Loma Nazarene University 2014
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society
Alumni Association of Loma Linda University
Herber Award
Gold Humanism Honor Society



Joshua Lee Wixwat
BS Burman University 2016



Ryan Scott Thornton
BS Walla Walla University 2016



Janelle Wong
BS Southern Adventist University 2015



Robert Michael Valentin
BS Adventist University of Health Sciences
2014
MMS Loma Linda University SM 2016



Chanel Wood
BA The University of British Columbia 2015



Philip Andrew Van Arsdale
BA Southern Adventist University 2014



Nicole Yim
BA Southern Adventist University 2016



Vamsi Krishna Vemireddy
BA Pacific Union College 2015



June Jungmin Yoo
BA University of California, Berkeley 2014
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society
Alumni Association of Loma Linda University
Herber Award



WayAnne Beth Watson
BS Andrews University 2015
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society
President's Award



Lauren Ivey Yorozuya
BA University of Michigan, Ann Arbor 2012
MMS Loma Linda University SM 2016



Andrew James Young
BS Andrews University 2015



Caryn Linda Zagaynov
BS University of California, Los Angeles 2015
Bernard D. Briggs Award



Sue-Jean Sylvia Yu
BA Ursinus College 2012
BS Ursinus College 2012
MS Philadelphia College of Osteopathic
Medicine 2016

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Anatomy

In conjunction with the Faculty of Graduate Studies

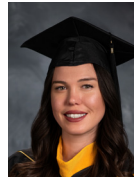
Hameed Suliman Alenazi



Taylor Christopher Kelln



Samuel Andrade Abdala



Lindsay Marston



Dustin Scott Baumbach



Julio David Vega Torres



Alfonso Manuel Duran



Marsha Kaydeen Wright



Patsy Naomi Franco



THE GOOD SAMARITAN

The Good Samaritan, the four-figure sculpture located on the mall of Loma Linda University, is a representation of the parable told by Jesus in Luke 10:30–37. It was sculpted by Alan Collins and dedicated and unveiled at Loma Linda University on May 31, 1981.

The sculpture speaks eloquently of the compassionate practice of the healing arts and of our mission—“to continue the teaching and healing ministry of Jesus Christ”—and of the motto of this health sciences University—“To make man whole.”

The Good Samaritan has been incorporated into the diploma as a screened background since 2006.