



# Graduation Ceremony

**Faculty of Medicine & Health**

Friday 5 December 2025, 2:30 pm

Sir John Clancy Auditorium



UNSW Sydney is a world-leading university, driven by our mission to advance Progress for All globally, through transformative education, innovative research and meaningful engagement with people, communities and partners in Australia and around the world.

At UNSW, we are committed to our founding purpose and enduring responsibility to apply our talents, resources and renown for the greatest societal benefit.

We continue to drive innovative research that has relevance and impact, and to deliver world-class teaching that equips graduates with knowledge, experience and skills that lead to fulfilling careers and lives underpinned by a desire to make a difference.

Our University community demonstrates the immense potential of education, teaching, research and shared purpose to effect positive change locally and globally.

We would like to Acknowledge the Bedegal (Kensington campus), Gadigal (City and College of Fine Arts Campuses) and Ngunnawal people (Australian Defence Force Academy in Canberra) who are the traditional custodians of the lands where each campus of the University is located.





## A message from the Chancellor

In life there are some important milestones that must be celebrated, cherished and remembered. In graduating from UNSW Sydney you are achieving one of these.

A graduation is not just a formality. It is an acknowledgement of the significant commitment you have shown to academic excellence and should be a course of great pride to you, now and for many years to come.

Education is one of life's great gifts. And whether you are the teacher or student, the rewards are just as profound. We feel privileged to have had you in our student cohort over recent years and encourage you to stay involved with the University by joining UNSW Alumni. This will allow us to follow your achievements and successes closely. Such is the scope of this network that wherever you go in this world, you are unlikely to be far from another graduate of this fine institution.

I hope you have enjoyed your time at UNSW and made the most of the opportunities available to you.

Congratulations and good luck.

**David M Gonski AC**  
Chancellor





## A message from the Vice-Chancellor and President

Congratulations on your graduation from UNSW Sydney. This is a wonderful achievement that reflects your effort, dedication and academic accomplishment while you have studied with us.

Today marks an important beginning. You have graduated from one of the world's top universities, taking your place among our outstanding alumni who represent UNSW across Australia and across the world.

For many years, the quality of our graduates working in a wide range of professions on every continent has helped build our reputation as a leading research and teaching university. Most importantly, our alumni carry the UNSW mission to advance Progress for All. You are now part of that esteemed group.

It is my privilege, as a fellow graduate of UNSW, to welcome you to our alumni community and to wish you well in every aspect of your life and career.

I hope that you will stay in touch with UNSW and always cherish the time you spent studying with us.

**Professor Attila Brungs**

Vice-Chancellor and President



# Australian National Anthem

## Advance Australia Fair

Australians all let us rejoice  
For we are one and free  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil  
Our home is girt by sea.

Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare  
In history's page, let every stage  
Advance Australia Fair.

In joyful strains then let us sing  
Advance Australia Fair.

# Order of proceedings

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## Academic Procession

The Academic Procession proceeds to the dais, the Assembly standing. The University Mace is carried by Emeritus Professor Brynn Hibbert AM, BSc PhD **London**, CChem, FRSC, FRACI, FRSN.

## National Anthem

Advance Australia Fair

## Welcome

The Chancellor, Mr David Gonski AC, BCom LLB **UNSW**, FCPA, FAICD.

## Admission to Awards

Professor Cheryl Jones, MBBS(Hons) PhD, FRACP, FAHMS, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine & Health requests the Chancellor, on behalf of the University Council, to admit candidates to awards.

## Honorary Degree

Professor Cheryl Jones, MBBS(Hons) PhD, FRACP, FAHMS, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine & Health presents the award recipient.

## Occasional Address

Professor Mark Brown AM, MB BS(Hons) MD **UNSW**, FRACP, FRCOG(UK), Conjoint Professor of Renal Medicine & Senior Staff Nephrologist, St George Hospital and UNSW Sydney.

## Concluding Remarks

Professor Cheryl Jones, MBBS(Hons) PhD, FRACP, FAHMS, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine & Health.

Following the Concluding Remarks, the Assembly will stand while the Academic Procession retires.

# UNSW Business School

The candidate will be presented by  
Darren Isenberg, Announcer

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
FINANCIAL PLANNING  
GradDipFinPlan

Thuy Trang Tran



# Faculty of Science

The candidates will be presented by  
Darren Isenberg, Announcer

## **BACHELOR OF ADVANCED SCIENCE (HONOURS) BAdvSci(Hons)**

Honours Class 2 Division 1  
Pharmacology  
Elliana Jiayi Zhang

## **BACHELOR OF LIFE SCIENCES BLS**

Matius Rorimpandey Posumah

## **BACHELOR OF MEDICAL SCIENCE BMedSc**

Alisar Mahmoud Hassouneh  
Alqazah  
Allan Matthew Celis  
Cheuk Ying Chan  
Serena Jia Xuan Gan  
Vu Minh Anh Trinh  
Rola Zohairy

### **Distinction**

Muskan Rehal

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND BUSINESS BSc&Bus**

Finn Alexander Emery  
Joanna Zi Xin Liang

### **Distinction**

Vincent Jiasheng Qiu

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE BSc**

Xin Li Chew  
William Yu Cheng Gao  
Brenden Dee Pen  
Esther Suzanne Samuel  
Adeline Hin Yan Wan

### **Distinction**

Naomi Lois Danao  
Zhaoyi Hao  
Neha Pandey

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
(HONOURS) BSc(Hons)**

Medical Science  
Honours Class 1  
Gordon Yang Luo

Neuroscience  
Honours Class 2 Division 1  
Jasmine Sunshine Campbell-Ellis

Honours Class 1  
Leyla Asuman Barry

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
(HONOURS)**

Neuroscience  
Honours Class 2 Division 1

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
AND BUSINESS BSc(Hons)  
BSc&Bus**

Alex Rana

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS BSc BA**

Natalie Jan Taylor Sukkarieh

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Distinction

**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS  
BSc BFA**

Distinction

Celina Fei

# Faculty of Medicine & Health

The candidates will be presented by  
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## **BACHELOR OF EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY BExPhys**

Aneeqah Azeezah Ali  
Livingstone Junior Feuu Auelua  
Ratnal Rajeev Chandurkar  
Damian Luke Coteló  
Henry Duong  
Roy Han  
Melvern Benedictus Joseph  
Dawon Kim  
Ella May King  
Zach Anthony Maher  
Jolanta Suzanna Majewski  
Hassan Mousselamani  
Chelsea Thao Mi Nguyen  
Susan Kate Simpson  
Anna Gabriella Singer  
Maddison Jean Smith  
Dasuni Somaratne  
Jessica Kate Tyson  
Liam Patrick Wendell  
Alana Zic

### **Distinction**

Sandra Dawood  
Joshua Ian Alexander Filatoff  
Tahlia Anne Gow  
Seongyoon Kim  
Andrew Lin  
Chiara Maria Speranza

## **BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH BIPH**

### **Distinction**

Grace Boonsiri Chaiphong

## **BACHELOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH BPH**

### **Distinction**

Jessie Josephine Salomone

## **GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GLOBAL HEALTH GCertGH**

Philippa Christine Tesselaar

## **GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY GDipOrientMobil**

Hossein Kiamehr

**MASTER OF FORENSIC  
MENTAL HEALTH MFMH**

**Excellence**

Indianna Rose Forrest  
Lauren Jane Hendry  
Ana Gabriela Muniz  
Reeha Nivalni Singh  
Robert John O'Neill Speldewinde

**MASTER OF INFECTIOUS  
DISEASES INTELLIGENCE  
(EXTENSION) MIDIExtn**

**Excellence**

Melina Worthington

**MASTER OF HEALTH  
LEADERSHIP AND  
MANAGEMENT MHLM**

Kwan Min Jacky Chan  
Jaden Louise Dowd  
Tahmina Hamidi  
Nicholas John Harrison  
Sidney Leigh Harrison  
Ghulam Ishaque Khan  
Nikola John Momirovic  
Ibrahim Tahir Naosherwan  
Anwar  
Komaala Natha  
Shakti Rathore  
Daisy Anne Regan  
Aisea Rovutu Rinakama  
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**Excellence**

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Joshua Noel Anderson  
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**MASTER OF GLOBAL  
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Sarah Amy Tyquin

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Emily Gillian Harris  
Rayan Mourad  
Rubanni Kaur Nijjar  
Clare Payne  
Sandra Judith Rigby  
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Louise Sinclair  
Ernest Hock Lynn Tee  
Timothy Widyananda Darmanto  
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Danielle Nicole Bigham  
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Rod Allen

**Excellence**

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Ying Wang

**MASTER OF SCIENCE MSc**

**Health Data Science**

Zelin Xiao

**Excellence**

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Victoria Nam - Phuong Pham  
Liqin Wang  
Anette Yongki Wijaya

**MASTER OF SCIENCE  
(EXTENSION) MSc(Extn)**

Guojun He  
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**MASTER OF WOMEN'S  
HEALTH MEDICINE  
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MIDIExtn MPH**

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**MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY  
MPhil**

Public Health

Jacqueline Ramirez

**MASTER OF SCIENCE  
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Medicine

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Serena Chong

Mina Kang

Joseph Louis Pipicella



# Faculty of Medicine & Health

The candidates will be presented by  
Professor Cheryl Jones, Dean  
of the Faculty of Medicine & Health

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY PhD

### Anatomy

Leeba Ann Chacko

*Thesis: Uncovering the rules  
underlying mitochondrial volume  
homeostasis*

Brian Jiajun Ee

*Thesis: Signal amplification  
of biosensors through DNA-  
scaffolded assembly*

### Children's Cancer

Daenikka Ravindrarajah

*Thesis: Development of novel  
combination therapies targeting  
synthetic lethality and epigenetic  
alterations for the treatment of  
high-risk paediatric cancers*

Andrea Zhao

*Thesis: Utilising CRISPR-Cas13  
as a functional genomics tool to  
characterise oncogenic fusion  
drivers in paediatric cancer*

### Medical Education

Arvin Kumar Damodaran

*Thesis: Trust and risk in clinical  
teaching: a mixed methods study*

### Medicine

Abdullah Mohammed B Alharbi

*Thesis: Investigation into the  
clinical use of the non-invasive  
estimation of haemodynamic  
performance in time-critical  
patients in Emergency  
Departments.*

Rugiatu Bah-Mulombwa

*Thesis: Blood Borne Virus  
Surveillance in Australian Prisons*

Jasmine Leigh Banks

*Thesis: Manipulating NAD+  
biosynthesis to prevent diet-  
induced metabolic dysfunction*

Michael James Bennett

*Thesis: Enhancing the integration of fracture liaison services with primary care to improve long-term post-fracture care for people with osteoporosis*

Alexander Blazeovski

*Thesis: Optimisation and Utilisation of Focal Irreversible Electroporation in the Treatment of Localised Prostate Cancer*

Curtis Chan

*Thesis: The relationship between gay community, other social networks, and HIV among gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men*

Gail Brenda Cross

*Thesis: Rosuvastatin as host-directed therapy for drug-susceptibility pulmonary tuberculosis*

Pei Dai

*Thesis: Optimising Genome Sequencing Data Reanalysis in Patients with Unsolved Primary Immunodeficiencies*

Michelle Devadason

*Thesis: Targeting anti-androgen resistance in prostate cancer using preclinical models with physiological nutrient levels*

S M Zahid Hosen

*Thesis: Targeting the Urokinase Plasminogen Activator System Combined with Chemotherapy-a Potentially Novel Therapeutic Approach for Pancreatic Cancer*

Albert Sungsoo Kim

*Thesis: Prevention of rebound bone loss following withdrawal of RANKL inhibition*

Penelope Lee Mackenzie

*Thesis: Geriatric Oncology and Radiotherapy Utilisation*

Anandit John Mathew

*Thesis: Therapeutic Acute Intermittent Hypoxia and its Effect on Motor Output in People with and without Spinal Cord Injury*

Carley Alexandra Purcell

*Thesis: Metabolic reprogramming of cancer cell plasticity: GLUT3-dependent glycolysis promotes cancer stem cell function in triple-negative breast cancer.*

Huei-Jiuan Wu

*Thesis: The impacts and cost-effectiveness of simplified HCV testing strategies among key populations*

Mirjana Radovanovic

*Thesis: Improving efficiency and performance of liquid chromatography coupled to tandem mass spectrometry (HPLC-MS/MS) as used in therapeutic drug monitoring*

Kaitlin Elena Wyllie

*Thesis: Investigating Peroxidasin (PXDN) as a potential stromal therapeutic target in breast cancer*

Rohit Sarkar

*Thesis: Pancreatic cancer-related diabetes (PCRD) – novel role of pancreatic stellate cells*

Jacek Anderst

*Thesis: Housing, home and health: Social housing and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in urban New South Wales*

Jiacheng Sun

*Thesis: Deep Learning-Based Prediction of Haemorrhage Transformation in Acute Ischaemic Stroke Using Advanced CT Imaging*

**Optometry**

George Nkrumah Enninful

*Thesis: Engineering peptides for antimicrobial applications*

Timothy Robert Fricke

*Thesis: Global burden and epidemiology of vision impairment associated with refractive error*

Shyam Kumar Mishra Baishnab

*Thesis: Spectrum and mechanism of action of antimicrobial peptidomimetics against ESKAPEE pathogens and Candida species*

Mst Umme Laila Urmi

*Thesis: Efficacy of novel antimicrobials against viruses*

**Pathology**

Martin Alexander Do

*Thesis: Investigation of Cholesterol Dependent Cytolysin pore formation dynamics and their interactions with other biomolecules*

K M Ahsanul Kabir

*Thesis: Next Generation Tools for Pathogen Surveillance in Tropical Regions*

**Physiology and Pharmacology**

Raphael Caballes

*Thesis: Macromolecular Structure Prediction to Guide Protein Studies of RNA Viruses*

Hemna Govindaraju

*Thesis: The mitochondrial secret(ome): Investigating mitochondrial stress-induced cell non-autonomous communication*

Kinjal Jayesh Patel

*Thesis: Pharmacological Characterisation of Spexin Peptides at GPR161 and GAL2 Receptors*



Ruijie Yu

*Thesis: Structural and Biophysical Characterisation of the Human T-cell Leukaemia Virus 1 Capsid Protein*

Xiaomin Xu

*Thesis: Assessing the Combined Effects of Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation and Cognitive Training for Response Inhibition*

Psychiatry

Ademola Toyin Abdulsalam

*Thesis: Examining the influence of genetic variation across gene expression, methylation, and apolipoproteins in older adults.*

Public Health and Community Medicine

Catherine Mary Dearie

*Thesis: Mortality in Fiji: Comparing all-cause and cause-specific mortality for i-Taukei*

*Fijians and Fijians of Indian descent*

Tina Lee Ann Holmes

*Thesis: Detention Employee Psychological Wellbeing: Psychosocial Risk Factors in*

*Australian Regional Offshore Processing Centres and Psychological Wellbeing of Health and Allied Health Employees – A Mixed Method Study*

Ellen Marie Finlay

*Thesis: Growing old well in the 21st Century: Perspectives of Aboriginal Elders and older Aboriginal people living in the Greater Sydney region*

Aileen Karen Lowe

*Thesis: Characterisation of canine neural precursors derived from adult skin and brain*

# Honorary Degree

Professor Cheryl Jones, Dean of  
the Faculty of Medicine and Health,  
presents to the Chancellor for  
admission to the degree of

**DOCTOR OF HEALTH CARE Hon DHLthCare  
honoris causa**

Mark Ashley Brown



# UNSW Alumni

## Progress never ends

UNSW Sydney has always been a springboard for progress. We've spent 75 years driving progress through learning, teaching and research, all to leave our world a little better than we found it. The sharpest minds exploring the bravest ideas.

Every step you'll take after graduating from UNSW will stride towards progress. No matter what path your career journey will take, we're proud to have played a part in it.

Our greatest achievements – breakthroughs in renewable energy, medical technologies and global equity initiatives – are the result of the work you will do in your communities every day. You have aspired to excellence and taken setbacks on the chin. Future generations of students will fill the same classrooms you did, face new challenges, inspired by the legacy you helped create.

As a UNSW graduate, you'll always have a place in a lifelong network of changemakers. Your uni days may be behind you, but our door is always open. Because there's always more to learn, there's always room to grow and there's always more progress to make.

## Contact us

We're always keen to hear from you so stay in touch via social media or email.

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# Heraldic Description of the Arms



*Arms of the University of New South Wales  
Granted by the College of Heralds,  
London 3 March 1952.*

*In 1994 the University Title was added to the  
Arms to create the University Symbol.*

## Heraldic Description of Arms

Argent on a Cross Gules a Lion passant guardant between four Mullets of eight points Or a Chief Sable charged with an open Book proper thereon the word SCIENTIA in letters also Sable.

The lion and the four stars of the Southern Cross on the Cross of St George have reference to the State of New South Wales which brought the University into being; the open book with SCIENTIA across its page reminds us of its original purpose. Beneath the shield is the motto "Corde Manu et Mente", which builds on the motto of the Sydney Technical College, from which the University has developed. Adding "Corde" or "heart" to the original "Knowledge by Hand and Mind" motto is a representation of UNSW's diversity of thought, social impact, and inclusion, and our community and connections.





# The University Mace

The Mace is a symbol of the dignity and authority of the University. Originally it was a weapon capable of breaking through the strongest armour, and, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica, was carried in battle by mediaeval bishops so as to conform to the canonical rule that forbade priests to shed blood. Later, maces began to have a ceremonial function, though they were still intended to provide protection, usually to the king's person, and were carried by sergeants-at-arms. The University's Mace is of simple form, constructed of stainless steel and embellished with silver. The Head, of sixteen satin-finished stainless steel ribs, is surmounted with a silver waratah, the floral emblem of the State of New South Wales, and in its horizontal bar are mounted four silver shields, two engraved with the arms of the State. The inner core has a scarlet velvet lining. The shaft is of eumung, a New South Wales timber, dark in colour, and terminates in a stainless steel tail.

The Mace was presented to the University on 6 December 1962 by the Broken Hill Proprietary Company Ltd.

# The History and Significance of Academic Dress

The history of academic dress reaches far back into the early days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1321 required that all 'Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors' of the University of Coimbra wear gowns. It is still a vexed question whether academic dress finds its sources chiefly in ecclesiastical or in civilian dress. Gowns may have been counted necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by mediaeval scholars, and the hood currently in use is the remnant of a garment, also a device against the cold, which could be pulled up over the head and kept in position with the tail wound around the throat. The type of academic headgear most commonly worn by graduates today is the mortar-board cap, also called the trencher cap, which dates back to the seventeenth century. It is also the custom of many universities for Doctors to be allowed to wear a distinctive type of headgear, either a round velvet bonnet, or a black velvet mortarboard, with the full dress gown.

As universities developed throughout the Commonwealth countries they mostly prescribed academic costume based on that established for the members of Oxford and Cambridge Universities, where the Chancellor and often other senior members wear a distinctive official gown and hat. Graduates are identified by the wearing of a gown and hood specifically prescribed for each degree and undergraduate students wear a distinctive gown and hat.

Notwithstanding the importance of the Oxford and Cambridge tradition of the gown and cap, it is the wearing of a hood by the graduate to indicate their degree which is the principal feature of the academic costume code.

The tradition of wearing academic dress continues in universities around the world and it is customary on ceremonial occasions, such as the Graduation Ceremony today, that the distinctive official costume of each person concerned be worn.



## Academic Dress

Academic dress of UNSW Sydney is available for purchase or hire from UNSW Arc's The Grad Shop.

## University Medal

The University Medal is a recognition by the University of outstanding academic achievement at the undergraduate level. The bronze medal carries on its face an engraving of the Arms of the University and on the reverse, within a wreath of laurels, is engraved the name of the recipient.

## Abbreviations of Degrees

The correct abbreviations of the awards conferred at today's ceremony are listed in the program. The abbreviation follows the name of the graduate and precedes the abbreviation of The University of New South Wales which is UNSW Sydney or UNSW.

# Contact Information

## Sir John Clancy Auditorium

### **Announcer**

Darren Isenberg

### **Organist**

Gerard Horsfall, BE BA *UNSW* – Organist and Director of Music, St Peter's Church, Surry Hills

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