

2025 Recipient:
Amesh Adalja, M.D.
Class of 1993



The Butler Class of 2025 proudly announces their choice for the 45th annual Butler Senior High School Distinguished Graduate Award -- Amesh Adalja, M.D., a member of the Butler High School Class of 1993.

Dr. Amesh Adalja earned a Bachelor's of Science in Industrial Management in 1995 at Carnegie Mellon University. He then pursued a Doctor of Medicine at American University the Caribbean in St. Maarten. In 2007, Adalja completed a combined Internal and Emergency Medicine Residency Program at Allegheny General Hospital. He also completed a fellowship in Infectious Disease in 2009 and in Critical Care Medicine in 2010 at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Adalja is a physician specializing in infectious disease, pandemic preparedness, bioterrorism and emergency medicine. He currently practices as an Infectious Disease

Physician at UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside, Infectious Disease and Critical Care Medicine Physician at Butler Memorial Hospital, and Critical Care and Infectious Disease Service Line with the US Department of Veterans Affairs.

In addition, Adalja is an Adjunct Assistant Professor with the Bloomberg School of Public Health at John Hopkins University, Graduate School of Public Health at the University of Pittsburgh, and the Department of Biological Sciences at Carnegie Mellon University and the Associate Editor of the journal *Health Security*. He is a member in multiple professional and scientific societies including the Society of Critical Care Medicine, the American, Pennsylvania, and Butler County Medical Associations, and the American College of Physicians and of Emergency Physicians. Adalja serves on the Aids Free Pittsburgh advisory board and was the commissioner of the City of Pittsburgh HIV Commission and a member of Allegheny County Medical Reserve Corps and the PACEP EMS & Terrorism and Disaster Medicine Committee.