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## PITT DENTAL MEDICINE WHITE COAT CEREMONY

AUGUST 27, 2021  
1:30PM



**Dean's Welcome**  
Dr. Marnie Oakley  
Interim Dean

**Pennsylvania Dental Association Welcome**  
Dr. Donald A. Stoner  
Former President - Dental Society of Western PA

**Dental Alumni Association Welcome**  
Dr. Samir Singh  
President - Dental Alumni Association

**Omicron Kappa Upsilon Welcome**  
Dr. John Ference  
President, Beta Chapter - Omicron Kappa Upsilon

**Research Introduction**  
Dr. Charles Steir  
Associate Dean - Research

**Dental Hygiene Welcome & Ceremony**  
Ms. Kelly Wagner  
Director - Dental Hygiene Program

**Dental White Coat Ceremony**  
Dr. Marnie Oakley  
Interim Dean

Dr. Christine Wankiiri-Hale  
Associate Dean - Office of Student Affairs and Admissions

Dr. Sarah Grafton  
Interim Associate Dean - Office of Clinical Affairs

**Closing Remarks**  
Dr. Marnie Oakley  
Interim Dean

In lieu of a reception, we invite you to take a  
Blue & Gold Eat 'n Park Smiley cookie with you.

A recording of today's ceremony can be found at  
[dental.pitt.edu/white-coat](http://dental.pitt.edu/white-coat)

\*Gifts given to the Dental White Coat Fund since July 1, 2021

## The Dental Oath

I, realizing the privileges and opportunities that will be 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.

## The Dental Hygiene Oath

As I now approach the beginning of my formal education as a dental hygienist and begin the lifelong process of continual learning both personal and professional, I do humbly acknowledge my human limitations, 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.

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Nathan Krug

Alexis Kuzemchak

Nadeerah Lamour

Kallan Thomas Leatch

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