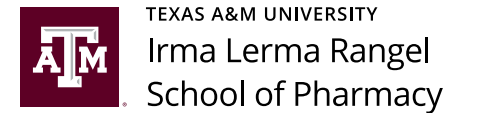


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# White Coat CEREMONY

10 a.m. | Saturday, September 17, 2022  
Live Stream: [https://youtu.be/y1LT\\_N7TBRk](https://youtu.be/y1LT_N7TBRk)

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi  
– Performing Arts Center

The White Coat Ceremony is a meaningful tradition that signifies a student's transition into the clinical years of the pharmacy program. During the ceremony, students enrolled in the first year of the program are donned a white coat, a recognized symbol of clinical service and patient care. Students also recite the Pledge of Professionalism to publicly acknowledge their willingness to meet the professional expectations established by the pharmacy community.

The White Coat Ceremony, as it is known today, first began at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and has been adopted by numerous colleges

and schools involved in educating and training students interested in a wide range of health and medical related professions. The Texas A&M Rangel School of Pharmacy held its first White Coat Ceremony in 2007 and the tradition continues today.

We are delighted that you have joined us to celebrate this important milestone in our students' lives. They have worked hard to arrive to this point of their education and continue to work hard to accomplish their goal of earning a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree. On behalf of the entire school, we thank you for attending our White Coat Ceremony.



**Wanda Maldonado, BS Pharm, PharmD**  
 Professor and Dean  
 School of Pharmacy  
 University of Puerto Rico  
 Medical Sciences Campus

Dr. Wanda T. Maldonado-Dávila was born and raised in Puerto Rico. Dr. Maldonado earned both her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy. She joined the University of Puerto Rico School of Pharmacy to serve as clinical faculty and was also Chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice. Since 2010, she serves as Dean and Professor at the University of Puerto Rico School of Pharmacy. Her research interests in academia include the

development of professional and general abilities in pharmacy students and curriculum development. She has been active with several professional organizations and recently served as Chair of the Council of Deans of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. Her research and practice interests in the clinical setting include the therapeutics of anti-infective agents. In Puerto Rico, she has been an advocate of legislation that fosters the advancement of the pharmacy profession, including immunization by pharmacists, among others. Dr. Maldonado has collaborated actively with several international initiatives in the Central and South Americas region, with the Panamerican Health Organization, and with the International Pharmacy Federation.

***Our Mission***

*Our mission is to develop and inspire a diverse group of future leaders in pharmacy practice and pharmaceutical sciences through transformational education, innovative research, holistic care, and effective outreach and service.*

***Our Vision***

*Preeminent leader in transformational education, impactful scientific discovery and development, and optimal use of medications to improve health and well-being.*

***Motto***

*Reimagining Pharmacy – Transforming Lives*

# Program

Introduction ..... Asim Abu-Baker, PharmD  
*Associate Dean for Clinical and Professional Affairs*

Invocation ..... Daniel J. Mendieta Jr.  
*First-year professional student pharmacist  
 P1 Class Representative for the Kingsville Campus*

Recognition of the Class of 2026,  
 faculty, preceptors and guests..... Indra K. Reddy, PhD  
*Professor and Founding Dean  
 Texas A&M University  
 Irma Lerma Rangel School of Pharmacy*

Presentation of the speaker ..... Dean Reddy

Keynote speaker ..... Wanda Maldonado, BS Pharm, PharmD  
*Professor and Dean  
 School of Pharmacy  
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 Medical Sciences Campus*

Presentation of the Class of 2026..... Dr. Abu-Baker

Donning of the White Coat.....Stephen “Eric” Grayson, PharmD  
*Clinical Assistant Professor*

Anne-Cécile Mingle, ‘12, PharmD, MEd  
*Clinical Assistant Professor*

Pledge of Professionalism .....Landon Current, ‘16, PharmD  
*Pharmacy Manager  
 CHRISTUS Spohn Kleberg*

Closing remarks .....Dean Reddy

## Pledge of Professionalism

As a student of pharmacy, I believe there is a need to build and reinforce a professional identity founded on integrity, ethical behavior and honor. This development, a vital process in my education, will help to ensure that I am true to the professional relationship I establish between myself and society as I become a member of the pharmacy community. Integrity will be an essential part of my everyday life and I will pursue all academic and professional endeavors with honesty and commitment to service.

To accomplish this goal of professional development, as a student of pharmacy I will:

**DEVELOP** a sense of loyalty and duty to the profession by contributing to the well-being of others and by enthusiastically accepting the responsibility and accountability for membership in the profession.

**FOSTER** professional competency through life-long learning. I will strive for high ideals, teamwork, and unity within the profession in order to provide optimal patient care.

**SUPPORT** my colleagues by actively encouraging personal commitment to the Oath of a Pharmacist and the Code of Ethics for Pharmacists as set forth by the profession.

**DEDICATE** my life and practice to excellence. This will require an ongoing reassessment of personal and professional values.

**MAINTAIN** the highest ideals and professional attributes to insure and facilitate the covenantal relationship required of the pharmaceutical care giver.

The profession of pharmacy is one that demands adherence to a set of ethical principles. These high ideals are necessary to insure the quality of care extended to the patients I serve. As a student of pharmacy, I believe this does not start with graduation; rather it begins with my membership in this professional college community. Therefore, I will strive to uphold this pledge as I advance toward full membership in the profession.

I voluntarily make this pledge of professionalism.