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Renato Rapada Among Graduates at RVUCOM's Commencement Ceremony

[Parker, Colorado – June 4, 2019] – Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine (RVUCOM) is pleased to announce the graduation of Renato Rapada of Jersey City, New Jersey.

Dr. Rapada is one of 151 RVUCOM graduates who received a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree during the University's commencement ceremony at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House in Denver, Colorado on Saturday, May 18th. He will complete his residency program in Emergency Medicine at San Antonio Military Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas. His academic and research interests include trauma, simulation in medical education, and prehospital and tactical medicine.

Dr. Rapada is the son of Renato and Ruth Rapada. He is a graduate of Dr. Ronald E. McNair Academic High School. He attended Johns Hopkins University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Molecular Biophysics.

During his time at RVUCOM, Dr. Rapada served as a National Board Member of the Student Association of Military Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (SAMOPS). Also, his research in military medicine was published in the Journal of Special Operations Medicine.

About Rocky Vista University (RVU)

RVU is a health-sciences university based in Parker, Colorado and Ivins, Utah. RVU was founded in 2006 and opened its doors in August of 2008, enrolling students in its four-year program of study leading to the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree in the University's College of Osteopathic Medicine (RVUCOM). The Ivins Campus matriculated its first class in 2017. RVU is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), a commission of the North Central Association. RVUCOM is accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA). RVU has also added a Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (MSBS) degree program and a Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS) to its Colorado location. Rocky Vista University provides quality healthcare education while inspiring students to serve with compassion, integrity and excellence. For more information, visit www.rvu.edu.

