

### 2024 COMMENCEMENT

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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES AT THE ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024 2:00 PM

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#### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

#### **PROCESSIONAL**

**Opus 5 Brass Quintet** 

#### ACADEMIC PROCESSION

#### GRAND MARSHAL

#### Nils Hennig, MD, PhD, MPH

Director, Graduate Program in Public Health Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Medicine and Public Health and Jack and Lucy Clark Department of Pediatrics Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

#### PROCESSION MARSHALS

#### Arjana Habili

Program Coordinator, Curricular Affairs & Program Administration Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

#### **Herb Lopez**

Program Manager, Master of Health Administration & Master of Science in Health Care Delivery Leadership Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

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#### **Roland Pinzon**

Program Manager
MS in Biomedical Data Science & MS in Biomedical Science
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#### Peradeba Raventhirarajah, MPH

Program Manager, Applied Practice Experience & Internships Public Health & Health Administration Programs Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

#### ORDER OF PROCESSION

Candidates for Degrees Faculty Platform Party

Guests are asked to remain seated during the processional.

#### **PRESIDING**

#### Marta Filizola, PhD

Dean, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Sharon & Frederick A. Klingenstein-Nathan G. Kase, MD Professor Department of Pharmacological Sciences Nash Family Department of Neuroscience Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

#### Eric J. Nestler, MD, PhD

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Nash Family Professor, Nash Family Department of Neuroscience
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#### COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS & HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

# DOCTOR OF SCIENCE Sandro Galea, MD, MPH, DrPH Dean and Robert A. Knox Professor Boston University School of Public Health

#### STUDENT SPEAKER

#### Kiran Prakash Nagdeo

#### AWARDING OF HONORARY DEGREE

#### DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

#### Sandro Galea, MD, MPH, DrPH

Dean and Robert A. Knox Professor Boston University School of Public Health

Citation by

#### Carol Horowitz MD, MPH

Dean for Gender Equity
Professor of Population Health Science and Policy
Professor of Medicine
Director, Institute for Health Equity Research
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Sandro Galea, MD, MPH, DrPH, is a population health scientist and epidemiologist, author, physician, and one of the most widely cited scholars in the social sciences. Since 2015, he has served as dean of Boston University's School of Public Health, where he is also the Robert A. Knox Professor.

Prior to his appointment at Boston University, Dr. Galea served as the Gelman Professor and Chair of the Department of Epidemiology at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health. He previously held academic and leadership positions at the University of Michigan and New York Academy of Medicine.

His tenure as dean of the Boston University School of Public Health has been marked by expansion and innovation. The school launched a new Master of Public Health curriculum, on-line Master of Public Health, lifelong learning program, public health communication initiative, and student-alumni mentoring program, among others. Dr. Galea has also invested substantially in the school's diversity, equity, and inclusion agenda, centered around a 10-point plan of action. Under his leadership, the school doubled its research funding portfolio, doubled development revenue, developed new Centers of Excellence, rose to 6th in the global US News & World Report rankings, and received full seven-year reaccreditation.

Dr. Galea's scholarship is focused on the social causes of health, mental health, and the consequences of trauma, and has been funded through NIH, CDC, and foundations. A prolific author, he has published approximately 1,000 scientific journal articles, 75 chapters, and 20 books, and his widely cited research has been featured extensively in periodicals and newspapers. Dr. Galea serves frequently on advisory groups to national and global organizations, including the World Health Organization and World Economic Forum. He serves on public and private advisory boards, including Chair of the City of Boston's Board of Health, and of John Snow Inc., a global public health consultancy.

He formerly served as chair of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Community Services Board and as a member of its Health Board. He was also previously board Chair of the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health and president of the Society for Epidemiologic Research and the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science.

Dr. Galea is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine. He was named one of TIME magazine's epidemiology innovators, a top voice in healthcare by LinkedIn, and has, for more than 10 years, been listed by Thomson Reuters/Clarivate as one of the world's most-cited scientists. Dr. Galea has received several lifetime achievement awards, including the Michael J. McGinnis Award from the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, the Wade Hampton Frost and Rema Lapouse Awards from the American Public Health Association, and the Robert S. Laufer Award from the International Society for Traumatic Stress.

Born and raised in Malta, Dr. Galea immigrated to Canada with his family as a teenager and subsequently to the U.S. He earned his medical degree from the University of Toronto, graduate degrees from Harvard University and Columbia University, and an honorary doctorate from the University of Glasgow. He has practiced medicine in rural and remote parts of the world, including serving as a field physician for Doctors Without Borders in Somalia

#### AWARDING OF DEGREES

#### HOODING OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GENETIC COUNSELING Randi E. Zinberg, MS, CGC

Director, Master of Science in Genetic Counseling

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Assistant Professor, Department of Genetics and Genomic Sciences and Obstetrics,

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#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

Jose M. Silva, PhD

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Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, Molecular and Cell Based Medicine and

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#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL DATA SCIENCE

Eric Sobie, PhD

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Director, Master of Science in Biomedical Data Sciences

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Professor, Department of Pharmacological Sciences

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#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH CARE DELIVERY LEADERSHIP

#### & MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Brian J. Nickerson, PhD, JD, FACHE

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Director, Master of Science in Health Care Delivery Leadership &

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#### Alan Moskowitz, MD

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#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOSTATISTICS

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#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EPIDEMIOLOGY Dania Valvi, MD, PhD, MPH

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#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GENETIC COUNSELING

The Master of Science in Genetic Counseling is a two-year, full-time course of study designed to train future genetic counselors. Genetic counselors help people understand and adapt to the medical, psychological and familial implications of genetic and genomic contributions to disease.

Genetic counseling students complete coursework in basic and clinical sciences, medical genetics and genomics, genetic counseling, and bioethics. Supported by the Division of Medical Genetics and Genomics within the Department of Genetics and Genomic Sciences, our students gain hands-on experience working with patients to understand the impact of genetics and genomics in medicine. Additionally, each student completes a thesis to develop the critical thinking and clinical research skills required to academically contribute to the profession.

The integration of the academic and clinical disciplines within the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Icahn School of Medicine, and the Mount Sinai Health System provides our students unparalleled opportunities for didactic and clinical experiences to develop the medical, scientific, and psychosocial skills necessary to practice in this challenging and exciting field. Our graduates are uniquely qualified and highly recruited professionals in one of the fastest growing areas in healthcare.

The Genetic Counseling Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Genetic Counseling and our graduates are eligible to sit for the American Board of Genetic Counseling Certification examination.

Cindy Chin
Talya Y. Danzer
Rachel F. Evard
Margaret Glenn
Rori Greenberg
Emily D. Henderson
Danielle R. Hoffman
Jordana Kosowsky
Katherine G. MacDonald
Kiana S. Moi
Anastasia I. Pavlyuk
Nirel S. Spivey

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

Mount Sinai's Program of Biomedical Science is highly collegial and interconnected: translational and basic science researchers, students, and postdocs all share the same space, and our faculty is strongly committed to excellence in both teaching and research. Our Masters students thrive in this setting, and the program takes full advantage of the wide range of multidisciplinary research and educational programs available to prepare students to continue their education as a PhD student, medical student or to enter the biomedical research profession. Since it was established in 2005, more than 250 students have completed the MSBS program.

Anika J. Ahmed Bergan M. Babrowicz Gabriella Ben Hutta Megan Marie Biesinger Chelsea Chang Sean Thomas F. Delica Tory Drescher Matias Facciuto Daniel Anthony Garcia Christian Ariel Gordillo

Fatema Haidery Etta Hanlon Sonya Homami

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#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL DATA SCIENCE

The Master of Science in Biomedical Data Science (MSBDS) program at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai integrates training and education in various aspects of biomedical sciences with machine learning, computer systems, and big data analysis, as well as access to large electronic medical record-linked biomedical repositories. Housed within the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, our program offers a unique opportunity for students with a strong quantitative background to hone the skills necessary to enrich—and ultimately to lead—the biomedical workforce of tomorrow.

Kelsey Nicole Aguirre Tanuja A. Gobbur Sriraman Gurumanchi Ajani Gyasi Justin Kauffman Angie Vanessa Ramirez Jimenez Jordan W. Rosen

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH CARE DELIVERY LEADERSHIP

The Master of Science in Health Care Delivery Leadership program provides experienced health care professionals with an unrivaled executive degree program where students learn from senior experts at the front lines of health care delivery innovation. Offered by the Department of Population Health Science and Policy in the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, the program uses a combination of seminars, online classes, and applied projects to prepare participants to immediately implement what they have learned. The Master of Science in Health Care Delivery Leadership further develops health care professionals to expand their leadership profile, drive needed change, solve complex problems, and create dynamic new approaches that improve the quality, value, and cost of patient care.

Khristina Booth Georges Naasan

#### MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

The Master of Health Administration (MHA) program is designed to create a new class of well-prepared administrators to drive systemic change, innovation, and improved value in health care delivery systems. The program forges health care administrators who are adept at managing and leading change in a highly uncertain environment that is shaped by competing policy, legal, medical, financial, organizational, and social-cultural forces. Our students master courses in population health, finance, operations, policy, information technology, and quality assurance, to name a few, within an extraordinary learning environment that also provides direct access to faculty who are actually leading innovation.

Timucin I. Altan Vanessa Borkhoche Mattea Felicia Boyarsky **Daniel James Caughey** Norely Ann Curitomai **Kerriann Caitlin Gravesande Vinson HS Huang** Sparshdeep Kaur Lorenzo Elliott Levs Lillian M. Lieu **Kaung Myat Maung** Niharika Nagran Amanda Niewinski **Udita Pandva** Manveer Kour Raina Anjali J. Ravichandran **Geoffrey Sarpong Amanda Leigh Scheer** Shivangi Shah **Shruthy Shankar** Mahnoor S. Siddiqui Akachukwu Faith Uba Deborah Peri Watman Yaochang Ye

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL RESEARCH

The Master of Science in Clinical Research program offers aspiring clinical and translational science investigators exceptional training for future roles in clinical and translational science. Our program is designed for post-baccalaureate and post-graduate students with diverse educational backgrounds, including science, technology, engineering, biomedicine and health sciences. Training opportunities offered through our program are intended to encourage the development of the critical thinking skills necessary to conduct innovative, hypothesis-driven, independent and collaborative translational research in an effort to improve patient care and the well-being of patients everywhere.

Muhammad Mujtaba Ali\* Julia Belle Blanter Daniel D. Bu\* Lei Cao **Alexander Samuel Dash\*** Chelsea Ann DeBolt Niccole Diaz **Kyle Monroe Gibson\*** Leah L. Habersham Ayesha R. Hashmi Raveena Kelkar Spencer Harrison Kiehm\* Madeline Heejae Kim\* **Arvind Kumar\*** Riva P. Letchinger\* Antonio Gomes Lima Júniotu Chika Ochu Alejandra Paredes Marin Deep S. Mehta Jenny Y. Rodriguez **Hussein Sheleh** Meghana Sreenath Shelly Siyuan Teng\* Elizabeth Daphne Verter

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Yong Jun Go Chassidy Ramirez Ian Wright

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EPIDEMIOLOGY

The Master of Science in Epidemiology program at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, launched in Fall 2022, is designed to offer the essential skills and depth of knowledge you need to achieve a successful career in academia, public health agencies, nongovernmental organizations, hospitals, and industry, and improve the health of populations globally.

The Master of Science in Epidemiology is a 12-month program that offers the opportunity to gain analytical skills and new epidemiological tools for research and policy making while studying and conducting research with some of the world's most accomplished epidemiology and clinical faculties.

Hassan Imtiaz Chattha Mariam Henien Abhishek Pandey Valeria Patino Nishant Amol Sardesai Vaishnavi Keshav Tahilramani Emily Church Thomas

#### MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Graduate Program in Public Health at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai is dedicated to improving the health of communities and individuals. The Program is based on the following core values: community, sound science, diversity, social justice, and engagement. The Program's mission is to educate our students to prevent disease, protect the environment, and promote good health in partnership with the populations they serve. Through interdisciplinary research and innovation, policy analysis, and advocacy, our students and graduates translate knowledge into practice to serve local, national, and global communities. Training takes place within the largest health care system in New York City, located at the intersection of East Harlem and the Upper East Side—the border between underserved and highly affluent neighborhoods. This geography and the diverse patient population Mount Sinai serves brings into stark relief the health disparities that exist not only in our own community but throughout the world, and frames our students' educational, practical, and research experience. MPH graduates pursue careers in a wide variety of settings including academic research institutions, community-based organizations, health departments, international NGOs, industry, and the domestic non-profit sector.

Zulekha AbdulRob **Sumair Ahmad** 

Allenie Andrea Serrano Arnedo

Navab Baloch

Riya Murty Bandanapudi^

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**Brian Michael Yap** Muhammad Arsal Ali Khan Yousafzai Wan Wen (Jovana) Zhu

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#### GRADUATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

HEALTH CARE DELIVERY LEADERSHIP OUTSTANDING MISSION CONTRIBUTION AWARD Khristina Booth Georges Naasan

EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AWARD Daniel Caughey

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION OUTSTANDING MISSION CONTRIBUTION AWARD Sparshdeep Kaur Amanda Leigh Scheer

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION OUTSTANDING CAPSTONE AWARD Lillian M. Lieu Anjali J. Ravichandran

EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE AWARD Khaela Gardner

OUTSTANDING PUBLIC HEALTH CULMINATING EXPERIENCE AWARD: THESIS Aditi Singhvi

OUTSTANDING PUBLIC HEALTH CULMINATING EXPERIENCE AWARD: CAPSTONE Wan Wen (Jovana) Zhu

OUTSTANDING PUBLIC HEALTH CULMINATING EXPERIENCE AWARD: MANUSCRIPT Jeanne Z. Wu Brian Michael Yap

EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD Allenie Andrea Serrano Arnedo Riya Murty Bandanapudi Kiran Prakash Nagdeo

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE AWARD FOR SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE Katherine Beatrice Jankowski Martha Gisella Rea-Moreno MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Anika J. Ahmed Bergan M. Babrowicz

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Tory Drescher Anna Racanelli Danielle Lizette Russo

EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD IN THE CLINICAL RESEARCH EDUCATION PROGRAM Julia Belle Blanter

OUTSTANDING THESIS AWARD IN THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL RESEARCH Alejandra Paredes Marin

GENETIC COUNSELING PROGRAM SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP AWARD Cindy Chin

GENETIC COUNSELING PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE Katherine G. MacDonald

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#### ACADEMIC REGALIA

The caps and gowns worn by the participants in today's Commencement exercises are patterned after the attire of scholars in the Middle Ages, when a warm gown and hood were needed for study in unheated buildings. While European institutions continue to show great diversity in their academic costume, an Intercollegiate Commission met in 1895 to standardize the style and color for robes and hoods to be worn at colleges and universities of the United States. Since then the costume code has been revised and clarified several times by the American Council on Education, most recently in 1986. The governing force, however, is tradition tracing back to the academic symbols of the Middle Ages.

Black gowns were originally recommended for all degrees at all institutions, with the style of the gown denoting the degree: pointed sleeves for Bachelor's, long closed sleeves for Master's, and full, round sleeves for the Doctor's degrees. In addition, the Doctor's gown was to be faced in black velvet down the front and with three bars of the same velvet across the sleeves. Some universities have begun to adopt more colorful robes. The Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai robe is blue; other colors currently in use are violet for New York University, slate gray for Columbia, crimson for Harvard, blue for Yale.

Much information is represented by the colors of hoods worn by holders of doctoral and master's degrees. The colors of the interior lining of the hood are those of the institution from which the degree was earned. The hood is bordered in velvet in a color that signifies the discipline of the degree: In the case of the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree, the dark blue color is used to represent the mastery of the discipline of learning and scholarship in any field and is not intended to solely represent the field of philosophy.

Members of the Board of Trustees at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai wear a specially designed costume.

White Arts, Letters, Humanities

Light Brown Business
Lilac Dentistry
Light Blue Education
Purple Law

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Lemon Yellow Library Science

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Apricot Nursing
Dark Blue Philosophy

Peacock Blue Public Administration

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