The 159th commencement for the University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences was held on May 20, 2005, at the Center for the Arts on the North Campus.

This year, the school conferred 131 medical degrees and five doctor of medicine/doctor of philosophy degrees.*

The honored speaker was Jerome P. Kassirer, MD ’57, former editor-in-chief of the New England Journal of Medicine, who is currently a Distinguished Professor at Tufts University School of Medicine.

*Degrees in the biomedical sciences were conferred at a separate ceremony, held on May 12 (see following two pages).