



PENN DENTAL MEDICINE

CLASS OF 2024

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PENN DENTAL MEDICINE PROFESSIONAL PLEDGE

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.



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Uri Hangorsky, DDS, MS

Associate Dean for Student Affairs, Director of the International Students Exchange Program

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Mark S. Wolff, DDS, PhD

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20th Chief Dental Officer of the U.S. Public Health Service

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Assistant Professor of Oral Medicine

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