

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

CLASS OF
2021
GRADUATION
CEREMONY



THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021

GRADUATION PROGRAM

WELCOME

Dana Wolf, DMD, MS '05

*Senior Associate Dean, Predoctoral Academic and Student Affairs
Associate Professor of Dental Medicine at CUMC, Division of Periodontics*

INVOCATION

Jewelnel Davis, MDiv, MSW

*University Chaplain
Associate Provost*

GREETINGS

Christian S. Stohler, DMD, DrMedDent

*Professor and Dean, College of Dental Medicine
Senior Vice President, Columbia University Irving Medical Center*

Anil K. Rustgi, MD

*Interim Executive Vice President and Dean of the Faculties of Health Sciences and Medicine
Irving Professor of Medicine
Director, Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center*

FACULTY REMARKS

Biana Roykh, DDS, MPH

*Senior Associate Dean, Clinical Affairs
Associate Professor of Dental Medicine at CUMC, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*

STUDENT REMARKS

Charles Long, DDS '21

President of the Class of 2021

EDWARD V. ZEGARELLI TEACHING AWARD RECIPIENT

Marc S. Chase, DMD

Assistant Professor of Dental Medicine at CUMC, Division of Operative Dentistry

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GREETING

Abraham Chahine, DDS '09

President, Association of Dental Alumni

HOODING OF THE GRADUATES

Dana Wolf, DMD, MS '05

Richard M. Lichtenthal, DDS '62

Associate Professor of Dental Medicine at CUMC, Division of Operative Dentistry

OATH FOR THE PROFESSION

Letty Moss-Salentijn, DDS, PhD

Vice Dean, Curriculum Innovation and Interprofessional Education

*Edward V. Zegarelli Professor of Dental Medicine in Anatomy and Cell Biology,
Division of Foundational Sciences*

CLOSING

Dana Wolf, DMD, MS '05

BENEDICTION

Jewelnel Davis, MDiv, MSW

CLASS OF 2021 *Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree*

Marlena Adamczyk	Matthew Pieter Fusco	Kayla Moller
Mustafa Al Khayyat	Daniel J. Gerowitz	Kasey Muchnicki
Aurelian Jovita Alexander	Julie Grobois	Deanna Morgan Noble
Alex Alexanian	Jack Hagedorn	Scott Noh
Arushi Atluri	Richard G. Handal	Danielle Pallas
Elizabeth Atterbury	Christopher Higgins	Alexander Pascal
Supraja Badri	Robert Higgins	Arpitkumar Patel
John A. Baker	Irene Hwang	Astha Patel
Aaron Berger	Ryan Jelich	Neal Patel
Bayliegh Biebel	Sophie Hyangseong Jo	Priyanka Patel
George Ross Blum	Samuel D. Kang	Claudia Perez
James Brophy	Harmanpreet Kaur	Halle Schaf
Sara Cadavid	Navjot Kaur	Michael B. Schiappa
Huilin Cao	Gabriel Kaye	Kyle Joshua Sevel
Oliver Chan	Annette Ko	Khushbu Shah
Sarika Chandra	Samuel Komrower	Sydney Shapiro
Albert Chang	Tammy Kumar	Namrata Solanki
Stephen Choe	David K. Langford	Kriti Sood
Allen Chu	Alexander Layton	Shreya Sood
Roger Chu	Joseph Lazaroff	Symeon Stefan
Rachel Yoon Kyung Chun	Nicole Lee	Gregory Tao
Peter Chyun	Shinyoung Lee	Phyu Phyu Tun
Devin George Corpus	Dennis Levy	Sehla Wani
Timothy Daudelin	Ryan Levy	Joshua Richard Weirich
Anjali Dave	Juliana Lim	Jennifer Z. Xu
Brittany Davis	Bohan Lin	Aded Yako
Sanam Desai	Charles Long	Kai Yeh
Josue Diaz-Melendez	Liya Ma	Andy Yoo
Aviana Duca	Tim Makinde	Julia H. Yun
David Durfee	Dakota McKenzie	Frederick Zhang
Kevin Eagan	Itzel Medina	
Alexandra Nina Fine	Cara Lynn Minichetti	

STUDENT AWARDS

AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED MERIT

The following awards are presented to students who have demonstrated excellence in academic achievement, leadership and/or service

NEW YORK ACADEMY OF DENTISTRY
EXEMPLARY PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AWARD

Deanna Morgan Noble

ELLA MARIE EWELL AWARD

Itzel Medina

COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE LEADERSHIP AWARD

Charles Long

COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE
NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Sydney Shapiro

THE CAMPBELL AWARD

for leadership and Columbia spirit

Sydney Shapiro

OMICRON KAPPA UPSILON KEY

for outstanding scholarship

Julie Grobois

Jack Hagedorn

Joseph Lazaroff

Nicole Lee

Cara Lynn Minichetti

Michael B. Schiappa

Shreya Sood

Symeon Stefan

Aded Yako

ADMISSIONS AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Jack Hagedorn

DIVERSITY AFFAIRS AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Brittany Davis

STUDENT AFFAIRS AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Elizabeth Atterbury

AMERICAN STUDENT DENTAL ASSOCIATION AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Peter Chyun

JEAN WENG & DOUGLAS S. HOLDEN SCHOLARSHIP

Julie Grobois

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS
USA SECTION STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Kriti Sood

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS
USA SECTION STUDENT HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Irene Hwang

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

The following awards are presented to students who have demonstrated the highest proficiency in a specific aspect of dentistry

DIVISIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD IN BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

Kyle Joshua Sevel

DIVISIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD IN COMMUNITY HEALTH

Arushi Atluri

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY AWARD

Sydney Shapiro

DAVID APPLEWHITE MEMORIAL FUND

Kevin Eagan

DIVISIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD IN ENDODONTICS

Anjali Dave

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ENDODONTISTS AWARD

Albert Chang

NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF ENDODONTISTS AWARD

Christopher Higgins

HANNAH APPEL SCHOLARSHIP

Nicole Lee

DIVISIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD IN OPERATIVE DENTISTRY

Julie Grobois

ACADEMY OF GENERAL DENTISTRY
OUTSTANDING GENERAL PRACTITIONER AWARD

Aurelian Jovita Alexander

ACADEMY OF OPERATIVE DENTISTRY AWARD

Timothy Daudelin

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ESTHETIC DENTISTRY AWARD

Elizabeth Atterbury

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF IMPLANT DENTISTRY AWARD

Michael B. Schiappa

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OSSEOINTEGRATION AWARD

Jennifer Z. Xu

QUINTESSENCE AWARD FOR CLINICAL ACHIEVEMENT
IN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY

Cara Lynn Minichetti

BRASSELER ESTHETIC DENTISTRY AWARD

Sanam Desai

DIVISIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD IN FOUNDATIONAL SCIENCES

Michael B. Schiappa

DIVISIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD IN ORAL AND
MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

Alexander Pascal

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OROFACIAL PAIN

Michael Schiappa

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORAL AND
MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS AWARD

Michael B. Schiappa

AMERICAN DENTAL SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGY
HORACE WELLS AWARD IN ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

Aded Yako

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL
SURGEONS DENTAL IMPLANT AWARD

Charles Long

NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF ORAL AND
MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS AWARD

Bohan Lin

DR. DENNIS LEE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Michael B. Schiappa

DIVISIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD IN ORAL RADIOLOGY

Arushi Alturi

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL RADIOLOGY

Shreya Sood

DIVISIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD IN ORTHODONTICS

Julie Grobois

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORTHODONTISTS AWARD

Scott Noh

DIVISIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD IN PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Shreya Sood

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARD

Sydney Shapiro

DIVISIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD IN PERIODONTICS

Ryan Levy

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PERIODONTOLOGY AWARD

Annette Ko

NORTHEASTERN SOCIETY OF PERIODONTISTS AWARD

Bayleigh Biebel

QUINTESSENCE AWARD FOR CLINICAL ACHIEVEMENT IN PERIODONTICS

Irene Hwang

LIONEL ABZUG SCHOLARSHIP

Ryan Levy

DIVISIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD IN PROSTHODONTICS

Timothy Daudelin

HANAU BEST OF THE BEST PROSTHODONTIC AWARD

Gregory Tao

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTICS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Joseph Lazaroff

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ORAL IMPLANTOLOGISTS

DENTSPLY PRE-DOCTORAL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Anjali Dave

DIVISIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD IN STOMATOLOGY

Anjali Dave

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORAL AND

MAXILLOFACIAL PATHOLOGY AWARD

George Ross Blum

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORAL MEDICINE

Kayla Moller

QUINTESSENCE AWARD FOR RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENT

Anjali Dave

PIERRE FAUCHARD ACADEMY AWARD

Michael B. Schiappa

VAN WOERT AWARD

Michael B. Schiappa

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DENTISTS AWARD

Jack Hagedorn

THIRD-YEAR AWARDS OF ACHIEVEMENT

These awards are presented in the third year

HENRY CHANG JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Cara Lynn Minichetti

JACK KLATELL AWARD

Aded Yako

MILTON G. SCHLESINGER RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD

David K. Langford

Bohan Lin

PIERRE FAUCHARD FOUNDATION AWARD

Liya Ma

OATH FOR THE PROFESSION

AS A MEMBER OF A HEALTHCARE PROFESSION:

I SOLEMNLY PLEDGE to dedicate my life to the service of humanity;

THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF MY PATIENT will be my first consideration;

I WILL RESPECT the autonomy and dignity of my patients;

I WILL MAINTAIN the utmost respect for human life;

I WILL NOT PERMIT considerations of age, disease or disability, creed, ethnic origin, gender, nationality, political affiliation, race, sexual orientation, social standing or any other factor to intervene between my duty and my patient;

I WILL RESPECT the secrets that are confided in me, even after the patient has died;

I WILL PRACTICE my profession with conscience and dignity and in accordance with the recognized standards of care;

I WILL FOSTER the honor and noble traditions of the healthcare professions;

I WILL GIVE to my teachers, colleagues, and students the respect and gratitude that is their due;

I WILL SHARE my knowledge for the benefit of the patient and the advancement of healthcare;

I WILL ATTEND TO my own health, well-being, and abilities in order to provide care of the highest standard;

I WILL NOT USE my knowledge to violate human rights and civil liberties, even under threat;

I MAKE THESE PROMISES solemnly, freely, and upon my honor.