



School of Medicine

2018



, 16, 2018

PROGRAM

Processional	<i>Trumpet Voluntary</i> <i>Rigaudon</i> <i>A. ...</i>
Pronouncement	Anthony J. Grieco, BS (ARTS '60), MD '63, MACP <i>Associate Dean for Alumni Relations and Academic Events</i>
The National Anthem	<i>The Star-Spangled Banner</i> <i>J. ...</i>
Welcome and Introductions	Anthony J. Grieco, BS (ARTS '60), MD '63, MACP
Student Address	Kyle Dominic Pires, MD <i>President, Class of 2018</i>
Greetings	Anthony J. Grieco, BS (ARTS '60), MD '63, MACP Kenneth G. Langone, MBA (STERN '60), (Hon. '01) <i>Chair, Board of Trustees, NYU Langone Health</i> Andrew D. Hamilton, MS, PhD <i>President, New York University</i>
Remarks	Robert I. Grossman, MD, (Hon. '08) <i>The Saul J. Farber Dean and Chief Executive Officer, NYU Langone Health</i>
Keynote Speaker	Kwame Anthony Appiah, PhD <i>Professor of Philosophy and Law, New York University</i> <i>Contributor, "The Ethicist" Column</i>
Honorary Alumnus	Walter W. Buckley, Jr., MBA <i>Founder and President, Buckley Muething Capital Management; Trustee, NYU Langone Health</i>
Conferring of Candidates for Degrees	Robert I. Grossman, MD, (Hon. '08) Steven B. Abramson, MD, (HS '78) <i>Vice Dean for Education, Faculty and Academic Affairs</i> Linda R. Tewksbury, MD '90 <i>Associate Dean for Student Affairs</i>
Administration of Hippocratic Oath	Robert I. Grossman, MD, (Hon. '08)
Recessional	<i>Rondeau</i> <i>J. ...</i>

Titles reflected are NYU Langone Health, unless otherwise noted.

The Palisades

Duncan M. Genns '00

Members of the Candidates Procession and the Platform Procession should stand for the Alma Mater.

Musical notation for 'The Palisades' featuring two systems of staves with treble clefs and a key signature of one flat. Each system begins with an 'A.' marking. The notation includes various rhythmic values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and bar lines.

Rondeau

Jean-Joseph Mouret

Musical notation for 'Rondeau' consisting of a single system of staves with treble clefs and a key signature of one flat. The notation includes various rhythmic values and a central 'A.' marking.

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*Director, Medical Scientist Training Program
Professor of Medicine, Cell Biology and
Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology*

Omotayo A. Arowojolu, MD, PhD

"A role for the Antioxidant and Unfolded Protein Responses in Vitiligo Onset"

Thesis Advisor:

Stephen Lawrence Berger, MD, PhD

*"A Novel Myosin Scaffold Contributes to Axon Initial Segment
Assembly and Distribution During Development and Plasticity"*

Thesis Advisor:

Samuel Max Cohen, MD, PhD

"Signaling to the Nucleus in Excitatory and Inhibitory Neurons"

Thesis Advisor:

John Frederick Dankert, MD, PhD

"CRL-mediated Degradation of the Stem-loop Binding Protein"

Thesis Advisor:

Jesse Stone Handler, MD, PhD

*"Transforming Growth Factor Beta Stimulates Proliferation and
Induces Dedifferentiation of Kras^{G12D} Pancreas Cells"*

Thesis Advisor:

Aram Sandaldjian Modrek, MD, PhD

"Astrocytoma Mutations IDH1, P53 and ATRX Cooperate to Block Differentiation of Neural Stem Cells via Epigenetic Silencing of SOX2"

Thesis Advisor: [Faded text]

Karen Melinda Ong, MD, PhD

"A Mathematical Model of Bacterial Colonization in Hospital Units and the Effect of Long-Stay Patients"

Thesis Advisor: [Faded text]



Jonathan Murphy Bekisz, MD, MSCI

"Dipyridamole Enhances Osteogenesis of 3D-Printed Bioactive Ceramic Scaffolds in Calvarial Defects"

Advisor: [Faded text]

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Eric Jeffrey Nisenbaum, MD, MSCI

"Constitutional and Surgical Variables Affecting Rates of Post-Operative Infection Following Placement of Cochlear Implants in Pediatric Patients"

Advisor: [Faded text]

Thomas Paul Stringer, MD, MSCI

"The readability and suitability of Eczema Action Plans"

Advisor: [Faded text]

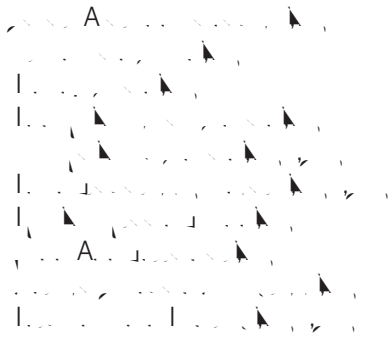
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Mentor



Excellence in Musculoskeletal Clinical Rotation Award

For excellence in Musculoskeletal Clinical Rotation.

Excellence in Musculoskeletal Research Award

For excellence in Musculoskeletal Disease research.

Excellence in Scholarly Concentrations Research Award

For outstanding scholarly research in a concentration.

Fred S. Mandelbaum Award

For excellence in Pathology.

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Frederick C. Holden Award

For excellence in the Obstetrics and Gynecology clerkship.

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Global Health Research Award

To the student who best exhibited excellence in global health research through the International Health Program.

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Glover C. Arnold Surgical Award

For excellence in Surgery.

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Herman Wortis Award

For excellence in Psychiatry and Neurology.

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Hippolyte M. Wertheim Award

For academic excellence in pre-clerkship curriculum.

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Homer Smith Award in Neuroscience and Physiology

For excellence in Neuroscience and Physiology.

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Howard A. Rusk Award

For excellence in Psychiatry.

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Ira Sherwin Neurology Research Award

John Marquis Converse Award

*For Exemplary Scholastic, Clinical,
and Research Achievement in Plastic Surgery.*

Joseph E. Constantine Award

For outstanding...

Samuel Spiegel Award

For excellence in general academic achievement to a student who is a resident of Greater New York.

Saul M. Minkoff Memorial Award

To the student with an exemplary interest in issues of medical economics.

Distinguished Teacher in the Basic Sciences

In recognition of singular accomplishment in leading us to knowledge and understanding and for dedication and intellectual integrity representative of the highest ideals of the teaching profession.

Barry M. Czeisler, MD

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Distinguished Teacher in the Clinical Sciences

In recognition of singular accomplishment in leading us to knowledge and understanding and for dedication and intellectual integrity representative of the highest ideals of the teaching profession.

Ian M. Fagan, MD '10

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Leonard J. Tow Humanism in Medicine Faculty Award

To the faculty member who best exemplifies the qualities of integrity, excellence, compassion, altruism, respect, empathy, and service. Sponsored by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation.

Jennifer B. Ogilvie, MD

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