



**HOSA
Careers in Medicine Panel**

April 11, 2024

6:30 pm - Panelists arrive, can look around at poster boards and check in about the event

6:45 pm - Welcome the audience in and have snacks (sit down around 7 pm) → MCs are HOSA Officers (Sam, Hanh, Justine, and Annie + Ms. Rosario)

7-7:15 pm - Introduction of all Panelists (club heads read bios of each panelist and if they want to say anything to add in introducing themselves, feel free!)

7:15 - 8 pm - Alternate between asking prepared questions by HOSA members and questions from the audience (HOSA Officers can direct microphones). Panelists can take turns answering questions that they are comfortable with!

8 pm - Closing and thank you to all panelists and organizing team → Afterwards, students can chat with health professionals, ask individual questions, and inquire about shadowing opportunities!!

General Questions for ALL Health Professionals

- What was the most difficult part of your journey to get to this career?
- Did anything at Emma help you prepare for your career and schooling (for Emma Willard alumni)?
- Was there ever a time when you thought you wanted to give up on your journey to this career and what motivated you not to?
- What are some major turning points in your careers?
- What clubs were you involved in at Emma?
- What colleges did you go to?
- What did you study in college?
- What was the most interesting experience you had in your medical training?
- What challenges is the medical industry facing?
- What is supposed you wished you knew when you were 18/in high school?
- What do you hope to see in the next generation of future health professionals?
- What is the most unexpected aspect of being a medical professional?
- What classes do you recommend to take in high school if a student is interested in becoming a future health professional?
- Do you enjoy your job?

2024 Careers in Medicine Panel - Health Professionals Biographies

Dr. Griffan Randall '04



Griffan Randall, D.O. received her Bachelor of the Arts degree from Mount Holyoke College (South Hadley, MA), her medical degree from New York College of Osteopathic Medicine (Old Westbury, NY), and completed her 4-year psychiatric residency program at The Institute of Living (Hartford, CT). She is a board-certified Psychiatrist and diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology who owns and operates her own private psychiatric practice in Albany, NY, specializing in treatments for adolescents through geriatrics. Her passions include exercise, music, and promoting health through improved Doctor/Patient communication utilizing humor and language (English, Spanish, and French).

Samantha Moran Vining, NP '90



Samantha Moran Vining '90 found a passion for healthcare shortly after graduating from Emma, when she volunteered with her local rescue squad. She quickly realized that she found her passion to help others. She received a bachelors degree in nursing from Russell Sage College and practiced as an emergency department nurse before graduating with a masters degree as a nurse practitioner from Sage Graduate School in 1999. Throughout her 30-year career, Samantha has worked as a bedside nurse, an educator, a provider, and a leader. As a leader, she has worked with several organizations, most recently serving in the role of Vice President of Nursing at Rome Health in Central NY, where she was responsible for leading the organization through the Covid pandemic. Currently, she has returned to her passion at the bedside, working part time as an ED nurse in the region's only academic level one trauma center.

Samantha is married with two children. Scott, her husband, works as a contractor. Together, they also operate an AirBnb in the country community of Chatham.

Their daughter, Lauren, also an Emma Willard graduate, is currently at law school in Charleston, SC and plans to pursue a career in healthcare law. Their son, Cameron, is currently a sophomore at Christian Brothers Academy in Colonie, NY and has no idea what he wants to do next.

In her free time, Samantha enjoys traveling, attending her son's track meets, and quilting (although there is never enough time for that).

Samantha credits her experience at Emma with helping her develop her drive to take on new challenges, her desire to explore the world, and the courage to follow her passions.

Dr. Robin Lozman '86



Dr. Robin Lozman received her Bachelor of Arts in Pre-dental Studies from Emory University.

She received her DMD from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, where she concurrently received her Masters in Education at the University of Pennsylvania School of Education.

From there, she went to the Eastman Dental Center in Rochester to earn her license in Orthodontics in 1997.

Since then, she has been practicing in Latham, NY, with her father, with an emphasis on early treatment, Invisalign®, and orthognathic surgery associated with orthodontics. She strives to provide personalized, individual care to all her patients.

Dr. Dana Leveston Salgado '95



Since March 2015, Dr. Salgado has been practicing primary care optometry with a specialization in contact lenses in her own 2 private practices in upstate New York, one in Albany and the other in Chatham. Her previous work history includes 5 years working in an ophthalmology practice and 5 years working in retail optometry.

Dr. Salgado was elected as the Vice Chair of the NYS Board of Optometry and is currently serving a second 5-year term on the Board. Additionally, Dr. Salgado has been a member of the National Association of the Regulatory Boards of Optometry since 2019. Dr Salgado represented NYS as the voting member at the National ARBO 2022 meeting and has been on ARBO since 2019. Since 2019, Dr. Salgado has served as a speaker for Bausch & Lomb and travels throughout the country educating doctors on the fitting of premium multifocal contact lenses. In March of 2024, Dr Salgado was honored by presenting at the National Sales Meeting.

Dr. Salgado also sits on the board of directors of the Albany Executives Association. Dr Salgado was awarded the AXA Executive of the Year award in June 2023.

Dr. Salgado has served as a mentor for women who are small business owners. She was most recently published in the May/June 2020 edition of Modern Optometry.

Dr. Andrew Morse

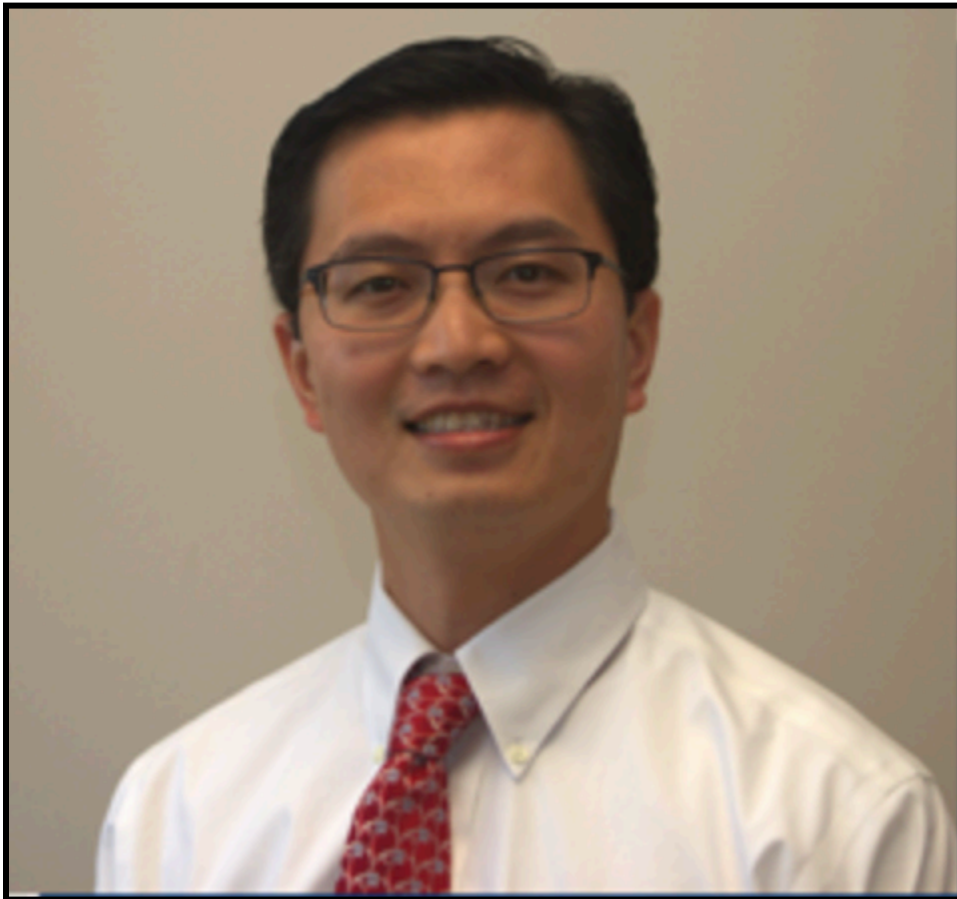


Dr. Andrew Morse is a fellowship-trained hand and upper extremity specialist, caring for all injuries and conditions from shoulder to fingertips. His practice also includes general orthopedics and fracture care. Areas of particular interest and expertise include advanced arthroscopic techniques and joint replacement (total and reverse shoulder replacement) as well as repair and treatment of the tendons, ligaments, nerves, and blood vessels.

Dr. Morse is a native of Massachusetts and a graduate of the University of Massachusetts Medical School. He completed residency training in orthopedic surgery at Albany Medical Center and fellowship training at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Dr. Morse lives in Guilderland with his wife and three children. He sees patients in the Bone and Joint Albany and Schenectady offices.

Dr. Teddy Pan



Dr. Teddy Pan is a dermatopathology specialist in Albany, New York, and has over 27 years of experience in the medical field. He graduated from the Program in Liberal Medical Education (a combined BS/MD program) at Brown University, went on to pursue his dermatology residency also at Brown, and later his Dermatopathology fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania. He currently works at his dermatology practice, Pan Dermatology, and is affiliated with the Albany Medical Center and St. Peter's Hospital in Albany, New York as well. In his practice, Dr. Pan has expertise in treating acne, and psoriasis, among other skin conditions.

