



COOPER MEDICAL SCHOOL  
OF ROWAN UNIVERSITY  
CLASS OF 2024

WHITE COAT CEREMONY  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2020  
2 P.M.

PFLEEGER CONCERT HALL AT WILSON HALL  
ROWAN UNIVERSITY  
NORTH CAMPUS DRIVE  
GLASSBORO, NJ

## ABOUT THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Stephen W. Trzeciak, MD, MPH**

Professor and Chair of Medicine, Cooper Medical School of Rowan University; Chief, Department of Medicine, Cooper University Health Care

**Stephen Trzeciak, MD, MPH** is a physician scientist, Professor and Chair of Medicine at Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, and Chief of Medicine at Cooper University Health Care. Dr. Trzeciak is a practicing intensivist (specialist in intensive care medicine), and a National Institutes of Health (NIH)-funded clinical researcher with more than 100 publications in the scientific literature, primarily in the field of resuscitation science. Dr. Trzeciak's publications have been featured in prominent medical journals, such as: *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *Circulation*, and *The New England Journal of Medicine*. His scientific program has been supported by research grants from the American Heart Association, the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, and the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, with Dr. Trzeciak serving in the role of Principal Investigator.

Currently, Dr. Trzeciak's research is focused on a new field called "Compassionomics", in which he is studying the scientific effects of compassion on patients, patient care, and those who care for patients. He is co-author of the book: *Compassionomics: The Revolutionary Scientific Evidence that Caring Makes a Difference*, which has been featured in numerous media outlets such as CNN, NPR, and *The Washington Post*. For this work, Dr. Trzeciak was awarded the 2019 Influencers of Healthcare Award by *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. Broadly, Dr. Trzeciak's mission is to make health care more compassionate through science.

Dr. Trzeciak is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame. He earned his medical degree at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and his Master's of Public Health at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He completed his residency training at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and his fellowship in critical care medicine at Rush University Medical Center. He is board certified in internal medicine, critical care medicine, emergency medicine, and neurocritical care.



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## OPENING REMARKS

**Annette C. Reboli, MD**

Dean, Cooper Medical School of Rowan University

## WELCOME

**Ali A. Houshmand, PhD**

President, Rowan University

## GREETINGS

**Anthony M. Lowman, PhD**

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs  
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## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

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## CEREMONIAL CLOAKING & PRESENTATION OF GIFT FROM COOPER UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE MEDICAL STAFF

Led by **Erin W. Pukenas, MD**

Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

\*Gifts presented by **Steven E. Ross, MD**

Medical Staff, Cooper University Health Care

## RECITATION OF HIPPOCRATIC OATH

Led by **William Kocher, MD**

Associate Dean for Admissions

## CLOSING REMARKS

**Annette C. Reboli, MD**

*\*New stethoscopes are provided to each medical student in the Class of 2024  
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