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## **Welcome**

Suzi Rose, MD, MEd  
Senior Vice Dean for Medical Education

## **Opening Remarks**

J. Larry Jameson, MD, PhD  
Executive Vice President, University of Pennsylvania for the Health System  
Dean, Raymond and Ruth Perelman School of Medicine

## **Introduction of Student Speaker**

Julie Uspal, MD  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine  
Chapter Advisor, Gold Humanism Honor Society

## **Student Remarks**

Joia Brosco, MS4

## **Keynote Speaker Introduction**

Horace DeLisser, MD  
Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion

## **Keynote Speaker**

Carmen Guerra, MD, MSCE, FACP  
Associate Professor of Medicine  
Advisory Dean

## **Introduction of the Class Presentation**

DaCarla Albright, MD  
Associate Dean, Student Affairs and Wellness

## **Presentation of the Matriculating Class to the Clerkship Directors**

Dennis Dlugos, MD, MSCE  
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education,  
Science and Discovery Curriculum

## **Welcome to the Clerkships on behalf of Clerkship Directors**

Nadia Bennett, MD  
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education,  
Clinical and Health Systems Sciences Curriculum

## **Introduction of Dr. Lewis**

Jennifer Kogan, MD  
Associate Dean for Student Success  
and Professional Development

## **Recitation of the Oath**

Sharon Lewis, MD  
Associate Professor of Clinical Neurology

## **Closing Remarks**

Suzi Rose, MD, MEd  
Senior Vice Dean for Medical Education

# The Physician's Pledge: The Declaration of Geneva, A Modern Version of the 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 PRACTISE 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 honour.

*\*Adopted by the World Medical Association in September 1948; last updated October 2017.*

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