



Class of 2014
University of Illinois at Chicago
College of Dentistry



A Message for the Classes of 2014

Dear Graduates:

On behalf of the College of Dentistry and the University of Illinois at Chicago, I extend to you our sincere congratulations on this extraordinary achievement in your professional life. You have prepared well, and with the help of the staff and faculty of this college, you are now ready to enter the exciting and rewarding challenges of patient care, scholarly pursuit, and professional leadership.

We at the college wish you much success in all you do. We look forward to your continued engagement with the college as alumni and leaders. Together we can and will make a difference in the oral health of the region, the country, and yes, the world.

With sincere regard,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. William Knight". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

G. William Knight, DDS, MS, MS
Interim Dean



GREETINGS FROM THE DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY AND INTERNATIONAL DENTIST DEGREE PROGRAM CLASS OF 2014!

On behalf of the Class of 2014, 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!

DDS Class Officers: Nicole Bartosik, Joseph Beatty, Ashley Ginsberg, Arash Hosseini, Douglas Lee, Austin Martinez, Nisha Mehta, Cassandra McKenzie, Paul Pamula, Cristian Pavel, Claire Pescheret, Stuart Schelkopf, Stefania Spilotro

IDDP Class Officers: Zahra Al Rawi, Ashu Rani Bansal, Ahmed Bilal, Dipti Chandra, Chandni Mahindra, Sagar Patel, Maria Patrick, Rupinderpal Purewal, Viviana Ruiz, Sara Toema, Thiago Vinhas



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	Susan Rowan Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs
PROCESSIONAL	
University of Illinois at Chicago Banner	Maria Patrick Vice President, IDDP Class of 2014
College of Dentistry Banner	Cristian Pavel Vice President, DDS Class of 2014
Graduate College Banner	Stuart Schelkopf Treasurer, DDS Class of 2014
Faculty Marshals	Luisa DiPietro Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs
	David Crowe Interim Associate Dean for Research Affairs
Student Marshals	Larry Salzmann Director, Predoctoral Program Pediatric Dentistry
	Michael Dunlap Managing Partner, da Vinic Clinic
NATIONAL ANTHEM	
“The Star-Spangled Banner” (Francis Scott Key)	Ashley Ginsberg DDS Class of 2014
INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM PARTY	Susan Rowan
GREETINGS FROM THE UNIVERSITY	Mitra Dutta Vice Chancellor for Research
GREETINGS FROM THE COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY	Seema Ashrafi Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
GREETINGS FROM THE CLASS OF 2014	Mallory Marquie President, Dental Student Council
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	G. William Knight Interim Dean
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	Sahar Alrayyes Postdoctoral Clinic Director
	Rodney Vergotine Postdoctoral Program Associate Director

Periodontics	Salvador Nares Department Head
	Praveen Gajendrareddy Postdoctoral Program Director
Prosthodontics	Stephen Campbell Department Head
	Kent Knoernschild Postdoctoral Program Director
RESPONSE FROM THE POSTDOCTORAL GRADUATE CLASS OF 2014	Andrea Venizelos Nunney Endodontics Class of 2014
CONFERRAL OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORAL SCIENCES (see list on page 20)	G. William Knight
RECOGNITION OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORAL SCIENCES GRADUATES	Jonathan Art Associate Dean, Graduate College
CONFERRAL OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ORAL SCIENCES (see list on page 21)	G. William Knight
RECOGNITION OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ORAL SCIENCES GRADUATES	Jonathan Art
CONFERRAL OF DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY AND INTERNATIONAL DENTIST DEGREE PROGRAM (see list on page 20)	G. William Knight
RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL DENTIST DEGREE PROGRAM GRADUATES	Adriana Semprum-Clavier Codirector, International Dentist Degree Program
RECOGNITION OF DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY GRADUATES	Darryl Pendleton Associate Dean for Student and Diversity Affairs
DISTRIBUTION OF HOODS AND AWARDS	Melisa Burton Director of Clinics
	Cynthia Gonya Associate Dean for Finance and Administration
	Mark Valentino Assistant Dean for Advancement and Alumni Affairs
Hooders	James Bryniarski Managing Partner, da Vinci Clinic
	Thomas Lakars DDS Honorary Hooder
	Terry Parsons IDDP Honorary Hooder
	James Ricker Managing Partner, Rembrandt Clinic
DENTIST'S PLEDGE	Luisa DiPietro
RESPONSE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL DENTIST DEGREE PROGRAM CLASS OF 2014	Thiago Vinhas President, IDDP Class of 2014

RESPONSE FROM THE DDS CLASS OF 2014	Nisha Mehta President, DDS Class of 2014
ADJOURNMENT	Susan Rowan Audience is requested to remain seated until the academic recession is completed.
RECESSIONAL	
University of Illinois at Chicago Banner	Chandni Mahindra Secretary, IDDP Class of 2014
College of Dentistry Banner	Dustin Goetz Treasurer, DDS Class of 2014
Graduate College Banner	Zahra Al Rawi Treasurer, IDDP Class of 2014
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

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Ronald Milnarik
Stephen Weeks

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Xianghong Luan

Oral Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences

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James Kaszuba
Beth Miloro
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Jason Jamali
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Thomas Skiba

Orthodontics

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Christine Wu

Periodontics

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Michael Schmerman
Keiko Watanabe

Restorative Dentistry

Stephen Campbell Head
James Bryniarski
Priscilla Chang
Michael Dunlap
Kimberly Fasula
Farhad Fayz
Elliot Garber
Kenneth Gehrke
Rand Harlow
Lee Jameson
Kent Knoernschild
Alyson Koslow
Courtney Lamb
Teofilo Limosnero
Charles Luptak
Terry Parsons
James Ricker
Michael Santucci
Adriana Semprum-Clavier
Judy Yuan



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.