

The
Class of 1999
Commencement

The College
of Medicine

and

The School
of Graduate Studies

of

The State University
of New York
Health Science Center
at Brooklyn

Three O'Clock
Tuesday Afternoon, May 11, 1999
Carnegie Hall • New York City, New York

The Commencement Program

Presiding Marshal
Eva B. Cramer, Ph.D.
Assistant Dean for Basic Science Education

Processional
(Audience, please rise for the Processional.)

Greetings from the President
Eugene B. Feigelson, M.D.
Interim President and Dean, College of Medicine

Greetings from the Graduates
Yonhee Cha
College of Medicine, Class of 1999

Minqing Rong
School of Graduate Studies, Class of 1999

Greetings from the Alumni Association
Louis Cregler, M.D., Class of '75
President, Alumni Association

Special Presentation
Robert F. Furchgott, Ph.D.
1998 Nobel Laureate

Conferring of Honorary Degree
Eugene B. Feigelson, M.D.

Honorary Degree Recipient
Margaret A. Hamburg, M.D.

Hooding of Honorary Degree Recipient
Frank E. Lucente, M.D.
Vice Dean, College of Medicine
Chairman, Department of Otolaryngology

Introduction of Commencement Speaker
and Presentation of Ailanthus Award
Eugene B. Feigelson, M.D.

Commencement Address
Lawrence K. Altman, M.D.

School of Graduate Studies Granting of Graduate Degrees

Presentation of Candidates
Susan Schwartz-Giblin, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Graduate Studies

Conferring of Degrees
Eugene B. Feigelson, M.D.

Awarding of Diplomas
Eugene B. Feigelson, M.D.
Susan Schwartz-Giblin, Ph.D.

Hooding of Candidates
Thesis Research Sponsors and
Nicholas Penington, Ph.D.
*Assistant Professor of Physiology & Pharmacology
and of Neural & Behavioral Science*

College of Medicine Granting of the M.D. Degrees

Presentation of Candidates
Roger Q. Cracco, M.D.
*Vice Dean, College of Medicine
Chairman, Department of Neurology*

Conferring of Degrees
Eugene B. Feigelson, M.D.

Awarding of Diplomas
Eugene B. Feigelson, M.D.
Laura J. Mandel, M.D.
Associate Dean for Medical Education

Hooding of Candidates
Stephan Kamholz, M.D.
Professor and Chairman, Department of Medicine
Hugh J. Carroll, M.D.
Distinguished Teaching Professor of Medicine

Closing Remarks and Administration
of the Hippocratic Oath
Eugene B. Feigelson, M.D.

Recessional
*(Audience; Please rise and remain standing until the
graduates have left the hall.)*
(The Music Program is listed on the next to last page.)

School of Graduate Studies

Ph.D. Degree

Shaji Abraham Microbiology & Immunology

Molecular cloning and characterization of a TPA-inducible gene-1, a novel glutamine-rich transcriptional coactivator. Fellow in Molecular Genetics, Baylor College of Medicine

Martin Heath Bluth Microbiology & Immunology

HIV-1 specific IgE in sera of HIV-1 infected children inhibits HIV-1 production *in vitro*: correlation with healthy status. Resident in Clinical Pathology, SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn

Yuan Chen Pharmacology

A study of PKC modulation of 5-HT action on dorsal raphe neuron Ca^{2+} current. Fellow in Pharmacology, University of Washington

Jian Du Microbiology & Immunology

Molecular genetic study of STH1p, an ATPase component of the chromatin remodeling complex RSC. Fellow in Microbiology & Immunology, SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn

Jian Feng Physiology & Biophysics

A motility model for the actin-myosin ATP crossbridge cycle: The role of actin flexibility in the crossbridge cycle. Fellow in Medicine, SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn

Boyu Huang Physiology & Biophysics

Alterations of active and passive membrane properties of rat ventricle after experimental myocardial infarction. Fellow in Cardiovascular Research, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Brooklyn

Pamela Karasavas Microbiology & Immunology

Characterization of halted T7 RNA polymerase elongation complexes. Fellow in Molecular Genetics and Microbiology, SUNY Health Science Center at Stony Brook

Qinghuan Liu Anatomy & Cell Biology

Cytolytic activity of interleukin 2-activated killer (LAK) cells: Preferential interaction with tumor rejection antigen gp96.

Michael Pellegrino Anatomy & Cell Biology

HIV-1 envelope gene and protein: differential tropism among viral strains.

Minqing Rong Microbiology & Immunology

T7 RNA polymerase: Promoter specificity determinants and the ability to utilize non-conventional templates. Fellow in Biophysiology and Biophysics, The Mount Sinai Medical Center

Changnian Shen Physiology & Biophysics

The functional role of the essential light chains in the actomyosin crossbridge cycle of rabbit fast-muscle myosin subfragment-1 isoforms: The essential light chains are allosteric regulators of S1 nucleotide transition states.

Jianxin Shi Physiology & Biophysics

Cross-linking studies and molecular modeling of the regulated tropomyosin-actin-myosin S1 crossbridge cycle.

Malgorzata B. Sobocka Anatomy & Cell Biology

Molecular cloning and characterization of a novel Ig superfamily member from human platelets. Fellow in Biochemistry, SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn

Charu Varshney Biochemistry

Modulation of prohormone converting enzymes PC1 and PC2 in spinal cord of rat during gestation: Relevance to enhanced dynorphin precursor processing.

M.S. Degree

Irem Nasir Microbiology & Immunology

Characterization of mutations in the Sth1p bromodomain and the functionally conserved domain of Sfh1p, two essential components of RSC, an abundant chromatin remodeling complex in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.

Fitzroy John Willis Biochemistry

Proteolysis of thrombospondin by a novel platelet protease.

College of Medicine

- Wayne Anthony Abrahams Surgery
Bradley Keith Adler Internal Medicine
Konstantino Agoritsas Pediatrics
Faina Akselrod Obstetrics/Gynecology
Irina Alekseyeva Anesthesiology
Joseph M. Bargellini Psychiatry
Irene Nabil Bastawros Obstetrics/Gynecology
Steven Eric Becker Pediatrics
Genia Bekker Obstetrics/Gynecology
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Christina Blundo Radiology
Martin Heath Bluth Pathology
Michel Bochner Radiology
Loukas Stefanos Boutis Internal Medicine
* Joseph Meyer Brandel Surgery
Adam Robert Brodsky Orthopedic Surgery
Krisczar Johnny Bungay Internal Medicine
* Joseph Louis Buono Family Practice
* Anna Burgansky Obstetrics/Gynecology
Hayri Cabuk Internal Medicine
* Michael Anthony Capicotto Internal Medicine
Gerardo Capo, III Anesthesiology
Chelsy Caren Obstetrics/Gynecology
Sheila Jeanne Carroll Pediatrics
* Julia Ann Cassetta Internal Medicine
Farah Luella Cassis Pediatrics
Christopher Michael Cesa Internal Medicine
Yonhee Cha Medicine/Pediatrics
Gar Ming Chan Emergency Medicine
John C. Chen Radiology
Seong Ryong Cho Radiation Oncology
Jennifer Song Choe Obstetrics/Gynecology
Paul Sung Choi Radiology
Charles Choy Surgery
Karen Chu Obstetrics/Gynecology
Janine Lilius Clark Pediatrics
* Adam Reid Cohen Internal Medicine/Emergency Medicine
Jason Leon Cohen Psychiatry
Donna Danielle D'Alessio Obstetrics/Gynecology
Elizabeth Tee De Los Reyes Pediatrics
Qing Ding Obstetrics/Gynecology
* Christopher Michael Discolo Otolaryngology
* Amy Stein Drumheller Internal Medicine
Yudell Edelstein Radiology
Khalid Ali Elhussein Emergency Medicine
Marie-Carmelle Elie Emergency Medicine
* Tarek Nabil El-Sherif Internal Medicine
Salima Emara Pediatrics
Attila Istvan Farkas Internal Medicine
Anjanette Davana Ferris Internal Medicine
Sean Derrick Finney Internal Medicine
Anthony Roy Forestine Emergency Medicine
Michelle Yvette Francis Obstetrics/Gynecology
* Jason S. Frischer Surgery
Jeffrey Albert Geller Orthopedic Surgery

Scott Nicholas Gettinger Internal Medicine
 Neil Christopher Ghany Surgery
 Kristin Gilmore Obstetrics/Gynecology
 Dennis Edward Giordano Radiology
 Lara Michele Gordon Pediatrics
 Joshua Adam Gottschall Otolaryngology
 * Andrew Grose Orthopedic Surgery
 Karen June Haglof Internal Medicine
 Nicole Melina Haig Emergency Medicine
 Duane Seymour Hall Surgery
 * Jin Ho Han Emergency Medicine
 Ashar Hasan Surgery
 Andrew Joseph Healy Obstetrics/Gynecology
 Benjamin Joseph Henner Internal Medicine
 Ariel Elysse Hirsch Radiation Oncology
 * Matthew Peter Holtzman Surgery
 * Jennifer Lynn Horner Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
 * Robyn Elisa Horowitz Ophthalmology
 Jeffrey Debin Huang Family Practice
 Achim Jareem Huggins Internal Medicine
 Shivcharan Hulasie Pediatrics
 Lainie Jessica Hurst Internal Medicine
 Kouros Izadi Oral Surgery
 Marwan Riad Jaber Surgery
 Viju Jacob Pediatrics
 Arun D. Jagoo Emergency Medicine
 Tun Jie Surgery
 Shirley Johnson Internal Medicine
 Caitlin Maria Jones Emergency Medicine
 Robert Stanley Jones, Jr. Transitional
 Arynah Kara Emergency Medicine
 Chhavi Katyal Pediatrics
 Gautam Kaushik Khakhar Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
 Nizar Sudki Kifaieh Emergency Medicine
 Charles Kim Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
 David Chul Kim Emergency Medicine
 John J. Kim Ophthalmology
 Min Sun Kim Surgery
 Paulina Kim Internal Medicine
 Sanghyun Alexander Kim Surgery
 Susan Kim Pediatrics
 Bonnie Sara Kiner Internal Medicine
 Melanie Felicia Kishner Pediatrics
 Yehuda Emanuel Kleinman Orthopedic Surgery
 Abraham Knoll Urology
 * Jennifer Elena Konsker Pediatrics
 Oliver Stephen Kurucz Internal Medicine
 Roberta Linda Laguerre Pediatrics
 Michael Wendell Lane Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
 * David Joshua Lederer Internal Medicine
 Tracy Jae Won Lee Radiology
 Frederick Richard Lehman Anesthesiology
 Jonah M. Licht Internal Medicine
 * Diana Linetskaya Surgery
 John Rohan Lobo Urology
 * Anna Virginia Longacre Internal Medicine

Vitaly P. Lyaskovsky Surgery
 Neta Maccabee Psychiatry
 * D. Thais Magill Family Practice
 * Matthew Alexander Marcus Radiology
 * Thomas More Marino Internal Medicine
 Peter J. G. Maris, Jr. Ophthalmology
 John Ling Mark Internal Medicine
 Hartman M. Martin Medicine/Pediatrics
 James Peter Matthews Family Practice
 Joanne Maria Matthews Internal Medicine
 Thiyagarajan Raju Meyappan Pediatrics
 Matthew James Miles Emergency Medicine
 Edward Milman Radiology
 Gregory Mints Internal Medicine
 * Darren Keith Mollick Dermatology
 Luci Angela Morrone Pediatrics
 Si-yuen Moy Obstetrics/Gynecology
 Gloria Mtomboti Family Practice
 Howard L. Nachamie Internal Medicine
 Carsten Nadjat-Haiem Anesthesiology
 Srishti Nangia Pediatrics
 Kim Ngan Nguyen Internal Medicine
 * Anna Novikov Surgery
 * Steve Slava Oberemok Internal Medicine
 Solomon Akwasi Osei Obstetrics/Gynecology
 Michelle Renee Packles Internal Medicine
 James Joongchul Park Radiology
 Salvatore A. Parrinello Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
 Parul Bhikhu Patel Internal Medicine
 Susan Cano Pido Internal Medicine
 Angel Grace Premkumar Radiology
 Ricardo Benros Proenca Internal Medicine
 * Wendy Aleda Proskin Pediatrics
 Joseph Omid Rahimian Internal Medicine
 Satish K. Rajagopal Pediatrics
 Alexandra G. Reznikov Pediatrics
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Elmer F. Toro Surgery

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Tzipora Schulman Wolff Internal Medicine

Geoffrey Wong Surgery

Timothy Wong Internal Medicine

Sharon Yee Internal Medicine

David Yew Emergency Medicine

Michael Yuz Radiology

Distinction in Research

Marie-Carmelle Elie

Jeffrey Albert Geller

Ariel Elysse Hirsch

Matthew Alexander Marcus

Rhonda Kay Trousdale

Commendation in Investigative Scholarship

Charles Choy

Tarek Nabil El-Sherif

Lee Richard Schachter

Shakti Singh

* Denotes Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society

Honorary Degree Recipient

Doctor of Science: Margaret A. Hamburg, M.D.

Margaret A. Hamburg is the assistant secretary for planning and evaluation at the United States Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Prior to that she served as the commissioner of health for the City of New York, where she established a reputation as a stellar manager, a tenacious fighter for funding important programs, and a phenomenal rapport builder.

At the Department of Health and Human Services, Dr. Hamburg serves as the administration's principal advisor on policy development, program analysis, and economic policy. Her responsibilities include policy formulation and analysis; budget analysis; the development and review of regulations and legislation; strategic planning; and the conduct and coordination of policy research and program evaluation. Her particular focus is in the areas of public health and infectious disease, child development, welfare reform, and long-term care.

Dr. Hamburg served as New York City health commissioner for six years, during which time she had a major impact on the health of New Yorkers. Faced with an outbreak of a new, multi-drug resistant form of tuberculosis, Dr. Hamburg designed and implemented a tuberculosis control program that resulted in a dramatic decline in cases. She is credited with reducing infant mortality to the lowest rate in New York City history. She successfully developed initiatives that raised childhood immunization to record levels and provided for a city-wide immunization registry. In addition, she worked vigorously to limit the spread of HIV disease, or AIDS, bringing together disparate political forces, forging consensus on a variety of fronts, and preserving essential civil liberties. Dr. Hamburg also created the first weapons-related injury surveillance system in the country.

Dr. Hamburg's research studies include projects on the biology of addiction, AIDS, behavioral sciences, and child development. She has written numerous scientific articles and publications for general audiences. She has served on the editorial boards of *Current Reviews in Public Health* and the *Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine* and is a member of The New York Academy of Medicine, the Council on Foreign Relations, and the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. She is also a fellow of the American Association of the Advancement of Science. She serves on the boards of many organizations, holds positions in several international organizations, and has participated in many national committees and task forces.

Dr. Hamburg graduated from Harvard/Radcliffe College and Harvard Medical School. She completed her internship and residency in internal medicine at the New York Hospital/Cornell Medical Center. She has held appointments as assistant professor of clinical public health at Columbia University School of Public Health and as adjunct assistant professor of medicine at Cornell University Medical Center.

Dr. Hamburg holds the distinction of being the only New York City health commissioner to give birth while in office, so her official signature appears on the birth certificates of her two children.

Commencement Speaker

Lawrence K. Altman, M.D.

Lawrence K. Altman is one of the few full-fledged medical doctors working as a full-time daily newspaper reporter. He has been a member of *The New York Times* science news staff since 1969. In addition to reporting, he writes the "Doctor's World" column in *Science Times*.

Born on June 19, 1937, in Quincy, Massachusetts, Dr. Altman went from Milton Academy to Harvard, from which he graduated in 1958 with a bachelor of arts degree, *cum laude*, in government. He received his medical degree from Tufts University School of Medicine in 1962. In college and in medical school, Dr. Altman covered sports, did feature writing, and helped out on the city desk at *The Quincy Patriot Ledger*. At Harvard, he was advertising manager and treasurer of *The Lampoon*.

Dr. Altman's medical internship was at Mt. Zion Hospital, San Francisco in 1962 and 1963. He then served for three years with the U.S. Public Health Service's Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta as editor of its *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*, a journal dealing with reported cases of communicable diseases in the world. He then helped set up a measles immunization program for eight West African countries, which later was merged with the World Health Organization's program that eradicated smallpox from the world. Dr. Altman then became chief of the U.S. Public Health Service's Division of Epidemiology and Immunization in Washington.

From 1966 to 1968, Dr. Altman was a resident in internal medicine at the University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals in Seattle, and later became a senior fellow there in medical genetics.

Dr. Altman has written articles for various scholarly publications on such subjects as viral encephalitis, canine cadaver blood, and self experimentation. In 1974, he won the Claude Bernard Science Journalism Award for a story in *The Times* entitled, "Baboon Experiment Shows Alcohol Damages Liver, Even with Good Diet." He also won the award in 1971 for an article on how dogs that had been taught to smoke developed cancer.

In 1982, 1983, and 1995, Dr. Altman won the Howard W. Blakeslee Award of the American Heart Association. He is the only science writer to win the award in two successive years. In 1986, Dr. Altman won a George Polk award for his series on AIDS in Africa. His book, *Who Goes First? The Story of Self-Experimentation in Medicine*, is published by the University of California at Berkeley Press.

Dr. Altman, who holds his medical licenses in the states of Washington, California, and New York, is a clinical associate professor at the New York University Medical School. He is a master of the American College of Physicians, a fellow of the American College of Epidemiology and the New York Academy of Medicine, and a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences.

The SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn

The State University of New York Health Science Center at Brooklyn, or SUNY Downstate, is one of four such campuses within the 64-unit State University of New York. Located on an urban campus in the East Flatbush section of Brooklyn, the Health Science Center includes the College of Medicine, the School of Graduate Studies, College of Nursing, College of Health Related Professions, a major research center, and the University Hospital of Brooklyn.

The Health Science Center's history spans over 130 years, during which time it has undergone several name changes. In 1856 two physicians established a dispensary in downtown Brooklyn to provide care for poor immigrants. The Long Island College Hospital grew out of this dispensary. In 1858 the state granted the hospital's request for a charter to launch a medical school. The school, which opened its doors two years later, revolutionized medical education in the United States. The new school was unique because, for the first time in this country, the teaching of medicine was brought to the hospital bedside and the idea that physicians should be trained exclusively in university classrooms and lecture halls was rejected. It was truly a *college hospital*.

In 1931 the school was rechartered as the Long Island College of Medicine, with affiliated hospitals throughout Brooklyn. The "Downstate" era began on April 5, 1950 with a special ceremony at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, where a merger contract was signed between the Long Island College of Medicine and the newly constituted State University of New York. Several years later, the current campus was built in East Flatbush. In April 1953, ground was broken for the current Basic Sciences Building, and President Dwight D. Eisenhower laid the cornerstone in 1954. The complex was expanded in 1966 with the opening of University Hospital of Brooklyn. The School of Graduate Studies, the College of Health Related Professions, and the College of Nursing were also added that year.

Today, the Health Science Center is the focal point of a health education network that encompasses 26 hospitals, with a campus of 13 acres, a total student body of 1,500, a faculty of 3,500 (including full-time, part-time and voluntary staff), and support staff of 3,000. Last year, one of its researchers, Dr. Robert F. Furchgott, received the Nobel Prize in Medicine.

The Academic Procession

The procession is led by the presiding marshal. Other members of the procession include faculty marshals (chosen by the graduates), faculty members, deans, honorary degree recipients, and the president of the Health Science Center.

The academic gown worn by procession members is said to be symbolic of the “democracy of scholarship,” for it covers any dress of rank or social standing underneath.

Academic gowns originated in the Middle Ages, the period when universities were beginning to take form. At that time, most scholars were also clerics—and therefore dressed as clerics, in long gowns. Over time, the gown became the accepted dress code for scholars: in England, in the second half of the 14th century, for example, several colleges forbade “excess in apparel” and decreed the wearing of long gowns.

The assignment of colors to signify different academic disciplines developed much later, and was standardized in the United States in the late 19th century. In 1895, an intercollegiate commission composed of representatives from leading colleges established a code of academic dress that prescribed cut, style, and materials of the gowns, as well as colors to represent different fields of learning. Today, academic dress code is regulated by a formal Committee on Academic Costumes and Ceremonies created by the American Council on Education in 1952.

The gown is usually black for all degrees, with variations in the sleeves, the front cut, and trim. The bachelor’s degree gown is black with long pointed sleeves. The master’s degree gown is black without trim and has oblong sleeves so the upper part of the arm comes through the slit in the sleeve. Doctoral (Ph.D.) gowns are black with bell-shaped sleeves. Mortarboards (caps) with tassels have their own significance. Master’s and bachelor’s tassels are black, while the Ph.D. tassel may be black or gold; medicine is green.

Hood colors indicate the field of learning: dark blue—philosophy; green—medicine; light blue—education; apricot—nursing; science—golden yellow; history—white; law—purple; psychology—dark blue.

Details of academic attire may vary depending on where faculty members completed their degrees. Some foreign degree holders, for example, wear special hats, distinctive to their degree and institution. Whatever the differences, however, the governing tradition is continuity of the academic symbols from the Middle Ages.

Faculty Members Serving as Marshals

Angela Bennett, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics

Thomas P. Bradley, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine

Hugh J. Carroll, M.D., Distinguished Teaching Professor of Medicine

Eva B. Cramer, Ph.D., Professor of Anatomy & Cell Biology and Assistant Dean for Basic Science Education

Eli Friedman, M.D., Distinguished Teaching Professor of Medicine

Stanley Friedman, M.D., Professor of Physiology & Pharmacology

Marcia Gerber, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine and Director of Employee and Student Health Services

Stephan L. Kamholz, M.D., Professor and Chairman of Medicine

Theophilus Lewis, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery

Richard J. Macchia, M.D., Distinguished Teaching Professor and Chairman of Urology

Thomas G. McGinn, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

Maureen McLeod, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Microbiology & Immunology

Nicholas Penington, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Physiology & Pharmacology and of Neural & Behavioral Science

Sheldon Rothenberg, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Biochemistry

Jerome G. Stempak, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Anatomy & Cell Biology

We would like to thank the following groups for their assistance in organizing this year's commencement ceremony: the Office of the President, the Alumni Association, the Dean's Office, the Office of Student Affairs, the Office of Institutional Advancement, the Student Center, the Public Safety Department, and all the people who have given freely of themselves to enrich this year's graduation.

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The Music Program

Precommencement Musicale

Works by J.S. Bach, A. Banchieri, G. Gabrieli, J. Pezel, and A. Scarlatti played by The Physicians' Brass Ensemble of New York—Daniel Repole, M.A., Conductor; Benjamin A. Rosenberg*, M.D., '50, Music Chairman. Horn: Jeanine Gilson. Trombones: George Zorko (Tenor), Benjamin A. Rosenberg (Tenor/Bass, also Bass Trumpet). Trumpets: Kevin Blancq, Anthony Bavota, and Joseph Schufle (also Piccolo Trumpets).

*Founding Director 1972

Processional

Coronation March from *The Prophet* (1849, G. Meyerbeer)

Trumpet Tune (1696, J. Clarke)

March from *Dramico per Musica* (1726, J.S. Bach)

Triumphal March from *Aida* (1871, G. Verdi)

Pomp and Circumstance No. 1 (1901, E. Elgar)

The National Anthem

Tina Salerno (Soloist)

Recessional

Rondeau (1729, J. J. Mouret)

Trumpet Voluntary (1700, J. Clarke)

"See the Conquering Hero Comes" from *Judas Maccabeus* (1746, G. F. Handel)

Turkish March from *The Ruins of Athens* (1812, L. V. Beethoven)

March Militaire (1825, F. Schubert)

Promenade from *Pictures at an Exhibition* (1874, M. Moussorgsky)

The Hippocratic Oath

I do solemnly swear by that which I hold most sacred:

That I will be loyal to the profession of medicine
and just and generous to its members;

That I will lead my life and practice my art
in uprightness and honor;

That whatever house I shall enter, it shall be for the good
of the sick to the utmost of my power;

That I will hold myself aloof from wrong;

That I will exercise my art solely for the cure of my patients,
and will give no drug and perform no operation
for a wrongful purpose;

That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of men
and women that should not be spoken, I will keep secret;

These I do promise, and in proportion as I am faithful
to this my oath may happiness and good repute be ever mine.

