

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

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Order of Procession

Chief Marshal

Walter Tsou, Alumnus

Graduates' Marshals

Judith K. Bass, Associate Professor,
Mental Health

John F.P. Bridges, Associate Professor,
Health Policy and Management

Gundula Bosch, Instructor, Molecular
Microbiology and Immunology

Carlos Castillo-Salgado, Professor,
Epidemiology

John McGready, Associate Scientist,
Biostatistics

Andrea Ruff, Associate Professor,
International Health

The Graduates

Faculty and Commencement

Marshal

David Bishai, Professor, Population,
Family and Reproductive Health

The Faculty

Principals' Marshal

David Celentano, Dr. Charles
Armstrong Professor and Chair,
Epidemiology

Honored Guests

Deans

Order of Events

Greetings...Michael J. Klag, Dean

Remarks...Raúl G. Saraiva, President,
Student Assembly

**Announcement of Awards and
Honors**

Convocation Address...Seth Berkley,
CEO of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance

Recitation of Oath...Class of 2017

Diploma and Hooding Ceremony

Michael J. Klag, Dean

Sara Bennett, Program Chair, Doctor of
Public Health Program

Marie Diener-West, Program Chair,
Master of Public Health Program

Janet DiPietro, Vice Dean for Research
and Faculty

Heath Elliott, Associate Dean for
External Affairs

Andrea Gielen, Professor, Health,
Behavior and Society

Laura L. Morlock, Executive Vice Dean
for Academic Affairs

Joshua M. Sharfstein, Associate Dean
for Public Health Practice and Training

Elizabeth Stuart, Associate Dean for
Education

Michael Ward, Associate Dean for
Enrollment Management and Student
Affairs

Masters of Bioethics

Masters of Health Administration

Masters of Health Science

Masters of Public Policy

Masters of Science in Public Health

Masters of Science

Masters of Public Health

Doctors of Philosophy

Doctors of Public Health

Closing Remarks...Walter Tsou,
Alumnus

Recessional

The audience is requested to remain standing until faculty and graduates leave the area.

Music by: Lexington Bass Quintet

Awards to Faculty

Golden Apple Awards

Student recognition for excellence in
teaching

Marie Diener-West, Biostatistics

Bradley Herring, Health Policy and
Management

Kristin Mmari, Population, Family and
Reproductive Health

Tonia Poteat, Epidemiology

AMTRA Awards

Student recognition for excellence in
advising, mentoring, and teaching

Stefan Baral, Epidemiology

Aruna Chandran, Epidemiology

Meghan Davis, Environmental Health
and Engineering

Julie Denison, International Health

Marie Diener-West, Biostatistics

J. Marie Hardwick, Molecular
Microbiology and Immunology

Bradley Herring, Health Policy and
Management

Doug Norris, Molecular Microbiology
and Immunology

Andrew Pardoll, School of Medicine

Jeanine Marie Parisi, Mental Health

Ernest Lyman Stebbins

Medal

Presented to a faculty member for
outstanding contribution to the
teaching programs of the School

Sukon Kanchanaraksa, Epidemiology

Special Honors

Dean's Medal

As an inspirational leader of health diplomacy and champion of health equity, presented June 21, 2017.

Sir George Alleyne, MD

For ensuring that the world's children have access to life-saving vaccines, presented May 23, 2017.

Seth Berkely, MD

Heritage Award

This award honors alumni and friends of the University who have contributed outstanding service over an extended period to the progress of the University or the activities of the alumni Association.

Marie Diener-West

Donald M. Steinwachs

Distinguished Alumni Award

Alumni who receive the Distinguished Alumni Award typify the Johns Hopkins tradition of excellence and have brought credit to the University by their personal accomplishment, professional achievement or humanitarian service.

Carlos P. Castillo-Salgado

Deborah A. Levy

Nikolas Matthes

Daniel W. Webster

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Global Achievement Award

This award honors alumni who exemplify the Johns Hopkins tradition of excellence and have brought credit to the University and their profession in the international arena through their professional achievements or humanitarian service. The award was formerly known as the “Knowledge for the World” award.

Ruben F. del Prado

Mphu K. Ramatlapeng

Outstanding Recent Graduate Award

This award recognizes recent graduates of Johns Hopkins (within 10 years of graduation) for outstanding achievement or service in their professional or volunteer life.

Stefan D. Baral

Kyun Hee Lee (K.H. Ken Lee)

Woodrow Wilson Award

This award recognizes alumni who have brought credit to Johns Hopkins University by their current or recently concluded distinguished public service as elected or appointed officials.

Po-ya Chang

Scholarship and Award Recipients

P.D. Agarwal Scholarship

To MPH students from India.

Subhas Chandra Lal Das

Ashish Goel

P.D. Aoyama-Kita Scholarship

To public health physicians from Japan,
Korea, & Malaysia

Shogo Kubota

Seuhee Yoo

J. Howard Beard Fellowship

To an outstanding student pursuing a career in local or state public health work

Anaeze Chidiebele Offodile II

David and Patricia Bernstein Scholarship

To an outstanding MPH student

Samyra Roder Cox

**The David and Elinor Bodian
Scholarship Fund**

To a doctoral student in any department at the School whose dissertation research is at a critical juncture.

Mariana Peixoto Socal

**Cele & Pete Borcuk
Scholarship**

To nurses or nursing students studying public health

Paul A. Banach

The Carr Family
Humanitarians Scholarship
Fund

To support full-time MPH students at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Poonam Daryani

Center For A Livable Future-
Lerner Fellowship

To doctoral students who are committed to the discovery and/or application of knowledge about public

health challenges associated with the current food system, and/or about the creation of a healthier, more equitable and more resilient food system

Usama Bilal

Karina Maren Hammershaimb

Christieansen

Lisa J. Krain

Michelle S. Wong

Endowed Scholarship in
the Health of Mothers and
Children

To a student whose interests, research
and career plans are focused on
improving the health and saving lives
of mothers and children

Jessica Karen Lee

Amit Suneja

Madhuli Yatin Thakkar

The Eskridge Family
Student Support Fund for
International Students

To an outstanding international student

Linh Phuong Bui

Jessica Magenwirth

Global Health Scholars

Supports students in the MPH program

Poonam Daryani

Howard C. and Jane R.
Goodman Fund

To an outstanding MPH student

Tung Thanh Pham

**The Sibley and Catherine
Hoobler Award for
Excellence in Public Health
and Medicine**

To an outstanding medical student who
is pursuing studies at the Bloomberg
School of Public Health

Mary Rochelle Smith

Lee M. and Maxwell C.
Howard Scholarship Fund for
International Students

Provides scholarships for international students

Tung Thanh Pham

The John C. Hume Fund for
Academic Excellence and
Promise in an MPH Student

Recognizing an MPH student with demonstrated academic excellence and professional promise

Phuong Tan Tran

Cynthia and Robert Lawrence
Scholarship

To a student whose public health interests have a direct bearing on the priorities and focus of the Center for a Livable Future

Ridwan I. Alam

Sophia Ying-Yee Chan

Rabia Yunus Karani

Ambar Mehta

Janice Eddy Mickey**Scholarship**

Students who pain to devote their lives to improving health and human rights worldwide

Jiun-Ruey Hu

Minority Health Award

Students with a demonstrated commitment to minority health issues

Amit Suneja

Lowell J. Reed and Wade
Hampton Frost Scholarship

To outstanding MPH students

Maria Luciana Armijos

Radhika Vishwanath Gharpure

Irena Gorski

Victoria Jannell Hicks

Zyleen Kassamali

Shakirat Omolara Oyetunji

Sarah Merie Paksima

Jasmine Saleh

The Ruth Rice Puffer Fund
For International Student
Support

To an outstanding master's degree
student who is not a U.S. citizen

Anne Marie Desormeaux

Edyth Schoenrich
Scholarship

To supporting MPH students

Maya Thet Oaks

Natasha Fatima Sabur

Sommer Scholars

Recognizing MPH and doctoral students
with outstanding academic ability and
public health leadership potential

Tanner James Bommersbach

Danielle Catherine Boyda

Hector Carrasco

Sarah Rebecca Cohen

Nicolae Done

Timothee Fabrice Fruhauf

Kent David Garber

Hannah Jane Green

Jocelyn Thalassa Deverall Kelly

Juliette Mullin

Jean Christophe Rusatira

Shazeen Suleman

Eric Mbugua Thuo

Jonathan David Kawulok Updike

Ernest Lyman & Helen Ross
Stebbins Scholarship

Students focusing on professional
practice

Jean Olivier Twahirwa Rwema

The Watt/Hansell
Endowment

To an outstanding student pursuing
training at the School of Public Health
and School of Medicine

Carolyn Mary Arnold

**Dr. Chun Hui Yen & Wang Pei
Yen Scholarship Fund**

To a student from Taiwan or China with
demonstrated academic excellence and
financial need

Jiajia Zhang

Phi Beta Kappa

National Honor Society

Qing Cai

Liming Dong

Bing He

Anna Elsa Marianne Kaagesten

Amanda Joan Nguyen

Tianchen Qian

Eric Matthew Wier

Goro Yamada

Upsilon Phi Delta

National academic honor society for
students in healthcare administration
programs

Erica Lynn Barnum

Patrick Chang

Mario Felipe Dest

Rebecca K. Duffin

Gabriel Santiago Gomez

Jordan Ashley Hughes

Ryan Duy Le

Andrew James Metzler

Christian Wendland

Delta Omega

National Public Health Honor Society

Ghada Fouad Al Yousif

Ridwan I. Alam

Bethany Heather Allen

Carolyn Mary Arnold

Paul A. Banach

Anna Michele Bellantoni

Usama Bilal

Tanner James Bommersbach

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Christopher Brady

Amberle Grace Brown

Aimee Elisabeth Bruederle

Virginia Margaret Burke

Haley Anne Bush

Qing Cai

Emily Dare Carter

Debora Chan*

Matthew Richard Collinson

Erin Eileen Cooney

Samyra Roder Cox

Poonam Daryani

Sumudu Sandamali Dehipawala

Lisa Michelle DiAndreth

Allysa Ann Dittmar

Rebecca K. Duffin

Farnoosh Faezi-Marian

Collrane Juliana Frivold

Timothee Fabrice Fruhauf

Radhika Vishwanath Gharpure

Attia Anjum Goheer

Dina Goodman

Hannah Jane Green

Elizabeth Marilyn Harvey

Sarah Paige Haughwout

Meagan Marie Hawes

Shirley Hsueh Ying Ho

Lauren Miller Hosterman

Jiun-Ruey Hu

Amritanshu Bharkatkumar Joshi

Keya Durga Joshi

Anna Elsa Marianne Kaagesten

Rebecca Marie Kerns

Kathryn Kline

Brittany Lynn Kmush

Lisa J. Krain

Angela Louise La Macchia

Hussain S. Lalani

Ryan Duy Le

Berkeley Nguyen Limketkai

Jessica Magenwirth

Sophie Marie Morse

Divya Narayanan

Amanda Joan Nguyen

Kojo Twum Nimako

Katherine Marie Ogden

Cameron Ndubisi Okeke

Olusola Ayodeji Orimoloye

Steven William Parkes

Marisa Ann Patti

Emily Rose Payne

Scott Jordan Pilla

Tichelle Carol-Denise Porch

Tianchen Qian

Angel Christine Robinson

Melinda Dale Sawyer

Rose Sabrina Schrott

Cara E. Schulte

Tara Kirk Sell

Joseph Yuhung Shen

Tess A. Shiras

Dana R. Stretchberry

Stephen Paul Sutch

Alana Teman

Niyati Thakker

Winter Maxwell Thayer

Sara Elizabeth Thiam

Akachimere Cosmas Uzosike

Cherise Wong

Michelle S. Wong

Stacy Elizabeth Woods

Minzhi Xing

Merissa Ann Yellman

Lisa Nicole Zingman

Student Assembly Officers

Executive Board

Raúl G. Saraiva, President

Justin Jacob, President-Elect

Gabriel Brown, Vice President for
Communications and External Affairs

Nina Martin and Akshara

Valmeekanathan, Vice President for
Community Affairs and Public Health
Promotion

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Amritanshu Joshi and Lucas Buyon,
Vice President for Honors and Awards

Jiajia Zhang and Pranay Randad, Vice
President for Quality of Life

Jim Stanton and Stan Guillaume, Vice
President for Social and Cultural Affairs

Stephen Wellard, Vice President for
Student Groups

Merricka Livingstone, Treasurer/
Vice-President for Finance and
Appropriations

Adami Osho and Jessica Magenwirth,

Vice President for Elections/MPH Co-
Officers

Nicolae Done, Ex-Officio

Departmental
Representatives

Zachary Perdun, Biochemistry and
Molecular Biology

Lu Li, Biostatistics

Ian Sanchez, Environmental Health
and Engineering

Eugenia Wong, Epidemiology

Jami Cheng, Health, Behavior and
Society

Shannon Wu, Health Policy and
Management

Emily Yang, International Health

Sherri-Chanelle Brighthaupt, Mental
Health

Prerna Suri, Molecular Microbiology
and Immunology

Jacqueline Tran, Population, Family
and Reproductive Health

Members-At-Large

Julia Allen

Danielle Bouchard

Alisa Boyko

Benjo Delarmente

Oluolapo Fakeye

Richard Gallardo III

Noa Krawczyk

Krystynne Leacock

Grace McClain

Kenneth Morales

Sophie Morse

Ashley Nelson

Brendan Nolan

Mayriam Robles Garcia

Samuel Sarmiento

Yajas Shah

Akshitha Siddula

Owen Stokes-Cawley

Jill Thiede

Christina Viveló

Student Assembly Recognition Awards

The following awards are bestowed by the student body to acknowledge the recipients' special contribution to student life.

Staff

Edda Budlow, Student Affairs

Jessica Harrington, Student Affairs

Matt Miller, Epidemiology

Students

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Chau Ngo, Master of Public Health

Oluwafemi (Femi) Owodunni, Master of
Public Health

Ashley Tom, Master of Public Health

Adaeze Wosu, Epidemiology

Yousra Yusuf, Population, Family and
Reproductive Health

Teaching Assistants

Adaeze Wosu, Epidemiology

Mo Zhou, Health Policy and
Management

Postdoctoral

Melanie Shears. Molecular Microbiology
and Immunology

The Spirit of Student Assembly Award

This inaugural award is chosen by the Student Assembly President to recognize the top performing student assembly officers who have exemplified superior service to the school, East Baltimore community, and who have also made meaningful contributions to bettering public health.

Adam Briskin-Limehouse

Tara Dhingra

Rosemary Lu

Mitra Moazzami

Ashley Nelson

Amy Poupore

Mindy Willing

Convocation Speaker

Seth Berkley, MD, CEO GAVI, The
Vaccine Alliance

A medical doctor and epidemiologist,
Dr. Seth Berkley joined Gavi, the
Vaccine Alliance as its CEO in August
2011, spearheading its mission to
protect the world's poorest children
by improving access to new and
underused vaccines.

Under his leadership, Gavi has now
reached more than half a billion

children in the 73 poorest countries, in its 15 years of existence. In 2015 he led Gavi to its second successful replenishment, raising US \$7.5 billion in donor commitments to support the immunization of 300 million children by 2020 and defined a new strategy emphasizing vaccine coverage and equity for 2016-2020.

Prior to Gavi, Dr. Berkley founded the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI) in 1996, the first vaccine product development public-private sector partnership, where he served

as president and CEO for 15 years. Under his leadership, IAVI created a virtual vaccine product development effort involving industry, academia and developing country scientists – developing and testing vaccines around the world. He also oversaw a global advocacy program that assured HIV vaccines received prominent attention in the media and in forums such as the G-8, European Union and the United Nations.

Previously Dr. Berkley served as an officer of the Health Sciences Division

at The Rockefeller Foundation.

He has worked for the Center for Infectious Diseases of the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and for the Carter Center, where he was assigned as an epidemiologist at the Ministry of Health in Uganda. Dr. Berkley played a key role in Uganda's national HIV sero-survey and helped develop its National AIDS Control programs.

He has been featured on the cover of Newsweek, recognized by TIME

magazine as one of the “100 Most Influential People in the World” and by Wired Magazine as among “The Wired 25 — a salute to dreamers, inventors, mavericks and leaders.” His TED talks have been seen by more than 1.5 million people. He has consulted or worked in more than 50 countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Dr Berkley sits on a number of international steering committees and corporate and not-for-profit boards, including those of Gilead Sciences, the New York Academy of Sciences and the

Acumen Fund.

Seth received his undergraduate and medical degrees from Brown University and trained in internal medicine at Harvard University. In 2013, Dr. Berkley was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, for services to global public health and advancing the right to healthcare for all.

Society of Scholars

The Society of Scholars was created on the recommendation of then president Milton S. Eisenhower and approved by the university board of trustees on May 1, 1967. The society—the first of its kind in the nation—inducts former postdoctoral fellows and junior or visiting faculty at Johns Hopkins who had formative experiences at Johns Hopkins and thereafter gained marked distinction in their respective fields.

Each year, the Society of Scholars

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Selection Committee elects a limited number of scholars from among the candidates nominated by Johns Hopkins University faculty. Since its inception, 642 individuals have been elected to membership in the society, including 16 members elected in 2016. At an investment ceremony held in the spring of each year, newly elected scholars are formally inducted into the society. Faculty members invest inductees with the Johns Hopkins Society of Scholars medallion and present them with an official certificate of membership.

R. Bruce Aylward, MD, MPH

Geneva, Switzerland

Nominated by the Bloomberg School of
Public Health

Bruce Aylward is assistant director-general of the World Health Organization, where he has been a leader in the organization's response to emerging infectious diseases and humanitarian crises. During his 25-year career at WHO, Aylward led the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, a partnership that deployed more than 6,000 field personnel to affected

regions globally, developed new tools and vaccines and reduced the number of polio-endemic countries in the world to only two. He served as WHO's assistant director-general for the Polio and Emergencies Cluster and special representative of the director-general for Ebola response, heading the organization's response to the outbreak in West Africa and providing strategic and technical leadership to the UN Mission for Ebola Emergency Response. As head of the Outbreaks and Health Emergencies Cluster, he

led the most substantive reform of WHO's approach to those areas in the organization's history. Aylward received his medical degree from Memorial University of Newfoundland in Canada. He earned a Master of Public Health in 1991 from what is now the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, where he also completed a residency in general preventive medicine.

Christopher P. Duggan, MD, MPH

Boston, Massachusetts

Co-nominated by the Schools of

Medicine and Public Health

Christopher Duggan is a renowned physician-scientist in the fields of pediatric nutrition, gastroenterology, and global health. He is a professor of pediatrics at Harvard Medical School, a professor in the departments of Nutrition and of Global Health and Population at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, and director of the Center for Nutrition at Boston Children's Hospital. Duggan's early work demonstrated the efficacy of oral rehydration solutions for diarrhea

management in the United States. He and colleagues authored the first national treatment guidelines for acute diarrhea published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which were later revised and adopted by the American Academy of Pediatrics for national use. He has evaluated the effect of micronutrient supplementation in infants and mothers born in resource-poor countries and his research has led to substantial improvements in the care of patients with intestinal

failure. Duggan graduated from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in 1987; he was an intern and resident in the Department of Pediatrics at Johns Hopkins Hospital from 1987 to 1990 and a postdoctoral fellow and research associate in the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health from 1990 to 1991.

Susan L. Furth, MD, PhD

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Co-nominated by the Schools of
Medicine and Public Health

Susan Furth is chief of the Division of Nephrology at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, where she is the Laffey-Connolly Professor of Pediatric Nephrology and associate chair for academic affairs. She also holds appointments as a professor of pediatrics and epidemiology at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine. Furth leads the CKiD cohort study, the largest multicenter prospective cohort study of children with chronic kidney disease ever conducted in

North America. She is also one of the principal investigators of the BioCon consortium, which seeks to identify novel biomarkers for risk of chronic kidney disease progression, and is a co-investigator on two studies involving eight pediatric centers working together to initiate clinical trials in childhood kidney disease in clinical care settings. After receiving her MD from the University of Pennsylvania, she completed an internship and residency in pediatrics and a clinical and research fellowship

in pediatric nephrology at Johns Hopkins, as well as a PhD in clinical investigation from the university's Bloomberg School of Public Health. From 1996 to 2010, she served on the Johns Hopkins faculty as an associate professor of epidemiology in Public Health and a professor of pediatrics in Medicine.

Helene Gayle, MD, MPH

Washington, D.C.

Nominated by the School of Public Health

An expert on health, global development and humanitarian issues, Helene Gayle is the inaugural CEO of McKinsey Social Initiative, a nonprofit organization that unites stakeholders to work toward global social change. She is the former CEO and president of CARE USA, an international humanitarian organization dedicated to combating global poverty. Before joining CARE, she served 20 years at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, where she focused on fighting HIV/AIDS and was appointed the first director of the National Center

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for HIV, STD and TB Prevention. She also directed the HIV, TB and Reproductive Health Program at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and chaired President Obama's advisory council on HIV/AIDS. Gayle attained the rank of rear admiral and assistant surgeon general in the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service. She was named one of Newsweek's top 10 women in leadership in 2008, one of Foreign Policy's top 100 global thinkers in 2010, and one of Forbes' 100 most powerful women in the world in 2014. An elected member of the
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National Academy of Medicine, she has received numerous honors, including the 2012 Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Humanitarian Award. After receiving her MD from the University of Pennsylvania, she received a Master of Public Health from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health before completing residency training in pediatric medicine at Children's National Medical Center.

Patricia D. Hurn, PhD, RN

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Co-nominated by the Schools of

Nursing, Medicine, Engineering and Public Health

Patricia Hurn is dean of the School of Nursing and professor of molecular, cellular and developmental biology at the University of Michigan. She is internationally recognized for her work in understanding the cellular and molecular basis of gender differences in response to experimental brain injury and for her research on stroke and other neurological conditions. Her recent research has focused on estrogen as an immunoprotectant

in cerebral blood restrictions. She directs an interdisciplinary biomedical research laboratory that translates findings to point-of-care patient applications. Hurn has been the principal investigator on more than \$20 million in grant-supported research, as well as the co-investigator or collaborator on numerous other research projects. In addition, she has provided leadership on critical issues such as collaborative bio-health research models, science education innovation and research

technologies. After completing her nursing training at the University of Florida and University of Washington, she received a PhD in physiology from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in 1990, followed by postdoctoral training in anesthesiology and biomedical engineering. She served on the Johns Hopkins faculty from 1993 to 2003, including appointments as professor in the School of Medicine and associate professor in the School of Nursing.

Steven Piantadosi, MD, PhD

Los Angeles, California

Co-nominated by the Schools of
Medicine and Public Health

Steven Piantadosi is the Phase One Foundation Distinguished Chair and director of the Samuel Oschin Comprehensive Cancer Institute at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. Since 2007, he has increased tenfold the center's peer-reviewed research funding while maintaining a portfolio of more than 100 active therapeutic clinical trials. A fellow of the Society

for Clinical Trials, he is a leading expert in the design and analysis of clinical trials for cancer research and advises numerous academic programs and collaborations nationally on clinical trial design and conduct in areas beyond cancer, such as lung disease and degenerative neurological disease. He is a co-investigator on a National Cancer Institute R01 grant addressing novel dose-finding designs with multiple agents, teaches clinical trials at UCLA and is author of a definitive textbook on clinical trials that will

soon be published in its third edition. Piantadosi received his MD from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and PhD from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. In 1987, he became an assistant professor in the schools of Medicine and Public Health at Johns Hopkins, and he remained on the faculty until 2007, holding appointments as professor of oncology, biostatistics and epidemiology.

Neil R. Powe, MD, MPH, MBA

San Francisco, California

Co-nominated by the Schools of
Medicine and Public Health

Neil Powe is the chief of medicine
at the Priscilla Chan and Mark
Zuckerberg San Francisco General
Hospital and the Constance B. Wofsy
Distinguished Professor of Medicine
and vice chair of medicine at the UCSF
School of Medicine. His work as an
international leader in epidemiology
and outcomes research has united
medicine and public health. In 1986,

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after receiving an MD and MPH from Harvard University and an MBA from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, he became an instructor at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. Over the course of his 23-year career at Johns Hopkins, he was a University Distinguished Service Professor in the School of Medicine and the inaugural James F. Fries Professor of Medicine, as well as a professor in the School of Public Health. As director of the Johns Hopkins Welch Center for Prevention, Epidemiology and Clinical

Research, he catalyzed its growth into a vibrant and multidisciplinary clinical research and training center of excellence as well as an incubator for future leaders. He was the founding director of the Johns Hopkins Evidence-Based Practice Center and created numerous platforms to cultivate young clinical scientists and educators to address major problems in health and health care delivery, including the Johns Hopkins Clinical Research Scholars Program and a pre-doctoral research training program

for physician and nurse trainees.

An elected member of the National Academy of Medicine, Powe is the recipient of numerous honors and awards.

The School Mace

The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Mace carried by a Chief Marshal of the Society of Alumni, was first used in the 1986 Convocation Exercises. The head of the mace displays the names of individuals who have served as Dean of the School and their dates of service. The symbols on the seal illustrate the School's dedication to education, research and service in the diverse fields of public health through the promotion of

health preservation, control of disease and delivery of health and medical services.

The Regalia and Symbol

The history of the academic attire can be traced to the medieval period when scholars were also clerics and wore the costume of their monastic order. The hood was originally a cowl attached to the gown, which could be slipped over the head for warmth in the unheated buildings in which they

worked. From this necessity evolved the tradition of academic regalia which today is used to identify members of the academic institution by level of degree, academic field, and awarding institutions.

The distinguishing mark of the gown is the sleeve: master—an oblong sleeve open at the wrist; doctor—bell-shaped sleeve with three velvet bars. Academic subjects are identified by the color of the hood trimming. The lining of the hood signifies the colors of the granting institution. The Johns

Hopkins University displays a hood lining of gold. The color of the tassel denotes the degree. It may be black or gold thread or the same color as the hood trim.

International Declaration of Health Rights

To be recited by the Class of 2017

Composed by faculty and students on
the occasion of

The Johns Hopkins School of Public
Health's 75th Anniversary

We as people concerned about health
improvements in the world, do hereby
commit ourselves to advocacy and
action to promote the health rights of

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all human beings.

The enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is one of the fundamental rights of every human being. It is not a privilege for those with power, money or social standing.

Health is more than the absence of disease, but includes the prevention of illness, development of individual potential, a positive sense of physical, mental and social well-being.

Health care should be based on dialogue and collaboration between

citizens, professionals, communities and policy makers. Health services should be affordable, accessible, effective, efficient and convenient.

Health begins with healthy development of the child and a positive family environment. Health must be sustained by the active role of men and women in health and development. The role of women, and their welfare, must be recognized and addressed.

Health care for the elderly should

preserve dignity, respect and concern for quality of life and not merely extend life.

Health requires a sustainable environment with balanced human population growth and preservation of cultural diversity.

Health depends on the availability to people of basic essentials; food, safe water, housing, education, productive employment, protection from pollution and prevention of social alienation.

Health depends on protection from

exploitation without distinction of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition.

Health Requires Peaceful and Equitable
Development and Collaboration of All
Peoples