



European  
University Cyprus

School of  
**Medicine**

Class of 2020

Virtual  
Commencement Ceremony



# Welcome

from the President of the Council



On behalf of the University Council, management, faculty and staff, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our graduating class as well as their relatives and friends who have joined us for this occasion.

The significance of this evening cannot be underestimated, both for you as individuals, but also for the School of Medicine and European University Cyprus, as a whole. The significance of your accomplishments and your graduation is even more significant, as you were able to successfully overcome many obstacles and challenges related to a world-wide health crisis brought about by the COVID-19 Pandemic. You have shown that extraordinary time, may need extraordinary efforts, but more importantly, these define you as extraordinary graduates.

We share this moment with you with a sense of deep pride. It is of course a moment that marks a conclusion, as well as a new beginning; it is the rewarding conclusion of your university life and the start of that longer journey, the pursuit of your dreams.

You have now joined a distinguished and growing community of alumni of European University Cyprus. This should fill you with pride - but also a sense of responsibility – as you represent the University as one of our most important ambassadors, both in Cyprus and across the globe.

Along with your well-deserved degree tonight, every single one of you becomes the embodiment of what this university stands for: Excellence, Innovation and Impact on Society.

Notably our University is ranked among the world's top 101+ universities in the 2020 Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings with regard to Innovation, Industry and Infrastructure and Actions on Climate Change. Times Higher Education Rankings, one of the most esteemed authorities in education, adopt United Nations established criteria for their assessment. What this means is that our work to achieve the standards of excellence, to invest in knowledge and improve society has not just been recognized but that it is having a strong impact.

The above achievement is another confirmation – just like your own hard work and investment in your studies – that this university's dedication and hard work is also bearing fruit of excellence.

Our significant investments in new technologies and state-of-the-art facilities in recent years; the success of our Medical School – with you as a graduating class during an unprecedented pandemic – the launch of the first Dentistry Program in Cyprus; our close cooperation with the business community, as well as our academic and research achievements have made our university a regional hub of excellence.

You should be proud that your university, your Alma Mater, belongs to Europe's largest higher education group- Galileo Global Education - with a network of 42 institutions, present in over 80 campuses in 10 countries and with over 110,000 enrolled students. We feel very honored and proud to belong to such a great family.

You know very well that your own individual success, just like our success as a university, requires commitment, hard work and a great deal of support from those around you. On this occasion as you look around you and acknowledge those who have supported you on this journey allow me to do the same. Clearly, none of this would have been possible without the commitment and the collective work of our first-class faculty, our researchers and our dedicated management and administrative staff.

I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and extend my gratitude also to you, our new graduates, for placing our university on the path of excellence. I also congratulate your parents and loved ones for their unfailing support during your academic journey. Education is a continuous journey. One never stops learning. For you as graduates of the School of Medicine the journey is not just one of learning and improving but one of commitment and dedication. What you are celebrating this evening is a significant milestone, but I urge you to retain your thirst for knowledge the way you pursued and experienced it here. I encourage you to stay connected to the EUC community and your fellow graduates and above all to remain the force for good that you came here to become.

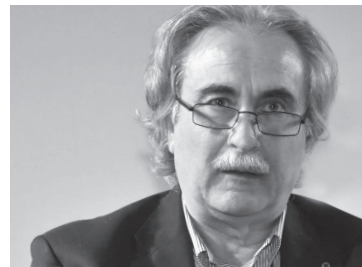
Congratulations!

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Dr Christoforos Hadjikyprianou  
CEO & President of the Council

# Message

## from the Rector



Dear Graduands,

European University Cyprus is internationally known as a locus of intellectual virtue and innovative operation that cherishes the mission of benefiting society through education and research.

We all gather to congratulate your Class of 2020 at the end of your long journey. As the Rector of European University Cyprus, I would like to congratulate all the graduating students and their families for the hard work and intensive study. All of you should be very proud of your outstanding achievement.

Here in Cyprus, at the School of Medicine of European University Cyprus, is where you got your deep appreciation for learning, determination, ethics, responsibility, altruism and critical thinking. Your love of knowledge became synonymous to your study performance. You demonstrated a perpetual philomathy as while you were excessively and constantly striving for new knowledge and innovative ideas.

You know that the world history of medicine is interrelated with knowledge and wisdom. However, as medical decisions are becoming more compounded due to the amplification of information and the magnitude of new technologies, the transformation of knowledge into wisdom is of a paramount importance in your medical profession.

The excerpt from T.S. Eliot's poem "The Rock" captures elegantly my thesis on information, knowledge and wisdom:

*Where is the Life we have lost in living?  
Where is the wisdom we have lost in knowledge?  
Where is the knowledge we have lost in information?*

You should feel privileged to have accomplished knowledge with wisdom from reputable, prominent, and well known professors. You should be proud that you are member of the EUC School of Medicine family; a School that consistently attracts the brightest minds in order to impart forward-thinking knowledge and ensure the most advanced medical studies.

You should be proud to demonstrate and apply a symbiosis of your knowledge, and wisdom with confidence to the clinical, professional and educational environments, particularly in this uncertain and difficult time.

This year's graduation is notable because there is an obvious need for your profession due to the world pandemic crisis. In view of this, all societies around the world are looking for doctors who will be able to provide strategic initiatives and leadership in health care.

We all are proud of you and confident that what you have learned about the symbiosis of knowledge and wisdom in the fields of Medicine will create an added epistemological and social value for our societies. I believe your experience at the School of Medicine, European University Cyprus has been worthy and, consequently, I do hope the School of Medicine is a special place for you, where you will want to return, both in your memory and in person.

Our vision - a vision that together we made - of becoming one of the best Schools of Medicine in the Region within the shortest possible time, remains focused.

As you are the new generation that will lead our future, congratulations again for your outstanding achievement.

I wish you best of luck in your future endeavours.

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Professor Dr. Kostas Gouliamos  
Rector

# Message

from the Dean



Dear Graduands, Class of 2020,

Your graduation is a moment of great consequence and marks a single, decisive moment of high transition in your lives. As with all such moments of transition, it is an occasion not only to take stock of the past, but also to assess the bright, and sometimes uncertain, future that lies before us.

Just six short years ago, during your convocation, you were given your White Coat, the mantle of your profession, in a ceremony that was a “rite of passage” to the world of studying medicine. To symbolize the importance of the bond between student and teacher, your professors cloaked you with your first white coat. At your graduation, to signify that your mastery of medicine was made possible with the guidance of your teachers, you are hooded by your teachers, your mentors. While we will not be able to physically hood you in the year of the COVID Pandemic, each faculty member will present your accolades to underscore the ever-lasting bond between teacher and graduate.

While you studied with us, we challenged you to work hard, and you did. You devoted yourself to your studies. You created new knowledge through research, medical theses and published papers. You worked in clinics throughout Nicosia, Larnaca and around the world. You saved lives. You amazed us with your accomplishments. Many of you have received well deserved accolades, and I am proud to see that several of you will graduate with honors from our medical school.

During the White Coat Ceremony, you took an oath, committing yourself to the highest standards of the profession, to be an ethical and honorable student. On your graduation day, you will take another oath, the Hippocratic Oath or the Physicians’ Oath, that binds you to the professional commitments that bind all clinicians. This will serve to remind you of the high standards of performance and behavior to which each of you aspire, as you enter upon your professional career as a clinician.

At every convocation we stress that you have chosen a profession that has great privilege. You are privileged to become an important part of the lives of your patients. With this privilege comes power. As Voltaire said, “with great power, comes great responsibility”.

As you embark on your new journey as clinicians, think about how you can use your power to serve your communities and make a difference in the lives of others.

With your new responsibility as future leaders in healthcare, I have no doubt that you will serve as worthy ambassadors of the EUC, School of Medicine by building upon our reputation for excellence.

I feel the need to leave you with three final words of advice. First, Be Passionate. Accept your passion. Let your passion - guide you and lead you through your choices and journey. Secondly, Be Humble. Have the integrity to recognize your gaps in knowledge. We have said many times, that much of what you have learnt will change, will be refuted or eclipse with new knowledge. This warning dates back to 530 BC, when Epimachos of Kos warned us to “stay calm and don’t forget to doubt” – “Νήφε και μέμνησο απιστείν”.

My final word of advice is - be compassionate. The word compassion, in Latin, means, “to suffer with”. While suffering may be inevitable, your new role will give you the opportunity to connect on a deeply human basis. Society has entrusted you with a sacred covenant. So, Embrace humanity. Remember that you can heal, even when you cannot cure, by the simple act of being kind – of caring.

Graduands, with your commencement we will witness an historic event. You will be the first class to overcome the hurdles of a world pandemic and graduate from European University Cyprus, School of Medicine with a virtual ceremony. You, the class of 2020, will always hold a special place in the history of our school and in the history of Cyprus.

Class of 2020, as you go forward to serve, remember your oath to your profession. Your dedicated pursuit and successful attainment of your medical degree, will allow you to make a difference in the health and wellbeing of others, as future practitioners, educators, researchers and leaders in the field. As you step forward, do not forget your School, professors, fellow students and the future students of your Alma Mater. We are now part of your family.

Congratulations to each and every one of you.

Professor Elizabeth O. Johnson  
Dean, School of Medicine



# Program

Virtual Commencement Ceremony June 18, 2020

## MASTER OF CEREMONY

**Dr Charis Xinari**

Assistant Professor, School of Humanities, Social & Education Sciences

## PROCESSIONAL

**Faculty**

**Graduates**

## WELCOME ADDRESSES

**Dean's Address**

**Professor Elizabeth O. Johnson**

**Rector's Address**

**Professor Kostas Gouliamos**

## VALEDICTORY SPEECHES

**Andreas Ellinides, Summa Cum Laude**

**Richard Saad, Summa Cum Laude**

**Guy Itzhak Sydney, Summa Cum Laude**

## ACCOLADES OF GRADUATES

**BY THE FACULTY & CONFERRAL OF MEDICAL DEGREES**

## RECITATION OF THE HIPPOCRATIC OATH

**Dr. Petros Agathangelou,**

President of the Cyprus Medical Association

## CLOSING REMARKS

**Professor Elizabeth O. Johnson, Dean**

## RECESSIONAL

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	<p><b>Konstantinos Antoniadis, MD</b></p> <p><b>Greece</b></p> <p><u>Residency</u> Interventional Cardiology, Greece</p>	<p><u>Externships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Cardiology, Emergency Ward, General Hospital of Mytilini, Greece</li><li>- Pediatrics, General Hospital, Paidon University Athens, Greece</li></ul> <p><u>Achievement</u> Presentation on Clinical Association - Musculoskeletal Functional Anatomy Lumbar Disc Herniation, Cyprus</p>
	<p><b>Smaragda Arkouli, MD</b></p> <p><b>Greece</b></p> <p><u>Residency</u> Radiology, Greece</p>	<p><u>Achievements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Peer teacher, Suture Workshop, European University Cyprus</li><li>- Peer Teacher, Anatomy I and III</li><li>- Poster presentation in European congress for "The role of reproductive tract microbiome in infertility", Annual meeting, European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE), Barcelona, 2018</li></ul>
	<p><b>Alexander Sabri Omar Aschermann, MD</b></p> <p><b>Germany</b></p> <p><u>Residency</u> General Practice, Germany</p>	<p><u>Externships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- General Practice, Munich, Germany</li><li>- Emergency Medicine, Larnaca General Hospital, Cyprus</li><li>- Rescue Service, Munich, Germany</li></ul> <p><u>Achievements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Peer teacher, Suture Workshop, 24th Scientific Congress of Hellenic Medical Students, 2018, Athens, Greece</li><li>- Speaker, Infection, Prevention &amp; Control seminar series, 2017, Nicosia</li><li>- Instructor, First Aid courses (BLS), Munich, Germany</li><li>- Founding Board Member of the EUC Medical Students' Society</li></ul> <p><u>Volunteering</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Bone marrow donors registry sampling, Cyprus</li><li>- Bank of Cyprus Oncology Center Nicosia during COVID-19 pandemic</li></ul>
	<p><b>Anastasia Avloniti, MD</b></p> <p><b>Cyprus</b></p> <p><u>Residency</u> Plastic Surgery, Cyprus</p>	<p><u>Achievements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Basic Life Support Course (BLS) by European Resuscitation Council</li><li>- Group Prize, Researcher's Night, "Exploring the Brain"</li><li>- Anatomy Peer-Teaching</li></ul> <p><u>Volunteering</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Bank of Cyprus Oncology Center Nicosia during COVID-19 pandemic</li></ul> <p><u>Statement</u> "One of my most important achievements during the 6 years of Medical School was to get through all the difficulties, emotionally and educationally, find the strength through the years to achieve my dream to be a good doctor, a good health professional and don't let anyone and anything get in my way."</p>

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	<p><b>Marianna Balta, MD</b></p> <p><b>Greece</b></p> <p><u>Residency</u> General Surgery/Breast Cancer, Greece</p>	<p><u>Achievements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- IBUS Multimodality Breast Imaging and Image-Guided Interventions Course</li> <li>- Basic Life Support Course (BLS) by European Resuscitation Council</li> <li>- Best Team Work Award in the B.E.S.T. Innovation Course, Strasbourg, France</li> <li>- Peer Teacher, Basic Suturing Skills Workshop, European University Cyprus</li> <li>- MBN Oncoplastic Breast Meeting – Milan, Italy</li> <li>- Surgical Society International Trauma Conference, Imperial College, UK</li> <li>- Breast Cancer: New Horizons, Current Controversies, Harvard Medical School, USA</li> </ul> <p><u>Volunteering</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Volunteer, Axion, breast cancer screening, Greece</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Stylianos Sergios Chatziioannou, MD</b></p> <p><b>“Cum Laude”</b></p> <p><b>Greece</b></p> <p><u>Residency</u> Obstetrics/Gynaecology, Greece</p>	<p><u>Externships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Urology/Andrology, the Skouloukas Clinic, Greece</li> <li>- Obstetrics &amp; Gynaecology, 3rd Department of Obstetrics &amp; Gynaecology, Greece</li> <li>- Gynaecology, Iaso Hospital, Greece</li> </ul> <p><u>Achievements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Certificate of Academic Achievement for Outstanding Academic Performance 2018-2019</li> <li>- Award for Free Paper, Panhellenic Congress on Resuscitation, European Resuscitation Council, 2018</li> <li>- Certificate of T&amp;T instructor in the 9th Essential Skills in the Management of Surgical Cases: The Marathon Course-ESMSC</li> <li>- Participation, B.E.S.T. Innovation Course, Strasbourg, France</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Haris Christodoulou, MD</b></p> <p><b>Cyprus</b></p> <p><u>Residency</u> Paediatric Neuropsychiatry, Cyprus</p>	<p><u>Achievements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Class representative</li> <li>- Article publication in peer review journal</li> <li>- Group Prize, Researcher’s Night, “Exploring the Brain”</li> <li>- Basic Life Support Course (BLS) by European Resuscitation Council</li> <li>- CAMESM seminar</li> <li>- Anatomy peer-teaching</li> </ul> <p><u>Volunteering</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bank of Cyprus Oncology Center Nicosia during COVID-19 pandemic</li> </ul> <p><u>Statement</u></p> <p>“My ultimate goal in life is to give back all the goodness I have received. I want to do as much volunteering work as possible and I want to become the best doctor I can so I can serve the people in my community. I haven’t figured out yet where I will go next, but I am very curious of how the human brain works so as a residency, I would like to follow neuropsychiatry and specialize in children.”</p>
	<p><b>Themis Dimitriou, MD</b></p> <p><b>Cyprus</b></p> <p><u>Residency</u> Respiratory Medicine, Cyprus</p>	<p><u>Achievements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Workshop “Travel Infections: Case-based competence building”</li> <li>- 1st Education Seminar: Infection Prevention and Control, Cyprus</li> <li>- Peer teacher, Anatomy</li> <li>- Peer Teacher “Internal Medicine” Course Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy</li> </ul> <p><u>Volunteering</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accidents &amp; Emergency Department, Larnaca General Hospital, Cyprus</li> </ul>



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	<p><b>Andreas Ellinides, MD</b> "Summa Cum Laude" Cyprus</p> <p><u>Residency</u> Obstetrics &amp; Gynaecology, UK</p>	<p><u>Externships</u> - Respiratory Medicine, Apollonion Hospital, Cyprus - Respiratory Medicine, Royal Lancaster Infirmary, UK</p> <p><u>Achievement</u> Foundation Year 2, Junior Doctor, Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport, Manchester, UK</p>
	<p><b>Sofia Hadjiosif, MD</b> Cyprus</p> <p><u>Residency</u> Endocrinology, Cyprus</p>	<p><u>Achievements</u> - Essential Skills in Management of Surgical Cases SMSC, Greece - Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe Lisbon, Portugal</p> <p><u>Volunteering</u> - Rheumatology Unit, Nicosia General Hospital, Cyprus - Bank of Cyprus Oncology Center Nicosia during COVID-19 pandemic</p>
	<p><b>Arya Harikrishna, MD</b> "Magna Cum Laude" India</p> <p><u>Residency</u> Neurology, Canada</p>	<p><u>Externship</u> - K.M.H Hospital, India (2016)</p> <p><u>Volunteering</u> - Bank of Cyprus Oncology Center Nicosia during COVID-19 pandemic</p>
	<p><b>Angela Ishak, MD</b> "Magna Cum Laude" Syria</p> <p><u>Residency</u> Cardiology, United States</p>	<p><u>Externships</u> - Specialised Radiology Center of Surgical Medical Hospital in Damascus, Syria - Shriners Hospital for Children, Springfield, Massachusetts, USA</p> <p><u>Volunteering</u> - Bank of Cyprus Oncology Center Nicosia during COVID-19 pandemic</p>
	<p><b>Panos Jeropoulos, MD</b> Cyprus</p> <p><u>Residency</u> Maxillofacial Surgery, Cyprus</p>	<p><u>Achievements</u> - Projects: "Necessity of screening for volatile air pollutants in industrial workers: Potential health implications" and "Validation of FINDRISK as a screening tool for diabetes in the community in Cyprus" - Organised, Geriatric workshop, 2nd Camesm Meeting - Presentation, Malaria, 1st Infection prevention and control seminar, Cyprus</p>

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	<p><b>Michalis Kailis, MD</b></p> <p>Cyprus</p> <p><u>Residency</u> General Practitioner, Cyprus</p>	<p><u>Externships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Surgery, Tor Vergata University Hospital, Rome, Italy</li><li>- Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe, Lisbon, 2018</li></ul> <p><u>Achievements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Cyprus</li><li>- Masters of Science in Health Informatics, Health Informatics, University of Central Lancashire, UK</li><li>- Essential Skills in the Management of Surgical Cases - ESMSC Marathon</li></ul>
	<p><b>Panos Kakouris, MD</b></p> <p>Cyprus</p> <p><u>Residency</u> Ophthalmology, Cyprus</p>	<p><u>Achievements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Good Clinical Practice Training Certificate - Combacte Net - EFGCP Course: Applying GCP in the Combacte Studies</li><li>- Peer Teacher, Surgery Club, European University Cyprus</li></ul> <p><u>Volunteering</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Bank of Cyprus Oncology Center Nicosia during COVID-19 pandemic</li></ul>
	<p><b>Paschalis Kasapides, MD</b></p> <p>Greece</p> <p><u>Residency</u> Gastroenterology, Greece</p>	<p><u>Achievements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Presentation on Clinical Association - Musculoskeletal Functional Anatomy Lumbar Disc Herniation, Cyprus</li><li>- Presentation on Differential Diagnosis of GERD-BARRET's, Cyprus</li></ul>
	<p><b>Andreas Kyriakou, MD</b></p> <p>Cyprus</p> <p><u>Residency</u> Dermatology, Germany</p>	<p><u>Achievements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Group Prize, Researcher's Night, "Exploring the Brain"</li><li>- Medical Education Workshop, Hungary</li><li>- 1st place Immunology Competition, Hungary</li></ul> <p><u>Volunteering</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dermatology, Limasol Dermatology Clinic, Cyprus</li><li>- Family Medicine, Family Medicine Clinic, Cyprus</li><li>- Histopathology, Histopathology and Cytology Center Limassol, Cyprus</li></ul>
	<p><b>Maria Lachana, MD</b></p> <p>Greece</p> <p><u>Residency</u> Cardiology, Greece</p>	<p><u>Externships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Henry Dunant Hospital, Greece</li><li>- Hygeia Hospital, Greece</li></ul> <p><u>Achievements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Basic Life Support Course (BLS) by European Resuscitation Council</li><li>- 10th Masterclass "Essential Skills in the Management of Surgical Cases-Marathon Course"</li><li>- Presentation, 4th Panhellenic Resuscitation and Emergency Congress</li></ul> <p><u>Statement</u></p> <p>"My main goal as a doctor is to help as many people as I can and evolve as a physician and a person through volunteering."</p>

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	<p><b>Valentina Makri, MD</b></p> <p><b>Cyprus</b></p> <p><u>Residency</u> Pediatrics, Cyprus</p>	<p><u>Externships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ippokrateion Hospital in Thessaloniki (NICU), Greece</li><li>- Tor Vergata University Hospital, Rome, Italy</li></ul> <p><u>Achievements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Peer Teacher, Surgery Club, European University Cyprus</li><li>- Presented, Role of European University Cyprus Surgery Club, 48th Panhellenic Medical Conference</li><li>- Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Sciences, UK</li><li>- Masters of Science, Drug Toxicology and Pharmacology, UK</li></ul> <p><u>Volunteering</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- General Pathology, Volunteer, Valencia Clinic, Cyprus</li></ul>
	<p><b>Mikaela Michaelidou, MD</b></p> <p><b>Cyprus</b></p> <p><u>Residency</u> General Surgery, Cyprus</p>	<p><u>Achievements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Founder of the EUC Surgery Club</li><li>- Peer teacher at the suture workshop at the 24th Congress of the Hellenic Medical Students- Essential Skills in Management of Surgical Cases SMSC, Greece</li><li>- Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe Lisbon, Portugal</li></ul> <p><u>Volunteering</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Rheumatology Unit, Nicosia General Hospital, Cyprus</li><li>- Bank of Cyprus Oncology Center Nicosia during COVID-19 pandemic</li></ul>
	<p><b>Marios Konstantinos Mouselis, MD</b></p> <p><b>"Magna Cum Laude"</b></p> <p><b>Greece</b></p> <p><u>Residency</u> Paediatrics, Greece</p>	<p><u>Externship</u> Internal Medicine, Sparta General Hospital, Greece</p> <p><u>Achievement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Accepted, MSc Degree, Global Health Infection and Immunity, St. George's University, London</li></ul>
	<p><b>Antonia Pagkali, MD</b></p> <p><b>Greece</b></p> <p><u>Residency</u> Oncology, Greece</p>	<p><u>Externships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Oncology Department, Evangelismos General Hospital, Greece</li><li>- Oncology Department, Norfolk &amp; Norwich University Hospital, UK</li><li>- Cardiology Department, Henry Dunant Hospital, Greece</li></ul> <p><u>Achievements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Medical Course Certificate "Introduction to Breast Cancer", Yale University</li><li>- Medical Course Certificate "Introduction to the Biology of Cancer", Johns Hopkins University (with Honors)</li><li>- Clinical Case-Scenario Presentation 4th CAMESM meeting</li><li>- 7th International Masterclass - "Essential Skills in the Management of Surgical Cases - Marathon Course"</li><li>- Basic Life Support Course (BLS) by European Resuscitation Council</li><li>- Poster Presentation "2nd International Multithematic Bio-Medical Congress: «Biomedical Scientific Cyprus (BSC)», European University Cyprus</li></ul>

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	<p><b>Fotios Papadopoulos, MD</b></p> <p>Greece</p> <p><u>Residency</u> Dermatology, Greece</p>	<p><u>Externships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Holy Metropolis of Chalkida and Northern Sporades Camp, Greece</li><li>- Dermatology, Athens Naval Hospital, Greece</li><li>- Dermatology, AHEPA University Hospital, Greece</li><li>- Clinic Assistant Derma Hair Clinic Athens (2015-2020)</li><li>- Clinic Assistant at Sestre Milosrdnice University Hospital, Zagreb, Croatia</li></ul> <p><u>Achievements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Medical student representative (2017 – 2020), (Department &amp; School)</li><li>- Secretary-General, EUC Student Union (2015 – 2020)</li><li>- 3 publications in peer reviewed scientific journals</li><li>- Member of Research Committee, Department of Medicine</li><li>- Member Student Affairs Committee, Department of Medicine</li></ul>
	<p><b>Konstantinos Petridis, MD</b></p> <p>Greece</p> <p><u>Residency</u> General Surgery/ Breast Surgery, Greece</p>	<p><u>Externships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Henry Dunant Hospital Center, Athens, Greece</li></ul> <p><u>Achievements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Peer Teacher, Anatomy I and Anatomy III</li><li>- Organizing committee of CAMESM 2017</li><li>- Head of round table discussion of CAMESM 2017</li><li>- Member of CYMSA</li><li>- Member of EUCMSS</li></ul>
	<p><b>Giorgos Pikis, MD</b></p> <p>Cyprus</p> <p><u>Residency</u> Internal Medicine, Endocrinology, UK</p>	<p><u>Externships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ippokrateion Hospital Thessaloniki, Department of Gynecology &amp; Obstetrics, Greece</li><li>- Department of Renal and Endocrinology – Metabolic Diseases, Guy's and St. Thomas Clinic, UK</li><li>- Internal Medicine Unit, Tor Vergara Clinic, Italy</li><li>- Thalassemia Center, Archbishop Makarios III Hospital, Cyprus</li></ul> <p><u>Achievements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Basic Life Support Course (BLS) by European Resuscitation Council</li><li>- Data collection of survey in Thalassemia Department</li><li>- 2 publications in peer reviewed scientific journals</li></ul> <p><u>Volunteering</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Bank of Cyprus Oncology Center Nicosia during COVID-19 pandemic</li></ul>
	<p><b>Richard Saad, MD</b> "Summa Cum Laude"</p> <p>France</p> <p><u>Residency</u> Interventional Cardiology, France</p>	<p><u>Externships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Shriners Hospital for Children, Massachusetts, USA</li><li>- American Heart Institute, Interventional Cardiology, Cyprus</li><li>- Dendrinou/Gkraiikos Microbiology and Cardiology clinic, Greece</li></ul> <p><u>Achievements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Elpen summer School Training</li><li>- Organizing Committee, CAMESM</li><li>- Peer Teacher Anatomy I</li><li>- Participant, Researcher's Night</li><li>- Master of Ceremony, 4th International Multithematic Bio-Medical Congress</li></ul>

# Doctor of Medicine

Class of 2020

	<p><b>Alexandros Samouilidis, MD</b>  <b>"Cum Laude"</b></p> <p>Greece</p> <p><u>Residency</u>            Obstetrics/Gynaecology, Greece</p>	<p><u>Externships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Churchill Hospital, Oxford Transplantation Center, UK</li> <li>- Harris Birthright Center, London – Fetal Medicine Foundation, UK</li> </ul> <p><u>Achievement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EUC Scholarship Recipient for Externship in 2017-2018</li> </ul> <p><u>Volunteering</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tutor of Surgery Club, European University Cyprus</li> <li>- Peer-teacher of Anatomy I and II</li> <li>- Anoixti Agkalia, Non-Profit Organization</li> <li>- Pamemmazi, Non-Profit Organization</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Apostolos Sidiropoulos, MD</b></p> <p>Greece</p> <p><u>Residency</u>            Obstetrics/Gynaecology, Greece</p>	<p><u>Externships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1st Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece</li> </ul> <p><u>Achievements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Member of the Senate (Student Representative, School of Medicine)</li> <li>- Member of the Council Department of Medicine (Student Representative)</li> <li>- Member of the Academic Committee of the Department of Medicine</li> <li>- Member of the Grievance Committee of the Department of Medicine</li> <li>- Member of the Board of the Student Union, 2017-2019</li> <li>- President, Organizing Committee, 2nd Cyprus Annual Medical Students Meeting</li> <li>- Member, Organizing Committee, 3rd Cyprus Annual Medical Students Meeting</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Guy Itzhak Sydney, MD</b>  <b>"Summa Cum Laude"</b></p> <p>Israel</p> <p><u>Residency</u>            Internal Medicine, USA</p>	<p><u>Externships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Weizmann Institute of Science, Hebrew University; Sheba Medical Center, Schneider Children's Medical Center of Israel, Tel Aviv University</li> <li>- University of Newcastle, School of Medicine, Royal Victoria Infirmary, UK</li> <li>- Johns Hopkins University Hospital, USA</li> </ul> <p><u>Achievements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peer Teacher Anatomy</li> <li>- Coordinator/instructor of Basic First Aid workshop, 3rd CAsEM</li> <li>- First EUC student to successfully pass the USMLE Step 1 (Basic science) and Step 2 (Clinical Knowledge)</li> <li>- 7 publications in peer reviewed scientific journals</li> <li>- Medical thesis: First report on the infection prevention and control status in the Republic of Cyprus</li> <li>- Managing editor of a patient's guidebook and as production assistant for two international journals</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Maria Vamvaka, MD</b></p> <p>Greece</p> <p><u>Residency</u>            Internal Medicine, Greece</p>	<p><u>Externships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Rhode Island Hospital, USA</li> </ul> <p><u>Achievements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "7th Essential Skills in the Management of Surgical Cases" Certification</li> <li>- Certification by Basic Life Support Course</li> <li>- Certification for the Workshop "Surgical Suturing" (CAMESM)</li> <li>- Member of the Student Scientific Journal of European University Cyprus</li> <li>- Presented a Paper/Poster Speech at the 4th International Multithematic Bio-Medical Congress "Biomedical Scientific Cyprus"</li> </ul>

# Latin Honor Recipients

Class of 2020

- Andreas Ellinides, Summa Cum Laude
- Richard Saad, Summa Cum Laude
- Guy Itzhak Sydney, Summa Cum Laude
- Arya Harikrishna, Magna Cum Laude
- Angela Ishak, Magna Cum Laude
- Marios-Constantinos Mousseles, Magna Cum Laude
- Sytlianos Sergios Chatziioannou, Cum Laude
- Alexandros Samouilidis, Cum Laude

## Dean's List

Class of 2020

### 1st Honor

- Marianna Balta
- Sergios Stylianos Chatziioannou
- Andreas Ellinides
- Sofia Hadjiosif
- Arya Harikrishna
- Angela Ishak
- Antonia Pagkali
- Richard Saad
- Alexandros Samouilidis
- Guy Itzhak Sydney
- Maria Vamvaka

### 2nd Honor

Haris Christodoulou  
Michalis Kailis  
Marios Konstantinos Mousseles  
Giorgos Pikis

### 3rd Honor

Alexander Sabri Omar Aschermann  
Smaragda Arkouli

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Class of 2020

- **Professor Elizabeth O. Johnson**  
Dean and Professor of Anatomy
  - **Professor Anastasis Stephanou**  
Deputy Dean, Professor of Cell Biology
  - **Professor Ioannis Patrikios**  
Chairperson, Professor of Biochemistry
  - **Professor Theodoros Xanthos**  
Vice Chairperson, Professor of Physiology and Pathophysiology
  - **Professor Gerhard M. Friehs**  
Professor of Neurosurgery
  - **Professor Nikolaos Zamboglou**  
Professor of Oncology
  - **Professor Theoklis Zaoutis**  
Professor of Paediatrics
  - **Professor Vasilios Zerris**  
Professor of Neurosurgery
  - **Dr. Panayiotis Economides**  
Associate Professor of Endocrinology
  - **Dr. Adamos Hadjipanayis**  
Associate Professor of Paediatrics
  - **Dr. Dimitrios Ntourakis**  
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  - **Dr. Constantinos Tsioutis**  
Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine
  - **Dr Aris Angouridis**  
Lecturer of Internal Medicine,  
Pathophysiology & Disorders  
of Lipid Metabolism
  - **Dr. Konstantinos Ekmektzoglou**  
Lecturer of Emergency Medicine
  - **Dr. George Hadjigeorgiou**  
Lecturer of Anatomy and Neurosurgery
  - **Dr. Eleni Kandaraki**  
Lecturer of Endocrinology
  - **Dr. Nikos Karpettas**  
Lecturer of Cardiology
  - **Dr. Constantinos Michaelides**  
Lecturer of Histology & Embryology
  - **Dr. Adamantios Michalinos**  
Lecturer of Anatomy and Surgery
  - **Dr. Ilias Nikas**  
Lecturer of Pathology
  - **Dr. Zoi Dorothea Pana**  
Lecturer of Pediatrics
  - **Dr. Iva D. Tzvetanova**  
Lecturer of Pharmacology
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- **Athanasiadis Apostolos**  
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  - **Calder Philip**  
Medical Nutrition & Metabolism
  - **Chlapoutaki Chrysanthi**  
Diagnostic, Interventional and  
Pediatric Radiology
  - **Efstratiou Androulla**  
Microbiology
  - **Froguel Philippe**  
Internal Medicine Endocrinology  
Genomics Diabetes
  - **Gerotziafas Grigoris**  
Hematology
  - **Grassos Charalambos**  
Cardiology
  - **Gravanis Achilleas**  
Pharmacology & Therapeutic Medicine
  - **Grigoriadis Nikos**  
Neurology
  - **Iosif Christina**  
Radiology
  - **Kouloura Andriana**  
General Surgery
  - **Melino Gerry**  
Cancer Genetics & Pathology
  - **Mikhailidis Dimitri P.**  
Cardiovascular Disease Prevention
  - **Pantziaris Marios**  
Neurology
  - **Papalois Apostolos**  
Biology
  - **Rizos Evangelos**  
Internal Medicine
  - **Rokkas Theodore**  
Gastroenterology
  - **Scheetz Marc Howard**  
Pharmacology
  - **Stamelou Maria**  
Neurology
  - **Stanimirović Andrija**  
Dermatology
  - **Stefanadis Christodoulos**  
Cardiology
  - **Striggaris Kiriakos**  
Radiologist
  - **Trakos Nikolas**  
Ophthalmology
  - **Triposkiadis Filippos**  
Cardiology
  - **Trompoukis Pantelis**  
OB/Gynecology
  - **Vanezis Petros**  
Forensic Pathology/Anatomy
  - **Vassilikos Vasilis**  
Cardiology
  - **Voniati Konstantina**  
Immunology
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# Honorary Professors

Class of 2020

- Aaron Ciechanover, Noble Prize for Chemistry 2004
  - Robert Huber, Nobel Prize for Chemistry 1988
  - Jean-Marie Lehn, Noble Prize for Chemistry 1987
  - Tomas Robert Lindahl, Nobel Prize for Chemistry 2015
  - Ada Yonath, Nobel Prize for Chemistry 2009
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# Clinical Faculty

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- **Agathaggelou Petros**  
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President of the Cyprus Medical Association
  - **Alexandrou Maria**  
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Biopathology, Larnaca General Hospital
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Clinical Assistant Professor of Medical  
Physics, German Oncology Center
  - **Artemiou Omiros**  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Cardio-  
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Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Archbishop  
Makarios III Hospital
  - **Christodoulou Sophia**  
Clinical Lecturer of Internal Medicine,  
German Oncology Center
  - **Christou Soteroulla**  
Clinical Assistant Professor, General  
Medicine, Thalassemia Center,  
Archbishop Makarios III Hospital
  - **Ferentinos Constantinos**  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiation  
Oncology, German Oncology Center
  - **Ioannides Kleantis**  
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Clinical Lecturer of Interventional Radiology,  
German Oncology Center
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Archbishop Makarios III Hospital
  - **Nikolaou Annet**  
Clinical Lecturer of Oncology,  
German Oncology Center
  - **Pantziara Maria**  
Clinical Lecturer of Diagnostic Radiology,  
German Oncology Center
  - **Petrou Athanasios**  
Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery,  
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  - **Prokopi Marianna,**  
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  - **Strouthos Iosif**  
Clinical Lecturer of Oncology, German  
Oncology Center
  - **Vrahimis Alexis**  
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## Lab & Clinical Assistants

- Menelaos Andreou
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- Panagiota Christodoulou
- Christos Kasiouris
- Theodora-Christina Kyriakou
- Charalambos Pittas
- George Shiammakides
- Sophia Themistocleous
- Theodora Tyllirou

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- Tasoulla Jensen
- Maria Charalambidou
- Andreas Yiallouris



# Hippocratic Oath

As a member of the medical profession:

I solemnly pledge to dedicate my life to the service of humanity;

The health and well-being of my patient will be my first consideration;

I will respect the autonomy and dignity of my patient;

I will maintain the utmost respect for human life;

I will not permit considerations of age, disease or disability, creed, ethnic origin, gender, nationality, political affiliation, race, sexual orientation, social standing, or any other factor to intervene between my duty and my patient;

I will respect the secrets that are confided in me, even after the patient has died;

I will practice my profession with conscience and dignity and  
in accordance with good medical practice;

I will foster the honour and noble traditions of the medical profession;

I will give to my teachers, colleagues and students the respect and  
gratitude that is their due;

I will share my medical knowledge for the benefit of the patient and  
the advancement of healthcare;

I will attend to my own health, well-being, and abilities in order to  
provide care of the highest standard;

I will not use my medical knowledge to violate human rights and  
civil liberties, even under threat;

I make these promises solemnly, freely and upon my honor.

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