



School of Dental Medicine  
**Diploma Ceremony**

Saturday, May 20, 2023



The University of Pittsburgh  
School of Dental Medicine

## DIPLOMA CEREMONY

The Twentieth of May  
Two Thousand Twenty-Three  
One O' Clock  
Heinz Hall for the Performing Arts  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

# Program

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## ACADEMIC PROCESSION ENTRY OF CANDIDATES

GRAND MARSHAL ..... Robert Nerone, DMD  
Assistant Professor and Vice Chair  
Restorative Dentistry and Comprehensive Care

PRESIDING ..... Marnie Oakley, DMD  
Associate Professor and Interim Dean  
School of Dental Medicine

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

WELCOME ..... Marnie Oakley, DMD  
Associate Professor and Interim Dean  
School of Dental Medicine

Zenas Zhuang, DMD  
President, Senior Dental Class

Haley Hannabass, DMD  
Jessica Ho, DMD  
Katherine Reed, DMD  
Brian Schafer, DMD  
Valedictorians, Senior Dental Class

Skylar Rey Spencer  
President, Dental Hygiene Class

Hayley Ann Behr, BS  
Valedictorian, Dental Hygiene Class

Neil Robertson, DMD  
President, Dental Alumni Association

ADMINISTRATION OF THE DENTAL HYGIENE OATH ..... Kelly R. Wagner, RDH, MS  
Assistant Professor and Director  
Dental Hygiene Program

**PRESENTATION OF THE DENTAL HYGIENE CLASS OF 2023**

PRESENTER.....Marnie Oakley, DMD  
Associate Professor and Interim Dean  
School of Dental Medicine

READER ..... Kelly R. Wagner, RDH, MS  
Assistant Professor and Director  
Dental Hygiene Program

ASSISTED BY..... Christine Wankiiri-Hale, DMD  
Assistant Professor and Associate Dean for Student Affairs

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE DENTAL OATH..... Renato M. Silva, DDS, PhD**  
Professor and Interim Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs  
Endodontics

**PRESENTATION OF THE DENTAL CLASS OF 2023**

PRESENTER.....Marnie Oakley, DMD  
Associate Professor and Interim Dean  
School of Dental Medicine

READER ..... Jean O'Donnell, DMD, MEd  
Associate Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

ASSISTED BY..... Christine Wankiiri-Hale, DMD  
Assistant Professor and Associate Dean for Student Affairs

HOODING..... Mark Sosovicka, DMD  
Assistant Professor, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Timothy C. Weber, DMD  
Clinical Instructor, Restorative and Comprehensive Care

# Program

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## PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE AND ADVANCED DEGREE CANDIDATES

PRESENTER..... Marnie Oakley, DMD  
Associate Professor and Interim Dean  
School of Dental Medicine

READER..... Anitha Potluri, BDS, DMD, MDcs  
Assistant Dean for Residency Education  
Associate Professor and Chair, Diagnostic Sciences

ASSISTED BY..... Christine Wankiiri-Hale, DMD  
Assistant Professor and Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Andrew Herlich, DMD, MD, FAAP, FASA  
Professor and Interim Chair  
Dental Anesthesiology

Wellington J. Rody, Jr., DDS  
Associate Professor, Chair and Interim Program Director  
Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics

Deborah Studen-Pavlovich, DMD  
Professor, Interim Chair and Program Director  
Pediatric Dentistry

Ali Seyedain, DMD  
Assistant Professor and Interim Program Director  
Periodontics

Thomas C. Kunkel, DMD, FACP  
Assistant Professor, Program Director  
Prosthodontics

## PRESENTATION OF MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE CANDIDATES

PRESENTER..... Marnie Oakley, DMD  
Associate Professor and Interim Dean  
School of Dental Medicine

READER..... Dobrawa Napierala, PhD  
Associate Professor, Director of Graduate Program  
Oral and Craniofacial Sciences

ASSISTED BY..... Christine Wankiiri-Hale, DMD  
Assistant Professor and Associate Dean for Student Affairs

CLOSING REMARKS ..... Marnie Oakley, DMD  
Associate Professor and Interim Dean  
School of Dental Medicine

ALMA MATER

RECESSIONAL

## Dental Hygiene Oath

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As I now approach the completion of my formal education as a Dental Hygienist and begin the life-long process of continual learning both personal and professional, I do humbly acknowledge my human limitations, in accepting this parchment of my Alma Mater, solemnly swear to render health service to those who seek my ministrations, hereby enjoining upon myself the sacred duty of teaching the public, particularly children and young people, by precept, lecture, and every other available mode of instruction, the value of dental health as a priceless possession; and further, to bind myself by future study to broaden my knowledge that I may share with others such information in my special field as will tend toward the ideal of dental health.

With this pledge inviolate, may it be granted me to enrich my life in the practice of my art.

## The Dental Oath

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I, realizing the privileges and opportunities that have been given to me in my study of the arts and sciences of dentistry and appreciating the significance of the Dental Diploma to be conferred upon me, do hereby willingly pledge:

That I will diligently uphold the dignity, honor, and objectives of the dental profession and, to the best of my ability, will contribute to its prestige, proficiency, and progress;

That I solemnly accept my responsibility to the patients to give them the best of my knowledge and skill, and to maintain an impeccable relationship with them that will warrant their trust and confidence;

That I will faithfully observe the principles of ethics set forth by the profession;

That I will lend my influence and support to dental education, to organized dentistry, and to all segments of the profession which contribute to the fulfillment of its purpose.



## Alma Mater

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Alma mater, wise and glorious,  
Child of Light and bride of truth;  
Over fate and foe victorious,  
Dowered with eternal youth;  
Crowned with love of son and daughter,  
Thou shalt conquer as of yore.  
Dear old Pittsburgh, Alma Mater,  
God preserve Thee evermore!

## Seal of the University

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The seal of the University of Pittsburgh combines the elements of the history and identity of the University. The shield is emblazoned with the checkered horizontal bar and three coins, which are heraldic symbols emblematic of William Pitt's family and fortune. The shield is taken from Pitt's coat of arms. The castle on the shield is a symbol of the concept of the city and is borrowed from the seal of the City of Pittsburgh. The banner below the shield is charged with the Latin words "veritas" and "virtus," "truth" and "virtue."



## Academic Heraldry: The Symbol of Learning

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The college or university commencement procession today, in this country and abroad, is a pageant, alive and bright with the dress and ceremony inherited from the medieval universities of the eleventh and twelfth centuries.

Academic life as we know it today began in the Middle Ages with Bologna and Paris, Oxford and Cambridge, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Louvain, first in the church, then in the guilds. The teaching guild was the Guild of the Master of Arts, where the Bachelor was the apprentice of the Master and the dress was the outward sign of privilege and responsibility. The dress made visible, in color and pattern, the unity of persons of like purpose. Twelfth-century records of Oxford University carry this justification for academic dress: "It is honorable and in accordance with reason that clerks to whom God has given an advantage of the lay folk in their adornments, within, should likewise differ from the lay fold outwardly in dress."

The principle features of academic dress are three: the gown, the cap, and the hood. Their design and heraldry were from as early as the eleventh and twelfth centuries in the great European universities as an outward sign of the bringing together of students and privileged persons under the same discipline.

To preserve their dignity and meaning it became necessary for these universities to set rules for academic dress. American universities agreed on a definite system in 1895 and set up a suitable code of academic dress for the colleges and universities of the United States. In 1932 the American Council on Education presented a revised code which for the most part governs the style of academic dress today.

**THE GOWN:** The flowing gown comes from the twelfth century. Many think it was worn in olden times as protection against the cold of unheated buildings. It has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it completely covers any dress of rank or social standing underneath. It is black for all degrees, with pointed sleeves. For the Bachelor's or Master's degree, the gown has no trimmings. For the Doctor's degree it is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves in the color distinctive of the college. For example, the trustees and administrative officers of the University of Pittsburgh wear gowns trimmed in blue velvet edged in gold faille.

**THE CAP:** Under Roman law, a freed slave won the privilege of wearing a cap. And so the academic cap is a sign of freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which the scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as square to symbolize the book, although authorities claim that the mortarboard is the symbol of masons, a privileged guild. The color of the tassel on the cap denotes the discipline.

**THE HOOD:** Heraldically the hood is an inverted shield with one or more chevrons of a secondary color on the ground of the primary color of the college. The color of the facing of the hood denotes the discipline represented by the degree. Some of the colors are gold yellow (Science), light blue (Education), white (Arts and Letters), green (Medicine), and lilac (Dentistry). The color of the lining of the hood designates the university or college from which the degree was granted.

## Dental Hygiene Class of 2023

**Hayley Ann Behr, BS**

Allegheny College, 2021  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**Madyson Boyle**

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

**Bailey Diane Canavan**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**Eric Chen**

Butler, Pennsylvania

**Madeline Elizabeth Creekmore**

Virginia Beach, Virginia

**Caitlan Maria Cuellar**

Richmond, Virginia

**Donnika Tashie Davenport-Bowie**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**Erin Elizabeth Ellenberger**

Chicora, Pennsylvania

**Claire Elizabeth Gibas**

West Mifflin, Pennsylvania

**Ashley Marie Hamilton**

Bentleyville, Pennsylvania

**Lauren Paige Hartle**

Corsica, Pennsylvania

**Paige Fritch Holt**

Butler, Pennsylvania

**Danae Nicole Hurrelbrink**

Kossuth, Pennsylvania

**Ava Carol Kiser**

Clarion, Pennsylvania

**Siang Ceu Ling, MS**

Larkin University, 2019  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

**Maura Winifred Maendel**

Farmington, Pennsylvania

**Faith Ann Milcic**

Seven Fields, Pennsylvania

**Elizabeth Renee Nyveldt**

Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

**Emma Lee May Rivers**

Butler, Pennsylvania

**Samantha Rehr Ross, BS**

University of Pittsburgh, 2018  
Reading, Pennsylvania

**Molly Ellen Elizabeth Shaw**

Amherst, New Hampshire

**Alisa Emma Spataro**

Oakdale, Pennsylvania

**Skylar Rey Spencer**

Franklin, Pennsylvania

**Jaya Monica Subramaniam**

Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania

**Garine Nevart Tahmazian**

Rockville, Maryland

## Dental Class of 2023

<b>NAME</b> UNDERGRADUATE	PROFESSIONAL ENDEAVORS LOCATION
<b>Lutfiie Abliiaeva, Doctor Stomatology</b> Crimea State Medical University, 2010	Private Practice Pittsburgh, PA
<b>Ruqaya Abourawi, BS</b> University of Western Ontario, 2016	Private Practice Clinton, MD
<b>Danial Ahmed, BS</b> University of Pittsburgh, 2017	Pediatric Dentistry Residency Salisbury, MD
<b>Parul Ahuja, BDS, MS</b> Panjab University, 2017 University of Pittsburgh, 2020	Private Practice
<b>Michael Mohamed Aljabban, Doctor Stomatology</b> Justo Sierra University, 2019	General Practice Residency Torrance, CA
<b>Simerpreet Kaur Bagga, BDS, MAS</b> Dasmesh Institute Research and Dental Sciences, 2013 Fairleigh Dickinson University, Vancouver, 2015	Private Practice
<b>Aleksandra Basina, BS</b> University of Pittsburgh, 2019	Private Practice Pittsburgh, PA
<b>Adrija D. Belur, BDS</b> Y.M.T. Dental College and Hospital, 2018	Private Practice
<b>James C. Blackwell, BS</b> Clemson University, 2018	General Practice Residency Columbus, OH
<b>Aaron Bliss, BS</b> Grove City College, 2019	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Baltimore, MD
<b>Miriam Bols, BS</b> University of Pittsburgh, 2019	General Practice Residency Allentown, PA
<b>Ashraff Buari, BA</b> Columbus State University, 2015	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Dallas, TX
<b>Martha B. Caceres Peguero, BS</b> Florida International University, 2017	Private Practice Philadelphia, PA
<b>Robert Henry Cassimore, BS</b> Lehigh University, 2018	Private Practice

**NAME**  
UNDERGRADUATE

PROFESSIONAL ENDEAVORS  
LOCATION

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**Nishant Rajeshbhai Chovatiya, BDS, MS**  
Gujarat University, India, 2018  
University of California - Los Angeles, 2021

Private Practice  
Fleetwood, PA

**Stephanie Renee Cisek, BS**  
University of Kentucky, 2019

General Practice Residency  
Salt Lake City, UT

**Alexandra Anastasia Cologer, BS**  
University of Pittsburgh, 2019

General Practice Residency  
York, PA

**Ethan D. Conto, BS**  
Grove City College, 2019

Private Practice  
Chicora, PA

**Bradley Joseph Deitch, BS**  
University of Pittsburgh, 2019

General Practice Residency  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Elizabeth Ann Dennis, BA, BMS**  
University of Delaware, 2018  
University of Pittsburgh, 2019

General Practice Residency  
Wilmington, DE

**Nicholas Tuan Dinh, BS**  
University of California, Riverside, 2017

General Practice Residency  
Los Angeles, CA

**Kara L. Eckstein, BS**  
University of Florida, 2019

Pediatric Dentistry Residency  
Naples, FL

**Gabriel Shay French, BS**  
East Stroudsburg University, 2019

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Residency  
Richmond, VA

**Lauren Van Friedman, BS**  
Pennsylvania State University, 2018

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Residency  
Philadelphia, PA

**David Hany George, BS**  
University of Central Florida, 2019

Private Practice  
McAllen, TX

**Katherine Marie Glickman, BS**  
University of Florida, 2018

General Practice Residency  
Brooklyn, NY

**Sophia Guo, BS, MS**  
Johns Hopkins University, 2018, 2019

Private Practice  
Fremont, CA

**Joseph Bryant Halsch, BS**  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2018

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Residency  
Jackson, MS

**Haley Rachel Hannabass, BS**  
University of Florida, 2019

Orthodontics Residency  
Birmingham, AL

**Lily Anna Hartsock, BS**  
Pennsylvania State University, 2019

Advanced Education in General Dentistry  
Oklahoma City, OK

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**Mario Hernandez, BS**  
Pennsylvania State University, 2018

Private Practice  
McAllen, TX

**Ara Alessys Herrera, BS**  
Saint Peter's University, 2019

United States Army  
Fort Drum, NY

**Jessica Ho, BS**  
University of Maryland, College Park, 2018

Orthodontics Residency  
Philadelphia, PA

**Alexander Charles Hubrecht, BS**  
Indiana University Bloomington, 2019

Pediatric Dentistry Residency  
Richmond, VA

**Mary J. Ibrahim, BA**  
University of Pittsburgh, 2019

General Practice Residency  
Youngstown, OH

**Cameron James Isaac, BS**  
Rochester Institute of Technology, 2019

United States Navy  
Chicago, IL

**Jacob Jakielaszek, BS**  
Temple University, 2019

Private Practice

**Onkar Kaur, BS**  
West Chester University, 2018

Private Practice  
Philadelphia, PA

**Candace Campbell Keesey, BA**  
University of Wisconsin at Madison, 2016

Private Practice  
Chicago, IL

**Jia Kim, BS**  
Carnegie Mellon University, 2018

Private Practice  
McAllen, TX

**Declan Thomas Kingston, BS**  
Virginia Tech, 2017

Private Practice

**Kaylie Kozen, BS**  
Pennsylvania State University, 2016

General Practice Residency  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Jason Yigang Kwak, BS**  
University of Georgia, 2017

Prosthodontics Residency  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Ian James Larson, BS**  
College of Charleston, 2019

Advanced Education in General Dentistry  
Abingdon, VA

**Shannon Kathleen Laughlin, BS**  
University of Richmond, 2019

General Practice Residency  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Deborah Lee, BS**  
University of Pittsburgh, 2019

Private Practice  
Seattle, WA

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**Joosang Lee, BS**

University of Texas at Austin, 2016

Private Practice  
Longview, TX

**SeRa Lee, BS**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2018

Private Practice  
Boston, MA

**Annie Rose Litrenta, BS, MS**

Ohio State University, 2018  
University of Pittsburgh, 2019

Private Practice  
Butler, PA

**Aaron N. Lucki, BS**

Ohio State University, 2019

Dental Anesthesiology Residency  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Jack Raymond McAuliffe**

University of Pittsburgh

Private Practice  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Daniel S. Mihalko, BS**

University of Pittsburgh, 2019

Private Practice  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Nicholas J. Mohny, BS**

Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2019

Private Practice  
Denver, CO

**Hazem E. Mowafy, BDS**

Misr University for Science & Technology, 2006

Periodontics Residency  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Hana Mujkovic, BS**

University of Pittsburgh, 2018

General Practice Residency  
Washington, DC

**Mundana Nikseresht, BS**

University of Toronto, 2017

General Practice Residency  
Toronto, Ontario

**Matthew John Palmer, BS**

Carnegie Mellon University, 2018

Advanced Education in General Dentistry  
Spartanburg, SC

**Sumeet S. Panesar, BS**

University of New Hampshire, 2018

Private Practice  
Boston, MA

**Mitava Prajay Patel, AS, BDS**

University of Pittsburgh, 2019  
Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Science, 2012

Private Practice  
Chesapeake, VA

**Cybelle Pereira, DMD, MS**

Federal University of Minas Gerais, 1995  
Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais, 2010

Private Practice  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Angela Joy Pruitt, BS**

Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2019

Private Practice  
Irwin, PA

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**Gary Livingston Putt, BS**  
Juanita College, 2017

General Practice Residency  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Lauren Marie Raemore, BS**  
Pennsylvania State University, 2019

Private Practice  
Williamsport, PA

**Katherine Nicole Reed, BS**  
University of Kentucky, 2019

General Practice Residency  
Denver, CO

**Daniel John Ritz, BS**  
Pennsylvania State University, 2019

Private Practice  
Kingston, PA

**Barbara Eileen Samuels, BS**  
Dickinson College, 2017

Private Practice  
Northampton, MA

**Brian Michael Schafer, BA**  
Northwestern University, 2019

Orthodontics Residency  
Chapel Hill, NC

**John Schmitt, BS**  
University of Pittsburgh, 2019

General Practice Residency  
York, PA

**Wes Schoenthal, BS**  
Saint Louis University, 2019

Pediatric Dentistry Residency  
St. Louis, MO

**Karishma Sheth, BA**  
University of Pennsylvania, 2018

Private Practice  
St. Augustine, FL

**Elizabeth Siok, BA**  
Binghamton University, 2019

Advanced Education in General Dentistry  
Fort Walton Beach, FL

**Joon Hee Son, BS**  
Ursinus College, 2018

Private Practice  
Philadelphia, PA

**Nicole Diane Steliotes, BS**  
Florida State University, 2018

Private Practice  
Tampa, FL

**Abagayle A. Stock, BA**  
Pennsylvania State University, 2016

Private Practice  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Gabriella Maria Summa, BS**  
University of Pittsburgh, 2019

General Practice Residency  
Baltimore, MD

**Greg J. Swinson, BS**  
Lebanon Valley College, 2017

General Practice Residency  
Lebanon, PA

**Nicholas Paul Sywyj, BS**  
University of Notre Dame, 2017

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Residency  
Rochester, MN

**Samantha Nicole Tardugno, BS**  
St. John Fisher University, 2018

General Practice Residency  
Providence, RI



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LOCATION

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**Ami V. Trivedi, BS**  
University of Pittsburgh, 2019

Pediatric Dentistry Residency  
Aurora, CO

**Camille Stephanie Vasquez, BS**  
Northeastern University, 2019

Pediatric Dentistry Residency  
Richmond, VA

**Tianna Rae Wallick, BA**  
University of Florida, 2018

Pediatric Dentistry Residency  
Tampa, FL

**Caroline Grace Waringa, BS**  
University of Pittsburgh, 2018

General Practice Residency  
Asheville, NC

**Maia Wiesenfeld, BA**  
Yeshiva University, 2018

Pediatric Dentistry Residency  
Cleveland, OH

**Jolene J. Zheng, BS**  
University of Pittsburgh, 2018

Private Practice  
Waynesboro, PA

**Zenas Zhuang, BS**  
University of Pittsburgh, 2019

Private Practice  
Pittsburgh, PA

## Advanced Residency Training Programs

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### CERTIFICATE—DENTAL ANESTHESIOLOGY

**Joseph Charles Browning, BS, DMD**

University of Scranton, 2015  
University of Pittsburgh, 2019

**Zameer Naseer Dhanani, BS, MS, DMD**

York University, 2013, 2016  
University of Pittsburgh, 2020

**Michael Menachem Feurstein, BS, DMD**

Binghamton University, 2011  
Rutgers University, 2015

**Shruti Mukkamala, BS, DMD**

University of Pittsburgh, 2015, 2019

### CERTIFICATE—ENDODONTICS

**James Robert Benson, BS, DDS**

University of Missouri, 2010, 2015

**Rajeev Mahajan, BA, MHS, DMD**

Johns Hopkins University, 2003  
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, 2005  
University of Pittsburgh, 2012

**Isaac No, BS, MHS, DMD**

Christopher Newport University, 2010  
Johns Hopkins University, 2012  
University of Pittsburgh, 2019

**Katelyn Marie Petraglia, BS, DMD**

University of Pittsburgh, 2013, 2017

### CERTIFICATE—GENERAL PRACTICE RESIDENCY

**Sijal Saleem, BS, DMD**

University of Connecticut, 2016  
University of Pittsburgh, 2022

### CERTIFICATE—ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL PATHOLOGY

**Grayson Cole, DDS**

University of Minnesota, 2020

## CERTIFICATE—ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

### **E. Perry Allman, BS, DDS**

State University of New York at Farmingdale, 2016  
Touro University, 2022

### **Matthew Thomas Dailey, BS, DDS**

University of California Santa Barbara, 2008  
University of California Los Angeles, 2013

### **Matthew S. DeMerle, BS, DDS**

University of Michigan, 2010, 2017

### **Emily J. Norton, BS, MS, DMD**

Allegheny College, 2011  
George Mason University, 2013  
University of Pittsburgh, 2019

## CERTIFICATE—ORTHODONTICS AND DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPAEDICS

### **Ashley Elizabeth Arnao, BS, DMD**

Kean University, 2013  
University of Kentucky, 2020

### **Brenda H. Loo, BS, DMD**

University of Pittsburgh, 2014, 2020

### **Mohamed Moustafa Meko, BS, DDS**

Howard University, 2014  
West Virginia University, 2019

### **Jiabao Sun, BA, DMD**

Case Western Reserve University, 2017, 2020

## CERTIFICATE—PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

### **Kathleen Flanagan Buchbinder, BS, DMD**

The College of New Jersey, 2017  
University of Pennsylvania, 2021

### **Erin Dawn Kallsen, BS, DDS**

Marquette University, 2017  
University of Iowa, 2021

## CERTIFICATE—PERIODONTICS

### **Anastasiya Badzai, BA, DMD**

City University of New York Baruch College, 2016  
University of Connecticut, 2020

### **Barry Biner, DDS**

University of Toronto, 2012

### **Anupama Viswanathan, BDS, DDS**

Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, 2008  
University of Colorado, 2019

## CERTIFICATE—PROSTHODONTICS

### **Ali Ashkanani, DDS**

Virginia Commonwealth University, 2018

### **Abdullah Marafi, BA, DDS**

West Virginia University, 2014, 2018

### **Marta M. Perez Canals, BS, DMD**

University of Puerto Rico, 2016, 2020

## MASTER OF DENTAL SCIENCE— ORTHODONTICS AND DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPAEDICS

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Kean University, 2013  
University of Kentucky, 2020

### **Brenda H. Loo, BS, DMD**

University of Pittsburgh, 2014, 2020

### **Mohamed Moustafa Meko, BS, DDS**

Howard University, 2014  
West Virginia University, 2019

### **Jiabao Sun, BA, DMD**

Case Western Reserve University, 2017, 2020

## MASTER OF DENTAL SCIENCE—PERIODONTICS

### **Anastasiya Badzai, BA, DMD**

City University of New York Baruch College, 2016  
University of Connecticut, 2020

### **Anupama Viswanathan, BDS, DDS**

Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, 2008  
University of Colorado, 2019

## MASTER OF DENTAL SCIENCE—PROSTHODONTICS

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Virginia Commonwealth University, 2018

**Abdullah Marafi, BA, DDS**

West Virginia University, 2014, 2018

**Marta M. Perez Canals, BS, DMD**

University of Puerto Rico, 2016, 2020

# Oral and Craniofacial Sciences Program

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## MASTER OF SCIENCE—ORAL AND CRANIOFACIAL SCIENCE

**Avinash B. Akkur, BDS**

Dr. Y.S.R. University of Health Sciences, 2010

**Lasya Bhogadi, BDS**

Dr. Y.S.R. University of Health Sciences, 2020

**Jamie Eakin, BS**

California University of Pennsylvania, 2019

**Paulina Keskinidis, BA**

Harvard University, 2019

**Carlos Pinero, BS**

University of Zulia, 2000

**Conferral of degrees of those listed is contingent on meeting academic requirements.**





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