



School of Medicine

Graduate Studies
Hooding and Completion Ceremony

Sunday, June 3, 2018

OREGON CONVENTION CENTER

Welcome

On behalf of the Graduate Studies Office, welcome to our 2018 Hooding and Completion Ceremony! Today we will celebrate the achievements of 270 exceptional graduate students.

Our graduate programs serve an incredibly diverse group of students, covering 26 different programs, five degree types, and numerous certificates for more than 950 students. The breadth of their research and academic achievements is truly remarkable – from the neuroscience of zebrafish hair cell development to computational analysis of genomic predictors of cancer and clinical practice that includes cutting-edge dietary therapy and healthcare management. While their accomplishments are diverse, one thing all our graduates have in common is the intellectual drive that has brought each one of them here today.

As our students move to the next phase of their careers, they will be taking their education into the larger world. We are confident that the knowledge, insight, and courage students have developed during their tenure at OHSU will help them make meaningful contributions that advance scientific and medical knowledge and improve human health.

We look forward to following our students' career progress and celebrating their achievements. Our students will become scientists, practitioners, and leaders in their chosen fields. It has been a privilege to teach them, and it will be an honor to watch them continue to grow.

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George C. Mejicano".

George C. Mejicano, M.D., M.S., F.A.C.P.
Senior Associate Dean for Education

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Fryer".

Allison Fryer, Ph.D., FBPharmacoS.
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies

The Program

Processional March (Audience remain seated)

Pomp and Circumstance

Welcome and Introduction

Allison Fryer, Ph.D., FBPharmacoS.

Associate Dean for Graduate Studies

Greetings from the School of Medicine Alumni Association

Norah G. Verbout, Ph.D.

Class of 2008

Dean's Message

George C. Mejicano, M.D., M.S., F.A.C.P.

Senior Associate Dean for Education

Graduate Faculty Message

Niki Steckler, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Division of Management

Graduate Student Message

Courtney B. Betts

Graduate Student Organization Officer

**Hooding and Conferring
of Degrees and Certificates**

Bachelor of Science

Graduate Certificates

Master's Programs

Master of Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Closing Remarks

George C. Mejicano, M.D., M.S., F.A.C.P.

Senior Associate Dean for Education

Recessional

Reception

Please join us in

the Portland Ballroom Lobby

Rooms 255-256

Participants in the Hooding Ceremony

Members of the Class of 2018

Members of the Platform Party

Robert Duvoisin, Ph.D.

Marc Freeman, Ph.D.

Georgiana Purdy, Ph.D.

Mushui Dai, M.D., Ph.D.

Michiko Nakano, Ph.D.

Peter Heeman, Ph.D.

Philip F. Copenhaver, Ph.D.

Jeffrey Tyner, Ph.D.

Garet Lahvis, Ph.D.

Ujwal Shinde, Ph.D.

Cynthia Morris, Ph.D., M.P.H.

Monica Hinds, Ph.D.

Karen B. Eden, Ph.D.

Diane D. Stadler, Ph.D.

Steven Kinder, M.P.A.

J. Glenn Forister, Ph.D.

Kristi Tønning, M.S.

Courtney Betts

Norah G. Verbout, Ph.D.

Jackie Wirz, Ph.D.

Niki Steckler, Ph.D.

Allison Fryer, Ph.D., FBPharmacolS.

George C. Mejicano, M.D., M.S., F.A.C.P.

ACADEMIC HOODING

The academic hood has its origins in the Middle ages as a part of ecclesiastic rather than civilian dress. Begging friars wore the hood, or tippet, over the shoulders and also used it as a head covering in inclement weather. In the late 1800's the hoods with identifiable regalia became part of academic dress in conjunction with the cap and gown. The American Intercollegiate Commission standardized academic regalia in 1895, and those standards remain essentially unchanged to the present.

The hood is made of the same material as the gown. The inner lining of the hood represents the colors of the university that confers the degree. OHSU colors are light blue, dark green and white. The colored inside border indicates the academic discipline — green-trimmed with a green tassel for physician assistant studies, golden yellow for science, green for medicine and dark blue for philosophy.

The hood is awarded by the faculty of the school upon completion of the required course of study. Members of the faculty are selected each year by the graduates for the honor of awarding this insignia of academic achievement. These hoods can be displayed by their recipients at academic ceremonies throughout their lifetimes.

Inclusion in this program does not, by itself, denote proof of graduation from OHSU. Graduates named in the program either have completed degrees at OHSU in Fall 2016, or will be finishing their degree requirements by Summer 2017. Each program's completion dates may differ.

Photography Guidelines:

The City of Portland Fire Marshall requires that audience members remain in their seats during the ceremony. Sitting, standing or taking photographs from the aisles or passageways is not permitted.



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