



California University of
Science and Medicine
School of Medicine

MD CLASS of 2030

WHITE COAT *Ceremony*

Friday, July 17, 2026

CUSM Courtyard
California University of Science and Medicine
1501 Violet Street | Colton, CA 92324

About

CUSM and White Coat Ceremony

CUSM'S VISION

To establish a school of medicine that inspires, motivates, and empowers students to become excellent and caring physicians, scientists, and leaders, advance the art and science of medicine through research, improve the health of its community, shares innovative curriculum, and advances best practices in medical education globally, and facilitates a medical education to promising disadvantaged students, especially from California and the Inland Empire.

CUSM'S MISSION

To advance the art and science of medicine through innovative medical education, research, and compassionate healthcare delivery in an inclusive environment that advocates critical thinking, creativity, integrity, and professionalism.

HISTORY OF THE WHITE COAT CEREMONY

“The White Coat Ceremony is designed as a rite of passage to emphasize the importance of compassionate patient care at the very start of training. In addition to reciting the oath, students come forward during the ceremony to be “cloaked” before family and friends in the iconic white coat that signifies their status as healthcare professionals.

The White Coat Ceremony was initiated in 1993 at Columbia University ... by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation. Arnold P. Gold, MD, a Columbia professor, believed that the oath to compassionate patient care taken by new physicians at the end of medical school came too late. Today, nearly every medical school in the United States ... participate in this tradition of humanistic care.”

~ gold-foundation.org



White Coat Ceremony

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PROCESSIONAL

CUSM Faculty and Students

WELCOME

Christina Rangel, *Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, CUSM*

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE WHITE COAT CEREMONY

Zohray Talib, MD, *Executive Vice Dean for Education and Professor of Medicine, CUSM*

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Prem Reddy, MD, FACC, FCCP, *Founder, Chair of the Board, CUSM*

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Paul Lyons, MD, *President and Dean CUSM*

PRESENTATION OF WHITE COATS

Prem Reddy, MD, FACC, FCCP

Paul Lyons, MD

HIPPOCRATIC OATH

Maegen Dupper, MD, *Associate Dean of Clinical Curriculum and Professor of Medicine*

FINAL REMARKS

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Hippocratic Oath

AT THE TIME OF BEING ADMITTED AS A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION:

I SOLEMNLY PLEDGE to consecrate my life to the service of humanity;

I WILL GIVE to my teachers the respect and gratitude that is their due;

I WILL PRACTICE my profession with conscience and dignity;

THE HEALTH OF MY PATIENT will be my first consideration;

I WILL RESPECT the secrets that are confided in me, even after the patient has died;

I WILL MAINTAIN, by all the means in my power, the honor and the noble traditions of the medical profession;

MY COLLEAGUES will be my sisters and brothers;

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 MAINTAIN the utmost respect for human life;

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.

Speakers

Zohray M. Talib, MD, FACP

Executive Vice Dean for Education and Professor of Medicine, CUSM

Dr. Talib brings to the field of academic medicine the unique perspective of being a primary care physician, educator, researcher and administrative leader. Her experience spans the field of medical education and global health equity, with a particular focus on social accountability. She has worked with undergraduate and graduate medical education programs in the US and across Sub-Saharan Africa and currently serves as the Co-Chair of the National Academy of Medicine Global Forum for Innovations in Health Professions Education.

Paul Lyons, MD

President and Dean, CUSM

Paul Lyons, MD, is the President of California University of Science and Medicine (CUSM) and Dean, School of Medicine. Lyons joined CUSM in 2019. Under his leadership, a state-of-the-art medical education campus was constructed in Colton, Calif. As President, Lyons oversees all university operations. As Dean of the CUSM School of Medicine, Lyons has responsibility for the medical education of the university's MD students. Each year, CUSM accepts 130 MD students and 60 students earning their Master of biomedical sciences degree.

Prior to joining CUSM, Lyons served as Senior Associate Dean of Education at the University of California Riverside, School of Medicine (UCR SOM). Lyons was responsible for all curricular programs leading to the MD degree, as well as the development and oversight of the Office of Educational Development. At UCR SOM he was Founding Chair of the Department of Family Medicine.



Prem Reddy, MD, FACC, FCCP

Founder, Chair of the Board, CUSM

Dr. Prem Reddy is a physician, entrepreneur, and philanthropist who has dedicated his life to serving communities across the nation by saving hospitals and donating hundreds of millions of dollars to healthcare, education, and charitable causes. He is double board-certified in Internal Medicine and Cardiology and has been recognized for many years as one of the Most Influential People in Healthcare.

Dr. Reddy founded Prime Healthcare in 2001 and has grown it into one of the most prominent health systems in the nation, with 51 hospitals and over 360 outpatient locations across 14 states. Prime Healthcare has been recognized multiple times among the “10 Top Health Systems” in the nation.

Since 2005, Prime has invested nearly \$2.78 billion in capital improvements and equipment to enhance patient care and modernize its facilities. Since 2010, it has provided more than \$14 billion in charity and uncompensated care. Under Dr. Reddy’s leadership, Prime Healthcare remains committed to delivering compassionate, high-quality care in over 600 communities nationwide.



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