

2021
Commencement Program

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The National Anthem

Welcome Steven J. Scheinman, MD
*Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer of Geisinger
and President and Dean of Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine*

Greetings from the Board of Directors Virginia McGregor
Chair of the Board of Directors

Greetings from Geisinger Jaewon Ryu, MD, JD
President and CEO of Geisinger

President's address Steven J. Scheinman, MD

Presentation of candidate for honorary degree William Jeffries, PhD
Vice Dean for Medical Education and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferring of honorary degree Steven J. Scheinman, MD

Commencement address Karen B. DeSalvo, MD, MPH, MSc
Chief Health Officer of Google Health

Presentation of candidates William Jeffries, PhD

Conferring of degrees Steven J. Scheinman, MD

Announcing of graduates Tanja J. Adonizio, MD
Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Hooding Carmine Cerra, MD
Associate Professor of Pathology

Abhishek Yadav, MBBS, MSc
Associate Professor of Anatomy

Oath Abhishek Yadav, MBBS, MSc

Welcome to the Alumni Society Aditya Eturi, MBS '13, MD '17
Chief Resident in Internal Medicine at Brown University

Closing remarks Steven J. Scheinman, MD

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Please note that this event is being photographed and recorded.

Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine is committed to non-discrimination in all employment and educational opportunities.

Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine is committed to the safety and well-being of our students, faculty, staff and guests.

[So that the MD Class of 2021 Commencement is a safe and joyous event for everyone, please observe these protocols.](#)

- Maintain social distancing with those outside of your guest/family group (keep 6 feet from other attendees).
- Wear face coverings/masks for the duration of the event (extra masks are available at guest check-in).
- Use the individual hand sanitizers provided for each attendee.
- Once seated, refrain from moving unnecessarily throughout the commencement venue.
- Silence your phones and any other electronic devices.
- A professional photographer is on hand to capture the day's memories, so please don't leave your seat to take photos. Photos will be available May 15, 2021 – June 1, 2022, at kharphotographydesignllc.shootproof.com/Grad2021 (PW: Graduation2021).

This year, guests are part of the program! At the end of commencement, as your graduate leaves the venue, we ask that you accompany them.

Restroom facilities:

- Public bathrooms are located in the Casino. Use the Casino entrance nearest the commencement pavilion. The bathrooms are to the right on either side of the escalators.

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For the live-stream event recording and other commencement information, visit geisinger.edu/commencement.

