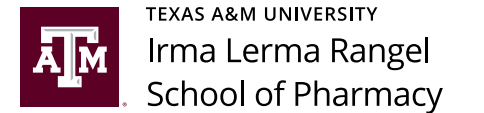


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White Coat CEREMONY

10 a.m. | Saturday, September 9, 2023

Live Stream: youtube.com/live/wDy2uTnR_Q8

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.



Miriam A. Mobley Smith, BSP Pharm, PharmD, FASHP

Interim Dean, Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy,
University of Hawaii at Hilo

Miriam A. Mobley Smith, PharmD, FASHP, is Interim Dean at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy. She served as Evaluation Consultant for the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, Interim Dean and Visiting Professor at Northeastern University Bouvé College of Health Sciences School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dean and Professor at Chicago State University College of Pharmacy and faculty at University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy.

She is member of University Health Partners of Hawai'i Board of Directors, past-chair of the Board of Directors for ACCESS Community Health Center Network, , and former member of the Chicago Pharmacists Association Foundation Board, Board of Trustees for Chicago State University, AgeOptions Board of Directors, Chair of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education, Vice-Chair of the Illinois State Board of Pharmacy, and Institute of Medicine Committee on the Future Healthcare Workforce for Older Americans. She has held leadership roles for AACP, APhA, ASHP, ICHP, IPhA, ABHP, and PTCB.

She has delivered over 300 invited presentations. Her recognitions include 2022 ASHP Board of Directors Distinguished Leadership Award, 2018 University of Michigan Alumni Service Award in Pharmacy, 2013 Illinois Pharmacists Association and 2005 Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists "Pharmacist of the Year", National Pharmaceutical Association's 2012 Chauncey I. Cooper and 2004 James N. Tyson Awards, 2011 AgeOptions Service Award, 2006 Illinois Area Agencies on Aging Achievement Award, and 2005 Aetna Profiles of African American Pharmacists.

Dr. Mobley Smith received her BS in Pharmacy from the University of Michigan, PharmD from the University of Illinois at Chicago, pharmacy practice residency at Sinai Hospital of Detroit, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Primary Health Care Policy Fellowship, and Measurement, Design and Analysis Methods for Health Outcomes Research Certificate from Harvard University School of Public Health.

Program

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

Invocation Yulianna Laurencin
*First-year professional student pharmacist
P1 Class Representative for the Kingsville Campus*

Recognition of the Class of 2027,
faculty, preceptors and guests..... Mansoor A. Khan, PhD, RPh
*Acting Dean
Regents Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and
Presidential Impact Fellow Texas A&M University
Irma Lerma Rangel School of Pharmacy*

Presentation of the speaker Dr. Khan

Keynote speaker..... Miriam A. Mobley Smith, BSP Pharm, PharmD, FASHP
*Interim Dean
Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy
University of Hawaii at Hilo*

Presentation of the Class of 2027 Dr. Abu-Baker

Donning of the White Coat..... Andrea Mora, PharmD
Clinical Associate Professor

*Carolynn Mathews, RPh
Director of Experiential Education*

Pledge of Professionalism Olga Bacio, '16, PharmD
*Advisor Medical Expert
Gainwell Technologies*

Closing remarks Dr. Khan

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.