



Schulich
MEDICINE & DENTISTRY

**White Coat Ceremony
Doctor of Dental Surgery Program
Tuesday, August 27, 2024**

**Alumni Hall, Western University
2:00 p.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. Marcela Ibarra, Assistant Professor

TRADITIONAL OPENING

Delainey Mattern, Indigenous Medical & Dental Student Association (IMDSA)

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. David Brown, President-Elect, Ontario Dental Association (ODA)

Dr. Lesli Hapak, ODA Representative, Board of Directors, Canadian Dental Association (CDA)

Dr. Christopher Fanelli, President, London & District Dental Society (LDDS)

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

PRESENTATION OF WHITE COATS

ORATOR

Dr. Georgia Nikoloudaki, Assistant Professor

CLOAKERS

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

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

RECITATION OF DENTISTS' OATH OF COMMITMENT

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

UWODSS'S ADDRESS

Jaskaran Beniwal, President, University of Western Ontario Dental Student Society

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

Mardin Aezaz	Ali Ghertaati	Soulene Sabir
Divya Aggarwal	Alexandria Azul Gonzales	Nidhi Sachdeva
Ansu Elizabeth Alex	Amy Jiajie Guo	Johannan Sala
Daveline Cyndie Amertil	Justin Andrew Howe	Ryan Salama
Ishaan Arora	Julia Kaf-Alghazal	Mohammed Salemwalla
Hammad Athar	Nitesh Kandel	Hamed Sazavar
Gurleen Bajwa	Aditi Kapoor	Massimo Lando Gerald Sementilli
Ruchi Vishal Bari	Parsa Karimi	Arshia Sepahdoost
Isabella Barile	Nia Katani	Shanu
Shyla Bhayana	Ava Khansari	Aakash Sharma
Ardavan Bonyadi Behrouz	Larissa Kouroukis	Ashish Sharma
Alec Janes Brandwood	Seojin Lee	Angel Shon
Alexa Burks	Sumin Lee	Marjorie Josephine Sloboda
Angel Cai	John Li	Dhamodhar Shyam Taliyakula
Natalie Sophia Casola	Negar Madihi	Alex Tremblay
Justin Daniel Chamberlain	Mony Asaad Madlol	Laxmi Trovagunta
Shruthi Chandra Sekharan	Caroline Marszal	Rachneet Kaur Ubhi
Avery Paul Clavio	Sahil Mogla	Tajveer Kaur Ubhi
Ezzat Dahi	Eric Mun	Sophie Whiting
Arpan Das	Ethan William Odlozinski	Tamar Wolle
Nolan Dawson	Tarindervir Panjeta	Guyyunge Woo
Bundeep Dhaliwal	Dhriti Vikram Patel	Anna Xia
Gurneet Dhanoa	Cathy Pham	Ariana Zarrabian
Jasleen Kour Dua	Julia Pham	Sandra Zivkovic
Faith Kathleen Findlay	Jude Power	
Parmpreet Garcha	Benjamin Daniel Rain	



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