



Department of Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics

2020 Presentation of Candidates
SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH, 10:00 A.M., ONLINE

National Anthem

Maya Mendez, B.S. '20

Virtual Processional

Welcome Address

Jerome Zack, Ph.D., Department Chair

M.S. and Ph.D. Hooding

Peter Bradley, Ph.D., Vice Chair of Graduate Studies

Faculty Speaker

Amanda Freise, Ph.D.

Student Address

Itay Solomon, B.S. '20

Recognition of Departmental Honors Students

April Pyle, Ph.D., Vice Chair of Undergraduate Studies

Presentation of the Graduating Class of 2020

Closing Remarks

Jerome Zack, Ph.D., Department Chair

Welcome to the Commencement celebration for UCLA's Department of Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics! MIMG at UCLA is a diverse department that includes bacteriology, cell biology, genetics, immunology, microbial pathogenesis, molecular biology, parasitology, and virology. The department has its roots in the fundamental human needs of health and nutrition, while providing opportunities for the study of genetics and cellular and molecular biology. The desire to explain natural phenomena, including disease, drives much of biological research. Studies in MIMG play a central role in this quest for new understanding and insights. The students assembled here today have risen to the challenge of this exciting field. We congratulate our students, their loved ones and all those who have supported them!

*The Department of Microbiology, Immunology, & Molecular Genetics is a member of both the
Division of Life Sciences in the College of Letters & Science
and the David Geffen School of Medicine*



Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics Class of 2020

Ph.D. RECIPIENTS

NGO, KIM

M.S. RECIPIENTS

ALIMAN, CLAUDIA
ZHOU, XUETING

B.S. RECIPIENTS

AGHAMALIAN, PAULINE EMMA
AGUILAR, CECILIA
AGUILERA, JESSE
ALAG, ANDY (ANYA)
ALCANTARA, JASMINE KAYE
ALVARADO, CAROLINNE
ANGEL, HEATHER ADRENA
ARAMBULO, JOSE MARI LUIS
BACASEN, ERIN MAE
BAE, MARIE
BARNEY, NATHAN DAVID
BERNARDINO, AARON
BHATT, MAHIMA
BOJORQUEZ, DAVID ALEXANDER
BRISENO, EDDIE (HERIBERTO)
BUDZINSKI, CARA ANN
CAMPBELL, GILLIAN ALLY
CAPEHART, ERIKA M
CASTRO, LENNICE KEYLA
CAYABYAB, BREANNA CAMILLE
CHEN, ALEX (PEI YING)
CHERN, JESSICA H*
CHOE, ESTHER
CHONG, MICAH
CLARK, KENDALL MARIE
COMANDANTE, ARIANA IZABEL
CORADO PEREZ, BYRON
DANG, PRESTON HUY
DAWSON, EMMA ROSE
DEMO, STEPHANIE MARIE
DILLON, GRAYSON FOX
DOSANJH, MANREET KAUR
DUFFEK, JAMES CHRISTOPHER
EL FAWAL, NADINE AHMED
ELLIOTT, ALEXIS MAY
FARAG, EMILY MARIE
FETT, SARAH NICOLE
FLINN, CARNEY JO
FORSYTH, KYRA ANN
FOSTER, HILORY
GALAL, YOUSSEF
GALLARDO, MIGUEL ANGEL
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GONZALEZ, JOSE GERONIMO
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KAO, TIMOTHY MING
KAUR, HARMEET
KIM, JESSICA FAITH
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LEE, ANDREW
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LI, FANGKUN
LIM, OSCAR P
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LOK, VINCENT
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LOPEZ-REVELES, JAILENE
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MO, CHIEFE
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MURILLO, GILBERT
NAKAHARA, EMI
NAKASHIMA, LUCY GABRIELLA
NGUYEN, KATHLEEN MY LE
NGUYEN, NIKKI
OKABE, ANNA HITOMI
OLAVARRIETA, MICHELLE PAOLA
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ORTIZ, EMILY SIERRA
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TA, ANPHUC DOAN
TENGGARA, MICHELLE KINZKY
TEON, MATTHEW PHILLIP
THEOPHILUS, MALAVIKA
TORRES-GONZALEZ, LESLY
TOZIER, FIONA GRACE
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VASILOPOULOS, HARICLEA
VILLAVICENCIO GONZALEZ,
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WONG, LEANNE KATUNG
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YANG, CATHERINE BEIBEI
YEE, OLIVIA MADISON
ZHANG, JOYCE M
ZHANG, SHILE
ZHANG, YUNLIN
ZHOU, KUANGYI*
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