



Schulich
MEDICINE & DENTISTRY

**White Coat Ceremony
Doctor of Dental Surgery Program
Thursday, August 31, 2023**

**Alumni Hall, Western University
10:00 a.m. ET**

Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry
Western University
London, Ontario, Canada

SCHULICH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY

The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry has a long tradition of excellence, beginning with the founding of the medical school in 1881 and continuing with the formation of the dental school in 1964.

Our reputation has been built by dedicated teachers, breakthrough discoveries, our commitment to social responsibility and our affinity for strategic partnerships.

Today, Schulich Medicine & Dentistry is a leading Canadian centre of outstanding education and research shaping health care for the next generation.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1878, Western University delivers an exemplary learning experience that engages the best and brightest people, challenging them to meet ever-higher standards in the classroom and beyond.

Western informs every dimension of a student – intellectual, social, cultural as well as physical. From our home in London, Ontario, Canada, outward across every continent, Western prepares future leaders to succeed.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that Western University is located on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabek, Haudenosaunee, Lunaapéewak and Chonnonton nations, on lands connected with the London Township and Sombra Treaties of 1796 and the Dish with One Spoon Covenant Wampum.

We respect the longstanding relationships that Indigenous Nations have to this land, as they are the original caretakers.

We acknowledge historical and ongoing injustices that Indigenous Peoples (e.g. First Nations, Métis and Inuit) endure in Canada, and we accept responsibility as a public institution to contribute toward revealing and correcting miseducation as well as renewing respectful relationships with Indigenous communities through our teaching, research and community service.

ORDER OF CEREMONY

MASTER OF CEREMONIES WELCOME

Dr. Fernando Inocencio, Associate Director, Education

TRADITIONAL OPENING

Elder Dan Smoke, Seneca Nation, Kildeer Clan

Elder Mary Lou Smoke, Anishinawbe Nation, Bear Clan

DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS

Dr. Carlos Quiñonez, Vice-Dean and Director, Schulich Dentistry

GUEST SPEAKERS' ADDRESSES

Dr. Harinder Sandhu, President, Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario (RCDSO)

Dr. Brock Nicolucci, President, Ontario Dental Association (ODA)

Dr. Heather Carr, President, Canadian Dental Association (CDA)

Dr. Nicholas Massé, President, London & District Dental Society (LDDS)

Dr. Karin Van Ryswyk, American College of Dentists (ACD), Ontario Section

PRESENTATION OF WHITE COATS

ORATOR

Dr. Marcela Ibarra, Assistant Professor, Division Chair, Prosthodontics

CLOAKERS

Dr. Harinder Sandhu, President, Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario (RCDSO)

Dr. Lisa Bentley, Past President, Ontario Dental Association (ODA)

ADMINISTRATION OF DENTISTS' OATH OF COMMITMENT

Dr. Harinder Sandhu, President, Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario (RCDSO)

UWODSS ADDRESS

Jyotika Tuli, Co-President, Dentistry Class of 2024

CLASS PHOTO

Class photo will take place immediately after the ceremony, on University College Hill.

DENTISTS' OATH OF COMMITMENT

As a new dental student,

I RECOGNIZE that the practice of dentistry is a privilege that comes with considerable responsibility.

I SOLEMNLY ACKNOWLEDGE that my paramount responsibility is to the health and well-being of my patients.

I PLEDGE that I will practise my profession with conscience and dignity.

I WILL STRIVE to always act with sympathy and kindness to all patients in alleviating their concerns and pain.

I WILL RESPECT my patients' rights to make informed decisions about their care, based on their personal values and beliefs.

I WILL ENDEAVOUR to work with the faculty and my colleagues in a spirit of co-operation and respect.

I RECOGNIZE the limits of my knowledge and will seek to maintain and increase my understanding and skills throughout my professional life.

I WILL ALWAYS UPHOLD the ethical standards of this honourable profession, and behave with honour and decency.

In the presence of this gathering, I make this oath of commitment solemnly, freely, and upon my honour.

DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY INCOMING STUDENTS

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| Ali Aeinfar | Kaylin Ho | Harleen Padwal |
| Sara Al-Sabbag | Ker-Yung Hong | Shiva Priya Panneer Selvan |
| Divya Balendra | Jacob Horsley | Foram Patel |
| Erin Becker | Victoria Hua | Hita Rishi |
| Tony Bui | Kristian Jamieson | Taylor Roper |
| Yazmine Burley | Cassandra Janozeski | Jobanpreet Ruby |
| Abbas Canteenwala | Sonila Joseph | Nicholas Ryckman |
| Tara Chen | Jasleen Kaur | Payal Sharma |
| Jiyeon Choi | James Kennedy | Melody Shayanfar |
| Sylvia Chong | Irtaza Khan | Parmeet Singh |
| Justin Cusato | Deepak Khanna | Ahmed Slim |
| Zahra Danaei | Nicole Khoury | Arlene So |
| Yasser Dimassi | Jiin Kim | Shubhang Sreeranga |
| Callahan Doughty | Komalpreet Komalpreet | Areeba Syed |
| Nassren El-Hassan | Alexandra Kurtesi | Deborah Taiwo |
| Shaimaa Elsayed | Ju Eun Lee | Maya Thomas |
| Farah El-Zoeiby | Carter Markic | Sathvika Tirumuru |
| So-Young Eo | Sandy Mary Saju Mathews | Milana Torhjelm |
| Mojan Forootan | Karishma Mehta | Ngoc Khoi Nguyen Tran |
| Jacob Fulton | Shwetabh Mohapatra | Shanuf Ulde |
| Alexandra Gandza | Sahejpreet Mundh | Aniljot Wander |
| Fadi Gargor | Taylor Najim | Cynthia Wang |
| Rola Ghebeh | Ichchha Neupane | Rayyan Wehbe |
| Afshan Grover | Tan Trieu Nguyen | Darren Wong |
| Victor Guziak | Thien-Kim Nguyen | Stephanie Wu |
| Laraib Haq | | |



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