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DR. CAROL ANNE MURDOCH-KINCH PRESIDING DEAN, INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

2:00 P.M., FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020

PROCESSIONAL	White River Brass
WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS	. Dr. Carol Anne Murdoch-Kinch DEAN, INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
GREETINGS FROM DENTAL ORGANIZATIONS	Dr. Amy M. Gerardot PRESIDENT, INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
	Dr. Steven C. Hollar VICE PRESIDENT, INDIANA DENTAL ASSOCIATION
	Ms. Sheli R. Taulbee PRESIDENT, INDIANA DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION
	Ms. Elizabeth Vollrath PRESIDENT, INDIANA DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION
KEYNOTE SPEAKER	. Dr. Paul K. Halverson DEAN, INDIANA UNIVERSITY RICHARD M. FAIRBANKS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
	. Dr. Paul C. Edwards SENIOR ASSOCIATE DEAN, ACADEMIC PROGRAMS INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
	CERTIFICATES IN DENTAL ASSISTING
	Ms. Elizabeth Vollrath READING OF THE DENTAL ASSISTANT'S PLEDGE
	B.S. IN DENTAL HYGIENE DIPLOMAS B.S. IN PUBLIC HEALTH DENTAL HYGIENE DIPLOMAS
	Ms. Sheli R. Taulbee READING OF THE DENTAL HYGIENIST'S PLEDGE
	D.D.S. DIPLOMAS
	Dr. Steven C. Hollar READING OF THE DENTIST'S PLEDGE
	FACULTY HOODERS
	Dr. Daniel S. Bennett Dr. Daniel E. Shin Dr. Michael E. Sovanich Dr. Jeffrey E. Steele
	M.S.D. DIPLOMAS, CERTIFICATES AND PH.D. DIPLOMAS FACULTY HOODER
	Dr. Richard L. Gregory
RECESSIONAL	White River Brass



OFFICE OF THE DEAN Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis

Congratulations, Class of 2020! This certainly will be a day to remember, although I imagine not for all the reasons you had hoped. I extend my congratulations to your families and friends, and my heart goes out to all who are disappointed they did not get to see their graduate walk across the stage.

For many of us, there has been a feeling of loss during the COVID-19 pandemic – loss of lives, loss of the normalcy of life as we knew it, loss of special events postponed or cancelled. I know that I, along with the faculty and staff, also feel sad that we did not have more face-to-face time with you in your final semester, even as we are so proud of and happy for you as you launch into your careers.

You are a special class. You graduated during Indiana University's bicentennial celebration, as well as a global pandemic. The world's calamity should never diminish your sense of accomplishment for arriving at this day. The last six weeks of your final semester do not define the years of training that preceded them.

We were proud of you before; we are even prouder of you now that you achieved this major milestone under these challenging conditions. The interruption in your final months at IUSD has required you to be resilient, flexible, and patient in dealing with ambiguity – strengths that perhaps you did not know you possessed when you began your dental education – qualities that will serve you well in practice.

Dentistry has survived infectious disease crises before, and we will get through this, together. I was a dental diagnostic sciences resident at Indiana University during the HIV/AIDs crisis in the late 1980s and early 1990s. At the time, we did not know what we were dealing with nor how the disease was transmitted. We learned so much about universal precautions, infectious disease, and our capacity to provide competent, compassionate care in challenging circumstances. Dentistry emerged as a leader in developing infection control protocols for the health professions. We will again combine the best of our profession – science and knowledge, critical thinking, ethics, and technical skills – to determine how we will provide care for our patients in a new era of infectious disease management.

As oral health providers, we have committed to serving on the front lines and taking on more risk than the average person. Helping the public is our responsibility and our duty.

Your graduation is but one day of your entire career, which commences now. You may look back at this time and recall that while we were physically separated, the crisis actually brought us closer together and clarified what is important in our lives. Be confident that you received what you needed from the Indiana University School of Dentistry to serve as excellent oral health care professionals. You have the tools to launch, and your learning will be lifelong.

We are so immensely proud of you. Keep learning! Keep growing! Keep caring! Keep in touch! #IUSDTogetherStrong

With fondest regards and well wishes,

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Carol Anne Murdoch-Kingh, DDS, PhD, FDS RGDS(Ed) Dean

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

2020 Graduation Honors and Awards

DENTAL ASSISTING

Brianna M. Beeson

Dental Assisting Radiology Excellence Award

Jordan D. Bruns

• Hu-Friedy Expanded Functions-Golden Carver Award

Malina M. L. Montgomery

Dental Assisting Clinical Achievement Award

Maia I. Williams

- Dental Assisting Academic Achievement Award
- Procter & Gamble Best Clinician-Dental Assisting Award

DENTAL HYGIENE

Kristi M. LeBeau

• Tillman E. Miller Clinical Achievement Award - 2nd Place

Abdul Ahad Pirzada

• Johnson Public Health Dental Hygiene Scholarship Award

Nelly F. Sandoval

- High Academic Distinction
- Hu-Friedy Golden Scaler Award

Jennifer L. Sheets

- Highest Academic Distinction
- Indiana University School of Dentistry Alumni Association Harriett F. Hine Award
- Rossya Kaufman Memorial Award in Dental Hygiene
- Theta Chapter, Sigma Phi Alpha Dental Hygiene Honor Society
- Tillman E. Miller Clinical Achievement Award 1st Place

Alissa L. Shinault

- Academic Distinction
- Johnson Public Health Dental Hygiene Scholarship Award
- Theta Chapter, Sigma Phi Alpha Dental Hygiene Honor Society

Katlin C. Smithey

• Procter & Gamble Prevention Award in Dental Hygiene

Jessica E. St John

- High Academic Distinction
- Rossya Kaufman Memorial Award in Dental Hygiene

DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY

Hussein Abdulameer

The International Dentist Program (IDP) Leadership Award

Tejpal S. Athwal

American Academy of Implant Dentistry Award

Joshua D. Bussard

- American College of Dentists Outstanding Student Leader
 Award
- Delta Dental Fund Student Leadership Award

Trisha J. Cahill

- Academy of Operative Dentistry Award
- Quintessence Publishing Company Award in Restorative Dentistry

Brianne N. Cipich

- Indiana Society of Pediatric Dentistry Award
- Johnson Public Health DDS Scholarship Award

Kate L. Clark

• Dennis P. Zimmerman, DDS Memorial Scholarship

Krystina M. Cobb

 American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Horace Wells Senior Student Award

Maria V. Contreras

Johnson Public Health DDS Scholarship Award

Kyle M. Davis

- High Academic Distinction
- Theta Theta Chapter, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society

Calvin L. Despain

- Dr. Tillman E. Miller Clinical Achievement Award in Dentistry
- Highest Academic Distinction
- Theta Theta Chapter, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society

Adam J. Feuerstein

• James L. Maus Memorial Scholarship Award

Walker S. F. Fiederlein

American Association of Public Health Dentistry Award

Daniel J. Frost

• Johnson Public Health DDS Scholarship Award

Trevor L. Furnish

• Delta Dental Foundation Community Commitment Award

Grant C. Greif

• American Academy of Oral Medicine Certificate of Merit and Award in Oral Medicine

Basal K. Hassan

- American Association of Endodontists Student Achievement Award in Endodontics
- American Association of Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons 2020
 Dental Student Award
- International College of Dentists Student Humanitarian
 Award
- Johnson Public Health DDS Scholarship Award

Brandi J. Herron

- American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Award
- American Academy of Periodontology 2020 Dental Student
 Award
- James E. Humphrey, DDS Memorial Scholarship Award
- Theta Theta Chapter, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society

Bennett S. Hollar

- Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) 2020 Senior Student Award
- Highest Academic Distinction
- Theta Theta Chapter, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society

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Jireh J. Lin

- John F. Johnston Award
- Theta Theta Chapter, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society

Ashley M. Lock

 American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Award

Nicholas M. Lynch

- Highest Academic Distinction
- Indiana Dental Association Award
- International College of Dentists USA Section Student Leadership Award
- Theta Theta Chapter, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society
- Theta Theta Chapter, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society - Outstanding Student

Rebecca A. Maginot

• Quintessence Publishing Company Awards in Research

Surendra Reddy Mandapati

- 2020 Dentsply Sirona Merit Award in Removable Prosthodontics
- Johnson Public Health DDS Scholarship Award
- Theta Theta Chapter, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society

Ranjeet S. Mann

- American College of Prosthodontists Award
- High Academic Distinction
- Theta Theta Chapter, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society

Aya M. A. Mansour

- High Academic Distinction
- The Dean's International Dentist Program (IDP) Citation
- Theta Theta Chapter, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society

Amanda L. Martinez

- American Equilibration Society Award
- Dental Lifeline Network Outstanding Student Award
- Highest Academic Distinction
- Roland R. Ditto and Marcus R. Ditto Pediatric Dentistry Scholarship
- Theta Theta Chapter, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society

Reed A. McKinney

- American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Award
- Dean's Award for Research Excellence
- Pierre Fauchard Academy Award
- Research Honors Program Certificate of Achievement

Andrew G. Nowak

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
 Dental Implant Student Award

Terrence B. Roberts

- Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) 2020 Senior Student Award
- Dr. Charles E. and Janice B. Kem Award
- Highest Academic Distinction
- Indianapolis General Dentistry Study Club Award
- The American Prosthodontic Society Student of Merit Award
- Theta Theta Chapter, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society

Nicole R. Rogers

- Indiana Society of Periodontists Award
- International Congress of Oral Implantologists Pre-Doctoral Student Achievement Award

Abe Saff

• Certificate of Merit, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Predoctoral Student Award

Brady K. Schneider

 Theta Theta Chapter, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society

Teal N. Smith

• American Student Dental Association Award

Leah N. Stetzel

- Academy of Osseointegration Outstanding Dental Student in Implant Dentistry Award
- American Association of Orthodontists Award
- American Association of Women Dentists 2020 Eleanor J. Bushee Senior Student Award
- Theta Theta Chapter, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society

Monica A. Vance

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
 Dental Student Award

Hannah J. White

- High Academic Distinction
- Quintessence Publishing Company Award in Periodontics
- Theta Theta Chapter, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society
- Whip Mix Hanau Best of the Best Prosthodontics Award

Lauren M. White

- Academy of Dental Materials Award
- Highest Academic Distinction
- Roland R. Ditto and Marcus R. Ditto Pediatric Dentistry Scholarship
- Theta Theta Chapter, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society

Jacob A. Willhite

- High Academic Distinction
- Indiana University School of Dentistry Alumni Association Maynard K. Hine Award
- James E. Humphrey, DDS Memorial Scholarship Award
- Theta Theta Chapter, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society

Certificates in Dental Assisting



Brianna M. Beeson Indianapolis, Indiana



Jordan D. Bruns Indianapolis, Indiana



Tyler N. Grays Indianapolis, Indiana



Jordan L. Hendricks Crown Point, Indiana



Whitney N. Hinojosa Indianapolis, Indiana



Jeneé Johnson Lake Providence, Louisiana



Shelby A. King Greenwood, Indiana



Emma G. Maudlin Brownsburg, Indiana



Rylie M. Mayo Franklin, Indiana

Certificates in Dental Assisting



Malina M. L. Montgomery Indianapolis, Indiana



Abigail M. Nunlist Batesville, Indiana



Mackenzie R. Riddle Daleville, Indiana



Morgan R. Riddle Daleville, Indiana



Rebecca L. Stafford Liberty, Indiana



Alyssa M. Timmerman New Palestine, Indiana



Kalie J. Vanderbilt Round Rock, Texas



Katelyn M. White Zionsville, Indiana



Maia I. Williams West Jordan, Utah



Casey M. Wright West Harrison, Indiana

The Dental Assistant's Pledge

In my practice as a dental assistant, I affirm my commitment to improve the oral health of the public, and to promote high standards of quality dental care. I shall faithfully respect the Principles of Professional Ethics by the profession.

I pledge to continually improve my professional knowledge and skills, and to uphold the highest standards of professional competence and personal conduct in the interests of the dental assisting profession and the public I serve.



Bachelor of Science Dental Hygiene Degrees



Lydia C. Borgman North Vernon, Indiana



Caylei A. Daniels Indianapolis, Indiana



Finan T. Ghebrehiwet Asmara, Eritrea



Kali M. Govert Cedar Lake, Indiana



Carrie J. Houser Avon, Indiana



Shelby L. Kleeman Indianapolis, Indiana



Kristi M. LeBeau Greenfield, Indiana



Brianna I. Lebeda Shelburn, Indiana



Emily M. Morris Pendleton, Indiana



Ashley M. Piercy Greenwood, Indiana Staff Sgt., U.S. Air Force



Abdul Ahad Pirzada Lahore, Pakistan



Sarah P. Readinger Seymour, Indiana



Lacey N. Salyers Bloomington, Indiana



Nelly F. Sandoval Chicago, Illinois



Jennifer L. Sheets Indianapolis, Indiana



Alissa L. Shinault Indianapolis, Indiana



Katlin C. Smithey Morgantown, Indiana



Jessica E. St John Indianapolis, Indiana

Bachelor of Science Dental Hygiene Degrees



Hannah M. Thomas Knightstown, Indiana

Bachelor of Science in Public Health Dental Hygiene Degrees

Not pictured

Jessica R. Bowen Milan, Indiana

Jamey Lynn Marksberry North Vernon, Indiana

Jessica C. Murphy Terre Haute, Indiana Shelby A. Riggle Bedford, Indiana

Shelby M. Ruder Greenwood, Indiana

Melanie D. Smith Indianapolis, Indiana

The Dental Hygienist's Pledge

In my practice as a dental hygienist, I affirm my personal and professional commitment to improve the oral health of the public, to advance the art and science of dental hygiene, and to promote high standards of quality care. I pledge continually to improve my professional knowledge and skills, to render a full measure of service to each patient entrusted to my care, and to uphold the highest standards of professional competence and personal conduct in the interests of the dental hygiene profession and the public it serves.

Doctor of Dental Surgery Degrees



Hussein Abdulameer Baghdad, Iraq



Stuart D. Amick West Lafayette, Indiana



Tejpal S. Athwal Greenwood, Indiana



Emad M. Barakat Mansoura, Egypt



Stephanie C. Bowers Flint, Michigan



Katelyn J. Brown Greenville, Ohio



Giatu H. Bui Catonsville, Maryland



Joshua D. Bussard Minot, North Dakota



Trisha J. Cahill Evansville, Indiana

Doctor of Dental Surgery Degrees



Cynthia R. Cai Carmel, Indiana



Justin Chan Macomb, Michigan



Michael P. Chanthalangsy Paris, France



Gerald W. Childs, Jr. Munster, Indiana



Subramanyeswara S. Chinni Khammam, India



Brianne N. Cipich South Haven, Indiana



Kate L. Clark Indianapolis, Indiana



Krystina M. Cobb Clinton, Indiana



Christopher J. Colella Templeton, Massachusetts



Maria V. Contreras San Cristobal, Venezuela 2nd Lt., U.S. Army



Andrew R. Dalin St. Louis, Missouri



Kyle M. Davis Fairmount, Indiana



Baleigh A. Deitrich Logansport, Indiana



Calvin L. Despain Caldwell, Idaho



Ngan N. Do Atlanta, Georgia



Christina T. Duong Chesapeake, Virginia



Molly E. Dwenger Fishers, Indiana



Meg M. Eber Chicago, Illinois

Doctor of Dental Surgery Degrees



Brittany J. Everett Mooresville, Indiana



Marcus C. Fenn Benson, Arizona



Matthew W. Ferguson Whitehall, Michigan



Adam J. Feuerstein Grand Rapids, Michigan



Walker S. F. Fiederlein West Lafayette, Indiana



Jessica D. Filosa Seymour, Indiana



Andrew J. Fogg Indianapolis, Indiana



Daniel J. Frost Flagstaff, Arizona



Trevor L. Furnish Montpelier, Indiana



Amanda N. Ghaffari Fishers, Indiana



Himabindu Gogeneni Visakhapatnam, India



Raquel A. Green North Charleston, South Carolina



Grant C. Greif Evansville, Indiana



Hannah E. Groh Indianapolis, Indiana



Timothy M. Haffner Fort Wayne, Indiana



Basal K. Hassan Nashville, Tennessee



Caleb C. Havlin Michigan City, Indiana



Brandi J. Herron Churubusco, Indiana

Doctor of Dental Surgery Degrees



Shaun W. Herron Rochester, Indiana 1st Lt., IN National Guard



Christopher A. S. Holcomb Terre Haute, Indiana



Bennett S. Hollar Warsaw, Indiana



Eric G. Hollensbe Carmel, Indiana



Jannaye S. Huser Anderson, Indiana



Omar Ismael Baghdad, Iraq



Cristiane G. A. Jereissati Fortaleza, Brazil



Navpreet Kaur Indianapolis, Indiana



Jinny Kim Evanston, Illinois



Connor M. Kirtley Seymour, Indiana



Thomas R. Knape North Liberty, Indiana



Samantha S. Lee Chesterton, Indiana



Kenneth M. Leezer Clarksville, Indiana



Lauryn N. Ligocki Naperville, Illinois



Jireh J. Lin Mililani, Hawaii



Ashley M. Lock Franklin, Indiana



Karima N. Lubbadeh Amman, Jordan



Reinhard E. Lugalia Nairobi, Kenya

Doctor of Dental Surgery Degrees



Taylor A. Lundquist Battle Lake, Minnesota



Nicholas M. Lynch Floyds Knobs, Indiana



Briana M. Maddox Lafayette, Indiana



Rebecca A. Maginot Huntington Beach, California



Surendra Reddy Mandapati Vijayawada, India



Ranjeet S. Mann Irvine, California



Aya M. A. Mansour Mansoura, Egypt



Amanda L. Martinez Avon, Indiana



Robert W. McBride Valparaiso, Indiana



Magy G. McKary Carmel, Indiana



Reed A. McKinney Brownstown, Indiana 2nd Lt., U.S. Army



Caley F. Mintz Munster, Indiana



Shuaib A. Mirani New Albany, Indiana



Grace E. Moore Indianapolis, Indiana



Chloe K. Mounayar Muncie, Indiana



Sara J. Musselman Denver, Indiana



Chelsea A. Myers New Baltimore, Michigan



Lyla D. Nassimi Marion, Indiana

Doctor of Dental Surgery Degrees



Daniel F. Nofar West Bloomfield, Michigan



Andrew G. Nowak Chicago, Illinois



Jeong Teag Oh Seoul, South Korea



Michelle A. Otieno Indianapolis, Indiana



Vruti P. Patel Chicago, Illinois



Shawn M. Perry Magrath, Canada



Samantha E. Rahrig Fort Wayne, Indiana



Jeffrey J. Receveur Kinderhook, New York



Megan K. Reckley Indianapolis, Indiana



Venkata Revuru Nellore, India



Terrence B. Roberts Gaston, Indiana Senior Airman, U.S. Air Force (Vet)



Nicole R. Rogers Kokomo, Indiana



Taylor T. Rogers Fishers, Indiana



Abe Saff Brooklyn, New York



Bryan D. Schmidt Cicero, Indiana



Mark J. Schmitz Terre Haute, Indiana



Brady K. Schneider Milford, Michigan



Joseph M. Scrivano Shelby Township, Michigan

Doctor of Dental Surgery Degrees



Geoffrey S. Seidl Mooresville, Indiana



Vicki Shah South Barrington, Illinois



Amruta Shirbhate Nagpur, India



Taylor N. Shireman Greenwood, Indiana



Mitchell A. Shoemaker Brownstown, Indiana



Teal N. Smith North Vernon, Indiana



Saboori Sobti Nagpur, India



Morgan E. Spicer Bellbrook, Ohio



Joshua C. Stephens Granger, Indiana



Leah N. Stetzel Fort Wayne, Indiana



Lucas I. Trout Muncie, Indiana



Abhay Unjiya Rajkot, India



Monica A. Vance Carol Stream, Illinois



Robin S. Warainch Lakhimpur Kheri, India



Caitlin S. Whitaker Aurora, Indiana



Hannah J. White Indianapolis, Indiana



Lauren M. White Roanoke, Indiana



Jacob A. Willhite Rising Sun, Indiana

INDIANA UNIVERSITY



Chul Ho Yang Seoul, Korea



Aman M. Yehdego Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



Stephen A. Zahm Roanoke, Indiana

International Dentist Program

The Indiana University International Dentist Program integrates dentists trained outside the United States into the second semester of the second year of the DDS program in order to prepare for licensure in the United States. The International Dentist Program Class of 2020 graduates are:

Dr. Hussein Abdulameer Dr. Emad M. Barakat Dr. Subramanyeswara S. Chinni Dr. Himabindu Gogeneni Dr. Omar Ismael Dr. Cristiane G. A. Jereissati Dr. Karima N. Lubbadeh Dr. Surendra Reddy Mandapati Dr. Aya M. A. Mansour Dr. Venkata Revuru Dr. Amruta Shirbhate Dr. Saboori Sobti Dr. Abhay Unjiya Dr. Robin S. Warainch

The Dentist's Pledge

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

Master of Science Degrees



Fahad A. AlMady Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia Cariology Operative Dentistry



Saud Ali M. Alqahtani Abha, Saudi Arabia Prosthodontics



Abdulaziz M. AlSakr Riyadh, Saudi Arabia Periodontology



Aram M. AlShehri Riyadh, Saudi Arabia Cariology Operative Dentistry



Rojin Amiri Saratoga, California Pediatric Dentistry



Shadie R. Azar Boston, Massachusetts Periodontology



Katelyn M. Brauer Lafayette, Indiana Pediatric Dentistry



Adam B. Broady Indianapolis, Indiana Endodontics



Sarah K. Buedel Evansville, Indiana Orthodontics

Master of Science Degrees



Juliet E. Chang Woodland Hills, California Periodontology



Celine Joyce Cornelius Timothius Chennai, India Periodontology



Joseph A. Deek Valparaiso, Indiana Orthodontics



Elizabeth A. Dyer Galveston, Texas Pediatric Dentistry



Benjamin I. Fischer Brownsburg, Indiana Endodontics



Jackie J. Hwang Sugar Land, Texas Pediatric Dentistry



Sameer Kapoor Allentown, Pennsylvania Periodontology



Elana Y. Laks Miami, Florida Prosthodontics



Lauren E. Long Jasper, Indiana Pediatric Dentistry



Ahmad Muhammad Ali Majeed-Saidan Riyadh, Saudi Arabia Prosthodontics



Milagros E. Miranda Delgado Lima, Peru Prosthodontics



Lamia S. Mokeem Riyadh, Saudi Arabia Cariology Operative Dentistry



Hengameh Motevasel Tehran, Iran Orthodontics



Katherine L. Pauly Roselle, Illinois Endodontics



Rebecca R. Rafla Louisville, Kentucky Pediatric Dentistry



Hajir Rahimi Tehran, Iran Orthodontics



Emily E. Sachs Pomfret, Connecticut Orthodontics



Charmi Solanki Mumbai, India Periodontology

Master of Science Degrees



Fang-Yu Su Taichung, Taiwan Prosthodontics



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James P. Thompson Ft. Wayne, Indiana Orthodontics



Alexander D. Voris Fishers, Indiana Pediatric Dentistry



Justin I. Watson Federal Way, Washington Cariology Operative Dentistry Lt. Comdr., U.S. Navy

Scertificates OLOF DENTISTRY



Lauren R. Hanzlik Fort Collins, Colorado Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery



Jordan M. Swarbrick El Dorado, California Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery



Tim K. Wang Los Angeles, California Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery



Doctor of Philosophy Degrees ERSITY



Saleh M. Alhijji Riyadh, Saudi Arabia Dental Sciences



Rawan S. AlRasheed Riyadh, Saudia Arabia **Dental Sciences**





TENTH DEAN OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

DR. CAROL ANNE MURDOCH-KINCH



Dr. Carol Anne Murdoch-Kinch grew up in a family of health care professionals. Her dad was a dentist; her mother a nurse. All of her siblings are health professionals as well.

"I spent a lot of time in my dad's dental office in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada. It was closer to my elementary school than to our home, so I would walk there after school. I liked watching him interact with his patients," said Dean Murdoch-Kinch. "I chose dentistry because it allowed me to help people, work with my hands, and use biology and medicine."

Dr. Murdoch-Kinch studied biology at the University of New Brunswick and completed her DDS at Dalhousie University Faculty of Dentistry in Halifax, Nova Scotia in 1985. After working in private practice and teaching part-time at Dalhousie, she left Canada to study dental diagnostic sciences at Indiana University School of Dentistry.

"One of the pivotal moments of my life was deciding to go to Indiana. I had no idea at the time how important that decision would be," Dean Murdoch-Kinch said. She completed her certificate in dental diagnostic sciences in 1991 and a PhD in Dental Sciences in 1996.

In the 30 years since she came to Indiana University, Dr. Murdoch-Kinch's academic pursuits have included serving as associate professor with tenure at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry. She held several positions at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry from 2000-2019, including clinical professor in oral and maxillofacial surgery/hospital dentistry, associate dean for academic affairs, and the Dr. Walter Swartz Professor of Integrated Special Care Dentistry.

Dr. Murdoch-Kinch returned to the IU School of Dentistry in July 2019 to serve as the 10th dean of one of the largest public dental schools in the country and the first woman to hold the position.

"Becoming the school's first dean who is a woman was not a specific goal for me. Yet, the feedback I've received is that a woman serving in this role at this time is important to a lot of people."

Dr. Murdoch-Kinch is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral Medicine, the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, and the Fellowship of the Faculty of Dental Surgery in Oral Medicine of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

"Coming back to Indiana is like coming home. This is the place that made me who I am," Dr. Murdoch-Kinch said. "I feel so fortunate to lead Indiana's dental school and advance the school that did so much for me. We have enormous potential to do so much good not just in Indiana, but for the world. The legacy of an excellent dental school is believing we can change the world for the better, and then doing it."

Moments in History: IU School of Dentistry





INDIANA UNIVERSITY





1972 Second addition to Michigan Street Building

As part of the expansion, the Dental Assisting program begins.

2018 James J. Fritts, DDS **Clinical Care Center** dedicated March 2018





2015

Faculty Mythily Srinivasan earns IU Dentistry's most recent research patent for her work identifying a peptide that reduces inflammation in patients with multiple sclerosis

1969

1969

Longtime IU Dentistry Dean

Maynard K. Hine becomes the first Chancellor of the newly formed IUPUI.

> Ralph McDonald's Dentistry for the Child and Adolescent first published

Now written by emeritus professor David Avery and IU professor Jeffrey Dean, this is the longest-published pediatric dentistry textbook in history.



1968 **Oral Health Research** Institute founded





2013

IU Dentistry's Oral Health Research Institute teams up with U.S. Army to study the army's new antiplaque chewing gum intended for use by for soldiers in the field.



Dean Carol Anne Murdoch-Kinch becomes IUSD's first female dean

1991

IU Dentistry's research laboratories collaborate with NASA on several mineralized tissue studies, involving multiple missions aboard the space shuttle Columbia.



INDIANA UNIVERSITY Indianapolis



INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Indiana University School of Dentistry (IUSD) fosters an exceptional learning environment in which teaching, research, and community service converge to prepare future dental professionals. IUSD was founded in 1879 as the Indiana Dental College, with operational oversight assumed by Indiana University in 1925. IUSD is one of the oldest dental schools in the nation with more than 13,000 living alumni located across the United States and approximately 30 other countries. In March of 2018 IUSD dedicated its newest facility on the IUPUI campus – the 45,000-square-foot James J. Fritts, DDS Clinical Care Center – to continue our tradition of excellence in service and education into the future.

HAIL TO OLD IU WORDS BY J.T. GILES

Indiana's official Alma Mater song, "Hail to Old IU," was first performed on March 10, 1893, in Indianapolis. J.T. Giles, who organized the IU glee club, wrote the words to a Scottish song in order to give the Hoosiers a school song for a performance at a state contest. The song has been a mainstay at Indiana events since that day.

Come and join in song together, Shout with might and main; Our beloved Alma Mater, Sound her praise again. Gloriana Frangipana, E'er to her be true. She's the pride of Indiana, Hail to Old IU!

THE OFFICIAL COLOR

A shade of lilac is the official color of dentistry. The color was chosen to trim dental schools' graduation caps, gowns, and dental emblems.



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