

Program

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Welcome

Maria L. Sheakley, PhD
Associate Dean for Student Affairs

History of the White Coat

Michael E. Busha, MD, MBA
Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Welcome from the Class of 2026

Caroline Hall
Student Council Officer

Greetings from the Dean Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Paula M. Termuhlen, MD, FACS
The Hal B. Jenson MD Dean

Keynote Address

Melinda G. Abernethy, MD, MPH
*Clinical Associate Professor,
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology*

Recognition of White Coat Sponsors

Michael Odar
White Coat Sponsor Campaign Co-Chair

Presentation of the White Coats

Melinda G. Abernethy, MD, MPH
Paula M. Termuhlen, MD, FACS

Oath, Class of 2027

Michael J. Redinger, MD, MA
*Co-Chair, Department of Medical Ethics,
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Closing

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