SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Class of 2024 White Coat Celebration

Friday, October 30th, 2020

Class of 2023

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White Coat Celebration

Welcome Tommy Vu President, Class of 2021

Greeting

Dr. Laurie McCauley Dean, University of Michigan School of Dentistry

Keynote Address

Dr. Stephen Meraw President, Michigan Dental Association

Presentation of White Coats

Tommy Vu, Jon Misch, Lana Amer, Alex Bageris Class of 2021 Executive Team

Recitation of the Oath of Aspiring Dentists

Led by Tommy Vu, Jon Misch, Lana Amer, Alex Bageris *Class of 2021 Executive Team*

Congratulations

Dr. Nahid A. Kashani President, Michigan Academy of General Dentistry Dr. Steven Sulfaro Deputy Regent, Michigan 9th District, International College of Dentists

Closing Remarks

Dr. Theodora Danciu Clinical Professor Department of Periodontics & Oral Medicine

The Class of 2021 would like to thank the Michigan Dental Association, Michigan Academy of General Dentistry, International College of Dentists, and Call Photography for their participation. We would also like to give thanks to the White Coat Celebration Committee for helping make this a memorable celebration.

The Oath of Aspiring Dentists

Upon entering the honorable ranks of the dental community, I swear to uphold the following oath:

I will work with my peers to establish an atmosphere of honesty and collegiality, thereby fostering collaborative learning.

I will not let vanity or greed interfere with doing what is just and right.

I will administer sound ethical judgment in the treatment of my patients.

I will always be mindful that my patient is a human being. And with that in mind, seek the treatment options that promote my patient's well being.

I will practice prevention and continue to learn the latest methods of treatment in order to give my patients the best possible care and confidence in my ability.

I will have the courage to admit when I do not know and to defer when necessary.

I vow to exemplify the highest standards of care. I will, at all times, act in an ethical manner and never abuse the privileges I have been granted. I will remember that I represent a noble class of skilled professionals and will never willingly tarnish their dignity.



The caduceus symbol was adopted by the American Dental Association in 1965 as the official emblem of dentistry. The Greek letters Δ (delta), for dentistry, and O (omicron), for odont (tooth) form the periphery of the design. In the background are 32 leaves and 20 berries, representative of the permanent and deciduous teeth. Lilac is the official academic color of dentistry.