



CONVOCATION

Postgraduate Medical Education
Queen's University at Kingston

2023

Program

5:30 pm Gathering

Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts

5:40 pm Certificants assemble for Procession

Guests seated in Performance Theatre

6:00 pm Procession of Certificants

Piper: Ms. Amanda Pulling

6:05 pm Opening Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Dr. Karen Schultz, Associate Dean, Postgraduate Medical Education

Poetry Reading

Sadiqa de Meijer, Poet Laureate, Katarokwi/Kingston

Introductory Remarks

Dr. Richard Van Wylick, Vice-Dean, Health Sciences Education, Faculty of Health Sciences

Awards Presentation

Dr. Sanjay Sharma Clinical Resident Award

Michael and Betty Dicketts Scholarship in Medicine Award

Beatrice and Harold Cohen Prize in Medical Ethics Award

Presentation of Certificates

Closing Comments

Dr. Karen Schultz

7:20 pm Recession of Certificants

7:30 pm Reception

Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts

Family and friends are invited to join the Certificants at a reception following the ceremony.

Reading the Body

Sadiqa de Meijer, Poet Laureate

And then there comes a day when you arrive.
And it's green in this clearing. The sunlight moves like a tide.
Shipwrecked and grateful, each human figure
could be a letter in an alphabet.
This measured study of their shapes,
their gestures of falling, and aching,
and asking. Wasn't so long ago that you started,
you in a thin uniform, deciphering charts and lists.
The gallop of another heart, the bone's
chalk image in clairvoyant photographs.
If you measure a pulse with your thumb, you'll feel your own.
There were nights when the mirror gave you a stranger,
gurneys in hallways, that drowning sensation,
days when the dream took the shape of a dream—
tunneled, a fevered logic, static crackling on the phone.
But there were small arrivals all along:
an apartment kitchen where dumplings steamed,
a friend's joke, a voice from home,
that blue-gray glitter of the lake.
The knowledge that took and became a muscle.
That time you knew their verdict first,
and had to say. Sutures removed.
You grew to recognize the smiling in the eyes.
Arrival of the vessel from the clay.
Or decades earlier, at Pearson or Dorval,
your parents so startlingly young.
Here is the clearing. The fragrance of lilacs.
You're worn as a riverstone, and you're enormous,
rich with this new, ancient language you speak.
You as a cartwheeling letter, you as a fluent form. On this
day that is like the ones coming, holding their untold arrivals—
the spark in a chance conversation, the fragment of song,
some moment that takes you into its arms.

Certificants

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Minqi Xu

Anesthesiology

Dana Archibald
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Jamei Eng

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Shireen Shaaban Ali Mohammad

Adult Echocardiography

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Natalie Deborah Jean Taylor

Care of the Elderly

April Kindrat

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Kaitlyn Susanne Bertram

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