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AT MOUNT SINAI

*Commencement*  
2019

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019



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**Mount  
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**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019**

**LEO C. STERN AUDITORIUM  
ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI  
NEW YORK CITY**

# Commencement Program

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## PROCESSIONAL Opus 5 Brass Quintet

### ACADEMIC PROCESSION

#### **Grand Marshal**

JANICE L. GABRILOVE, MD, FACP  
Director, Clinical Research Education Program  
(CRTP, Master of Science in Clinical Research, and PhD in Clinical Research)  
Co-Director, PORTAL (MD/MSCR) Program  
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences  
The James F. Holland Professor of Medicine and Oncological Sciences  
Associate Director, Education and Training  
The Tisch Cancer Institute  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

#### **Procession Marshals**

CHRISTINE CORTALANO, MPH, CHES  
Manager, Public Health Practice  
Graduate Program in Public Health  
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

KELLY GENTRY, MA, LPC  
Manager, Career Services and Alumni Relations  
Graduate Program in Public Health  
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Program Coordinator, Curriculum Support  
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HERB LOPEZ  
Program Manager, Master of Science in Health Care Delivery Leadership  
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences  
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Educational Coordinator, Master of Science in Biostatistics  
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences  
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ROLAND PINZON  
Program Manager, Master of Science in Biomedical Informatics  
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

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## 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

Director, Friedman Brain Institute

Dean for Academic and Scientific Affairs

Nash Family Professor, Nash Family Department of Neuroscience

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

MARIE LYNN MIRANDA, PhD

Howard R. Hughes Provost, Professor of Statistics

Rice University

# *Awarding of Honorary Degree*

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## DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

MARIE LYNN MIRANDA, PhD  
Howard R. Hughes Provost, Professor of Statistics  
Rice University

*Citation by*

ROSALIND J. WRIGHT, MD, MPH  
Horace W. Goldsmith Professor,  
Jack and Lucy Clark Department of Pediatrics, Departments of Pulmonary and Critical Care  
and Environmental Medicine & Public Health  
Dean for Translational Biomedical Research  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Doctor Marie Lynn Miranda. You are a celebrated scientific leader whose research into environmental health, and especially how the environment shapes health and well-being among children, is changing our approaches to improving global health.

You are the founding director of the Children's Environmental Health Initiative, a research, education, and outreach program committed to fostering environments where all people can prosper. You have taught courses and conducted research on children's environmental health, with a particular emphasis on reproductive and developmental toxicants, childhood lead exposure, and allergen and asthma triggers. You are a leader in the rapidly evolving field of geospatial health informatics, and have applied spatial analytic approaches to a wide range of scientific issues. You maintain an active and well-funded research portfolio and are also an expert in building training, research translation, and outreach programs, especially as they relate to disadvantaged populations.

Throughout your career, you have maintained a deep and abiding interest in environmental and social justice. Your work has influenced federal environmental regulatory standards, and your research into childhood lead exposure has resulted in the development of tools that are regularly used by local health and housing departments to prevent more children from being exposed to this dangerous neurotoxicant. You have also provided important national service through your membership on the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee, the National Institute for Environmental Health Council, the All of Us Advisory Group, and the Working Group on the National Children's Study. Your research group received the 2008 US Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Justice Award.

You earned your undergraduate degree in mathematics and economics at Duke University, where you were named a Truman Scholar, and a PhD and MA from Harvard University, where you held a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship. You served on the faculty at Duke from 1990 to 2011, and then as dean of the School of Natural Resources and Environment at the University of Michigan for four years. You became provost at Rice University in 2015, and since, have promoted and supported excellence in all dimensions of the University's academic,

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research, scholarly, and creative programs and activities. Your leadership at Rice has been distinguished by your success at developing and implementing strategic investments, overhauling the physical facilities in which faculty work, creating a research-friendly environment that allows faculty and students to focus on important questions rather than administrative logistics, and building more robust relationships with corporate partners and federal funding agencies. You have also turned the importance of faculty diversity into a shared university value, and, in so doing, have substantially increased the number of women and minority faculty at Rice and fundamentally changed approaches to improving the pipeline of underrepresented faculty nationally.

Doctor Marie Lynn Miranda, throughout your career, you have strived to advance scientific research and education and to integrate environmental health sciences into the creation of sound social policies. Your work has made an impact on the lives of many children and adults around the world and will continue to shape the way we understand the intersections of environment and population health. It is a privilege to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Science. *Honoris Causa.*

# *Awarding of Degrees*

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## STUDENT SPEAKER

JAYDEV HIRENDRA DAVE

## PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

BRIAN J. NICKERSON, PhD, JD

Senior Associate Dean for Master's Programs

Director, Master of Science in Health Care Delivery Leadership Program

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Professor, Department of Population Health Evidence and Policy

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

MATTHEW J. O'CONNELL, PhD

Senior Associate Dean for Curriculum, Recruitment and Admissions

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Professor, Department of Oncological Sciences

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

## REMARKS AND HOODING OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

### **Master of Science In Biomedical Informatics**

PATRICIA KOVATCH, BS

Senior Associate Dean for Scientific Computing and Data Science

Program Co-Director, MS in Biomedical Informatics

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Associate Professor, Department of Genetics and Genomic Sciences

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

### **Master of Science in Biostatistics**

EMILIA BAGIELLA, PhD

Director, The Center for Biostatistics at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Co-Director, Master of Science in Biostatistics Program

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Professor, Department of Population Health Evidence and Policy

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

EMMA K. T. BENN, DrPH, MPH

Director, Academic Programs for the Center for Biostatistics

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Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

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**Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences**

BASIL G. HANSS, PhD

Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Career Development

Director, Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Associate Dean for Graduate School Well-Being

Associate Professor, Samuel Bronfman Department of Medicine

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

**Master of Science in Health Care Delivery Leadership**

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**Master of Public Health**

NILS HENNIG, MD, PhD, MPH

Director, Master of Public Health Program

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

# *Awarding of Degrees*

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## **Master of Science in Genetic Counseling**

RANDI E. ZINBERG, MS, MS, CGC

Director, Master of Science in Genetic Counseling Program

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Assistant Professor, Department of Genetics and Genomic Sciences

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

## **AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS**

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## **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS**

The Master of Science in Biomedical Informatics program trains individuals to be immediately productive in biomedical research and clinical teams by teaching practical computational and data science skills. Using informatics tools, we teach our students the skills they need to accelerate biomedical scientific discovery and health care translation. Students are taught to apply practical computational and data analytic methods to real-life biomedical and health care challenges. The ability to transform raw data into actionable knowledge is one of the most exciting, powerful and sought-after skills today.

ALISHA MALLA  
RUTH ANGELINA MISIR

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOSTATISTICS**

The Master of Science in Biostatistics program is designed to prepare students with strong backgrounds in mathematics for careers as data analysts and applied biostatisticians in the biomedical and translational sciences. The program is directed at students whose goal is to work as a biostatistician in a clinical, research, or industry setting; or as a stepping-stone to pursue a PhD in Biostatistics, Epidemiology, or Bioinformatics. The curriculum emphasizes strong quantitative training, critical thinking skills, and practical strategies for addressing complex challenges of novel, clinical and translational research.

Equipped with a comprehensive knowledge of both statistical theory and biomedical applications, graduates of the Master in Biostatistics Program are in high demand for roles in various settings including academic medical centers, the pharmaceutical industry, and the government sector in agencies such as Departments of Health, FDA, NIH, and CDC.

CHIEMEKA EPHRAIM EZEUGU  
EUGENE JAW  
MISHECK MAWERE  
ANORELA MOCI  
ACHINTYA VARMA

# Candidates for Degrees

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## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL RESEARCH

The Master of Science in Clinical Research program offers aspiring 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.

MEHUL ADHADUK  
MOHAMMED ALSAGGAF  
KARAN AMLANI  
BRITTANY ARDITI\*  
OLAYIWOLA BOLAJI  
NIKHILA CHELIKAM  
EMUEJEVOKE CHUBA  
NEHA DANGAYACH  
MARC DANIEL EDMA  
SAMIRA SOPHIA FAROUK  
CLARA JOSEPHA FISCHMAN\*  
KELLIE GERGOUDIS\*  
CLARA LOUISE GIBSON\*  
NEHA NEELAM GOEL  
ROBERT GROSS  
NADA MOUSTAFA SOBHI HAMMOUDA  
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MATTHEW LOUIS HOLZNER  
SUSHEIAN S. KELLY\*

ASHRAF ELSAYED KHAFAGA  
KAI KWAN LAM  
PRATIMA MAHARJAN  
HANNAH MAJOR-MONFRIED\*  
SRINIVAS MEDAVARAPU  
MICHELLE LUCIA MENDIOLAZA  
SYED AZIM NAQVI  
MARIAM NUHU  
SHIRLEY SANAY  
RIANA DUTT SANYAL\*  
ADITYA SHREENIVAS  
JOHN-TOD HARRISON SURGEON  
HELENA VILLALOBOS\*  
ARIELLA WAGNER  
HUEI HSUN WEN  
CHRISTOPHER DAVID WOODRELL  
EUNYOUNG YANG  
KELLY ZAFMAN\*

## 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.

MILLICENT APPIAH  
LISA BETH BLOCH  
ALFRED PAUL BURGER  
ANGELA FIONA CAMPBELL

CHASITY DE JESUS SANTIAGO  
ANIL KUMAR DEV  
MICHELINE LATALIZA EPSTEIN  
JOSHUA BENNETT GREENBERG

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ANDREW JONATHAN KAUFMAN  
HADI EDDIE KEBBEH  
VIRGINIA MARTINEZ  
SANDEEP KAUR SANDHU

KOMAL DAYAL SRIVASTAVA  
OLIVIA YANDON SVRCHEK  
WALLACE THOMAS  
ASHVIN VIJAYAKUMAR

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES**

The Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences program is highly collegial and interconnected: clinicians, 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 within the biomedical research profession. Since its beginning in 2005, more than 250 students have completed the MSBS program.

NICOLE MARIE ALLEN  
NATALIE MARIE BARRETTO  
SPENCER TOMPKINS BIANCO  
RICARDO IVAN CARREON  
MARK CHAN  
SERENA W. CHANG  
ANUPA NAVIN CHOKOLA  
JAYDEV HIRENDRA DAVE  
ARIEL DE LEON  
KRISTINA KALPANA DEONARAINÉ  
KHAL-HENTZ GABRIEL  
MATTHEW JOSEPH GLUCK  
MADELINE LISA HALPERN  
NATALIA HAN  
JACOB ANDREW HARTMAN-KENZLER  
ROBERT CARLIN HOY  
BIK TZU HUANG  
SUSANNA E-SEUL IM  
CARLY BETH JONES  
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CYNTHIA RAQUEL MERCEDES  
JULIA MARGARET MOYETT  
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TINAYE MUTETWA  
DENISE NG  
AYUSHI PATEL  
ROOSHEEL SANDEEP PATEL  
XUEER QIU  
NADIA ESHRAT RAHMAN  
ALEXANDER LAZAR RASGON  
EMMY GRACE SAKAKIBARA  
CAITLIN HELEN SARUBBI  
MOLLIE BETH SCHEAR  
ALEXA EMILY SCHULMAN  
TARA MARY SEBASTIAN  
STEVEN PARMANAND SEEOBIN  
BHAVANA RAJENDRA SHEWALE  
MICHAEL BRIAN SMITH  
STEPHANIE GABRIELLE STANLEY  
ARIELLE SABRINA STRASSER  
JAMES MICHAEL VICARI  
YANG XU  
JACK YIN ZHANG  
GEORGE KAIYUAN ZHOU

# Candidates for Degrees

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## MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Graduate Program in Public Health 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.

SAMI ABBAS	MICKDAELLE ETIENNE
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PRISCILLA OPOKU AGYEMAN	DANIELLE GIBSON
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FAITH OLUWATOSIN ARIMORO	FAUD G. ISHAQ
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SUDHARANI BUSANI	DANNIELLE SIVAN LBOVITCH
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BHEESHAM DIANAND DAYAL	ALEX LIEBERMAN-CRIBBIN
NEHA DEBNATH	XIAO LIU
CHLOE DEFLOLIMONTE	JACOB MICHAEL LURIE
RHOENA BENTZ VANESSA DESIR	PREETI MALIK
JOSE CARLOS DIARTE ORTIZ	TARA CLARE MCELROY
MICHELLE ASHLEY DIAZ	KEITH MEDUNE NGEDE
MEGHAN JON DOLAN	TAMAR BELLA NOBEL
AYIA ASHRAF EL-REFAEY	JAQUELINE DENISE SELL NUNEZ

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MINAL ASHOK PATEL  
CANDIDA PINTO  
NAISSA PIVERGER  
LINDSAY PAULINE POULAKOS  
ALICIA SHEAU YERN QUAY  
BUSHRA RAHMAN  
MICHELLE RAMRAJ  
PERADEBA RAVENTHIRARAJAH  
DEBORA SONIA HULL ROBINSON  
WENDY MINDEL RUBINSTEIN  
RACHEL JENNIFER RUDICH  
SHARLEEN M. SANCHEZ

EMMA JOSIANE SHIMONY  
SIMONE GENVIVEA SILLS  
HTUT NAING SOE  
JAMES AUSTIN STEWART  
MAHAM ROHEEL SUBHANI  
SYEDA ANOOSHA SULTANA  
MEDHA TANDON  
CULLEN MICHAEL TAPLIN  
JOANDALYS TEJADA  
UBONG UDOH  
CHARLEY V. VELASQUEZ  
MADELINE MARIE WALKNER  
DEBORAH PERI WATMAN  
NICHOLAS MICHAEL YIP  
SHUI YU  
NADIA MARIUM ZUBAIR

#### **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GENETIC COUNSELING**

The Master of Science in Genetic Counseling is a 2 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. Students rotate through a variety of clinical settings throughout the life cycle; from prenatal to pediatric to adult genetics/genomics. They also complete a thesis project in the form of an in-depth study of a selected genetic counseling issue or topic. 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 Counsel for Genetic Counseling and upon successful completion of their study, our graduates are eligible to sit for the American Board of Genetic Counseling Certification examination.

JACLYN PAIGE BLAKELY  
KELSIE ESTHER MARIE BOGYO  
SYDNEY ROSE BUNSHAFT  
ELISABETH FLORENCE FERGUSON  
VERONICA MARIA FETTIG  
GILLIAN SHELBY HODES

ANNA LAUREN JOHNSON  
KALISI OVAVA LOGAN  
ALEXANDRA HUIMIN MCCLELLAN  
MALAVIKA PRASEED  
SARAH REISS  
LEAH ZARETSKY

# *Graduation Achievement Ceremony Awards*

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**Outstanding Capstone Award**

OLIVIA YANDON SVRCHEK

**Outstanding Mission Contribution Award**

JOSHUA BENNETT GREENBERG  
CHASITY DE JESUS SANTIAGO

**Excellence in Health Care Leadership Award**

ALFRED PAUL BURGER

**Excellence in Public Health Practice Award**

MARIAH MADELINE CHINGEE

**Outstanding Culminating Experience Award**

TAMAR BELLA NOBEL  
PERADEBA RAVENTHIRARAJAH  
EMMA JOSIANE SHIMONY

**Excellence in Public Health Leadership and Service**

NAISSA PIVERGER  
NICHOLAS MICHAEL YIP

**Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences Thesis**

MATTHEW JOSEPH GLUCK

**Excellence in Leadership and Service Award in the Clinical Research Education Program**

MICHELLE LUCIA MENDIOLAZA  
ARIELLA WAGNER

**Outstanding Thesis Award in the Master of Science in Clinical Research**

MATTHEW LOUIS HOLZNER

**Genetic Counseling Program Award for Student Excellence**

KALISI OVAVA LOGAN



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**Delta Omega Public Health Honorary Society**

MITCHELL A. BAYNE

STEPHEN KIN-YIP CHENG

MICHELLE ASHLEY DIAZ

JESSICA SUSAN JOHNSON

JOYCE LEE

HAZEL AMELIA LEVER

JACOB MICHAEL LURIE

TAMAR BELLA NOBEL

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**JOSHUA B. BEDERSON, MD**

Professor and System Chair,  
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Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

**MICHAEL BRODMAN, MD**

The Ellen and Howard C. Katz Chairman's Chair and System Chair,  
Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Science  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

**NEIL S. CALMAN, MD**

Professor and System Chair,  
Department of Family Medicine and Community Health  
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**JONATHAN COHEN, DVM, MS, DACLAM**

Associate Professor and Director,  
Center for Comparative Medicine and Surgery  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

**CARLOS CORDON-CARDO, MD, PhD**

Irene Heinz Given and John LaPorte Given Professor of Pathology and System Chair,  
Lillian and Henry M. Stratton-Hans Popper Department of Pathology, Molecular  
and Cell-Based Medicine  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

**BURTON P. DRAYER, MD**

Dr. Charles M. and Marilyn Newman Professor and System Chair,  
Department of Diagnostic, Molecular and Interventional Radiology  
Dean for Clinical Affairs  
Chief Executive Officer, Mount Sinai Doctors Faculty Practice  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai  
Executive Vice President for Risk  
Mount Sinai Health System

**RAJA M. FLORES, MD**

Steven and Ann Ames Professor in Thoracic Surgery and System Chair,  
Department of Thoracic Surgery  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

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LEESA GALATZ, MD

Mount Sinai Professor in Orthopaedics and System Chair,  
Leni and Peter W. May Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

ANNETINE C. GELIJNS, PhD

Edmond A. Guggenheim Professor of Health Policy and Chair,  
Department of Population Health Science and Policy  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

ERIC M. GENDEN, MD

Dr. Isidore Friesner Professor and System Chair,  
Department of Otolaryngology  
Director, Ear Institute  
Director, Mount Sinai Head and Neck Institute  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

JOSEPH HERRERA, DO

Lucy G. Moses Professorship in Rehabilitation Medicine and System Chair,  
Department of Rehabilitation and Human Performance  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

ANDY S. JAGODA, MD

Professor and Chair,  
Department of Emergency Medicine  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

RENÉ KAHN, MD, PhD

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Department of Psychiatry  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

PAUL J. KENNY, PhD

Ward-Coleman Professor and Chair,  
Nash Family Department of Neuroscience  
Director, Drug Discovery Institute  
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MARK G. LEBWOHL, MD

Waldman Chair of Dermatology and System Chair,  
The Kimberly and Eric J. Waldman Department of Dermatology  
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ANDREW LEIBOWITZ, MD

Mount Sinai Professor in Perioperative Care and System Chair,  
Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative, and Pain Medicine  
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Director, Icahn Institute for Data Science and Genomic Technology  
Senior Associate Dean for Precision Medicine  
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**MICHAEL L. MARIN, MD**

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The Ruth J. & Maxwell Hauser and Harriet & Arthur H. Aufses, Jr.,  
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**MAREK MLODZIK, PhD**

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**R. SEAN MORRISON, MD**

Ellen and Howard C. Katz Chair in Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine and System Chair,  
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# Academic Regalia

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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.

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Business	Light Brown
Dentistry	Lilac
Education	Light Blue
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon Yellow
Medicine	Green
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron Yellow
Veterinary Science	Gray





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