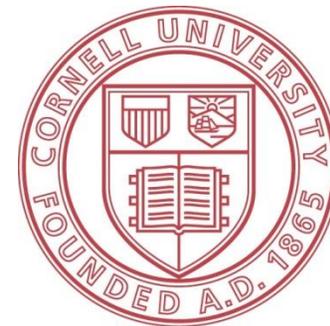


*College of Veterinary Medicine*  
**Class of 2015**  
*White Coat Ceremony*



**Saturday, December 7, 2013**  
**2:00 PM - 4:30 PM**  
**Alice Statler Hall Auditorium**

### **VETERINARIAN'S OATH**

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## PROGRAM

### Welcoming Remarks

Michael I. Kotlikoff, V.M.D., Ph.D.

*Austin O. Hooey Dean of Veterinary Medicine*

### Coating Ceremony

Katherine M. Edmondson, Ph.D.

Assistant Dean for Learning and Instruction

Michael I. Kotlikoff, V.M.D., Ph.D.

*Austin O. Hooey Dean of Veterinary Medicine*

### Veterinarian's Oath

Edward E. von der Schmidt III, D.V.M. '79

President, College of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Association

### Address to Class

W. Kent Fuchs, Ph.D.

Provost, Cornell University

Paul D. Pion '79, D.V.M. '83

Board Certified Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal  
Medicine (Cardiology)

Co-founder and President, Veterinary Information Network (VIN)

### Closing Remarks

Michael I. Kotlikoff, V.M.D., Ph.D.

*Austin O. Hooey Dean of Veterinary Medicine*

Photo montage while class photo is being taken

## Class of 2015

Alina Ali

Katharine Andres

Emily Aston

Katherine Backel

Tyler Barrett

Katherine Bibi

Lena Binzer

Laura Bork

Kenneth Brand

Elizabeth Brock

Marie Butcher

Jordan Calabro

Jessica Chandler

Christopher Cheleuitte-

Nieves

Emily Cornwell

Kristofer Dewberry

Samuel Dicker

Andrew DiSalvo

Emily Donaldson

Rebecca Eddy

Singen Elliott

Andrew Enders

Sarah Fadden

Emily Farmer

Melissa Fenn

Matthew Fortin

Kristina Foyo

Sara Fracapane

Michael Freifeld

Stephanie Gambino

Elizabeth Gengo

Amy Gifford

Kristin Gill

Aziza Glass

Elizabeth Glicksman

Jenna Goldhaber

Lauren Griggs

Jennifer Haber

Rachel Hatch

Kathryn Helmerick

Aria Hill

Elizabeth Hodge

Erika Huyck

Lauren Incorvaia

Jonathan Jaffe

Erin King

Kaitlin Kremer

Caitlin Lacey

Caroline Laverriere

Mary Lester

Luis Macho

Emily Manriquez

Andrew Massaro

Erin McKeon

Shana Mintz

Elie Miodownik

Ashley Miranda

Erin Miscioscia

David Moody

Katherine Morris

Kathryn Mueller

Jennifer Muscarello

Christopher Narbus

Alexander Navarro

Lauren Neuendorf

Jamie Ng

Brian O'Malley

Halley Oliveira

Nikhita Parandekar

Jane Park

Brett Robinson

Loren Rodriguez

Emily Sabo

Patrick Satchell

Katherine Schuhmacher

Annette Scott

Marina Shepelev

Susan Smith

Thomas Smith

Yana Sorokurs

Chloe Spertus

Danielle Stacy

Jed Sung

Andrew Tornell

Dominick Valenzano

Gabrielle Van Patten

Rebecca Vogel

Jacqueline Walker

Lindsey Waxman

Andrew Weisenfeld

Sarah Wengert

Tameeka Williams

Anthony Zaccheo

Susan Zhang

*The College of Veterinary Medicine and the College of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Association welcome you in honoring the Class of 2015 and invite you to a reception following the ceremony in the Park Atrium.*

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I practice my profession conscientiously, with dignity, and in keeping with the principles of veterinary medical ethics.

I accept as a lifelong obligation the continual improvement of my professional knowledge and competence.

### **THE WHITE COAT CEREMONY**

The first white coat ceremony, sponsored by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation, was held at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1993. Since that time, white coat ceremonies have become a tradition at many schools of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, osteopathy, and at veterinary medical colleges across the country.

At these ceremonies, students receive a white coat - the symbol of professionalism and empathy in the practice of medicine. The purpose of white coat ceremonies is to alert medical students to the need to balance excellence in science with humanistic patient care.

This event is also an acknowledgment and acceptance of professional values, growth, and commitment as students assume the responsibilities of the practice of veterinary medicine and its obligations before supportive witnesses.

Our College takes the celebration of this "rite of passage" one step further by honoring the mentors who have provided considerable support and special encouragement to our students along the way. These individuals will enrobe their students with the time honored mantle of the medical profession: the white coat.