

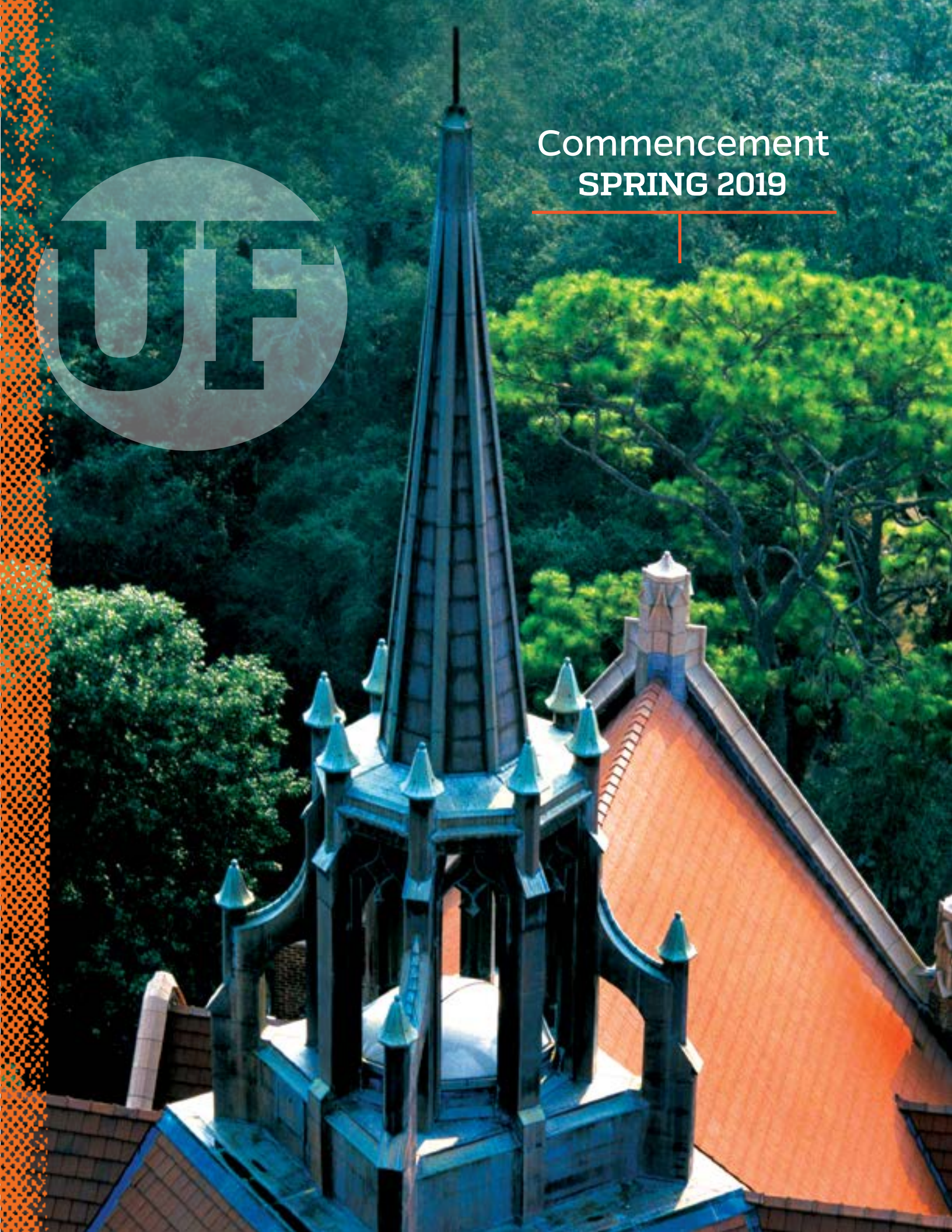
COMMENCEMENT

UF

College of Dentistry
Class of 2019

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Commencement
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University of Florida President

Dr. W. Kent Fuchs

Dr. Kent Fuchs became the 12th President of the University of Florida in January 2015. Building on many years of excellence and focused leadership, the university has reached its goal of joining the nation's top-ten public research universities.

Dr. Fuchs has set UF on a path to joining the top-five public research universities and becoming the nation's number one university for comprehensive excellence. UF is working toward those goals through the creation of 500 new faculty positions, the addition of advanced and beautiful university facilities and an ongoing \$3 billion fundraising campaign.

Previous to the UF presidency, Dr. Fuchs was provost of Cornell University. He has served in academic leadership positions and as a faculty member of electrical and computer engineering at Cornell, Purdue and the University of Illinois.

He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Institute

of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and the Association for Computing Machinery, and has received numerous awards for teaching and research.

Dr. Fuchs earned his doctorate in electrical and computer engineering from the University of Illinois, and a Master of Divinity from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He also holds a bachelor's in engineering from Duke University.

Dr. Fuchs is married to Linda Moskeland Fuchs, an art historian. The Fuchses have three sons, a daughter, and three grandchildren.

Born on an Oklahoma farm in 1954, Dr. Fuchs spent much of his youth in Alaska before moving to Miami, where he graduated from Miami Killian Senior High School.



College of Dentistry Dean

Dr. A. Isabel Garcia

A. Isabel Garcia, D.D.S., M.P.H., joined the University of Florida College of Dentistry as its seventh permanent dean on February 16, 2015. Dr. Garcia's career spans 39 years in public health, clinical practice, research, teaching and administration at the local, state and national levels. She retired from the U.S. Public Health Service in 2014 as a rear admiral, lower half. Prior to joining UFCD, she was the Deputy Director of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, part of the National Institutes of Health, directed dental care and public health programs in Virginia and Ohio, and worked in private practice in Richmond and Hopewell, Virginia.

She received a doctorate in dental surgery in 1980 from Virginia Commonwealth University, a master's degree in public health from the

University of Michigan in 1988 and completed a residency in dental public health at the University of Michigan and a fellowship in primary care policy from the U.S. Public Health Service.

A fellow of the American College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Dr. Garcia is a Diplomate and past president of the American Board of Dental Public Health and an active member of the American Dental Education Association, the International Association for Dental Research and the American Dental Association.



Greetings from the President



On behalf of the University of Florida, our faculty and our entire university community, I would like to extend my deepest congratulations to you, the Doctoral Graduates of 2019.

Today's ceremony celebrates your remarkable accomplishment in earning a doctoral degree from one of the world's leading research institutions. I applaud you for your years dedicated to in-depth scholarship, thoughtful analysis and meticulous presentation of your findings. I join you in thanking your faculty advisors, mentors and the family and friends who have supported you in your journey to reach this day.

Today is a day for celebration, and also for reflection of your future. Whether you choose to pursue a career in academe, the private sector, government or the nonprofit world, I am confident that the research and analysis skills you honed as a doctoral student will serve you well. The complexity and global nature of today's professional opportunities demand nothing less.

The university has benefitted from your research work, teaching, insights and discoveries, and we are grateful to you for your time here. We hope you will recall these years fondly, and that you will remain connected to UF as active members of our distinguished alumni.

Good luck, best wishes, and Go Gators!

W. Kent Fuchs

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James W. Lloyd, D.V.M., Ph.D.
College of Veterinary Medicine

Judith C. Russell, M.S.
University Libraries

Heather White, Ph.D.
Dean of Students



Commencement Agenda – Friday, May 17 at 2 p.m.

Presiding	A. Isabel Garcia, D.D.S., M.P.H
Processional	Kathy Plympton
National Anthem	Irene Isaza Bevan, Constantine John Granotsky, Abigail F. Gruspe, Daniel J. Popper, Greta R. Smidt, Emily Suarez Tan
Welcome & Introductions	A. Isabel Garcia
Academy of Alumni & Friends Remarks	Brian P. Rask, D.M.D., FAGD, P.A.
Senior Class Address	Angela Claire Alon-alon Sayoc
Presentation of Doctoral Candidates	A. Isabel Garcia
Conferring of Degrees	
Presentation of Master’s Candidates	
Conferring of Degrees	
Presentation of Doctoral Hoods, Diplomas & Certificates	A. Isabel Garcia Joy Wang, D.D.S., M.S. Roberta Pileggi, D.D.S., M.S. Rodrigo Souza, D.D.S.
Dentist’s Pledge	Jolene Paramore, D.M.D.
Closing Remarks	A. Isabel Garcia
Alma Mater	Irene Isaza Bevan, Abigail F. Gruspe, Daniel J. Popper and Greta R. Smidt
Recessional	Kathy Plympton



ADDITIONAL COPIES of this commencement program will be available in the Office of Education after commencement and you can download it from the college website here: dental.ufl.edu/education. A VIDEO of the ceremony is also available at a link on our website here: dental.ufl.edu/education.

Photographs of the graduates as they cross the stage or receive their diploma are available from University Photography, PO Box 2454, Tuscaloosa, AL 35403-2454, 205-391-9500.

College of Dentistry Leadership

A. Isabel Garcia, D.D.S., M.P.H.

Dean

Abimbola Adewumi, B.D.S., FDSRCS

Program Director, Pediatric Dentistry

Ikramuddin Aukhil, B.D.S., M.S.

Chair, Periodontology

Robert A. Burne, Ph.D.

Associate Dean for Research

Chair, Oral Biology

Donald Cohen, D.M.D., M.B.A., M.S.

Interim Chair, Oral & Maxillofacial Diagnostic Sciences

Deborah Dilbone, D.M.D.

Chair, Department of Restorative Dental Sciences

Calogero Dolce, D.D.S., Ph.D.

*Chair, Department of Orthodontics
Program Director, Orthodontics*

M. Franklin Dolwick, D.M.D., Ph.D.

Chair, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Micaela B. Gibbs, D.D.S., M.H.A.

*Interim Chair, Community Dentistry & Behavioral Science
Program Director, Community Based Programs*

Lauren Governale, D.M.D., M.P.H.

Clinical Director, Pediatric Dentistry ~ Naples

Marcio Guelmann, D.D.S.

*Chair, Pediatric Dentistry
Director, Special Projects and Strategic Initiatives*

James E. Haddix, D.M.D.

Assistant Dean for Continuing Education

John H. Hardeman, D.D.S., M.D.

*Program Director, Fellowship in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Program Director, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery*

Nadim M. Islam, B.D.S., D.D.S.

Interim Program Director, Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology

Deeba Kashtwari, B.D.S., M.S.

Program Director, Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology

William C. Martin, D.M.D., M.S.

Clinical Director, Fellowship in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery in the Center for Implant Dentistry

César Migliorati, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs & Quality

Rodrigo Neiva, D.D.S., M.S.

Program Director, Periodontics

Edgar O'Neill, D.D.S., M.S.

Program Director, Prosthodontics

Patricia Pereira, D.D.S., Ph.D.

Program Director, Operative & Esthetic Dentistry

Roberta Pileggi, D.D.S., M.S.

*Director, School of Advanced Dental Sciences
Associate Dean for Advanced & Graduate Education
Chair, Endodontics
Program Director, Endodontics*

Thomas C. Porter, D.M.D.

Program Director, Advanced Education in General Dentistry ~ Seminole

Joseph L. Riley III, Ph.D.

Interim Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs

Pamela R. Sandow, D.M.D.

Assistant Dean for Admissions & Financial Aid

Rodrigo Souza, D.D.S.

Program Director, Advanced Education in General Dentistry ~ Hialeah

Venita J. Sposetti, D.M.D.

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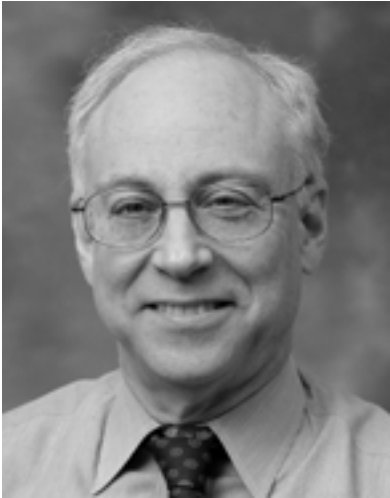
Assistant Dean for Student Advocacy & Inclusion



2018-2019 Teaching Awards

The Teachers of the Year are selected by the sophomore, junior and senior D.M.D. students. This is the third year the college has honored faculty with the Excellence in Dental Education Awards, developed to recognize the incredible impact our faculty teachers have on the education of tomorrow's dentists. The winners have demonstrated excellence, innovation and effectiveness in teaching of the dental sciences.

Teachers of the Year



Donald Cohen, D.M.D., M.B.A., M.S.
Basic & Behavioral Sciences
Teacher of the Year



Alex J. Delgado, D.D.S., M.S.
Clinical Sciences
Teacher of the Year

Excellence in Dental Education Awards

Sustained Exemplary Teaching Awards

Marcelle Nascimento, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.
Arthur Nimmo, D.D.S., FACP
Patricia Pereira, D.D.S., Ph.D.

Exemplary Teaching Award

Annetty Soto, D.M.D.
Olga Luaces, D.M.D., M.P.H.
Panagiotis Zoidis, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Special Commencement Guests

Jolene Paramore, D.M.D., is the current president of the Florida Dental Association. She received her dental degree in 1988 from the UF College of Dentistry and completed a periodontology residency program at UFCD in 1990. She is a practicing periodontist and lives in Panama City, Florida, with her husband, John.

Brian P. Rask, D.M.D., FAGD, P.A., graduated from the UF College of Dentistry in 2004. He served on the Dental College Council and was a member of the Dental Ambassadors and Psi Omega dental fraternity. In 2013, he was awarded UF's Outstanding Young Alumni for UFCD. He lives in Pompano Beach, Florida, and enjoys spending time with his wife, Heather, their son, Connor, and daughter, Reagan.

Doctor of Dental Medicine

Joy Wang, D.D.S., M.S.

D.M.D. Class of 2019 Faculty Advisor

Zamzam A. Abbas	Carolina Garcia	Anand Patel *
Christine Marie Adams	Jean W. George	Darshan Pradip Patel
Beeta Natalie Akhavan	Mina Ghorbanifarajzadeh	Rachit Sanjay Patel
Byron N. Amador	Victoria A. Gonzalez	Jeremiah Daniel Patrick
Avery Anaje	Yandy Gonzalez Marrero ††	Cassandra M. Perez *
Jessica Joyce Artille	Constantine John Granatosky	Raul Alberto Perez
Ramy A. Athanassios	Abigail F. Gruspe *	Quy M. Phan
Anna Thi Au	Jas Guram	Daniel J. Popper
Morgan Leigh Barron	Cynthia Magdy Habashy	Patrick Heath Pruitt
Patricia Barros Jardines	Mohiuddin Ifaz	Katelyn M. Radner
Sandra Bernaza	Fatima Tasneem Khan	Dianet Carolina Ramirez
Irene Isaza Bevan	Gabrielle A. Klatt	Roberto Eddie Ramirez
Robin Nicole Blackman	Jamisen P. Kohlman **	Sarah Safar Rassam
Ioanna B. Borissova * ††	Tasneem Koleilat	Sara Rifai
Pamela Oliveira Brandao	Tommy Kwak	Dusty Ellen Rose
Katherine E. Brattebo	Kimia Lalezari	Eugene Irvin Rowell III
Taylor Rae Brinson	Joseph J. Lanzi	Olga A. Saniukovich
Tanner L. Brunsworth	Pamela Roxana Lima	Sara Michelle Sardano
Colt H. Canepa	Courtney M. Lombardo *	Angela Claire Alon-alon Sayoc
Kristina M. Cardelles	Spencer M. Mathews **	Aria R. Sharma †
Cindy Johanna Castillo	Galia L. Medrano Ramirez	Greta R. Smidt
Lester Castillo	W. Harrison Miller	Nicole Christine Swanson
Nhung Thuy Dao	Shane A. Mobley	Emily Suarez Tan
Haya Katrine Demetree	Lauryn Brooke Mohler	Adam Perry Tow ††
Brandi Tam Dinh	Mahmoud Omar Mona †	Esteban Alejandro Valiente
Krishna Dipnarine	Valerie Moncayo	Vadim A. Vankov
Emma Kathryn Domingoes †	Amalio Montez Jr.	Christine Volkmer **
Dominique Levon Durham	Shahd Nawari	Lauren A. Weir
Yesenia Fernandez-Riera	Cam Tran P. Nguyen	Tanesha D. Williams
Monica Beth Freifeld	Long Nguyen	Bei Chen Wright **
Tonya Frys	Jenna R. Obeng	Ilona K. Ziatyk
Grover C. Gaddy IV	Krunal Paresh Pachigar	

The Doctor of Dental Medicine candidates will be hooded by faculty members Thomas L. Bowers IV, D.M.D., M.D., FACS, and Larry J. Cook, D.M.D., M.S., FACD, FICD. Candidates will receive their hoods and diplomas with their clinical care groups; clinical care groups are listed on page 14 of the program.



2019 SPRING
COMMENCEMENT

*Cum Laude **Magna Cum Laude †Research Honors ††High Research Honors †DMD/PhD

Advanced & Graduate Education

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL SCIENCES WITH A CERTIFICATE IN ENDODONTICS

Dr. Monique Belin
Dr. Mauricia Brown
Dr. Alexander Dean
Dr. Jacob Otis

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL SCIENCES WITH A CERTIFICATE IN ORTHODONTICS

Dr. Katharine Freeman
Dr. Melanie La Shang
Dr. Estela Truzman
Dr. Gabrielle Zuzo

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL SCIENCES WITH A CERTIFICATE IN PERIODONTICS

Dr. Frederico da Silva
Dr. Bianca Newman
Dr. Claire Rosebrough

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL SCIENCES WITH A CERTIFICATE IN PROSTHODONTICS

Dr. Andrea Marable
Dr. Arpit Nirkhivale
Dr. Caroline Truong
Dr. Christina Vasconez

Advanced & Graduate Education

CERTIFICATE IN ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL PATHOLOGY

Dr. Faraj Alotaiby

Dr. Rekha Reddy

CERTIFICATE IN ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL RADIOLOGY

Dr. Terry Adair

Dr. David Gemmell

Dr. Rohan Jagtap

Dr. Taggreed Wazzan

CERTIFICATE IN ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

Dr. Christopher Clare Hambrook

Dr. Christopher Kuhns

Dr. Nickolas Maskas

CERTIFICATE IN PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY – GAINESVILLE

Dr. Walmir Da Costa

Dr. Nikki Darbani

Dr. Annikka Frostad-Thomas

Dr. Alicia Moore

Dr. Maxwell Rudie

CERTIFICATE IN PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY – NAPLES

Dr. Hannah Frebel

Dr. Khusbu Patel

Dr. Alex Thanh

Dr. Michelle Lee Thomas

Dr. Jonathan Wyble



Advanced & Graduate Education

CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED EDUCATION IN GENERAL DENTISTRY – HIALEAH

Dr. Jaimie Borgenicht Franco

Dr. Mana Evans

Dr. Pablo Ferrufino Carvalho

Dr. Luis Labrada Bello

Dr. Sofia Mendez Cardenas

Dr. Teresita Porrata

Dr. Jenny Rodriguez Chevrel

Dr. David Rodriguez Gonzalez

Dr. Liliana Rodriguez

Dr. Marcos Sanoja

Dr. Cynthia Savioli de Paula

Dr. Shwan Shawkat

CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED EDUCATION IN GENERAL DENTISTRY – SEMINOLE

Dr. Maria Claire Brown

Dr. Victor Cheng

Dr. Xiaoxiao Hong

Dr. Jose M. Horak

Dr. Kurtis Hussey

Dr. Elizabeth Farrell Irons

Dr. Claire Krueger Martucci

Dr. Michael Ryan Moráquez

Dr. Amanda F. Mullersman

Dr. William Scott

Dr. Zinnia Sotolongo

Dr. Maria Tibavinsky

Class of 2020 Honor Marshals

Roz Aghaaliandastjerdi Benjamin Harrison

Natalie Atyeo Daymis Montalvo

Kelly Campbell Justin Norell

Matthew Dawley Jevon Rhule

DMD Class of 2019 Awards

Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society

Jessica Joyce Artille
Irene Isaza Bevan
Ioanna B. Borissova
Joseph J. Lanzi
Spencer M. Mathews
W. Harrison Miller

Casandra M. Perez
Raul Alberto Perez
Daniel J. Popper
Olga A. Saniukovich
Christine Volkmer
Lauren A. Weir

Clinical Excellence and Professionalism Award

Christine Marie Adams
Irene Isaza Bevan
Tayler Rae Brinson
Krishna Dipnarine

Emma Kathryn Domingoes
Shahd Nawari
Greta R. Smidt
Esteban Alejandro Valiente

Scholastic and Professional Awards

AAF - A. Lewis Leo Outstanding Student Award	Angela Claire Alon-alon Sayoc
AAOMS Dental Implant Student Award	Angela Claire Alon-alon Sayoc
AAOMS Dental Student Award	Anand Patel
AAWD Eleanor Bushee Senior Women Dental Student Award	Mina Ghorbanifarajzadeh
Academy of Dentistry International	Raul Alberto Perez
Academy of General Dentistry	Tonya Frys, Joseph J. Lanzi, Christine Volkmer
Academy of Operative Dentistry	Christine Volkmer
Academy of Osseointegration	Joseph J. Lanzi
American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry	Irene Isaza Bevan
American Academy of Implant Dentistry	Raul Alberto Perez
American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology	Tayler Rae Brinson
American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology	Mina Ghorbanifarajzadeh, Greta R. Smidt
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry	Emma Kathryn Domingoes
American Academy of Periodontology	Eugene Irvin Rowell III
American Association of Endodontics Student Award	Cindy Johanna Castillo
American Association of Orthodontics	Ioanna B. Borissova
American College of Dentists Senior Award	Cynthia Magdy Habashy
American College of Prosthodontics	Greta R. Smidt
American Dental Society of Anesthesiology - Horace Wells Senior Student Award	Sara Michelle Sardano
American Equilibration Society	Sara Michelle Sardano
American Prosthodontics Society	Christine Marie Adams



DMD Class of 2019 Awards

Scholastic and Professional Awards

American Student Dental Association Award of Excellence	Aria R. Sharma
Class of 2019 Highest Ranking Scholar Award	Jamisen P. Kohlman, Christine Volkmer
Delta Dental Student Leadership Award	Angela Claire Alon-alon Sayoc
Dennis/Foerster Award	Darshan Pradip Patel
Dentsply Award for Removable Prosthodontics	Christine Volkmer
Dr. Carroll Bennett Award for Academic Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry	Abigail F. Gruspe
Dr. Charles Fain Award/Florida Academy of Pediatric Dentistry	Jas Guram
Dr. J. Frank Collins Professionalism Award	Greta R. Smidt
Dr. John Kincheloe Excellence in Oral Surgery Award	Christine Marie Adams
DSG - Dental Services Group Award	Lester Castillo
Endodontic Molar Award	Shahd Nawari
Florida Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dr. Lebowitz Award	Olga A. Saniukovich
Hanau Excellence in Prosthodontics (Whip Mix)	Bei Chen Wright
Harold Stanley Award	Patricia Barros Jardines
Hu-Friedy Golden Forceps Award	Lester Castillo
Hu-Friedy Golden Scaler Award	Courtney M. Lombardo
International College of Dentists - Humanitarian	Byron N. Amador
International College of Dentists - Leadership	Daniel J. Popper
International Congress of Oral Implantologists	Spencer M. Mathews
LD Pankey Award	Monica Beth Freifeld
Orthodontics Clinical Achievement Award	Spencer M. Mathews
Outstanding Tutor Recognition Award	Mina Ghorbanifarajzadeh, Jas Guram, Aria R. Sharma
Pierre Fauchard Academy	Ioanna B. Borissova
Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Periodontology	Grover C. Gaddy IV
Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Restorative Dentistry	Emma Kathryn Domingoes
Quintessence Award for Research Achievement	Aria R. Sharma
Research High Honors	Ioanna B. Borissova, Yandy Gonzalez Marrero, Adam Perry Tow
Research Honors	Emma Kathryn Domingoes, Aria R. Sharma
SNDA Leadership and Community Service Award	Angela Claire Alon-alon Sayoc
Spirit of UFCD	Byron N. Amador
SPIT Award	Victoria A. Gonzalez
The Southeastern Academy of Prosthodontics	
Outstanding Senior in Prosthodontics	Lauren A. Weir

DMD Clinical Care Groups

Clinic Care Group 2

Andrew J. Corsaro, D.M.D., M.S.
W. Stephen Howard, D.M.D., FAGD
Rosalia Rey, D.D.S.

Byron N. Amador
Robin Nicole Blackman
Katherine E. Brattebo
Tayler Rae Brinson
Krishna Dipnarine
Monica Beth Freifeld
Carolina Garcia
Jean W. George
Victoria A. Gonzalez
Constantine John Granatosky
Mohiuddin Ifaz
Tasneem Koleilat
Tommy Kwak
Courtney M. Lombardo
Galia L. Medrano Ramirez
Krunal Paresch Pachigar
Anand Patel
Jeremiah Daniel Patrick
Daniel J. Popper
Dianet Carolina Ramirez
Sara Rifai
Eugene Irvin Rowell III
Ilona K. Ziatyk

Clinic Care Group 3

Larry J. Cook, D.M.D., M.S., FACD, FICD
Fernando J. Haddock, D.D.S.

Christine Marie Adams
Beeta Natalie Akhavan
Sandra Bernaza
Ioanna B. Borissova
Cindy Johanna Castillo
Nhung Thuy Dao
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Gabrielle A. Klatt
Kimia Lalezari
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Shane A. Mobley
Lauryn Brooke Mohler
Rachit Sanjay Patel
Katelyn M. Radner
Sarah Safar Rassam
Olga A. Saniukovich
Nicole Christine Swanson
Adam Perry Tow
Estepan Alejandro Valiente
Lauren A. Weir

Clinic Care Group 4

Nicholas G. Kaleel, D.M.D.
Annetty Soto, D.M.D.

Jessica Joyce Artille
Ramy A. Athanassios
Anna Thi Au
Patricia Barros Jardines
Pamela Oliveira Brandao
Haya Katrine Demetree
Emma Kathryn Domingoes
Yandy Gonzalez Marrero
Fatima Tasneem Khan
Jamisen P. Kohlman
W. Harrison Miller
Amalio Montez Jr.
Shahd Nawari
Long Nguyen
Jenna R. Obeng
Darshan Pradip Patel
Roberto Eddie Ramirez
Dusty Ellen Rose
Aria R. Sharma
Christine Volkmer
Tanesha D. Williams
Bei Chen Wright

Clinic Care Group 5

Carlos Camargo, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.
Richard Kelowitz, D.D.S.

Zamzam A. Abbas
Avery Anaje
Morgan Leigh Barron
Irene Isaza Bevan
Tanner L. Brunsworth
Colt H. Canepa
Kristina M. Cardelles
Lester Castillo
Brandi Tam Dinh
Yesenia Fernandez-Riera
Tonya Frys
Abigail F. Gruspe
Jas Guram
Pamela Roxana Lima
Valerie Moncayo
Cam Tran P. Nguyen
Casandra M. Perez
Raul Alberto Perez
Quy M. Phan
Patrick Heath Pruitt
Sara Michelle Sardano
Angela Claire Alon-alon Sayoc
Greta R. Smidt
Emily Suarez Tan
Vadim A. Vankov



UF Alma Mater

Florida, our Alma Mater,
thy glorious name we praise.
All thy loyal sons and daughters,
a joyous song shall raise.

Where palm and pine are blowing,
where southern seas are flowing.
Shine forth thy noble Gothic walls,
thy lovely vine-clad halls.

'Neath the Orange and Blue victorious
our love shall never fail.
There's no other name so glorious,
all hail, Florida, hail!

~ Composed in 1925 by Milton Yeats



The Dentist's Pledge

I, as a member of the dental profession, will 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 which it serves.



Chain of Office

This custom-made ornament is worn with the president's regalia, symbolizing the authority and responsibilities of the office. The chain is engraved with the names and service years of the university presidents. The medallion's centerpiece is a 1.3-carat diamond.

Academic Mace

Dating back to the Middle Ages, the mace symbolizes strength and authority. The UF ceremonial mace was created for the university's sesquicentennial celebration in 2003. The 70-inch staff features an alligator sitting atop a globe. The four pillars supporting the globe represent the four original colleges: Agriculture, Engineering, Law, and Liberal Arts. The staff is carved from cherry wood. The university's chief marshal, who leads all academic processions, carries the mace.



Caps and Gowns, An Explanation

The academic regalia worn by graduating students and faculty at today's commencement ceremonies evolved from a style of dress worn by members of guilds and religious orders in medieval times. The academic gown is worn by individuals who have earned a degree in higher education. In addition, hoods are worn by graduate degree candidates, but not by undergraduate degree candidates.

At the University of Florida, the lining of the hood has a blue chevron on an orange background to represent the university colors. University faculty members who hold degrees from another college or university wear the colors of their alma mater.

The velvet edging on the academic hood is the color that represents the particular degree held by the wearer. Dentistry is lilac. Distinctions among sleeves indicate the type of degree held by the wearer. A long, pointed sleeve indicates a bachelor's degree, while a long, closed sleeve with a slit near the upper part of the arm designates a master's degree. A round, open sleeve identifies a doctoral degree.

The doctoral regalia also has velvet running on the rest of the gown, including crossbars on the sleeve. Colored tassels on the degree candidates' caps indicate a candidate's school or college.



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*Florida, our Alma Mater
Thy glorious name we praise
All thy loyal sons and daughters
A joyous song shall raise.
Where palm and pine are blowing,
Where southern seas are flowing,
Shine forth thy noble Gothic walls,
Thy lovely vine-clad halls.
Neath the Orange and Blue victorious
Our love shall never fail.
There's no other name so glorious-
All hail, Florida, Hail!*

Milton Yeats