

NYCPM Plans Virtual Graduation Big Enough for Friends and Families of Graduates



*2019 graduates recite the Hippocratic Oath at their commencement ceremony.
2020 graduates will recite the Oath during their virtual commencement.*

Plans are moving forward with a safe, socially-distanced commencement for the Class of 2020; the ceremony is still scheduled for May 15, but the entire program will be virtual, conducted on Zoom for graduates, their friends and family, and relevant faculty and staff.

While the COVID-19 pandemic is dictating its virtual nature, graduation will retain most of the features of the live event at Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center, including welcomes and messages from President and CEO Louis L. Levine, Academic Dean and VP of Academic Affairs Michael J. Trepal, DPM, Chairman of the Board of Trustees Gabriel P. Caprio, and Dean of Student Services and Enrollment Lisa Lee; presentations of awards (by Dr. Susan Rice) and diplomas (Dr. Trepal, Dr. Eckles for graduating residents); the recitation of the Hippocratic Oath; the calling of the name of each graduate; the conferring of the DPM degrees by Mr. Levine; and speeches by 2020 Class President Kwame Doh and Class Valedictorian Milad Motelabi Kashani.

All will be seen thanks to Zoom technology and NYCPM's IT Department.