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# PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT

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Saturday, May 21, 2022

**Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD, FACOG**

President and CEO, Morehouse School of Medicine

*Presiding*

**PRELUDE** ..... “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”  
*Arrangement: David E. Oliver D.M.A*

**CALL TO ORDER** ..... **Michael D. Powell, PhD**  
*Grand Marshal*  
*Professor of Microbiology, Biochemistry, and Immunology*

**\*PROCESSIONAL** ..... “War March of the Priests”  
*Felix Mendelssohn*

**INVOCATION** ..... **Marvin L. Crawford, MD, MDiv, FACP**  
*Chaplain*  
*Associate Professor, Internal Medicine*  
*Senior Pastor, First Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church*

**NATIONAL ANTHEM** ..... “The Star Spangled Banner”  
*Performed by Ida Mhunduru*  
*Words by Francis Scott Key*

**+HYMN** ..... “Lift Every Voice and Sing”  
*Performed by Ida Mhunduru*  
*Words by James Weldon Johnson*  
*Music by John Rosamond Johnson*

**THE OCCASION** ..... **Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD, FACOG**  
*President and CEO*  
*Morehouse School of Medicine*

**GREETINGS** ..... **Arthur R. Collins**  
*Chair, Board of Trustees*  
*Morehouse School of Medicine*

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CLASS REMARKS .....	Katie Peagler SGA President, MD Class of 2022
MUSICAL SELECTION .....	"Climbin' Up the Mountain" Performed by The Morehouse College Glee Club
INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER .....	Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD, FACOG President and CEO
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS .....	Lloyd H. Dean Chief Executive Officer CommonSpirit Health
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE .....	Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD, FACOG President and CEO, and Joseph A. Tyndall, MD, MPH Executive Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean

\* The audience is requested to remain seated at this time. We request that you remain seated during the processional and recessional so we may all see the graduates. The audience is requested not to come forward to take pictures during the Commencement Ceremony. The school's photographer will take individual photos of the graduates during the awarding of degrees.

+ You may enter the amphitheater at this time.

# CONFERRING OF DEGREES

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MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH. ....	<b>Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD, FACOG</b> <i>President and CEO</i> <b>Joseph A. Tyndall, MD, MPH</b> <i>Executive Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean</i>
EXECUTIVE MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH .....	<b>Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD, FACOG</b> <i>President and CEO</i> <b>Joseph A. Tyndall, MD, MPH</b> <i>Executive Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean</i>
INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION OF HEALTH RIGHTS .....	<b>JOSEPH A. TYNDALL, MD, MPH</b> <i>Executive Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean</i>
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH. ....	<b>Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD, FACOG</b> <i>President and CEO</i> <b>Joseph A. Tyndall, MD, MPH</b> <i>Executive Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean</i>
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL RESEARCH .....	<b>Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD, FACOG</b> <i>President and CEO</i> <b>Joseph A. Tyndall, MD, MPH</b> <i>Executive Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean</i>
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL SCIENCES. ....	<b>Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD, FACOG</b> <i>President and CEO</i> <b>Joseph A. Tyndall, MD, MPH</b> <i>Executive Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean</i>
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NEUROSCIENCE DEGREE .....	<b>Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD, FACOG</b> <i>President and CEO</i> <b>Joseph A. Tyndall, MD, MPH</b> <i>Executive Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean</i>
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY .....	<b>Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD, FACOG</b> <i>President and CEO</i> <b>Joseph A. Tyndall, MD, MPH</b> <i>Executive Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean</i>

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<b>A SCIENTIST’S PLEDGE</b> .....	<b>Danita Eatman-Daniels, PhD</b> <i>Assistant Dean, Graduate Education in Biomedical Sciences Associate Professor, Department of Medical Education Department of Pharmacology/Toxicology</i>
<b>DOCTOR OF MEDICINE DEGREE</b> .....	<b>Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD, FACOG</b> <i>President and CEO</i> <b>Joseph A. Tyndall, MD, MPH</b> <i>Executive Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean</i>
<b>OATH OF THE HIPPOCRATES</b> .....	<b>Martha L. Elks, MD, PhD, FACP, FACE</b> <i>Senior Associate Dean, Educational Affairs Professor of Medical Education Professor of Medicine</i>
<b>ALUMNI INDUCTION</b> .....	<b>Rose E. Blackburne, MD, ‘92</b> <i>President, Morehouse School of Medicine National Alumni Association</i>
<b>CHARGE TO THE CLASS</b> .....	<b>Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD, FACOG</b> <i>President and CEO Morehouse School of Medicine</i>
<b>THE MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE HYMN</b> .....	<b>“SOAR”</b> <i>Performed by the Morehouse College Glee Club Words and Music by Jerry E. Peters</i>
<b>BENEDICTION</b> .....	<b>Marvin L. Crawford, MD, MDiv, FACP</b>
<b>*RECESSIONAL</b> .....	<b>“Pomp and Circumstance, No. 1”</b> <i>Composed by Sir Edward Elgar</i>
<b>POSTLUDE</b> .....	<b>“Jesus Shall Reign”</b> <i>Words and Music by Keith Gentry Performed by David E. Oliver D.M.A</i>
<b>GRAND MARSHAL</b> .....	<b>Michael D. Powell, PhD</b> <i>Professor, Microbiology, Biochemistry</i>
<b>MACE BEARER</b> .....	<b>Cinnamon D. Bradley, MD, FACP</b> <i>Associate Dean of Student Affairs Professor of Medicine</i>

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## MARSHALS

Janice Herbert-Carter, MD, MGA, FACP

David Levine, MD, FAAP

Amy Lovejoy Mork, PhD

John Patrickson, PhD

Dorethea Elaine Archie-Booker, EdD, MS, ICPS

Gemechu Gerbi, PhD, MSc

Reinetta Waldrop, D.PH, MSHS, FACHE

An Zhou, PhD

Kareen Russell Randall, PhD

Veena N. Rao, PhD

## ORGANIST

David E. Oliver DMA

Morehouse College



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## OVERVIEW

Morehouse School of Medicine, located in Atlanta, Georgia, was founded in 1975 as the Medical Education Program at Morehouse College. In 1981, Morehouse School of Medicine became an independently chartered institution. Morehouse School of Medicine is among the nation's leading educators of primary-care physicians and was recently recognized as the top institution among U.S. medical schools for its social mission. Morehouse School of Medicine faculty and alumni are noted in their fields for excellence in teaching, research, and public policy. Morehouse School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, Council on Education for Public Health, Liaison Committee on Medical Education, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

## MISSION

**We exist to:**

- Improve the health and well-being of individuals and communities;
- Increase the diversity of the health professional and scientific workforce;
- Address primary health care through programs in education, research, and service;

*With emphasis on people of color and the underserved urban and rural populations in Georgia, the nation, and the world.*

## VISION

*Leading the creation and advancement of health equity*

## SPEAKER

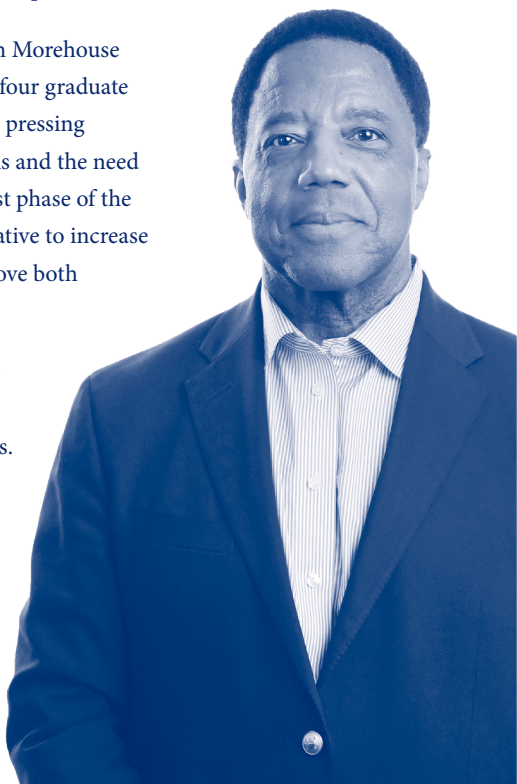
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### LLOYD H. DEAN CEO, COMMONSPIRIT HEALTH

**Lloyd H. Dean has dedicated his entire adult life to improving health and expanding access to healthcare for all. As CEO of CommonSpirit Health, one of the nation's largest not-for-profit healthcare companies, Dean delivers on his vision of a healthcare system that uses innovative partnerships, modern technology and human kindness so that more Americans can live in a healthier future.** He was instrumental in creating CommonSpirit Health in February 2019, when Dignity Health and Catholic Health Initiatives combined to form one of the nation's leading providers of Medicaid and other healthcare services, with 139 hospitals and more than 1,000 care sites in 21 states. Previously, Dean was president and CEO of Dignity Health, which grew under his leadership from a holding company into a dynamic healthcare enterprise. The Dignity Health system includes 41 hospitals and over 400 care centers, including neighborhood hospitals, urgent care facilities, surgery and imaging centers, home health, and primary care clinics. He also led Dignity Health's broad, innovative partnerships that helped create more positive patient experiences, more efficient care and services, and healthy communities. This approach served as a proof of concept for CommonSpirit Health structure and stewardship.

In 2021, Dean and CommonSpirit Health partnered with Morehouse School of Medicine to develop three undergraduate and four graduate medical education sites that will address two of the most pressing challenges in health care – a shortage of diverse clinicians and the need for more equitable health care. The partnership is the first phase of the More in Common Alliance, a 10-year, \$100 million initiative to increase cultural competency and expand representation to improve both access and quality of care patients receive.

As an advocate for healthcare, Dean has served on many federal and state advisory panels and participated in regional and national charity and advocacy organizations. He was appointed by California Gov. Gavin Newsom to the state's Task Force on Business and Jobs Recovery, whose charge is to help the state recover from the COVID-19 crisis. In 2019, Mr. Dean served on the California Future of Work Commission, whose aim is to create long-term economic growth in California.



# MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2022

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## GRADUATE EDUCATION IN PUBLIC HEALTH

### *Master Of Public Health*

#### **Alexis Jasmine Bell**

*Research Title: The Association Between Obesity and Asthma Among Adults 18 Years and Older in the United States*

#### **Morgan A. Burrell**

*Research Title: The Association Between Quality of Life and Depression Disorder in Adults in the United States*

#### **\*\*\*+ Toni Sage Carson**

*Research Title: Project HYPE: An Intervention Addressing Unpermitted Water Sales by Atlanta Youth*

#### **Priyanka Manibhai Chaudhari**

*Research Title: Limited Access to Healthcare and Undiagnosed Diabetes Among Adults Aged 18 Years and Older in the United States*

#### **\*\*\*+ Morgan Vanice Davis**

*Research Title: Combating Food Insecurity and Unemployment in African American and Latina Mothers During the COVID-19 Pandemic*

#### **Rasheera D. Dopson**

*Research Title: Feed My Neighbor Advocacy Campaign Increasing Food Access to the Disabled and Aging Population via the Food Delivery System*

#### **Jaylen Alexis Ford-Benjamin**

*Research Title: Bottle to Bottle: An Intervention Focused on Preventing Alcohol Use During Pregnancy Among African American Women Aged 18-35 in Georgia*

#### **Tyler Louise Harrison**

*Research Title: #BreatheAgain: An Intimate Partner Violence Health Intervention*

#### **Brianna Holiday**

*Research Title: Preventing Diabetes Through Nutrition Intervention*

#### **Darryl A. L. Howard II**

*Thesis Title: Factors Associated with Colorectal Cancer Screening Among Individuals 18 Years and Over in the United States*

#### **Angel Huerta**

*Research Title: An Advocacy Campaign for Wiggle with Me!*

#### **Amanda U. Iwuogo**

*Research Title: Preventing Childhood and Youth Obesity Through Physical Activity*

#### **Mama Konta**

*Research Title: Self-Reported Healthy Eating, Participation in Any Physical Activity, and History of Diabetes Diagnosis Among Adults in the United States*

#### **Mallik Derrick Matthews**

*Research Title: The Association Between Healthcare Cost and Utilization and Prostate Cancer Screening Among Men Ages 35 Years and Older in the United States*

#### **Nakaya Reyhan Melvin**

*Research Title: The Winning Mentality: An Upstream Intervention of Substance Use Disorders Through Adverse Childhood Experiences*

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\* Residency to begin in July 2023

\*\*\* Delta Omega Honor Society in Public Health

\*\*\*\* December 2021 Graduate

+ MPH Honor Graduate

++ Cum Laude Honors

+++ Magna Cum Laude Honors

++++ Summa Cum Laude Honors

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**Jahvez James Mitchell**

*Research Title: A Healthy Diet and Its Impact on  
the Prevalence of Self-Reported Coronary Disease Among Adults  
Aged 18 and Over in the United States*

**+ Jordan Brianna Sanders**

*Research Title: Marijuana or Hashish Use  
and Self-Reported History of Depression Among Youth  
Aged 12-17 Years in the United States*

**Gabriel Marie Spurlock**

*Research Title: Secured Green Space Initiatives and  
Improved Health Outcomes for Vine City and English  
Avenue Residents*

**+ Kieauna Wytiece Strickland**

*Research Title: Pocket Health: A Nutrition Label Education Program  
to Reduce the Risk of Diet-Related Chronic Diseases  
Among Adults*

**\*\*\*+ Amber Sylvain**

*Predictors of COVID-19 Hospitalizations Among People in  
the United States from 2020 to 2021*

**Kaleb Saadiq Whitfield**

*Research Title: Predictors of Adverse Pregnancy  
Outcomes Among Women Aged 15 - 45 Years in the  
United States: Findings from the National Survey for  
Family Growth, 2017-2019*

**Brionna Louise Wicks**

*Research Title: Indoor Air Pollutants and its Effect on  
Asthma in Children of Low Socioeconomic Status*

## *Executive Master of Public Health*

**Devyn Breeon Davis**

**\*\*\*\*Brent Vonsuello Moss**

**Victoria Brittany Okpala, MD**

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## GRADUATE EDUCATION IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

### *Master of Science in Biomedical Research*

**Jennifer Noelle Jones**

*Thesis Title: Mapping B Cell Mediated Mechanisms of  
Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Pathogenesis*

**Research Advisor: James Lillard, PhD**

*Professor, Microbiology, Biochemistry, and Immunology*

### *Master of Science in Clinical Research*

**Olayinka Omoyitola Adebayo**

*Dissertation Title: Transcriptomic Signatures  
Associated with Poor Outcome (Mortality)  
in Newly Diagnosed MM Patients*

**Research Advisor: James Lillard, PhD**

*Professor, Microbiology, Biochemistry,  
and Immunology*

**Taylor Cherrelle Lawson**

*Project Title: Genetic Investigation of HBB RS334 and  
COVID-19 Susceptibility in the General Population*

**Mentor: Tennille Leak-Johnson, PhD**

*Assistant Professor, Physiology*

**Kahli A. Smith, PhD**

*Project Title: Evaluation of Changes in Neurocognitive  
Impairment Among HIV-1 Subtypes in a Nigerian  
Longitudinal Cohort*

**Mentor: Walter Royal, III, MD**

*Professor, Chair, Neurobiology*

**LaKesha Antoinette Tables, MD**

*Project Title: Evaluating the Relationship Between Central  
Obesity and the Humoral Response to COVID-19 Vaccines*

**Mentor: Lilly Immergluck, MD**

*Associate Professor, Pediatrics*

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## *Master of Science in Medical Sciences*

Aminat B. Animashaun  
Blake Archer  
Jazmine Amelia Baylor  
Ashleigh Chevonne Ayame Carter  
Lyndsey J. Clark  
Yakia Denise Clark  
Naomi Rene' Coles  
Peter Daring  
Dieynabou Diallo  
Peighton Desiree` Forbes  
Erica Elizabeth Lee Humphrey  
Samsudeen Oshoman Iyamah  
Mikaela Angél Jarrell  
Tamiah Beatrice Lewis  
Cydnie Alexis Mitchell  
Ayanna Kalimah Muhammad  
Tyra Destiny Mussington  
Otis Kofi Ocloo  
Sylvester Ikenna Okoro  
Michael S. Nii Opere-Addo  
Ernest Tabiri Otchere  
Linzi Janeé Paul  
Rasheda Melinda Richards  
Austin Daniel Rich  
Berlandson Saint Julien  
Simone Lashae Salter  
Edgar Leonard Scott IV  
Ertha Cedrine Sefu Omba  
Mackenzie Nicole Wall  
Mary Janell Womack

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## *Master of Science in Neuroscience*

**Hamadi Charles Stewart Brewer**

*Thesis Title: The Role of AVP Expressing  
Neurons on Sleep Regulation*

**Research Advisor: Christopher Ehlen, PhD**

*Assistant Professor, Neurobiology*

**Shaeloren Deering**

*Thesis Title: The Effects of H2 Receptor  
Antagonists and An Agonist on Lead  
Induced Neuronal Injury*

**Research Advisor: Kennie Shepherd, PhD**

*Associate Professor, Pharmacology  
and Toxicology*

**Tiana M. Hill**

*Thesis Title: Neural Differentiation of a Cell Line Derived  
from Mouse Embryonic Fibroblasts*

**Research Advisor: Shobu Namura, MD, PhD**

*Professor, Neurobiology*

**Tamia Chante Manning**

*Thesis Title: Pharmacological Activation of Nrf2 Pathway,  
and Its Regulation of TLR4/NF-Kappa Beta Signaling in  
Response to Oxidative Stress Mediated Neuronal Injury*

**Research Advisor: Kennie Shepherd, PhD**

*Associate Professor, Pharmacology  
and Toxicology*

**Kaylor Olivia Mondaizie**

*Thesis Title: Potential Roles of MLL-1 in Response  
to Oxidative Stress*

**Research Advisor: An Zhou, PhD**

*Professor, Neurobiology*

**JaNia Stefani Yates**

*Thesis Title: Recovering UBE3A Expressions  
in Neurons to Understand Sleep  
Homeostasis Mechanisms*

**Research Advisor: Jason DeBruyne, PhD**

*Professor, Pharmacology and Toxicology*

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## *Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences*

**Olayinka Omoyitola Adebayo**

*Dissertation Title: Transcriptomic Signatures  
Associated with Poor Outcome (Mortality)  
in Newly Diagnosed MM Patients*

**Research Advisor: James Lillard, PhD**

*Professor, Microbiology, Biochemistry,  
and Immunology*

**Jasmine Nicole George**

*Dissertation Title: Lipotoxicity in Diabetic  
Kidney Disease*

**Research Advisor: Xueying Zhao, PhD**

*Associate Professor, Physiology*

**Sha' Kayla Kentel Nunez**

*Dissertation Title: Co-Expressed Gene Networks  
Provide Insight into The Colorectal Cancer Tumor  
CMS1 Immune Subtype*

**Research Advisor: James Lillard, PhD**

*Professor, Microbiology, Biochemistry,  
and Immunology*

**Shakya S. Richardson**

*Dissertation Title: Preclinical Evaluation of a  
Chlamydia Abortus Subunit Vaccine Candidate*

**Research Advisor: Francis Eko, PhD**

*Professor, Microbiology, Biochemistry,  
and Immunology*



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## *Doctor of Medicine Residency Programs and Hospitals*

**+++ Zainab Oluwatosin Agboola**

*Residency Program: Anesthesiology  
University of Alabama Medical Center  
Birmingham, Alabama*

**Chuks Louis Agusiegbe Jr.**

*Residency Program: Emergency Medicine  
Louisiana State University School of Medicine  
New Orleans, Louisiana*

**Ryan Alevy**

*Residency Program: Psychiatry  
University of South Florida Morsani  
College of Medicine  
Tampa, Florida*

**+++ William Henry Anderson**

*Residency Program: Transitional Year  
WellStar Kennestone Regional Medical Center  
Marietta, Georgia*

*\*Residency Program: Radiology-Diagnostic  
Emory University School of Medicine  
Atlanta, Georgia*

**Shantrice Seira Appleby**

*Residency Program: Family Medicine  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
Atlanta, Georgia*

**Manuel Arzube**

*Residency Program: Emergency Medicine  
Hospital Corporation of America Healthcare  
East Florida Division  
Graduate Medical Education  
Miami, Florida*

**++++Myles Austin Atkins**

*Residency Program: Orthopaedic Surgery  
Rush University Medical Center  
Chicago, Illinois*

**++ Victoria S. Barnes**

*Residency Program: Obstetrics and Gynecology  
University of Central Florida/Hospital  
Corporation of America Healthcare  
Graduate Medical Education  
Gainesville, Florida*

**Chyna Savannah Beck**

*Residency Program: Pediatrics  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
Atlanta, Georgia*

**+++ Richard Olivier Bourguillon**

*Residency Program: Otolaryngology  
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
Medical Education  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

**Nickeya Bri-Jette Brown**

*Residency Program: Family Medicine  
Northeast Georgia Medical Center  
Gainesville, Georgia*

**Steven A. Buckeridge**

*Residency Program: Thoracic Surgery  
University of North Carolina Hospitals  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina*

**Alexandra Gabrielle Caldwell**

*Residency Program: Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
Atlanta, Georgia*

**++++ Dominick Charles Canady**

*Residency Program: Ophthalmology  
University of Texas Southwestern  
Medical Center  
Dallas, Texas*

**Kapil Chandora**

*Residency Program: Internal Medicine  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
Atlanta, Georgia*

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**Ryan M. Cheikhali**

*Residency Program: Internal Medicine  
Westchester Medical Center  
Valhalla, New York*

**+++ David Choi**

*Residency Program: Internal Medicine  
Johns Hopkins Hospital  
Baltimore, Maryland*

**Chelsea Andrea Cleveland**

*Residency Program: Psychiatry  
Northeast Georgia Medical Center  
Gainesville, Georgia*

**Chance Alexander Crossland**

*Residency Program: Family Medicine  
Medical College of Georgia  
Augusta, Georgia*

**Rayonna Akia Cyprian**

*Residency Program: Psychiatry  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
Atlanta, Georgia*

**++ Dominique Andrea Davis**

*Residency Program: Pediatrics  
Baylor College of Medicine  
Houston, Texas*

**Tyler Dempsey**

*Residency Program: Transitional Year  
Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center  
Athens, GA*

**Jessyka Desrosiers**

*Residency Program: Orthopaedic Surgery  
University of Miami/Jackson Health System  
Miami, Florida*

**Linda Chinelo Egbosiuba**

*Residency Program: Psychiatry  
Stanford Health Care  
Stanford, California*

**++ Marriam I. Elfakahany**

*Residency Program: Pediatrics  
Duke University Medical Center  
Durham, North Carolina*

**++++ Brianna Renee English**

*Residency Program: Pediatrics  
Baylor College of Medicine  
Houston, Texas*

**Lorie-Ann Jalisia Foster**

*Residency Program: Internal Medicine  
Stony Brook Teaching Hospitals  
Stony Brook, New York*

**Miles Dexter Freeman, PhD**

*Residency Program: Internal Medicine  
University of Miami/Jackson Health System  
Miami, Florida*

**++ Otis A. Green**

*Residency Program: Emergency Medicine  
University of Florida College of Medicine  
Jacksonville, Florida*

**Samhitha Gudla**

*Residency Program: Internal Medicine  
Kaiser Permanente  
Los Angeles, California*

**++++ Henry Guo**

*Residency Program: Anesthesiology  
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
Medical Education  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

**Christyn D. Haigler**

*Residency Program: Psychiatry  
Kaiser Permanente  
Oakland, California*

**++ Marshaun L. Hall**

*Residency Program: Anesthesiology  
University of Colorado School of Medicine  
Aurora, Colorado*

**Khadar Abdi Haroun**

*Residency Program: Neurology  
Boston University Medical Center  
Boston, Massachusetts*

**++++ Damian Hernandez**

*Residency Program: Surgery-Preliminary  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
Atlanta, Georgia*

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*Residency Program: Internal Medicine  
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**Kyunti James-Thorpe**

*Residency Program: Psychiatry  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
Atlanta, Georgia*

**++ Amilia Jeyachandran**

*Residency Program: Internal Medicine  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
Atlanta, Georgia*

**Christine Kaba**

*Residency Program: Pediatrics  
Emory University School of Medicine  
Atlanta, Georgia*

**Katherine Margaret Keck**

*Residency Program: Internal Medicine  
Mountain Area Health Education Center  
Asheville, North Carolina*

**Joycelyn Keller**

*Residency Program: Pediatrics  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
Atlanta, Georgia*

**Onika S. Kelly**

*Residency Program: Family Medicine  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine  
Chattanooga, Tennessee*

**Kendall Julian Kennedy**

*Residency Program: Pediatrics  
McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern  
University/Lurie Children's Hospital  
Chicago, Illinois*

**++ Esther Wesoamo Kwara**

*Residency Program: Pediatrics  
McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern  
University/Lurie Children's Hospital  
Chicago, Illinois*

**\*\*\*\*Sothivin Matthew Lanh**

*Residency Program: Emergency Medicine  
Summa Health/Northeast Ohio  
Medical University  
Akron, Ohio*

**++ Daniella Michaela LaPlante**

*Residency Program: Physical Medicine  
and Rehabilitation  
University of Utah Health  
Salt Lake City, Utah*

**++++Daniel Kwanhyoung Lee**

*Residency Program: Oculoplastic  
Research Fellowship  
University of Illinois College of Medicine  
Chicago, Illinois*

**Dawn B. Mabra**

*Residency Program: Family Medicine  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
Atlanta, Georgia*

**+++ Sana Malik**

*Residency Program: Transitional Year  
Northside Hospital Gwinnett  
Lawrenceville, Georgia  
\*Residency Program: Radiology-Diagnostic  
New York University Grossman  
School of Medicine  
New York, New York*

**Nima Mansouri**

*Residency Program: Internal Medicine  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
Atlanta, Georgia*

**++++ Lydia Whitney McBee**

*Residency Program: Psychiatry  
Tripler Army Medical Center  
Honolulu, Hawaii*

**Kristiana Briana McLarty**

*Residency Program: Obstetrics and Gynecology  
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
Medical Education  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

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## **Karthik Meda**

*Residency Program: Medicine-Preliminary  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
Atlanta, Georgia  
\*Residency Program: Neurology  
Howard University Hospital  
Washington, District of Columbia*

## **Brock Meeker**

*Residency Program: Pediatrics  
Carolinas Medical Center  
Charlotte, North Carolina*

## **Prince S. Morkeh**

*Residency Program: General Surgery  
Bassett Medical Center  
Cooperstown, New York*

## **++ Robert Nguyen**

*Residency Program: Transitional Year  
Northside Hospital Gwinnett  
Lawrenceville, Georgia  
\*Residency Program: Interventional  
Radiology-Integrated  
Louisiana State University School of Medicine  
New Orleans, Louisiana*

## **+++ Suna Mariam Njie**

*Residency Program: Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Kaiser Permanente  
Oakland, California*

## **Benjamin Amarachukwu Nwadike Jr.**

*Residency Program: Orthopedic  
Research Fellowship  
Saint Louis University School of Medicine  
St. Louis, Missouri*

## **Chinedu Brian Nweke**

*Residency Program: Transitional Year  
Baylor Scott and White All Saints Medical  
Center Fort Worth, Texas  
\*Residency Program: Physical Medicine  
and Rehabilitation  
Baylor University Medical Center  
Dallas, Texas*

## **Samed Obeng**

*Residency Program: Internal Medicine  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
Atlanta, Georgia*

## **Olivia Ebere Ogba**

*Residency Program: Obstetrics and  
Gynecology-Preliminary  
Zucker School of Medicine Northwell North  
Shore/Long Island Jewish Medical Center  
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# MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION OF HEALTH RIGHTS

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### HEALTH REQUIRES PEACEFUL AND EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT AND COLLABORATION OF ALL PEOPLES

**The enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health** is one of the fundamental rights of every human being. It is not a privilege for those with power, money, or social standing.

**Health is more than the absence of disease**, but includes prevention of illness, development of individual potential, a positive sense of physical, mental, and social well-being.

**Health care should be based on dialogue and collaboration** between citizens, professions, communities, and policy makers. Health service should be affordable, accessible, effective, efficient, and convenient.

**Health begins** with healthy development of the child and a positive family environment.

**Health must be sustained** by the active role of men and women in health and development. The role of women and their welfare must be recognized and addressed.

**Health care for the elderly** should preserve dignity, respect, and concern for a sustainable environment with balanced human populations growth and preservation of cultural diversity.

**Health depends on availability** to people of basic elements: Food, safe water, housing, education, productive employment, protection from pollution, and prevention of social alienation.

**Health depends on protection** from exploitation without distinction of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition.

# A SCIENTIST'S PLEDGE

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**I accept** this opportunity to follow the difficult and rewarding path of biomedical science and clinical research.

**I will endeavor to** honor all those who have contributed to this opportunity by always working to the utmost of my abilities and by increasing those abilities when possible.

**I will strive to** advance fundamental knowledge about all living things.

**I pledge** to use my energy, intellect and education to enhance the lives of all mankind, understanding that often the greatest strides are made through efforts to assist the dispossessed and underprivileged in our world.

**I will** carefully consider and remain mindful of the ethical implications of my work.

**I will never** use my gifts and skills to intentionally harm any individual, or group.

**In planning and carrying out** my work, I will treat this planet and all its life forms with honor and respect.

**I will honor and respect** the efforts of my teachers, taking great care always to give credit where credit is due and always humbly understanding that all that I see, I see by standing on the shoulders of the many scientists who have gone before me.

**I will also honor and respect** my students and all who rely on that which have learned, striving to truthfully and openly disclose all my methods, findings, and conclusions.

*So long as I adhere to this pledge, may I have continued success in the field of biomedical science and clinical research.*

# THE HIPPOCRATIC OATH

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THE OATH OF HIPPOCRATES WAS DEMANDED OF THE  
YOUNG PHYSICIAN OF ANCIENT GREECE AS HE WAS  
ABOUT TO ENTER HIS PROFESSION. THE FOLLOWING IS  
A MODERN VERSION OF THE ORIGINAL.

**I solemnly swear** that as a graduate of Morehouse School of  
Medicine, according to my ability and judgment, I will keep the  
following oath:

**I will consider dear to me** those who have taught me this art and  
will teach the art to all those who qualify as students;

**I will follow that method of treatment** which, according to my  
ability and judgment, I consider for the benefit of my patients, and  
will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous;

**I will preserve the purity** of my life and my art. In every house  
where I come, I will enter only for the good of my patients, keeping  
myself from all intentional ill doing and seduction;

**All that may come to my knowledge** in the exercise of my  
profession, which ought not to be spread abroad, I will keep secret  
and will never reveal;

**If I keep this oath faithfully**, may I enjoy my life and practice my art,  
respected by all people and in all times; but if I trespass and violate  
this oath, may the reverse be my lot.



# ACADEMIC SYMBOLS

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The banner and flag show the Morehouse School of Medicine logo. The original logo was designed in 1976 by artists David and Delores Cato of D'Cato of Atlanta, Georgia. The mace is carried by the Mace Bearer in the procession, and is the medieval symbol of the office and the authority of the president. The head is made from sterling silver and gold, and the shaft carved from Australian Rosewood. Morehouse School of Medicine's original logo forms the head. The names of the presidents of the institution will be carved in the silver sleeves of the shaft, depicting the continuity of institutional leadership over the years. The mace was designed and crafted by Mr. Richard Mafong of Georgia State University and presented as a gift to the school by Dr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Ritota of South Orange, New Jersey.

The academic dress worn by those in the procession includes the cap, gown, and hood. The cap, made of black serge or broadcloth, is worn by holders of all degrees, but the cap of the doctor may be of velvet. Gowns are usually black, but the color is determined by the university from which the highest degree was obtained. The doctor's gown is round, has bell sleeves, and is faced down in front and barred on the sleeves with black velvet. Doctors' hoods are in the full shape with a rounded base. Their hoods are four-feet long and have a five-inch silk, satin, or velvet border on the outside. The border represents the faculty from which the wearer has received his/her degree. The color of the border representing medicine is green. Throughout the United States, there has not been a change in the standard colors which represent the disciplines. The color facing the hood, whether it is black or colored, indicates the following:

Kelly Green:	Medicine
Science Gold:	Science
Dark Blue:	Philosophy
Lilac:	Dentistry
Scarlet:	Theology
Purple:	Law
Olive:	Pharmacy
Lemon:	Library Science
Light Blue:	Education
Drab:	Business
Citron:	Social Work Public
Salmon Pink:	Health
Sage Green:	Physician Assistant

Each hood is lined with silk in colors representative of the institution granting the degree. The colors for Morehouse School of Medicine are blue and ivory.

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# “THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER”

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FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

O say can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;  
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?  
On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep,  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,  
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?  
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream:  
'Tis the star-spangled banner, O! long may it wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

# “LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING”

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JAMES WELDON JOHNSON

Lift Every voice and sing  
‘Til the earth and Heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of liberty,  
Let our rejoicing rise  
High as the listening skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
Facing the rising sun  
Of our new day begun,  
Let us march on ‘til victory is won.

Morehouse School of Medicine  
made every effort to provide  
a complete and accurate listing of graduates  
and academic honors.  
Please accept our sincere apologies  
if we have committed an error or omission.

# “SOAR”

## (TO THE HIGHEST PLACE OF DREAMS)

PERFORMED BY THE MOREHOUSE COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

Voice

Sol - emn - ly, we are poised to pur - sue our jour - ney to that

6 pri - vi - leged place. Hum - bly, we will ans - wer to our

12 call as we walk through these hall - owed halls of hope. For with our

17 hearts willed to serve by com - mit - ment and with our minds built to

22 solve mys - ter - ies, though we seem bound for one end - less des - ti - na -

28 tion, yet we will bold - ly spread our wings as we soar

34 to the high - est place of dreams.

48 Proud - ly, we will stand for - e - ver tall, as we face the giants of

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life then watch them fall. \_\_\_\_\_ Brave - ly, we will fight to end-

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ure, as we seek some earth - ly cure for all man - kind. For as we

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stand on the shoul - ders of o - thers, \_\_\_\_\_ whom all have graced this no-ble

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place from a - ges past, \_\_\_\_\_ we know with God on our side we can

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bold - ly take our strides, as we soar \_\_\_\_\_ to the high - est place of dreams. —

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— As we soar \_\_\_\_\_ to the high - est place of dreams. \_\_\_\_\_ As we soar \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ to the high - est place of dreams. Soar! \_\_\_\_\_

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More - house soar! \_\_\_\_\_

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