



# VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

2021



UNIVERSITY OF  
**ILLINOIS CHICAGO**

College of Dentistry

Changing the Future of Oral Health

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

DR. SUSAN ROWAN  
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ELIZABETH WARSOP  
Candidate for the Doctor of Dental Medicine  
Class of 2021

WELCOME ON BEHALF OF THE  
GRADUATES

KIRILL NOVAKOVSKY  
Co-President of the Doctor of Dental Medicine  
Advanced Standing Class of 2021

UNIVERSITY GREETINGS

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President of the University of Illinois System

DR. MICHAEL AMIRIDIS  
Chancellor of the University of Illinois at Chicago

DR. ROBERT A. BARISH  
Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DR. CLARK M. STANFORD  
UIC Distinguished Professor and Dean  
UIC College of Dentistry

INTRODUCTION OF GRADUATES

DR. TONI ROUCKA  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

DR. LYNDON COOPER  
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Department Head of Oral Biology

PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES

SLIDESHOW

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKERS

DR. DARRYL PENDLETON

*Associate Dean for Student and Diversity Affairs*

GRADUATING STUDENT REMARKS

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BENJAMIN RICHARDSON

*President of the Doctor of Dental Medicine Class of 2021*

POST GRADUATE STUDENT REMARKS

MILICA GOLUBOVICH

*Candidate for the Endodontics Program*

DENTIST'S PLEDGE

DR. SCOTT TOMAR

*Associate Dean for Prevention and Public Health Sciences*

WELCOME TO THE UIC ALUMNI  
COMMUNITY

MR. MARK VALENTINO

*Associate Dean for Advancement*

CLOSING

DR. MICHAEL HARNER

*Associate Dean for Finance and Administration*



## **Clark M. Stanford, DDS, PhD, MHA**

UIC Distinguished Professor and Dean  
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### **Dear Graduates, Spouses, Family, and Friends,**

In our lives there are milestones that celebrate the hard work, diligence, and academic achievement that it takes to become a professional. Today, is one of those milestones. Graduation! It is a time of celebration!

The College of Dentistry and the University of Illinois at Chicago community sincerely congratulate you on this extraordinary achievement. We want to thank you for working with the faculty and staff as they helped 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 lifelong education defining excellence in oral health care.

The faculty and staff of your college wish you the very best. We look forward to hearing your successes and welcoming you back as alumni and life-long members of our dental family. You are a key member of the oral health community. Thank you for helping to change the future of oral health!

Congratulations!

Warmest Regards,

Clark M. Stanford, DDS, PhD, MHA

## THE DENTIST'S PLEDGE

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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.

## DEANS

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**Dr. Michael Han**

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## Oral Biology



**Dr. Lyndon Cooper**

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### Advanced Education Program in Orthodontics



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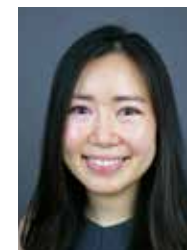
### Advanced Education Program in Periodontics



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