



# PENN DENTAL MEDICINE

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CLASS OF 2020

142<sup>ND</sup> COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

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# PENN DENTAL MEDICINE PROFESSIONAL PLEDGE

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As I enter the dental medicine profession, I vow to  
keep this pledge and these stipulations;



I understand that my primary responsibility is to my patients. To the  
best of my ability, I will embrace the highest standards of oral health  
care and treat all individuals under my care with respect and honesty;  
their total health and wellbeing shall be my primary concern;



I accept the responsibility to maintain my competence through the  
continued pursuit of new knowledge and skills in the practice of dentistry.  
I will conduct myself with integrity, treat my colleagues with respect,  
and wherever possible work to advance the oral health of society;



I shall faithfully observe the Principles of Ethics and Codes of  
Professionalism encountered during my dental training and beyond;



All this I pledge with pride in Penn Dental Medicine's heritage and  
my commitment to the profession, and the public we serve.



# PROGRAM

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## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

**Uri Hangorsky, DDS, MS**

*Associate Dean for Student Affairs*

*Director of the Program for Advanced Standing Students*

## DEAN'S REMARKS

**Mark S. Wolff, DDS, PhD**

*Morton Amsterdam Dean*

*Professor of Preventive & Restorative Sciences*

## GUEST SPEAKER

**Steven P. Perlman DDS, MScD, DHL (hon)**

*Global Clinical Advisor and Founder Special Olympics Special Smiles*

*Clinical Professor of Pediatric Dentistry Boston University Goldman School of Medicine*

**Captain Sean C. Meehan DC, USN**

*Dean of Naval Postgraduate Dental School*

## REMARKS

**Se Young Ryoo**

*Class President*

## PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

**Mark S. Wolff, DDS, PhD**

## PENN DENTAL MEDICINE PROFESSIONAL PLEDGE

**Se Young Ryoo**

## CLASS OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT, Se Young Ryoo**

**VICE-PRESIDENT, Leslie Wan-Yi Tay**

**SECRETARY, Malika Jhawar**

**TREASURER, Vidisha Sharma**

# DOCTOR OF DENTAL MEDICINE

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Samar Fouad Murtadha Al Quraishi §  
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Nidhi Anshu  
Urvashi Banerjee †  
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Irada K. Rahman † \* Ω  
Golbarg Razban † Ω  
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Sepideh Sajadi †  
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Ivraj Singh Sandhu  
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Rohit K. Singla †  
Matthew Conrad Siracusa §  
Ashima Sirpal

Staci Megan Smith †  
Christopher Minyoung Sohn †  
Elizabeth Soulas †  
Selin Soyupak †  
Lauren Elizabeth St Laurent † \*  
Ashley Elizabeth Swan § †  
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Enas Tayyem Ω  
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Jacqueline W. Yip †  
Anna Yoo †  
Nicolette Paige Young †  
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Samir Zahedpasha  
Eliott Eytan Zarabi  
Maximilian Li Zhang †  
Jessie K. Zhou \*  
Ricky Zhu \*  
Yiyang Zou

\*Honors in Clinical Dentistry  
†Honors in Community Oral Health  
^Honors in Dentistry for Care  
of the Medically Complex  
£Honors in Oral Surgery  
§ Honors in Radiology  
‡ Honors in Research  
Ω Survivors of Torture Clinic  
Volunteer Clinician

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORAL BIOLOGY

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Faisal Al-Hussainy  
Abdulaziz Alblaihess  
Anwar Abdullatif AlMuzani  
Grace Elizabeth Beck Coburn  
Mohammed Bindakhil  
Sixto Cornejo  
Stephen Cross

Reza Hakim Shoushtari  
Douglas Kim  
Omar Mohammad  
Shaked Navat-Pelli  
Koon Ming Poon  
Artem Shurduk  
Ruei-Hua Wang

## OMICRON KAPPA UPSILON HONOR SOCIETY

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Ali Al-Sammak  
Marie-Elena Cronin  
Vincent Michael Debitetto  
Sarina Priyesh Dodhia  
Lauren Elizabeth Fitzgerald  
Mordechai Fried  
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Justin Lewis Tomack  
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Catherine Marie Wroclawski  
Eliott Eytan Zarabi

## DOCTOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTISTRY

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Ting-Han Chang  
Kang Ko  
Yuan Liu  
Juyoung Park

## MATTHEW CRYER HONOR SOCIETY

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Vincent Michael Debitetto  
Sarina Priyesh Dodhia  
Lauren Elizabeth Fitzgerald  
Michael Eli Ginzburg  
Jonathan Griffin  
Fatima Naqvi  
Neysha Biren Patel

Matthew Conrad Siracusa  
Lauren Elizabeth St Laurent  
Ashley Elizabeth Swan  
Erica Weinberg  
Catherine Marie Wroclawski  
Eliott Eytan Zarabi

## DUAL DEGREE GRADUATES

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**DMD/MBE**  
**Master of Bioethics**  
Troy Nathan Thayer

**DMD**  
**Master in Law**  
Stephanie H. Chen

**DMD/MPH**  
**Master of Public Health**  
Gabi Victoria Im  
Yasmin Tontat

**DMD/MSEd**  
**Master of Science in Higher Education**  
Elaf Saeed

**DMD/MSE**  
**Master of Science in Bioengineering**  
Elizabeth Soulas  
Sherry Xinru Wan

# SENIOR AWARDS AND PRIZES

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## **Samar Fouad Murtadha Al Quraishi**

PASS-International Dentist Award

## **Ali Al-Sammak**

PASS-International Dentist Award

## **Fadi Ankah**

PASS-International Dentist Award

## **Urvashi Banerjee**

PASS-International Dentist Award

## **Nicholas Branson**

Limoli Practice Management Award and Scholarship

## **William Flanagan Buchbinder**

Penn Dental Medicine Pathology Award

## **Sachell Edili Calderon**

American Association of Public Health Dentistry Community Dentistry and Dental Public Health Award

## **Stephanie H. Chen**

Dr. Earle Banks Hoyt Teaching Award

## **John Francis Coburn IV**

Theodore Blum Award, George Bronkovic Service Award, Pierre Fauchard Academy Senior Student Award

## **Marie-Elena Cronin**

Academic Affairs Award, ADEA/GlaxoSmithKline Preventive Dentistry Scholarship Award, Dr. Earle Banks Hoyt Teaching Award, Judith Rodin Award

## **Sara Betty Daniel**

Penn Dental Medicine Award for Excellence in Promoting Diversity and Inclusion, Anitha Vuppalapati, MD Award for Excellence in Compassionate Patient Care

## **Vincent Michael Debitetto**

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Dental Student Award, American Dental Society of Anesthesiology/2020 Horace Wells Senior Student Award

## **Sarina Priyesh Dodhia**

Achievement Award in Pharmacology and Therapeutics, American Academy of Implant Dentistry Undergraduate Dental Student Award

## **Lauren Elizabeth Fitzgerald**

Academy of Osseointegration Outstanding Dental Student in Implant Dentistry Award, Henry M. Goldman Award in Pathology

## **Adam P. Forbes**

American Association of Endodontists Student Achievement Award

## **Mordechai Fried**

Academy of Dental Materials Award

## **Sahil Gandotra**

Matthew H. Cryer Society Award in Oral Medicine

## **Issam Ghaben**

PASS-International Dentist Award

## **Michael Eli Ginzburg**

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Implant Student Award

## **Jonathan Griffin**

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Student Award, Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Periodontics

## **Sara Hamzeinejad**

Seigel Memorial Award in Endodontics

## **Mostafa Jabr**

Eisa Mozaffari Award in Radiology

## **Malika Jhavar**

American Academy of Periodontology Dental Student Award for Achievement in Periodontology

## **Christian Jimenez**

Delaware Valley Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Implantology Award

## **Courtney Kelly**

Delaware Valley Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Excellence Award

## **William Avi Kessler**

American College of Dentists Outstanding Leader Award

## **Jayden Doyoung Kwak**

Drs. Samuel and Louis Rossman Endodontic Scholarship Fund

## **Lynn My Lê**

Brian D. Stone Memorial Award for Exceptional Care for Patients with Special Needs

## **Joseph Newark Legg II**

Penn Dental Medicine Predoctoral Endodontics Award

## **Mallory J. Leibman**

Columbia Dentoform Corporation Award

## **Nasim Levin**

Drs. Samuel and Louis Rossman Endodontic Scholarship Fund

## **Robert Haoyu Liu**

Dr. Earle Banks Hoyt Teaching Award

## **Lauren N. Louie**

Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Restorative Dentistry

## **Darry Ma**

Dr. Earle Banks Hoyt Teaching Award

## SENIOR AWARDS AND PRIZES Cont'd.

### **Amy Malakoff**

American College of Prosthodontists Predoctoral Achievement Award

### **Amy R. Min**

Academy of General Dentistry Senior Student Dental Award

### **Aledy Miguelina Moreta Abreu**

American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Achievement Award, Dr. Morris Bradin Award in Periodontics

### **Navkiran Munday**

Herman Segal Emergency Care Award

### **Fatima Naqvi**

Achievement in Pharmacology and Therapeutics

### **Andrew Jonathan Ng**

Academy of Operative Dentistry Award, Judith Rodin Award

### **Mandeep Kaur Pannu**

PASS-International Dentist Award

### **Abdullah Paracha**

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Achievement Award

### **Jooyeon Park**

American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Student Award of Merit

### **Neysha Biren Patel**

Achievement Award in Pharmacology and Therapeutics, ADEA/  
GlaxoSmithKline Preventive Dentistry Scholarship Award

### **Alexis Ann Pawlak**

American Prosthodontic Society Student of Merit Award

### **Golbarg Razban**

International College of Dentists Humanitarian Award

### **Se Young Ryoo**

Northeastern Society of Periodontists Annual Senior Student Award

### **Maha Youssef Kamal Sadek**

PASS-International Dentist Award

### **Elaf Saeed**

American Academy of Oral Medicine Certificate of Merit

### **Sepideh Sajadi**

Dr. Earle Banks Hoyt Teaching Award, PASS-International Dentist Award

### **Lilia Sánchez Cruz**

Penn Dental Medicine Award for Excellence in Promoting Diversity and Inclusion

### **Patricia G. Sarcos-Alvarez**

Dr. Trina Sengupta D'08 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Award

### **Zainab Abdul Rehman Sheikh**

Louis I. Grossman Award in Endodontics, PASS-International Dentist Award

### **Matthew Conrad Siracusa**

Dr. Earle Banks Hoyt Teaching Award

### **Staci Megan Smith**

Achievement in Pharmacology and Therapeutics, E.  
Howell Smith Award in Prosthetic Dentistry

### **Elizabeth Soulas**

J. George Coslet Award in Periodontics, Dr. Earle Banks Hoyt Teaching Award

### **Selin Soyupak**

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Certificate of Merit Award, Penn  
Dental Medicine Community Dentistry and Pediatric Dental Health Award

### **Lauren Elizabeth St Laurent**

American Equilibration Society Award, Martin J. Loeb Leadership Award

### **Ashley Elizabeth Swan**

International College of Dentists Student Leadership Award

### **Leslie Wan-Yi Tay**

American Student Dental Association Award of Excellence

### **Nour Hussam Tellawi**

PASS-International Dentist Award

### **Justin Lewis Tomack**

Achievement Award in Pharmacology and Therapeutics,  
Abram Cohen Award in Periodontics

### **Rameen Phillip Vafa**

ICOI/Dentsply Pre-Doctoral Student Achievement Award

### **Sherry Xinru Wan**

Dr. Earle Banks Hoyt Teaching Award

### **Blake Y. Wang**

Henry B. Robinson Award in Restorative Dentistry

### **Erica Weinberg**

American Association of Orthodontists Award

### **Catherine Marie Wroclawski**

Achievement Award in Pharmacology and Therapeutics, American Academy of Orofacial  
Pain Outstanding Senior Award, Eleanor J. Bushee Dental Student Award, The Adrian  
R. and Regina Kristeller Prize in Radiology, Penn Dental Medicine Microbiology Award

### **Qilin Xu**

The Quintessence Award for Research Achievement

### **Milo Jinho Yu**

Drabkin Memorial Prize for Research in Biochemistry, Bal K. Goyal  
Memorial Award in Pre-clinical Removable Prosthetics

### **Jessie K. Zhou**

HANAUTM Best of the Best Prosthodontic Award

# *Congratulations Class of 2020!*

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