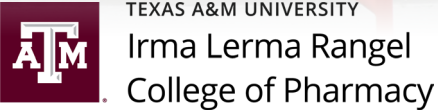


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# White Coat CEREMONY

10 a.m. | Saturday, September 14, 2024  
Live Stream: [pharmacy.tamu.edu/wcc/index.html](https://pharmacy.tamu.edu/wcc/index.html)

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi  
– Performing Arts Center

The White Coat Ceremony is a meaningful tradition that signifies a student’s transition into the clinical years of the pharmacy program. During the ceremony, students enrolled in the first year of the program are donned a white coat, a recognized symbol of clinical service and patient care. Students also recite the Pledge of Professionalism to publicly acknowledge their willingness to meet the professional expectations established by the pharmacy community.

The White Coat Ceremony, as it is known today, first began at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and has been adopted by numerous colleges

and schools involved in educating and training students interested in a wide range of health and medical related professions. The Texas A&M Rangel College of Pharmacy held its first White Coat Ceremony in 2007 and the tradition continues today.

We are delighted that you have joined us to celebrate this important milestone in our students’ lives. They have worked hard to arrive to this point of their education and continue to work hard to accomplish their goal of earning a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree. On behalf of the entire school, we thank you for attending our White Coat Ceremony.



# Oluwatoyin “Toyin” Tofade MS, PharmD, BCPS, CPCC, FFIP

International Pharmacy Federation

**EXPERIENCE**

Prior to her appointment as ACPHS 10th President in July 2022, Toyin Tofade served as the dean and professor at the Howard University College of Pharmacy in Washington, D.C. Dr. Tofade also served in multiple roles at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy (UMSOP) in Baltimore including associate professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science and associate director and assistant dean of the Experiential Learning Program.

She served as a pharmacist and a clinical specialist in the general medicine service at University of North Carolina (UNC) hospitals as well as director of pharmacotherapy services at the Wake Area Health Education Center (AHEC).

**PHARMACY LEADERSHIP**

Dr. Tofade was appointed in 2020 as president-elect of the International Pharmacy Federation (FIP) academic pharmacy section, a global federation representing over five million pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists. She is the first Black female to serve as president of the academic section in its 50-plus years of existence. In 2018, she was the first Black woman to be named an FIP Fellow, recognizing her for exhibiting strong leadership internationally, distinguished pharmaceutical sciences and/or practice of pharmacy, and contributions to the advancement of pharmaceutical sciences and/or practice of pharmacy. On the national front, she was elected as a member of the board for the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy in 2020 and has participated on a variety of diversity, equity and inclusion task forces nationally. Dr. Tofade facilitated meetings with industry leaders and participated in pharmacy coalition meetings to advance provider status in the District of Columbia.

**EDUCATION**

Dr. Tofade received a bachelor’s in pharmacy (BPharm) from Obafemi Awolowo University in Nigeria, as well as a master’s in pharmacy practice and a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree from UNC at Chapel Hill. She received a certificate of public leadership from Harvard Kennedy School. She completed a residency with emphasis on clinical pharmacokinetics from UNC Chapel Hill and an ASHP-accredited residency at UNC hospitals. She is a certified coactive coach and completed the Academic Leadership Academy from the Academic Leadership Institute at Penn State and the Management Development Program from the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

## Program

Introduction .....Asim Abu-Baker, PharmD, RPh  
*Associate Dean for Clinical and Professional Affairs*

Invocation ..... Jacques Baker  
*First-year professional student pharmacist  
P1 Class Representative for the Kingsville Campus*

Recognition of the Class of 2028,  
faculty, preceptors and guests ..... Mansoor A. Khan, PhD, RPh  
*Acting Dean  
Regents Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and  
Presidential Impact Fellow Texas A&M University  
Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy*

Presentation of the speaker ..... Dr. Khan

Keynote speaker.....Oluwatoyin “Toyin” Tofade,  
MS, PharmD, BCPS, CPCC  
FFIP  
*International Pharmacy Federation*

Presentation of the Class of 2028..... Dr. Abu-Baker

Donning of the White Coat.....Dr. Daniela Bazan  
*Clinical Assistant Professor*  
  
Carolynn Mathews, RPh  
*Director of Experiential Education*

Pledge of Professionalism .....Candy McKeever-Ramos  
*’24, PharmD, RPh*

Closing remarks ..... Dr. Khan

## Pledge of Professionalism

As a student of pharmacy, I believe there is a need to build and reinforce a professional identity founded on integrity, ethical behavior and honor. This development, a vital process in my education, will help to ensure that I am true to the professional relationship I establish between myself and society as I become a member of the pharmacy community. Integrity will be an essential part of my everyday life and I will pursue all academic and professional endeavors with honesty and commitment to service.

To accomplish this goal of professional development, as a student of pharmacy I will:

DEVELOP a sense of loyalty and duty to the profession by contributing to the well-being of others and by enthusiastically accepting the responsibility and accountability for membership in the profession.

FOSTER professional competency through life-long learning. I will strive for high ideals, teamwork, and unity within the profession in order to provide optimal patient care.

SUPPORT my colleagues by actively encouraging personal commitment to the Oath of a Pharmacist and the Code of Ethics for Pharmacists as set forth by the profession.

DEDICATE my life and practice to excellence. This will require an ongoing reassessment of personal and professional values.

MAINTAIN the highest ideals and professional attributes to insure and facilitate the covenantal relationship required of the pharmaceutical care giver.

The profession of pharmacy is one that demands adherence to a set of ethical principles. These high ideals are necessary to insure the quality of care extended to the patients I serve. As a student of pharmacy, I believe this does not start with graduation; rather it begins with my membership in this professional college community. Therefore, I will strive to uphold this pledge as I advance toward full membership in the profession.

I voluntarily make this pledge of professionalism.