

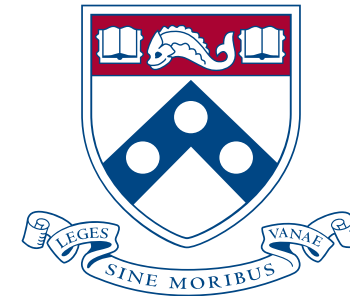
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(As of July 22, 2020)



## PENN DENTAL MEDICINE

### CLASS OF 2024 WHITE COAT CEREMONY

**AUGUST 25, 2020**

Penn Dental Medicine  
240 South 40th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

*The White Coat Ceremony marks the beginning of the study of dental medicine for the Class of 2024. This virtual ceremony features the official introduction of the incoming students and the declaration of their commitment to the responsibilities and obligations of the dental profession.*



## 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.

## PENN DENTAL MEDICINE FACTS

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- ◆ Penn Dental Medicine was established in 1878 as the Department of Dentistry of the University of Pennsylvania.
- ◆ In 1897, Philadelphia's Thomas W. Evans, who was a confidante of Napoleon III and the dentist to the courts of Europe during France's Second Empire, left his estate to create a dental school that would be "second to none." His generosity made possible the construction of Penn Dental Medicine's Evans Building, which celebrated the 100th anniversary of its dedication in 2016. A major renovation of this historic structure was completed in 2018.
- ◆ The number of procedures completed in all Penn Dental Medicine clinics, excluding Penn Dental Family Practice, for fiscal year 2019 was approximately 165,000.
- ◆ Service learning is an integral part of the Penn Dental Medicine curriculum with students logging nearly 13,100 service hours each year and serving approximately 15,200 residents in the surrounding Philadelphia neighborhoods.
- ◆ Many dental innovations and sub-disciplines had their early beginnings at Penn Dental Medicine, including the recognition of microbes in caries and periodontal disease by W. D. Miller; the discipline of oral medicine by Lester Burkett; endodontics under Louis Grossman; and the discipline of periodontal prosthesis by Morton Amsterdam.
- ◆ Penn Dental Medicine's academic programs cross many disciplines and borders, including eight dual-degree programs with other Penn schools.
- ◆ Penn Dental Medicine alumni make up a national and international community of more than 10,500 graduates (living), who are among dentistry's leading clinicians, educators, and researchers.

## PROGRAM

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### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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

*Morton Amsterdam Dean  
Professor of Preventive & Restorative Sciences*

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Fred Ferguson, DDS**

*Assistant Director, Pediatric Dentistry at  
Interfaith Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York  
Professor-Emeritus at the School of Dental Medicine,  
Stony Brook University*

**Uri Hangorsky, DDS, MS**

*Associate Dean for Student Affairs, PASS Program Director  
Clinical Professor, Periodontics*

### CLASS OF 2024 STUDENT WHITE COAT VIDEO

### PROFESSIONAL PLEDGE

**Olivia Sheridan, DMD**

*Associate Dean for Admissions  
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