

SMC Physician's Pledge Affirmation Ceremony 2021 (27 February 2021)



Doctors affirming the SMC Physician's Pledge via Zoom video conferencing



Professor
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"You have been well trained and empowered to use medical science to inform and educate patients and their relatives about this pandemic and its ongoing medical advances."

"Having head knowledge is not enough, the doctor must also have a compassionate heart and be honest in their practice. If a doctor lacks such attributes, he cannot be entrusted with the care of patients."

"Learning about ethics and professionalism never ends. There are good role models to follow and bad ones to avoid. Take ownership of your education in ethics and professionalism; set aside time and take the effort to read and learn so that you are grounded in a compassionate and ethical practice."

"There is no self-regulation when doctors do not step forward to serve. Some of you may be called into this important commitment and when that day comes, we hope that you will take it upon yourself to do this duty, like the generations of doctors before you who have set a good example and are your role models."