

School of Medicine

**Commencement Ceremony at Freiburger Field
Sunday, May 16, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.**

Welcoming Remarks and Presiding

Stanton L. Gerson, MD
Interim Dean, School of Medicine
Interim Vice President for Medical Affairs
Asa & Patricia Shiverick – Jane B. Shiverick (Tripp)
Professor of Hematological Oncology

Remarks from the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University

Tomislav Mihaljevic, MD
CEO and President, Cleveland Clinic

Address

Robert L. Haynie, MD, PhD [GRS'72, MED'78]
Associate Dean Emeritus for Student Affairs
Founding Dean of Robbins Society

Recitation of the Hippocratic Oath

Steven A. Ricanati, MD [MED '95]
Associate Dean, Office of Student Affairs, School of Medicine
Dean, Wearn Society, School of Medicine

(Entire Class of 2021 and all MDs are invited to join the Oath recitation)

Graduates Standing

Presentation of Graduates

Class of 2021

Welcome into the Profession

Stanton L. Gerson, MD

The Hippocratic Oath

AS A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION:

I solemnly pledge to dedicate my life to the service of humanity;

The health and well-being of my patient will be my first consideration;

I will respect the autonomy and dignity of my patient;

I will maintain the utmost respect for human life;

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 respect the secrets that are confided in me, even after the patient has died;

I will practise my profession with conscience and dignity and in accordance with good medical practice;

I will foster the honor and noble traditions of the medical profession;

I will give to my teachers, colleagues, and students the respect and gratitude that is their due;

I will share my medical knowledge for the benefit of the patient and the advancement of healthcare;

I will attend to my own health, well-being, and abilities in order to provide care of the highest standard;

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.



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