Musical Prelude
Woodvale String Quartet

Processional
Paul Leavis, Ph.D., Faculty Marshal
Aruna Ramesh, B.D.S., M.S., D.M.D., Master of Ceremony
Brianna Jean Sammon, Student Marshal
Samira Alsabbagh, Student Marshal
Debora Yoon, Student Marshal
Vidhi Hemantkumar Desai, Student Marshal

Welcome Greetings
Aruna Ramesh, B.D.S., M.S., D.M.D., Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor of Diagnostic Sciences—Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

Invocation
The Reverend Daniel Bell, M.Div., Protestant Chaplain

Remarks
Nadeem Karimbux, M.M.Sc., D.M.D., Dean
Zana Patrina Leonie Hunt, President of the Class of D2024
Mubashir Sheriff, President of the Class of D12024

Recognition of Faculty Emerita
Joanne Marie Falzone, D.M.D., Professor

Teaching Awards
THE PROVOST’S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHING AND SERVICE
Ali Muftu, M.Sc., D.M.D., Professor and Division Head, Predoctoral Prosthodontics, Department of Prosthodontics

THE DEAN’S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL TEACHING
Taha Mohammed Masood Akhtar, B.D.S., M.S.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Prosthodontics

THE DEAN’S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PRECLINICAL TEACHING
Nopsaran Chaimattayompol, M.P.H., D.M.D., Professor, Department of Prosthodontics

THE DEAN’S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN BASIC SCIENCE TEACHING
James Kubilus, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Medical Education, Tufts University School of Medicine

Presentation of Master of Science Degrees
Nadeem Karimbux, M.M.Sc., D.M.D., Dean
Riki Gottlieb, M.S., D.M.D., Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs

Master of Science Hooding
Aruna Ramesh, B.D.S., M.S., D.M.D., Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor of Diagnostic Sciences—Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology
School of Dental Medicine
Order of Events

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
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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.
School of Dental Medicine
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Raquel Alespeiti
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Tayana Monique Fernandez
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Jacqueline J. Flynn
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**Master of Science**

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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 fit of digitally fabricated prototypes with different printers: A Comparative Study
Advisor: Dr. Panagiotis Papaspyridakos

**Dr. Naif A. Alhumaid**
Thesis: Accuracy of Occlusal Relationships in 3D-Printed Dental Casts: A Comparative *in vitro* Study
Advisor: Dr. Yo-Wei Chen

**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

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