Dear Class of 2023,

Congratulations on your acceptance to the dental program at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry! This is an exciting time for you and your families, as it is the culmination of all your hard work and your dream of becoming a dentist is so near! On behalf of the University of Western Ontario Dental Student Society (UWODSS), I would like to welcome you to Schulich Dentistry!

This summer will likely be a memorable one for you! You’re going to be busy making arrangements and preparations for September. As the summer comes to an end, you will be welcomed to Schulich Dentistry with the White Coat Ceremony and Orientation Week. I highly encourage you to take part in all of the O-Week activities as it’s a great way to get to know your peers and create lasting memories. If possible try to take some time this summer to relax and collect yourself so that you can start September on a high note.

UWODSS is a council run by dental students from each year who try to help make the best experience for you during your time here at Schulich Dentistry. We advocate on behalf of students and bring forward student issues so they can be acted on. We also try to make your time at dental school as enjoyable as possible by hosting many different events throughout the year. We hope to help make your transition as smooth as possible.

I am excited to see 56 new faces at the end of August and I hope to meet each of you individually. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at athakar@uwo.ca. I look forward to seeing you at the White Coat Ceremony!

Regards,

Ajay Thakar
UWODSS President
Class of 2020