

Commencement 2024

156TH COMMENCEMENT
School of Dental Medicine

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Order of Events

Musical Prelude	Woodvale String Quartet
Processional	Paul Leavis, Ph.D., <i>Faculty Marshal</i> Aruna Ramesh, B.D.S., M.S., D.M.D., <i>Master of Ceremony</i> Brianna Jean Sammon, <i>Student Marshal</i> Samira Alsabbagh, <i>Student Marshal</i> Debora Yoon, <i>Student Marshal</i> Vidhi Hemantkumar Desai, <i>Student Marshal</i>
Welcome Greetings	Aruna Ramesh, B.D.S., M.S., D.M.D., <i>Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor of Diagnostic Sciences—Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology</i>
Invocation	The Reverend Daniel Bell, M.Div., <i>Protestant Chaplain</i>
Remarks	Nadeem Karimbux, M.M.Sc., D.M.D., <i>Dean</i> Zana Patrina Leonie Hunt, <i>President of the Class of D2024</i> Mubashir Sheriff, <i>President of the Class of DI2024</i>
Recognition of Faculty Emerita	Joanne Marie Falzone, D.M.D., <i>Professor</i>
Teaching Awards	THE PROVOST’S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHING AND SERVICE Ali Muftu, M.Sc., D.M.D., <i>Professor and Division Head, Predoctoral Prosthodontics, Department of Prosthodontics</i> THE DEAN’S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL TEACHING Taha Mohammed Masood Akhtar, B.D.S., M.S.D., <i>Assistant Professor, Department of Prosthodontics</i> THE DEAN’S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PRECLINICAL TEACHING Nopsaran Chaimattayompol, M.P.H., D.M.D., <i>Professor, Department of Prosthodontics</i> THE DEAN’S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN BASIC SCIENCE TEACHING James Kubilus, Ph.D., <i>Assistant Professor, Medical Education, Tufts University School of Medicine</i>
Presentation of Master of Science Degrees	Nadeem Karimbux, M.M.Sc., D.M.D., <i>Dean</i> Riki Gottlieb, M.S., D.M.D., <i>Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs</i>
Master of Science Hooding	Aruna Ramesh, B.D.S., M.S., D.M.D., <i>Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor of Diagnostic Sciences—Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology</i>

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Recognition of Honors and Awards

Aruna Ramesh, B.D.S., M.S., D.M.D., *Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor of Diagnostic Sciences—Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology*
Hubert Park, D.M.D., *President of the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine Alumni Association*

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

In honor of Morton B. Rosenberg, D.M.D., D74, A09P

Presentation of Doctor of Dental Medicine Degrees

Nadeem Karimbux, M.M.Sc., D.M.D., *Dean*
Riki Gottlieb, M.S., D.M.D., *Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs*
Dina A. Al-Tayeb, B.D.S., M.S., *University Trustee and Dental Board of Advisors*
Janis Moriarty, D.M.D., *University Trustee and Dental Board of Advisors*
Ancy Verdier, D.M.D., *University Trustee and Dental Board of Advisors*

Doctor of Dental Medicine Hooding

Taha Mohammed Masood Akhtar, B.D.S., M.S.D., *Assistant Professor, Department of Prosthodontics*
Fabio Andretti, Ph.D., M.S.D., D.D.S., *Assistant Professor, Department of Prosthodontics*
Thaisa B. Bordin, Ph.D., D.M.D., D.D.S., M.Sc., *Assistant Professor, Department of Prosthodontics*
James W. Theodore, D.M.D., *Assistant Professor, Department of Comprehensive Care*

Group Practice Recognition

Alan Epstein, D.M.D., *Lead Practice Coordinator and Assistant Professor, Department of Comprehensive Care*
Alex Miele, D.M.D., *Lead Practice Coordinator and Assistant Professor, Department of Comprehensive Care*
David Paul, D.M.D., *Lead Practice Coordinator and Associate Professor, Department of Comprehensive Care*

Oath for the Dental Graduate

Riki Gottlieb, M.S., D.M.D., *Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs*

NOTE TO SPECTATORS

Arrangements have been made for professional photographers to take photographs of each of the degree recipients on stage, which will be available for download from the school's website at a later time. We ask that family members and friends of the degree recipients refrain from approaching the stage to take photographs during the Commencement Ceremony.

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Candidates for Degrees

Doctor of Dental Medicine	Tyler Boyd Black	Tayana Monique Fernandez	Zana Patrina Leonie Hunt
Diana Abdallah	Ashley-Feodore Veronique Blanc	Demetrius Jamal Flood	Hoanganh Tiffany Huynh
Rusul Abdulrazzaq	Jacqueline Brodskaya	Jacqueline J. Flynn	Adalgisa M. Infante
Therese Abely	Kenneth C. Butler	Sojeong Kim Folsom	Olivia Ashlyn Ingram
Omar Abukwaik	Barry Chan	Liana Nicole Froyan	Md Ariful Islam
Omar Nizar Abulaila	Michael Chau	Amanda Jean Furbert	Helina Mariam Iyob-Tessema
Adewale David Adekoya	Juan José Cheng	Alexandria D. Garcini	Lauren Christine Jackson
Kareem Ahmed	Eric Woosung Cho	Charlotte Amelia Georgiou	Caroline Ann Johnson
Maria Al Chammas	David Wonsuk Choi	Robert Andrew Ginejt	Breona Ashantai Jones
Deema Aleissa	Hee Yong Chung	Patience U. GiwaOsagie Omorodion	Varonica Yasmine Joseph
Andrea Alespeiti	Brandi Renee Co	Stephanie Goldfinch	Stephan James Kakos
Raquel Alespeiti	Kammie Conrad D'Andrea	Hanny Sabrina Gomez De Jesus	John Anthony Kambouris
Mohamed Elhadi Mohamed Ali	Marisabel Cristina Correa	Alexa Simone Griffiths	Pallavi Krishna Karpe
Giuliana Irene Aliaga Romero	Caitlin Nicole Cuenca	Kirsten R. Guerette	Sara Kashani
Alexis Bianca Alicea	Anh Le Dam	Sarah Mariam Hadar	Michael Jeffrey Kennedy
Fahimeh Allahdadi	Daniel Louis D'Amico	Nastaran Haidarbaigi	India Felice Keys
Omar Adil Alobaidi	Linh My Dao	Brianna Nicole Hairston	Shady A. Khalil
Tiba Alrawi	Fatima Darwish Elnashef	Surna Hakimian	Farah Khan
Samira Alsabbagh	Ujali R. Desai	Montez Delver Hallback	Shazmeena Khattak
Karmen Elisabeth Ancar	Vidhi Hemantkumar Desai	Issa Hamad	Anna S. Kim
Samara Oliveira Aoun	Stacey Thao Detvo	Tayseer Hamied	Kimberly La
Salam Hmoud Awamleh	Nikkol M. Diehl	Kara Soojung Han	Francesca Elizabeth Lapsley
Oludamilola O. Awofala	Lemoine Troi Dillon	Neetu Soni Handa	Christine Haeju Lee
Mellany Bach	Caroline Daisy Dsouza	Sheikh Hasanat	Kendrick Matthew Lee
Sandeep Singh Badesha	Yarenaysi Echevarria	David Robert Heil	Michelle Lee
Bruno Balassiano	Hind Hamid Elhag	Zachary Herman	Nara Lee
Meriam Micheal Baseliouis	Jordan Kane Elliott	Atziri Hernandez Azanza	Emily Rose Lewis
Merna Micheal Baseliouis	Adam Sammy Elmosa	Aldo Herrera	Christon Hao Lin
Peyman Bastani	Anwar Mosa Elmosa	Diamond Sasha Higgin	Patrick Lockett
Elizabeth D. Begy	Jessica Lynn Endaya	Lauren E. Hilton	Enrique A. Lopez Hernandez
Anthony Mario Bello	Cassandra Marie Escobedo	Michelle Claire Hollenkamp	Lilianne D. Lorenzo
Eduardo Benavides	Mariam Esserghini	Brianne Horton	Dr. Gustavo Ernesto Mahn Arteaga
Laxman Bishwakarma	Bria Je'nette Etienne	Edward Grant Hou	Sheikh M. Mamoon
Daniela Bittar	Alexia Kayla Fabey	Tigran Hovhannisyan	Leah Makala Mapp
	Mery M. Fernandez	Tzu Yi Hsu	

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Olivia Nicole Marino	Nina Razavi	Alexander T. Stoddard
Horace Edward Matthews III	Shareen Refaie	Maya K. Sunar
Masseeha McDonald	John Paul Remmes	Kia-Symone Surrell
Colin Ward McManama	John Stuart Renzi	Humza Rashid Syed
James Michael McNeely	Jorge A. Reyes	Lena Syed
Aaliyah Imani McPherson	Stephanie Marie Reyes	Brendan James Teebagy
Neiman A. Melhem	Samantha Anne L. Rivera	Michael R. Tellman
Mahsa Moghaddam	Alexandra Danielle Rodriguez	Thuvaraka Thayaparan
Afaq Sharafuddin Mohamed	Kayla Rojas	Kameron McHenry Toney
Estefany Montana	Jhossva Rosas	Dr. Maria Constanza Torres Ibacache
Dr. Maria Rachel Figueiredo Penalva Monteiro	Pierce M. Ross	Hannah Minh Thy Tran
Kennedy S. Moore	Adina Sabovich	Venus Dai-Trang Tran
Girandy Patricia Moreno	Rida Sajid	Shannashé Patricia Treasure
Rey Daniel Mota	Sana Salam	Brian Viet Truong
Geon Woo Nam	Maryam Salehi Tazangi	Andrew George Vultaggio
Shafa Amin Nathani	Brianna Jean Sammon	Brandon Tobias Wallace
Arika Nicole Neal	Kyla J. Sampson	Amy Wang
Caroline Elizabeth Nelson	Rajeswari Sankaranarayanan	Bishoy William
Ghassan Nemeh	Saghi Sarmadi	Christina Marie Williams
Brian Khoa-Anh Nguyen	Nasreen Saeed Mosed Saroor	Mikaëlle Régine Siphon Williams
Ivelina Nikolova	Louis-David Félix Sauvé	Nicholas Wai-Cheung Wong
Justin Chidi Nwosu	Samantha Elizabeth Schell	Robert Drew Woods
Peter Ly Ong	Babak M. Senfi	Alan Xiao
Elizabeth Brooke Osmun	Meshach Nathaniel Service	Debora Yoon
Aimee Nicole Parado	Sheida Shahnazi	Ingdra Hnin Zaw
Jae Houn Park	Russel Sharif	Abby Katherine Zeller
Alisha Naymish Patel	Mubashir Sheriff	Sheryl Xueli Zhang
Nilang Prakash Patel	William Shipley	
Prabhesh Arun Patel	Crystal Smith	
Ravi Yogin Patel	Tatiana Soltero	
Zeel Patel	Hae Min Song	
Meredith Hollenbeck Peterson	Stephanie M. Souza	
Saghar Qadir	Parker Lewis Stanway	
Zahra Rahman	Michelle Stevens	
Omar Ramahi		

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Candidates for Degrees

Master of Science

Dr. Amjad Alabduhmohsen

Thesis: Shear Bond Strength of Glass Ionomer Cement after Silver Diamine Fluoride

Advisor: Dr. Cheen Loo

Dr. Maha Alenzi

Thesis: Mixed assessment methods of accuracy for computer-assisted guided static and dynamic navigation in Implant Dentistry: A comparative study

Advisor: Dr. Thaisa Bordin

Dr. Mohammed A. Alghamdi

Thesis: Three-Dimensional Accuracy of Printed Alveolar Casts

Advisor: Dr. Panagiotis Papaspyridakos

Dr. Omar Saleh Alhinti

Thesis: Accuracy of Occlusal Relationships in 3D-Printed Dental Casts: A Comparative *in vitro* Study

Advisor: Dr. Yo-Wei Chen

Dr. Naif A. Alhumaid

Thesis: Accuracy of fit of digitally fabricated prototypes with different printers: A Comparative Study

Advisor: Dr. Panagiotis Papaspyridakos

Dr. Badr Alireza

Thesis: Prosthesis Survival Rates and Technical Complications of Monolithic Zirconia Fixed Complete Arch Dental Prosthesis

Advisor: Dr. Panagiotis Papaspyridakos

Dr. Mohammad Alkandari

Thesis: Reverse scan body: A complete digital workflow for prosthesis prototype fabrication

Advisor: Dr. Panagiotis Papaspyridakos

Dr. Lama N. Almutairi

Thesis: Evaluation of Flexural Strength of Milled vs. Printed Provisional 4-Unit Fixed Dental Prostheses

Advisor: Dr. Maria Avrampou

Dr. Bashayer A. Altaefi

Thesis: Accuracy of Complete Digital Workflow for Fabrication of Implant-Supported FDPs: *In vitro* Study in the Anterior Maxilla

Advisor: Dr. Panagiotis Papaspyridakos

Dr. Praewvanit Asavanamuang

Thesis: The prevalence of peri-implant diseases and mechanical complications for digital guided implants: A cross-sectional study

Advisor: Dr. Maria Galarraga-Vinueza

Dr. Omar Baroom

Thesis: Color Stability of Milled Versus Printed High-Density Polymers Provisional Restorations

Advisor: Dr. Ali Muftu

Dr. Ya-Chieh Chi

Thesis: Implant survival and biologic complication rates of monolithic zirconia implant-supported fixed complete-arch dental prostheses

Advisor: Dr. Konstantinos Vazouras

Dr. John Paul Ramos De Guzman

Thesis: Long-term Marginal Bone Stability in Atrophic Ridges Vertically Augmented with Guided Bone Regeneration:

A Systematic Review

Advisor: Dr. Yong Hur

Dr. Rawan Eidah

Thesis: Evaluation of marginal and internal adaptation of fixed dental restoration on Alveolar casts printed with different 3D printers

Advisor: Dr. Panagiotis Papaspyridakos

Dr. Nader Naguib

Thesis: The effect of marijuana smoking on peri-implant health parameters

Advisor: Dr. Livia Valverde

Dr. Parinda Rattanapian

Thesis: Comparative shade measurement analysis between visual assessment, intraoral scanner and Vita EasyShade

Advisor: Dr. Gustavo Ernesto Mahn Arteaga

Dr. Piyarat Sirirattanagool

Thesis: Prosthetic factors associated to prevalence of peri-implant biological complication: a cross-sectional study

Advisor: Dr. Maria Galarraga-Vinueza

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Postgraduate Certificate of Achievement Candidates

Advanced Education in General Dentistry

Dr. Fereshteh Azizi
Dr. Azita Bakhtyari
Dr. Troy Harper
Dr. Sarah Ingah
Dr. Parker Johnson
Dr. Jane Lee
Dr. Tatiana Furci Tuccinardi
Dr. Suki Ullrich

Dental Sleep Medicine

Dr. Abdullatif Abuhaimed
Dr. Noor Allanqawi

Endodontics

Dr. Ruchika Agrawal
Dr. Stephen Kwon
Dr. James Lee
Dr. James Lin
Dr. Elizabeth McGough
Dr. Jessica Milliken
Dr. Janki Shingala

Esthetic and Operative Dentistry

Dr. Karina Belussi Asenjo
Dr. Rawan Eidah
Dr. Parinda Rattanapian

General Practice Residency

Dr. Cicely Dahn
Dr. Mariam Khan
Dr. Adam Manfrin
Dr. Wyatt Nguyen

Implant Fellowship

Dr. Shahad Abulhamael
Dr. Maha Alenzi
Dr. Praewvanit
Asavanamuang
Dr. Piyyarat Sirirattanagool

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Dr. Kara McLaughlin
Dr. Jordan Willner

Oral Medicine

Dr. Abdullatif Burahmah

Oral Surgery Intern

Dr. Alisha Starbird

Orofacial Pain

Dr. Sovna Mishra

Orthodontics

Dr. James Assad
Dr. Isaac Bunker
Dr. Tyler Eatchel
Dr. Priyanka Kumar
Dr. Mitzi Liu
Dr. Rachel Obeid
Dr. Evgenii Proskurnin
Dr. Codi Saunders

Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Amjad Alabdulmohsen
Dr. Logain Alattas
Dr. Mona Algammal
Dr. Shadi Alghamdi
Dr. Fatemah Alwaheeb
Dr. Meral Alyami
Dr. Miranda Boynton
Dr. Dorna Javadian
Dr. Elizabeth Moreau
Dr. Mina Youssef

Periodontology

Dr. Reem Alreshaid
Dr. Gabriella Cordero
Gallardo
Dr. Sandrine Couldwell
Dr. Stanley Kim
Dr. Daniel Leigh
Dr. Linda Park
Dr. Diego Rodriguez
Dr. Paola Rojas

Prosthodontic Dentistry

Dr. Mohammad Alkandari
Dr. Mohammad Alshaye
Dr. Il Won Chang
Dr. Abdul-Rahim Tabbara
Dr. Oula Tashkandi
Dr. Quoc-Kiet Tran