



Class of 2028

WHITE COAT CEREMONY

Saturday, September 28, 2024
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

CHSU CALIFORNIA
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COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Welcome Remarks	John Graneto, DO Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine
National Anthem	The Vocal Chords, a capella Student Choir
OPSC Welcome	Donna Cashdan, DO Past President, OPSC
Presentation of the White Coats	Varsha Swamy, DO CHSU-COM Alumni Association, Co-President (2024) Sundeep Grewal, DO Chair and Assistant Professor, Primary Care Jared Ham-Ying, DO Assistant Professor, Osteopathic Principles and Practices Sidney James, DO Medical Director, Simulation Center and Assistant Professor Jan Pryor, DO Chair and Professor, Osteopathic Principles and Practices Paula Scariati, DO Chair and Associate Professor, Specialty Medicine
Announcer	Duc Chung, MD Assistant Dean of Graduate Medical Education and Associate Professor
Faculty Marshals	Carleen De Leon, MD Assistant Professor, Biomedical Education Krista Edmiston, PhD Associate Professor, Biomedical Education Sherese Richards, MD Chair and Associate Professor, Biomedical Education
Recital of the Osteopathic Oath	Lisa Chun, DO Associate Dean, Osteopathic Clinical Education and Simulation, Professor
Closing Remarks	John Graneto, DO Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine

DONNA CASHDAN, DO

Immediate Past President, Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California (OPSC)



Donna Cashdan, DO, is the Immediate Past President of the Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons of California (OPSC).

Prior to attending medical school, Dr. Cashdan held a strong passion for osteopathic medicine. She graduated with her Doctorate in Osteopathic Medicine in 1994 from Western University's College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific.

With 26 years of experience in Family Medicine, she served as Chief Resident at Glendale Adventist Medical Center's Family Practice Residency Program and as Medical Director of the Family Medicine Center.

Dr. Cashdan started her private practice in 2005, which she operates to this day, and saw hospice patients through Roze Room Hospice of the Valley for over 10 years.

Apart from her professional life, she strives to maintain a healthy work-life balance, whether spending time with friends and family, traveling, running, weight training, reading, and skiing as a new passion.

ABOUT OPSC

The Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeon's of California (OPSC) is a community of the best and brightest in the osteopathic profession.

OPSC is the sole organization focused on advancing and supporting osteopathic physicians in California. Founded in 1961, the association serves over 9,000 current and future Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine throughout California.

OPSC gives DOs a voice in the California state legislature and protecting the practice of medicine in California. Our success in advocacy is due to the combined efforts of our physician members and OPSC, developing and maintaining meaningful relationships with policy-makers throughout the state.

THANK YOU

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Keeping Healthcare Human

The Arnold P. Gold Foundation fosters humanism in medicine through support of programs including this ceremony. Humanism in medicine describes relationships between physicians and their patients that are respectful and compassionate. It is reflected in attitudes and behaviors that are sensitive to the values, autonomy, cultural and ethnic backgrounds of others. The humanistic doctor demonstrates the following attributes: integrity, excellence, compassion, altruism, respect, empathy and service. The Humanism in Medicine pins are donated by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation to symbolize student excellence in patient care.

California Health Sciences University College of Osteopathic Medicine (CHSU-COM) thanks the Arnold P. Gold Foundation for providing each student with the Keeping Healthcare Human pin as a gift, in recognition of the first White Coat Ceremony in 1993, initiated by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation.

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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Class of 2028, are dedicated to excellence in service, cultural competence, and life-long learning. Together, we will drive systemic change in healthcare throughout the Central Valley and beyond.

Class Motto: Learning to Serve Our Community.
Serving to Heal with Integrity.

OSTEOPATHIC OATH

I do hereby affirm my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter.

I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and the life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and a friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully my professional duties, to employ only those recognized methods of treatment consistent with good judgment and with my skill and ability, keeping in mind always nature's laws and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding in the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession. I will give no drugs for deadly purposes to any person, though it be asked of me.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation and never by word or by act cast imputations upon them or their rightful practices.

I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art. To my college I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests and for the interests of the students who will come after me. I will be ever alert to further the application of basic biologic truths to the healing arts and to develop the principles of osteopathy which were first enunciated by Andrew Taylor Still.

Source: American Osteopathic Association

<https://osteopathic.org/about/leadership/aoa-governance-documents/osteopathic-oath/>



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