



School of Dental Medicine

# Diploma Ceremony

Heinz Hall for the Performing Arts  
Saturday, May 17, 2025



The University of Pittsburgh  
School of Dental Medicine

## DIPLOMA CEREMONY

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

# PROGRAM

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## ACADEMIC PROCESSION ENTRY OF CANDIDATES

GRAND MARSHAL ..... Jodi Jasionowicz, DMD  
Clinical Assistant Professor, Diagnostic Sciences

PRESIDING ..... Marnie Oakley, DMD  
Dean

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... Singulum  
A Capella Student Organization, School of Dental Medicine

WELCOME ..... Marnie Oakley, DMD  
Dean

Nadine Robert, BDS, MS  
Graduate Student Representative, Oral and Craniofacial Sciences

Sara Marie Patterson, BS, DMD  
Resident Representative, Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics

Margaret Eleanor Peck, BS, DMD  
Valedictorian, Senior Dental Class

Jared Daniel Brown, BA, BS, DMD  
President, Senior Dental Class

My Linh Hoang, BA  
President, Senior Dental Hygiene Class

Paulette Dietz, RDH, BS  
Instructor, Dental Hygiene Program  
Secretary, Dental Alumni Association

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE  
DENTAL HYGIENE OATH .....**

Victoria Green, RDH, MPH, MEd  
Assistant Director, Dental Hygiene Program

**PRESENTATION OF THE DENTAL HYGIENE CLASS OF 2025**

PRESENTER..... Marnie Oakley, DMD  
Dean

READER ..... Kelly Wagner, RDH, MS  
Assistant Dean, Clinical Administration and Quality Care  
Director, Dental Hygiene Program

ASSISTED BY ..... Christine Wankiiri-Hale, DMD  
Associate Dean, Student Affairs

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE DENTAL OATH .....** Renato Silva, DDS, MS, PhD  
Senior Associate Dean  
Chair, Endodontics

**PRESENTATION OF THE DENTAL CLASS OF 2025**

PRESENTER..... Marnie Oakley, DMD  
Dean

READER ..... Joanne Prasad, DDS, MPH  
Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs

ASSISTED BY ..... Christine Wankiiri-Hale, DMD  
Associate Dean, Student Affairs

HOODING..... Craig Dietz, DMD  
Assistant Professor, Restorative Dentistry and Comprehensive Care

Andrew Nigra, DMD  
Assistant Professor, Restorative Dentistry and Comprehensive Care

# PROGRAM

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## PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE AND ADVANCED DEGREE CANDIDATES

PRESENTER..... Marnie Oakley, DMD  
Dean

READER .....Anitha Potluri, BDS, DMD, MDcs  
Assistant Dean, Residency Education  
Chair, Diagnostic Sciences

ASSISTED BY ..... Christine Wankiiri-Hale, DMD  
Associate Dean, Student Affairs

Joseph Giovannitti Jr., DMD  
Professor Emeritus, Dental Anesthesiology

Renato Silva, DDS, MS, PhD  
Senior Associate Dean  
Chair, Endodontics

Helen Giannakopoulos, DDS, MD  
Associate Dean, Hospital Affairs  
Chair and Program Director, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Wellington Rody Jr., DDS, MS  
Chair and Program Director, Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics

Halima Abukabbos, BDS, MPH  
Program Director, Pediatric Dentistry

Andrea Ravida, DDS, MS, PhD  
Program Director, Periodontics

Thomas Kunkel, DMD  
Program Director, Prosthodontics

**PRESENTATION OF MASTER OF SCIENCE AND DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY  
DEGREE CANDIDATES**

PRESENTER..... Marnie Oakley, DMD  
Dean

READER ..... Dobrawa Napierala, PhD  
Program Director, Oral and Craniofacial Sciences

ASSISTED BY ..... Christine Wankiiri-Hale, DMD  
Associate Dean, Student Affairs

HOODING..... Elia Beniash, MSc, PhD  
Chair, Oral and Craniofacial Sciences

Dobrawa Napierala, PhD  
Program Director, Oral and Craniofacial Sciences

Charles Sfeir, DDS, PhD  
Associate Dean, Research  
Chair, Periodontics and Preventive Dentistry

CLOSING REMARKS..... Marnie Oakley, DMD  
Dean

ALMA MATER ..... Singulum  
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**RECESSIONAL**

## DENTAL HYGIENE OATH

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In my practice as a dental hygienist, I affirm my personal and professional commitment to improve the oral health of the public, to advance the art and science of dental hygiene, and to promote high standards of quality care.

I pledge continually to improve my professional knowledge and skills, to render a full measure of service to each patient entrusted to my care, and to uphold the highest standards of professional competence and personal conduct in the interests of the dental hygiene profession and the public it serves.

## 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.

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## DENTAL HYGIENE CLASS OF 2025

**Sydney Mae Adkins**

Bristol, VT

**Nicole Graciela Badilla Villalobos**

Chesterfield, VA

**Willow Elizabeth Boswinkle**

Arlington, VA

**Julia Margaret Casella, BS**

Ohio University, 2021  
Erie, PA

**Megan Grace Denny**

Butler, PA

**Neena Rae Falcioni**

Pittsburgh, PA

**Jadyn Elizabeth Garbart**

Belle Vernon, PA

**My Linh Hoang, BA**

Case Western Reserve University, 2022  
Violet, LA

**John Daniel Hoglund**

Pittsburgh, PA

**Hattie Johnson**

Natrona Heights, PA

**Dalton Thomas Kalbaugh**

Allison Park, PA

**Xiomara Chandenie Kanhai, BS**

University of Pittsburgh, 2017  
Wexford, PA

**Gursimran Kaur**

Greenwood, IN

**Lila M. Levan**

Mechanicsburg, PA

**Tiffany M. Lieu**

Havertown, PA

**Makayla Amber Madden**

Elizabeth, PA

**Kaitlyn Nicole McClellan**

Gibsonia, PA

**Bridget Egan Millar**

Ocean City, NJ

**Yordanos Tizazu Negash**

Aurora, CO

**Megan Nicole Nixon**

Brentwood, PA

**Alyssa Ann Rick, BS**

Mercyhurst University, 2022  
Erie, PA

**Caroline Eliese Rundle**

Butler, PA

**Rania Atef Sakhy, BS**

Virginia Commonwealth University, 2023  
Richmond, VA

**Francesca Scaramucci**

Rostraver Township, PA

**Sophia Gabriella Startari**

Murrysville, PA

**Vi Diem Tran**

Fairfax, VA

**Elyza Mary Wiles**

Glenshaw, PA

## DENTAL CLASS OF 2025

**NAME**  
UNDERGRADUATE

PROFESSIONAL ENDEAVORS  
LOCATION

**Mohamed Aarif Abdul Kareem, BA, MS**  
Boston University, 2018  
Virginia Commonwealth University, 2020

Dental Anesthesiology Residency  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Alexis Brooke Adkins, BA, BS**  
Marshall University, 2021

Pediatric Dentistry Residency  
Columbus, OH

**Kareem M. Ahmed, BS**  
University of Maryland, 2021

Advanced Education in General  
Dentistry Program  
Spartanburg, SC

**Kirolos Fiedaie Bassile, BA, MOHS**  
Towson University, 2019  
Boston University, 2020

Private Practice  
Baltimore, MD

**Lauren Elizabeth Bell, BA**  
Duquesne University, 2021

General Practice Residency  
Washington, DC

**Zachary Kingsley Berman, BA, BS**  
Tulane University, 2015  
University of Oregon, 2020

Private Practice  
Oahu, HI

**Connor William Black, BS**  
The Pennsylvania State University, 2021

Private Practice  
Lancaster, PA

**Antonio Joseph Blundo, BA**  
University of Pittsburgh, 2017

Orthodontics Residency  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Ava Borhani, BS**  
Toronto Metropolitan University, 2019

Dental Support Organization  
Cincinnati, OH

**Andrew C. Borrell, BS**  
University of Pittsburgh, 2021

Private Practice  
Houston, TX

**Alexandra Katherine Borza, BS**  
Syracuse University, 2021

General Practice Residency  
York, PA

**Timothy Andrew Brannon, BS**  
Chatham University, 2020

Private Practice  
Morehead City, NC

**Austin R. Brenner, BS**  
The Pennsylvania State University, 2021

Private Practice  
Titusville, PA

**Jared Daniel Brown, BA, BS**  
University of Delaware, 2021

Orthodontic Fellowship  
Indianapolis, IN

**Kaleigh Paige Brown, BA**  
University of Delaware, 2021

Orthodontics Residency  
Chapel Hill, NC

**NAME**  
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PROFESSIONAL ENDEAVORS  
LOCATION

**Makela Lynn Brown, BA, PBACC**  
San Francisco State University, 2015  
Portland State University, 2020

General Practice Residency  
Providence, RI

**Mariah Amia Cason, BS**  
East Carolina University, 2021

Advanced Education in General  
Dentistry Program  
Nashville, TN

**Sonia Ysabel Chemerisov, BS**  
Farmingdale State College, 2021

General Practice Residency  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Sarah Fay Cole, BS**  
Allegheny College, 2018

Private Practice

**Mackenzie Kopas Colinear, BS**  
University of Pittsburgh, 2021

Orthodontics Residency  
Minneapolis, MN

**Shane Michael Cooley, BA**  
Case Western Reserve University, 2017

General Practice Residency  
Canton, OH

**Jesse A. Cooper, BS, PBACC**  
Seton Hill University, 2016  
Temple University, 2021

Private Practice  
Johnstown, PA

**Sydney Nicole Cosgrove, BS**  
University of Pittsburgh, 2020

General Practice Residency  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Rider Gustaaf Daas, BS, MBS**  
Washington and Jefferson College, 2019  
Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine, 2020

Private Practice  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Dawson Gene Dayton, BS**  
Brigham Young University, 2020

General Practice Residency  
Salt Lake City, UT

**Hannah Lynn Euphemia DuBois, BS**  
Salisbury University, 2025

Private Practice  
Pittsburgh, PA

**KallanThomas Lee Elle, BS**  
University of North Carolina, 2018

Oral and Maxillofacial  
Surgery Residency  
New Orleans, LA

**Nathaniel Laird Fleck, BS**  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2020

Private Practice  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Jasmine Bree Gonzales, BA**  
San Diego State University, 2021

United States Navy  
Camp Lejeune, NC

**Jamie Cara Gorden, BS**  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 2019

Private Practice  
Chicago, IL

**NAME**  
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PROFESSIONAL ENDEAVORS  
LOCATION

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**Anya Lauren Mabel Grandison, BS**  
University of Central Florida, 2021

Orthodontics Residency  
Atlanta, GA

**Benjamin Myers Harrison, BS**  
Wake Forest University, 2021

General Practice Residency  
Loma Linda, CA

**Caroline Elaine Henson, BS**  
University of Georgia, 2020

Private Practice  
Naples, FL

**Kirsten Rae Hertzog, BS**  
West Chester University of Pennsylvania, 2021

Federally Qualified Health Center  
Lancaster, PA

**Max M. Hsiao, BS**  
University of the Pacific, 2020

Dental Software Startup

**Maya Nora Humeda, BS**  
Spring Hill College, 2021

Orthodontics Residency  
Portland, OR

**Austin Mitchell Intrieri, BS**  
University of Pittsburgh, 2021

Orthodontics Residency  
Jacksonville, FL

**Jennah-Li Eulalia Jackson, BS**  
Georgetown University, 2014

Advanced Education in General  
Dentistry Program  
Snow Hill, NC

**Emily A. Justiniano, BS**  
Binghamton University, 2020

General Practice Residency  
York, PA

**Negar Kianian, BS**  
Georgia State University, 2021

Private Practice  
Atlanta, GA

**Kayla Patricia Kolodychak, BS**  
University of Connecticut, 2021

General Practice Residency  
Ann Arbor, MI

**Sharath K. Kona, BDS, MBA**  
Government Dental College and Hospital, 2012  
University of Findlay, 2015

Private Practice  
Brantford, Canada

**Nathan Patrick Krug, BS**  
Virginia Military Institute, 2021

Private Practice  
Altoona, PA

**Alexis Rae Kuzemchak, BS**  
University of Pittsburgh, 2020

General Practice Residency  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Nadeerah Alexandra Lamour, BA**  
Tufts University, 2017

Oral and Maxillofacial  
Surgery Residency  
Atlanta, GA

**Mathew M. Lipkin, BS**  
University of Pittsburgh, 2021

Orthodontics Residency  
Portland, OR

NAME UNDERGRADUATE	PROFESSIONAL ENDEAVORS LOCATION
<b>Delisha Lobo, BDS</b> Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, 2014	Private Practice Durham, NC
<b>Quade L. Lundberg, BS</b> University of Pittsburgh, 2021	Private Practice Brockway, PA
<b>Christine Isam Marar, BS</b> University of Pittsburgh, 2021	Prosthodontics Residency Memphis, TN
<b>Rebecca Marie Markham, BA</b> Centre College, 2020	Federally Qualified Health Center
<b>Connor Blake Medgaus, BA</b> University of Pittsburgh, 2015	Private Practice
<b>Saania Mehrin, BDS</b> University of Peshawar, 2007	General Practice Residency Reading, PA
<b>Casey Marie Morrow, BS</b> Bucknell University, 2021	Private Practice Cranberry Township, PA
<b>Darius Lee Mozayan, BS</b> University of California Santa Cruz, 2021	Dental Anesthesiology Residency Stony Brook, NY
<b>Joseph T. Nguyen, BS</b> Villanova University, 2016	Prosthodontics Residency Pittsburgh, PA
<b>Shayla Phuoc Nguyen, BS</b> University of Pittsburgh, 2019	Private Practice Pittsburgh, PA
<b>Thomas M. Palumbo, BS</b> University of South Florida, 2020	Private Practice Cincinnati, OH
<b>Ruthvik Sai Panda, BS</b> University of Pittsburgh, 2021	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Pittsburgh, PA
<b>Danielle SeeHyun Park, BBA</b> University of Notre Dame, 2011	Private Practice Richmond, VA
<b>Jasmin Sarina Patel, BS</b> Wilkes University, 2021	Pediatric Dentistry Residency Philadelphia, PA
<b>Kush T. Patel, BA</b> University of Pittsburgh, 2021	Pediatric Dentistry Residency Richmond, VA
<b>Mira Krishnakant Patel, BS</b> University of Pittsburgh, 2020	Pediatric Dentistry Residency Philadelphia, PA
<b>Shivangi D. Patel, BS</b> University of Pittsburgh, 2021	Endodontics Residency Pittsburgh, PA

NAME UNDERGRADUATE	PROFESSIONAL ENDEAVORS LOCATION
<b>Allison Jean Pavlan, BS</b> Seton Hill University, 2021	Federally Qualified Health Center Pittsburgh, PA
<b>Margaret Eleanor Peck, BS</b> Juniata College, 2021	General Practice Residency Pittsburgh, PA
<b>Emyli Peralta, BS</b> University of Central Florida, 2019	Pediatric Dentistry Residency Columbus, OH
<b>Michael V. Piccirilli, BS</b> The University of Akron, 2020	General Practice Residency Cleveland, OH
<b>Bhawana Raghav, BDS</b> Jaipur Dental College, 2010	Private Practice Butler, PA
<b>Guru Prasad Ramani, BDS</b> Manipal College of Dental Sciences, 2020	Periodontics Residency Rochester, NY
<b>Amruta Tryambak Sardeshpande, BDS, MDS</b> Dr. D. Y Patil Dental College and Hospital, 2016, 2020	Private Practice Sunnyvale, CA
<b>Grace Elizabeth Savon, BS</b> University of Pittsburgh, 2021	General Practice Residency Oakland, CA
<b>Emma Mary Schimansky, BS, MPH</b> University of Pittsburgh, 2021, 2025	Federally Qualified Health Center Washington, PA
<b>Mina Schultz, BS</b> University of Georgia, 2021	Private Practice Columbia, SC
<b>Kristen Alexandria Mei-Nung Shen, RDH, BSc</b> Oxford College of Business, Arts & Technology, 2017 University of Ontario Institute of Technology, 2021	General Practice Residency Las Vegas, NV
<b>Ankita Sibal, BS</b> University of Pittsburgh, 2021	General Practice Residency Newark, NJ
<b>Bailey Anne Sisler, BS, MS</b> University of Pittsburgh, 2019, 2021	Federally Qualified Health Center Brunswick, GA
<b>Tyler Robinson Smith, BS</b> University of Pittsburgh, 2021	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Pittsburgh, PA
<b>Lamrot Solomon, BS</b> Georgia State University, 2017	Private Practice Atlanta, GA
<b>Neil Ranjan Sudan, BS</b> University of Pittsburgh, 2021	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Pittsburgh, PA



**NAME**  
**UNDERGRADUATE**

**PROFESSIONAL ENDEAVORS**  
**LOCATION**

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**Rohit Umeshchandra Sudrik, BDS, MDS**

Government Dental College and Hospital, 2011  
MGV KBH Dental College and Hospital, 2015

Private Practice  
Pittsburgh, PA

**James Edward Thompson IV, BS**

Clarion University, 2021

Private Practice  
Dayton, PA

**Brianna Antoinette Walker, BS, MS**

Eckerd College, 2019  
Boston University, 2021

Dental Anesthesiology Residency  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Ani R. Wells, BA**

West Virginia University, 2021

General Practice Residency  
Spokane, WA

**Christian Charles White, BS**

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 2021

United States Navy  
Camp Lejeune, NC

**Lauren Taylor Wiles, BA, MA**

Washington and Jefferson College, 2019  
West Virginia University, 2020

United States Navy  
Chicago, IL

## ADVANCED RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAMS

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### CERTIFICATE — DENTAL ANESTHESIOLOGY

**Taylor Chock-Wong, BS, DDS**

Westminster College, 2019

University of Southern California, 2022

**Alexander John DeBernardo, BS, DMD**

Saint Joseph's University, 2014

Case Western University, 2020

**Amit Khetan, BS, BSN, DMD**

Stony Brook University, 2006

Nassau Community College, 2009

Midwestern University, 2021

**Amy Sara Maya, BS, DDS**

University of Connecticut, 2012

New York University, 2017

### CERTIFICATE — ENDODONTICS

**David Borota, BS, DDS**

University of Washington, 2013

Virginia Commonwealth University, 2020

**Caroline Kearney, BA, DMD**

Franklin & Marshall College, 2017

University of Pennsylvania, 2022

**Alexander William Edward Richter, BS, DMD**

University of Pittsburgh, 2017, 2022

**Kaliopi Kelly Tsimidis-Vukas, BS, DDS**

University of Toronto, 1987

University of Buffalo, 1997

**Bruno John Walkowiak, BS, DMD**

Kings College, 2018

University of Pittsburgh, 2022

## CERTIFICATE — ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

**Alex Jacob Romash, BS, DDS**

Elon University, 2015

University of California, 2019

**Alexander Lewis Sachs, BS, DMD, MD**

Tulane University, 2014

Rutgers University, 2018

University of Pittsburgh, 2022

## CERTIFICATE — ORTHODONTICS AND DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPAEDICS

**Lauren Brooke Blum, BS, DDS**

University of Maryland, 2016, 2022

**Alyssa Nikole Kist, BS, DMD**

Villanova University, 2018

Temple University, 2022

**Sara Marie Patterson, BS, DMD**

Saint Louis University, 2015

A.T. Still University, 2022

**Kenneth III Lee Stephen, BS, DDS**

Ohio State University, 2017, 2022

## CERTIFICATE — PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

**Katherine M. Bigham, BSA, DMD**

University of Georgia, 2018

Augusta University, 2023

**Jacob Tyler Watts, BS, DMD**

Rochester Institute of Technology, 2019

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2023

## CERTIFICATE—PERIODONTICS

**Mitchell Allen Hanson, BS, DDS**

University of Missouri, 2016, 2022

**Jonathan Matthew Jackson, BA, DDS**

Princeton University, 2013

University of Maryland, 2021

**Brady R. Skytland, BSc, DMD**

North Dakota State University, 2018

Midwestern University, 2022

## CERTIFICATE—PROSTHODONTICS

**Moshe Menachem Berger, BTL, DDS**

Ner Israel Rabbinical College, 2015

University of Maryland, 2022

**Anusha Bontha, BS, DMD**

University of Texas, 2017

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2022

**Javier A. Cruz Saavedra, BS, DMD**

University of Puerto Rico, 2018

University of Puerto Rico—Medical Sciences Campus, 2022

MASTER OF DENTAL SCIENCE—  
ORTHODONTICS AND DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPAEDICS

**Lauren Brooke Blum, BS, DDS**

University of Maryland, 2016, 2022

**Alyssa Nikole Kist, BS, DMD**

Villanova University, 2018

Temple University, 2022

**Kenneth III Lee Stephen, BS, DDS**

Ohio State University, 2017, 2022

MASTER OF DENTAL SCIENCE—PERIODONTICS

**Jonathan Matthew Jackson, BA, DDS**

Princeton University, 2013

University of Maryland, 2021

# ORAL AND CRANIOFACIAL SCIENCES PROGRAM

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## MASTER OF SCIENCE — ORAL AND CRANIOFACIAL SCIENCES

### **Jamie Eakin, BS**

California University of Pennsylvania, 2019

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY — ORAL AND CRANIOFACIAL SCIENCES

### **Mahdieh Alipour, BS, DDS**

Tehran Farzanegan School, 2012

Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, 2018

### **Nursima Lacin, DDS**

Bezmialem University, 2020

### **Nadine Robert, BDS, MS**

Université d'Etat d'Haïti, 2012

University of Pittsburgh, 2020

### **Brent Preston Vasquez, BS, MS**

Ramapo College of New Jersey, 2014

Rutgers School of Biomedical Sciences, 2016

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





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