



Class of 2015
University of Illinois at Chicago
College of Dentistry



A Message for the Classes of 2015

Dear Graduates, Spouses, Family, and Friends,

In our lives, there are a few milestones that celebrate the hard work, diligence, and academic achievement that it takes to become a professional. Today is one of these milestones—graduation. The College of Dentistry and the University of Illinois at Chicago community sincerely congratulate you on this extraordinary achievement in your professional life. We also want to thank you for working with the faculty as we reinvented the curriculum to be framed around evidence-based practice and to prepare you for the new challenges of patient care, scholarly pursuit, and leadership in dentistry that no previous generation has ever seen. Graduation is but one step in this ongoing, lifelong education that defines our excellence in oral health care.

The faculty and staff of your college wishes you the very best. We look forward to hearing your successes and welcome you back as an important alumnus and life-long member of our dental family. You are a key member of the oral health community that is changing dentistry, forever.

Congratulations!

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clark M. Stanford". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Clark M. Stanford DDS, PhD
UIC Distinguished Professor and Dean
College of Dentistry



GREETINGS FROM THE GRADUATES!

On behalf of the Class of 2015, 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 could not 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!

DMD Class Officers: Laura Liu, Charlene Uy, Maria Karras, Michael Golovin, Scott Czarnik, Fatima Saaduddin, Lee Braam, Mary Grace Nora, Katie Serrano, Wasan Baloch, Paul Gayed, Selissa Mantas, Parth Nanavati, Andre Garcia

DMDAS Class Officers: Syed Rehman, Samar Syed, Sundeep Kaur, Farah Talib Husain, Fatima Noorain Siraj, Barima Adjei, Fatima Naurose Siraj, Rachit Shah, Navjit Kaur, Ankita Kaur, Pratik 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	Brassworks Quintet
WELCOME	Susan Rowan Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs
PROCESSIONAL	
University of Illinois at Chicago Banner	Maria Karras Secretary, DMD Class of 2015
College of Dentistry Banner	Michael Golovin Treasurer, DMD Class of 2015
Graduate College Banner	Samar Syed Vice President, DMDAS Class of 2015
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	David Crowe Interim Associate Dean for Research Affairs
Student Marshals	Larry Salzmann Director, Predoctoral Program Pediatric Dentistry
	Michael Dunlap Managing Partner, Mozart Clinic
NATIONAL ANTHEM	
“The Star-Spangled Banner” (Francis Scott Key)	Tarnit Kapoor DMDAS Class of 2015
INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM PARTY	Susan Rowan
GREETINGS FROM THE UNIVERSITY	Michael D. Amiridis Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago
GREETINGS FROM THE GRADUATES	Syed Rehman President, DMDAS Class of 2015
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Clark Stanford Dean
PRESENTATION OF POSTDOCTORAL EDUCATION CANDIDATES	
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	Antonia Kolokythas Postdoctoral Program Director
Orthodontics	Carla Evans Department Head
Pediatric Dentistry	Marcio da Fonseca Department Head
	David Avenetti Postdoctoral Program Director
Periodontics	Salvador Nares Department Head
	Praveen Gajendrareddy Postdoctoral Program Director

Prosthodontics

Stephen Campbell
Department Head
Kent Knoernschild
Postdoctoral Program Codirector
Rand Harlow
Postdoctoral Program Codirector

**CONFERRAL OF MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN ORAL SCIENCES (see list on page 18)**

Michael D. Amiridis

**RECOGNITION OF MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN ORAL SCIENCES GRADUATES**

Alison Doubleday
Associate Professor

**CONFERRAL OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN ORAL SCIENCES (see list on page 18)**

Michael D. Amiridis

**RECOGNITION OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN ORAL SCIENCES GRADUATES**

David Crowe

Hooder

Luisa DiPietro
Associate Vice Chancellor for Research

**CONFERRAL OF DOCTOR OF DENTAL MEDICINE
AND DMD ADVANCED STANDING DEGREE PROGRAM (see list on page 18)**

Michael D. Amiridis

Darryl Pendleton
Associate Dean for Student and
Diversity Affairs

RECOGNITION OF DMD ADVANCED STANDING GRADUATES

Adriana Semprum-Clavier
Codirector, DMD Advanced Standing
Degree Program

RECOGNITION OF DOCTOR OF DENTAL MEDICINE GRADUATES

Abigail Goben
Assistant Professor

DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMA COVERS AND AWARDS

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Managing Partner, Brahms Clinic

Michael Santucci
Managing Partner, Mozart Clinic

DENTIST'S PLEDGE

Caswell Evans
Associate Dean for Prevention and
Public Health Science

RESPONSE FROM THE GRADUATES

Laura Liu
President, DMD Class of 2015

ADJOURNMENT

Susan Rowan
Audience is requested to remain seated until the academic recession is completed.

RECESSIONAL

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Farah Talib Husain
Treasurer, DMDAS Class of 2015

College of Dentistry Banner

Charlene Uy
Vice President, DMD Class of 2015

Graduate College Banner

Sundeep Kaur
Secretary, DMDAS Class of 2015

RECEPTION

Rochford Tent, Lot 14

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

Michael D. Amiridis Chancellor,
University of Illinois
at Chicago

Karen Colley Dean, Graduate
College

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Clark Stanford Dean

Seema Ashrafi

David Crowe

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Rhonna Cohen

Robert Druzinsky

Anne George

Xianghong Luan

Oral Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences

Blase Brown

Michael Colvard

Alison Doubleday

Beth Miloro

Philip Patston

James Radosevich

Christopher Zwiercan

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Michael Miloro Head

William Flick

Danny Hanna

Antonia Kolokythas

Thomas Schlieve

Orthodontics

Carla Evans Head

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Pediatric Dentistry

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Larry Salzmann

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Salvador Nares Head

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David Gaston

Nadia Kawar

Nuha Nakib

Michael Schmerman

Tolga Tozum

Keiko Watanabe

Restorative Dentistry

Stephen Campbell Head

James Bryniarski

Melissa Davis

Michael Dunlap

Farhad Fayz

Elliot Garber

Robin Gay

Kenneth Gehrke

Bruce Graham

Rand Harlow

Lee Jameson

Kent Knoernschild

Alyson Koslow

Courtney Lamb

Teofilo Limosnero

Charles Luptak

Ales Obrez

Terry Parsons

James Ricker

Michael Santucci

Fred Stroner

Adriana Semprum-Clavier



OFFICIAL EMBLEM OF DENTISTRY

The official emblem of dentistry was 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 O (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.