



Class of 2013

**University of Illinois at Chicago
College of Dentistry**



A Message from the Dean

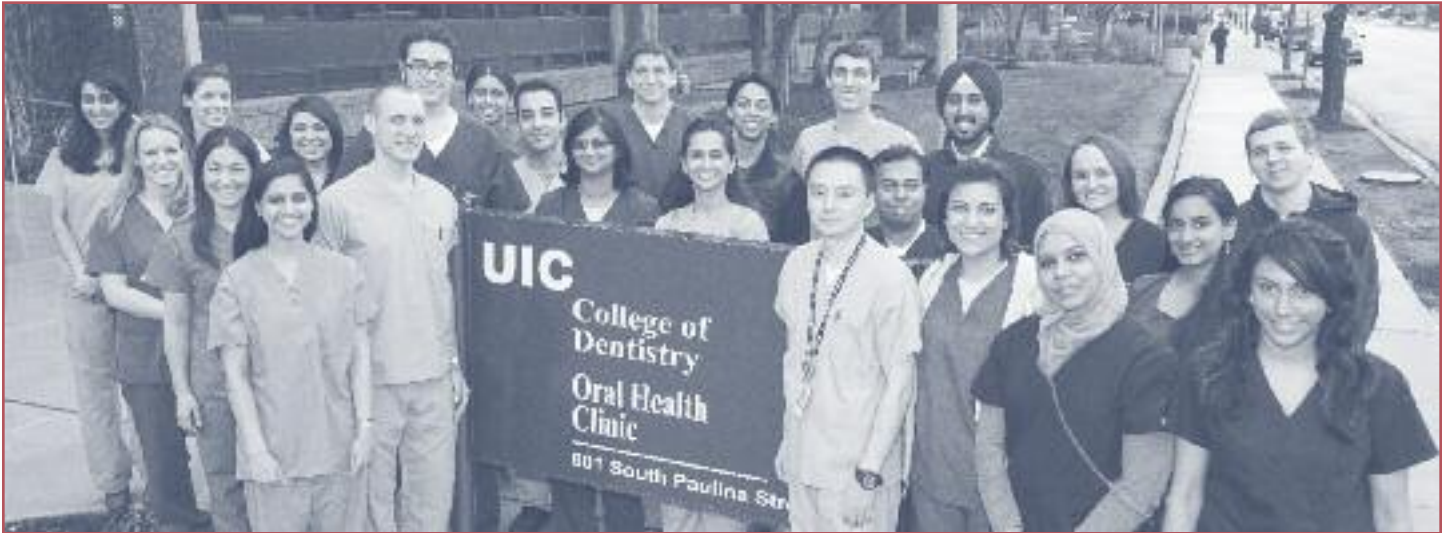
Welcome to the Commencement Program for the College of Dentistry!

This is a long-awaited day for the members of the Class of 2013, and I join parents, families, and friends in extending congratulations on this memorable occasion. On behalf of the College of Dentistry family, I wish them every success as they enter the practice of their chosen profession, go on to postdoctoral education, or embark on careers in academic dentistry.

All of our graduates have made many sacrifices, they have worked diligently, and they have developed into the future leaders of our profession. We all look forward to their contributions to dentistry and society, and we are proud to welcome them as alumni of the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce S. Graham". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bruce S. Graham
Dean



GREETINGS FROM THE DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY AND INTERNATIONAL DENTIST DEGREE PROGRAM CLASS OF 2013!

On behalf of the Class of 2013, we would like to express our sincerest thanks to you all for sharing this special day with us! The past few years have been quite a journey, and we couldn't have done it without the love and support of our family and friends! We are extraordinarily blessed to have you in our lives. Thank you!

DDS Class Officers: Philip Gurgone, Benjamin Belavsky, Anuja Kothari, Natalie Morgan, Chelsea Jones, Scott Fleming, Derek Abramowski, Julio Argueta, Melissa Davis, Aneeqa Malik, Meghna Srinivasan, Kelley Gyllenhaal, Yasmin Farid, Matthew Hamedani

IDDP Class Officers: Kaiyun Chen, Mary Roman, Preethi Mohan, Humaira Azeem, Mir Wahajuddin Khan, Gargi Bhagavatula, Luisa Rodriguez, Amitoj Mehta, Anton Zhadovich, Reena Patel



Thank you, College of Dentistry faculty and staff, for sharing your wisdom and expertise with us these past few years! We greatly appreciate that you have selflessly guided us towards a path of success with so much kindness and respect. Thank you for being such wonderful teachers! You have forever left an impression in our lives.

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PRELUDE	Brass Works Quintet
WELCOME	G. William Knight Executive Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
PROCESSIONAL	
University of Illinois at Chicago Banner	Mary Roman Vice President, IDDP Class of 2013
College of Dentistry Banner	Anuja Kothari Secretary, DDS Class of 2013
Graduate College Banner	Natalie Morgan Treasurer, DDS Class of 2013
Faculty Marshals	Luisa DiPietro Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs
	Phillip T. Marucha Associate Dean for Research Affairs
Student Marshals	Larry Salzmann Director, Predoctoral Program Pediatric Dentistry
	Michael A. Dunlap Clinical Assistant Professor Restorative Dentistry
NATIONAL ANTHEM	
“The Star-Spangled Banner” (Francis Scott Key)	Melissa Davis, Bindi Patel, and Isaac Qureshi DDS Class of 2013
INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM PARTY	G. William Knight
GREETINGS FROM THE UNIVERSITY	Lon S. Kaufman Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost
GREETINGS FROM THE COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY	Bruce Graham Dean
GREETINGS FROM THE CLASS OF 2013	Matthew Hamedani Vice President, Dental Student Council
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Caswell Evans Associate Dean for Prevention and Public Health Sciences
PRESENTATION OF POSTDOCTORAL EDUCATION CANDIDATES	
Endodontics	Christopher Wenckus Department Head
	Bradford Johnson Postdoctoral Program Director
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	Michael Miloro Department Head
Orthodontics	Carla Evans Department Head
Pediatric Dentistry	Indru C. Punwani Interim Department Head
	Rodney Vergotine Postdoctoral Program Associate Director

Periodontics	Phillip T. Marucha Department Head Saba Khan Postdoctoral Program Director
Prosthodontics	Stephen Campbell Department Head Kent Knoernschild Postdoctoral Program Director
RESPONSE FROM THE POSTDOCTORAL GRADUATE CLASS OF 2013	Denise Maniakouras Pediatric Dentistry Program Class of 2013
CONFERRAL OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORAL SCIENCES (see list on page 20)	Lon S. Kaufman
RECOGNITION OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORAL SCIENCES GRADUATES	Karen J. Colley Dean, Graduate College
CONFERRAL OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ORAL SCIENCES (see list on page 20)	Lon S. Kaufman
RECOGNITION OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ORAL SCIENCES GRADUATES	Karen J. Colley
CONFERRAL OF DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY AND INTERNATIONAL DENTIST DEGREE PROGRAM (see list on page 20)	Lon S. Kaufman
RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL DENTIST DEGREE PROGRAM GRADUATES	Terry L. Parsons Director, International Dentist Degree Program
RECOGNITION OF DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY GRADUATES	Darryl D. Pendleton Associate Dean for Student and Diversity Affairs
DISTRIBUTION OF HOODS AND AWARDS	Melisa Burton Director of Clinics Adriana Semprum-Clavier Pre-Patient Care Director, International Dentist Degree Program Mark Valentino Assistant Dean for Advancement and Alumni Affairs
Hooders	James B. Ricker Managing Partner, Rembrandt Clinic Susan A. Rowan Managing Partner, Monet Clinic Michael L. Santucci Managing Partner, da Vinci Clinic Seema Ashrafi IDDP Honorary Hooder Anna Organ-Boshes DDS Honorary Hooder
DENTIST'S PLEDGE	Luisa DiPietro
RESPONSE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL DENTIST DEGREE PROGRAM CLASS OF 2013	Kaiyun Chen President, IDDP Class of 2013

RESPONSE FROM THE DDS CLASS OF 2013	Philip Gurgone President, DDS Class of 2013
ADJOURNMENT	G. William Knight Audience is requested to remain seated until the academic recession is completed.
RECESSIONAL	
University of Illinois at Chicago Banner	Preethi Mohan Secretary, IDDP Class of 2013
College of Dentistry Banner	Meghna Srinivasan Diversity Committee Representative, DDS Class of 2013
Graduate College Banner	Humaira Azeem Treasurer, IDDP Class of 2013
RECEPTION	Main Hall C

The Dentist's Pledge

As a member of the dental profession,
I shall keep this pledge and these stipulations.

I understand and accept that my primary responsibility is to my patients,
and I shall dedicate myself to render, to the best of my ability,
the highest standard of oral health care
and to maintain a relationship of respect and confidence.
Therefore, let all come to me safe in the knowledge
that their total health and well-being are my first considerations.

I shall accept the responsibility that, as a professional,
my competence rests on continuing the attainment of knowledge
and skill in the arts and sciences of dentistry.

I acknowledge my obligation to support and sustain the honor and integrity
of the profession and to conduct myself in all endeavors
such that I shall merit the respect
of patients, colleagues, and my community.
I further commit myself to the betterment of my community
for the benefit of all of society.

I shall faithfully observe the Principles of Ethics and
Code of Professional Conduct set forth by the profession.

All this I pledge with pride in my commitment
to the profession and the public it serves.

FACULTY PARTICIPANTS

Honored Guests

Lon S. Kaufman Vice Chancellor for
Academic Affairs and
Provost
Karen J. Colley Dean, Graduate
College

Administration

Bruce S. Graham Dean
Luisa DiPietro
Caswell Evans
Dean R. Justmann
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Phillip T. Marucha
Darryl D. Pendleton
Mark J. Valentino

Endodontics

Christopher Wenckus Head
Michael J. Barrows
Bradford R. Johnson
Ronald M. Milnarik
Charles N. Neach
Martin Rodgers
Steven Weeks

Oral Biology

Thomas Diekwisch Head
Rhonna Cohen
Alison Doubleday
Robert Druzinsky
Thomas C. Lakars

Oral Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences

James Kaszuba
Philip Patston
Stephanie M. Ward-Harris

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Michael Miloro Head
William G. Flick
Antonia Kolokythas
Thomas Skiba

Orthodontics

Carla Evans
Maria Galang-Boquiren
William Hoult
Ashok Kothari
Robert Manasse
Zane F. Muhl
Peter Tsay
William VanderWaal

Pediatric Dentistry

Indru Punwani Head
Sahar Alrayyes
Aljernon J. Bolden
Abigail Goben
Anne Koerber
Larry Salzman
Michael Schmerman
Jin-Moon Soh
Rodney Vergotine
Christine D. Wu

Periodontics

Phillip Marucha Head
Satish Alapati
Seema Ashrafi
Christopher England
Saba Kahn
Nadia Kawar
Keiko Watanabe

Restorative Dentistry

Stephen Campbell Head
Blaise P. Brown
James H. Bryniarski
Melisa Burton
Priscilla P. Chang
Michael A. Dunlap
John Dunning
Farhad Fayz
Robin Gay
Kenneth W. Gehrke
Rand Harlow
Pamela Jurgens-Toepke
Kent L. Knoernschild
Alyson H. Koslow
Charles R. Luptak
Robey McDonald
Anna Organ-Boshes
Terry L. Parsons
James B. Ricker
Michael L. Santucci
Adriana Semprum-Clavier



Harrison Street 1913



Wood Street 1937



Paulina Street 1972

COLLEGE CELEBRATING CENTENNIAL IN 2013

It was in 1913 that the dental school became a fully recognized college within the University of Illinois system, so the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2013.

The college's Centennial Celebration is featuring special events throughout 2013 in which hundreds of UIC College of Dentistry faculty, staff, students, and alumni, as well as Loyola and Northwestern alumni and friends of the college, are coming together to celebrate under the theme *A Proud Past, A Brilliant Future*.

"It will be a year of honoring not only the college's history, but the students, faculty, staff, alumni, friends, and corporate and organized dentistry partners who have embraced our commitment to excellence in dental education and who have been inspired by our vision to make our college a world leader over the past 100 years," said Dean Bruce Graham.

For more information about the college's Centennial Celebration, please visit our website at <http://dentistry.uic.edu>.

OFFICIAL EMBLEM OF DENTISTRY

The official emblem of dentistry as adopted by the American Dental Association in November 1965. The design uses as its central figure a serpent entwined about an ancient Arabian cautery in the manner of the single serpent of Aesculapius the Greek god of medicine, coiled about a rod. The Greek letter Δ (delta) for dentistry and the Greek letter \omicron (omicron) for odont (tooth) form the periphery of the design. In the background are 32 leaves and 20 berries, representative of the permanent and temporary teeth.

