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LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

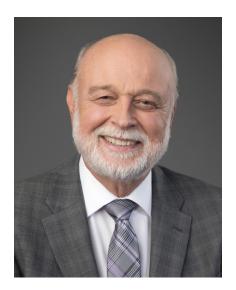
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CONFERRING OF DEGREES

School of Dentistry | Loma Linda, California

Message from the President



Congratulations to the Class of 2020.

One of the greatest joys experienced by our campus community is the opportunity to celebrate your academic excellence and personal achievements. This 114th commencement season marks the culmination of your study and professional preparation, which has equipped you to meet the next great adventures of your lives. You and those who have supported you are to be commended.

Now and for all time, you occupy a place among the alumni of this historic institution. I urge you always to model in your personal and professional life the excellence and vision, the courage and resilience, the passion and compassion that continue to shape and enhance our global reputation and legacy.

As you move beyond this weekend to the world of work or the pursuit of advanced degrees, I know that your commitment to our mission and values will be evident as your knowledge and skills are used to "continue the teaching and healing ministry of Jesus Christ—to make man whole."

Now go with confidence wherever your dreams may lead you—questioning, learning, and challenging as you change our world for the better. I wish for you a satisfying and successful journey as you serve in the name and spirit of our gracious God.

Richard H. Hart, M.D., Dr.P.H.

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Message from the Dean



Congratulations Class of 2020

Today is a wonderful day! It's an honor to participate in this commencement event. Parents and families, thank you for sharing your sons and daughters with the School of Dentistry. To the graduates YOU have made it; Dr. Hart will soon declare you alumni. You have proven yourselves to be deserving of the title, Graduate of Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. With that comes opportunities, as well as responsibilities to protect our now shared legacy.

Opportunities will present themselves in many ways in the near future. A private or corporate practice opportunity, military service, a GPR, or other advanced degree positions. All of these venues afford you opportunities to serve; your patients, your community, and your Church.

Graduates, as you go out into the world to lead and serve in your communities, we hope you take the time you have spent with us, the acquisition of knowledge, the strengthening of your core values and the ethical and healing practices skills bestowed on your by the faculty and staff as a gift. This gift is wrapped in pride of your accomplishments, hope for your future, and love by the staff and faculty you leave behind. This gift is to be shared. This gift will continue to give and grow as you share it. Give its contents away often and freely.

So our charge to you is go boldly forward, with confidence as God's willing servant. Practice your healing arts with passion. Know your School of Dentistry family stands behind you as you go forth to further the teaching and healing ministry of Jesus Christ and make man whole.

May God richly bless you and keep you in your life's journey.

Robert Handysides, DDS

University History Highlights

Loma Linda University is part of the Seventh-day Adventist system of higher education that adheres to and promotes its vision—"Transforming lives through education, health care, and research"—and its motto—"To make man whole."

Loma Linda University traces its beginnings back to 1905, when—through a series of divine providences—the University, starting as a nurses' training school, was founded at Loma Linda, California, by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The School of Nursing began in 1905. In 1909, the College of Medical Evangelists received its charter as a medical school with the express purpose of preparing physicians who could meet the needs of the whole person. Both schools emphasized the need for healthful living as a part of medical care—a revolutionary concept in 1905.

The University has steadily expanded its programs to meet the demands of a global environment. The original schools—Nursing and Medicine—have been joined by the Schools of Allied Health Professions, Behavioral Health, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Public Health, and Religion; and the Faculty of Graduate Studies. All the school programs are accredited by their respective accrediting bodies.

- 1905 Loma Linda Sanitarium and Nurses' Training School (renamed School of Nursing in 1924)
- 1909 Institution named College of MedicalEvangelists (CME), which included School of Medicine
- 1937 School of Medical Technology
- 1941 School of Physical Therapy
- 1948 School of Tropical and Preventive Medicine (reorganized as School of Public Health in 1967)
- 1953 School of Dentistry
- 1954 Graduate School (restructured as Faculty of Graduate Studies in 2005)
- 1961 College of Medical Evangelists renamed Loma Linda University
- 1962 Voted to consolidate the Schools of Medicine and Nursing on the Loma Linda campus
- 1966 Schools/Programs consolidated as the School of Health Related Professions, now known as School of Allied Health Professions
- 1967 Loma Linda University campus merged with La Sierra College
- 1968 Loma Linda University Hospital dedicated; renamed Loma Linda University Medical Center in 1970
- 1990 Loma Linda and La Sierra campuses became two separate universities
- 1997 Loma Linda University and Medical Center corporately linked together through Loma Linda University Adventist Health Sciences Center—LLUAHSC
- 2002 School of Pharmacy
- 2003 School of Science and Technology (restructured as School of Behavioral Health in 2012)
- 2005 LLU centennial celebration
- 2007 School of Religion
- 2015 Corporation name changed from Loma Linda University Adventist Health Sciences Center (LLUAHSC) to Loma Linda University Health (LLUH)







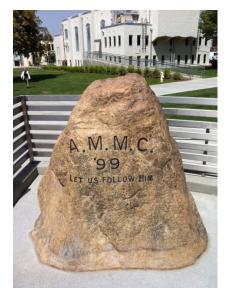
Today the original 1905 property is part of an expanding health sciences campus operated under the jurisdiction of Loma Linda University Health—which includes six Loma Linda University-named medical facilities: Medical Center, Children's Hospital, Medical Center-East Campus, Surgical Hospital, Behavioral Medicine Center, and Medical Center-Murrieta; ten LLUH institutes; three LLUH-related research centers; and various school-related research centers.

After more than a century of service, the University remains committed to the vision of its founders and is sustained by its close association with the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The University is recognized as a leader in the field of health sciences education, research, and service—locally and internationally.

Through divine providence and guidance, Loma Linda University continues to fulfill its mission: To prepare health professionals to continue the teaching and healing ministry of the Master Teacher and Great Physician, Jesus Christ.













School of Dentistry Candidates for Degrees

The listing of a candidate's name in the commencement program is presumptive evidence of graduation but is not to be regarded as conclusive.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Dental Hygiene



Navuen Sandra Alamawi, cum laude Western Society of Periodontology Award



Albert James Briano



Adelle Anderson, cum laude Bates Award



Adrienne Gallegos Carillo Sigma Phi Alpha Award



Laura L. Aviles Garcia



Jessica Chammas, magna cum laude



Jessica Bolanos



Rachel Kathleen Covarrubias, magna cum laude Sigma Phi Alpha Award



Kaila Maureen Bolinger



Monina Carla Rodriguez De Jesus Klooster Humanitarian Award



Sunshine Michelle Bolinger, cum laude



Daniel S. Diaz



Tiffany T. Doan



Heera Kang



Hanna Margaret Dougherty, cum laude Sigma Phi Alpha Award



Meghan Joelle Kuhn, cum laude



Noe G. Garcia



Emily Danielle Laborde, magna cum laude



Jessica Geronimo



Christian Mata-Padilla, cum laude



Madeleine N. Gonzalez



Sabine Merville Mitchell Award



Sandra Haddad Dean's Award Sigma Phi Alpha Award



Selena Monjaraz-Pantoja, cum laude



Catalina Hali Hannah, cum laude Service Learning Award



Heidi Carolina Morales



Dannon Riley Naomi Hughes Clinician's Award



Christina Anne Apolonio Moran, cum laude



Kevin Moreno NASDAD



Paola Sauza



John Eliezer Perez American Association of Public Health Dentistry



Aireana Marie Smith, cum laude



Miriam Perez, cum laude



Bryan Soe



Sara Rad



Trisha Ann Voto CDHA California Dental Hygienists' Association



Lucile Saint Martin Middleton Award

MASTER OF SCIENCE

*Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics*In conjunction with the Faculty of Graduate Studies



Chantelle A. Ghiam BS University of California, Los Angeles 2014 DDS University of California, Los Angeles 2018



Jamie Misoh Kim BS Andrews University 2014 DDS Loma Linda University SD 2018



Phan Huynh BS University of California, Davis 2011 DDS New York University 2016



Tiffany H. Lu DMD Nova Southeastern University 2018



Darron Ikari Miya BS University of California, Los Angeles 2013 DDS University of California, Los Angeles 2018



Ahmad Matin Rasul BS San Diego State University 2011 DDS University of California, Los Angeles 2018

Periodontics



Bryce Christopher Chun DDS Loma Linda University SD 2011



Navid Sharif BS The University of British Columbia 2008 MM The University of British Columbia 2009 DMD Semmelweis University of Medicine 2014



Joshua Lee BS Emory University 2012 DDS Loma Linda University SD 2017 American Student Dental Association

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DENTISTRY

Endodontics



Samar Abdulrahman AlHashimi BDS University of Baghdad 2006



Breanna Gabrielle Po-Ling Chow BS University of the Pacific 2013 DDS University of Southern California 2017



Barry Borwen Chiang BS University of Southern California 2009 DDS University of California, Los Angeles 2013

Implant Dentistry

Yasser Saeed Alzahrani DD Riyadh College of Dentistry and Pharmacy 2012

Pediatric Dentistry



Abhishek Batra BS University of New Brunswick 2006 DDS Loma Linda University SD 2018



Vera Kenderian DDS University of Jordan 2010 DDS Loma Linda University SD 2015



Mona Dousti BS Islamic Azad University 2008 DDS University of Southern California 2018

Periodontics



Ali Fahed A. Alqahtani BDS King Khalid University 2011 MPH Loma Linda University PH 2015

Prosthodontics

Duaij Kh J. S. S. Alazemi BDS University of Leeds 2014



Zachary A. Mursic, DEC BS La Sierra University 2009 DDS Loma Linda University SD 2014



Ryan John Becker B TECH Andrews University 2004 DDS Loma Linda University SD 2015

POSTDOCTORAL CERTIFICATE

Endodontics



Samar Abdulrahman AlHashimi BDS University of Baghdad 2006



Barry Borwen Chiang BS University of Southern California 2009 DDS University of California, Los Angeles 2013



Breanna Gabrielle Po-Ling Chow BS University of the Pacific 2013 DDS University of Southern California 2017

Implant Dentistry



Qiao Fang MB Wenzhou Medical University 2012



Sunee Limmeechokchai DDS Chulalongkorn University 1998



Hung-Chi Liao DDS National Yang-Ming University 2010

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery



Michael Robert Pace BS Brigham Young University 2010 DDS University of California, Los Angeles 2014 MD Loma Linda University SM 2017



Matthew Thomas Streelman BS Andrews University 2007 DDS Loma Linda University SD 2011 MD Loma Linda University SM 2016



Parker Douglas Shiffler BS Brigham Young University 2009 DDS University of California, Los Angeles 2013 MD Loma Linda University SM 2017

Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics



Chantelle A. Ghiam BS University of California, Los Angeles 2014 DDS University of California, Los Angeles 2018



Phan Huynh BS University of California, Davis 2011 DDS New York University 2016



Jamie Misoh Kim BS Andrews University 2014 DDS Loma Linda University SD 2018



Darron Ikari Miya BS University of California, Los Angeles 2013 DDS University of California, Los Angeles 2018



Tiffany H. Lu DMD Nova Southeastern University 2018



Ahmad Matin Rasul BS San Diego State University 2011 DDS University of California, Los Angeles 2018

Pediatric Dentistry



Meena Adami BDS University of Baghdad 2002 PHD University of Arkansas, Little Rock 2011 DDS Loma Linda University SD 2018



Mona Dousti BS Islamic Azad University 2008 DDS University of Southern California 2018



Abhishek Batra BS University of New Brunswick 2006 DDS Loma Linda University SD 2018



Vera Kenderian DDS University of Jordan 2010 DDS Loma Linda University SD 2015

Periodontics



Bryce Christopher Chun DDS Loma Linda University SD 2011



Navid Sharif BS The University of British Columbia 2008 MM The University of British Columbia 2009 DMD Semmelweis University of Medicine 2014



Joshua Lee BS Emory University 2012 DDS Loma Linda University SD 2017

Prosthodontics



Saad Hamad I. Almujel BDS King Saud University 2014



Noozhan Karimi DMD Islamic Azad University 2008 MSD Shiraz University of Medical Sciences 2013



Ramon Noel Hernandez DDS EQUIV Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Nicaragua Leon 2006

DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY

Dentistry



Marcel Evan Acob BS Pacific Union College 2014



Norayr Avakian BS University of California, Davis 2013



Paul M. Aka BA La Sierra University 2016



Maryiam Barkho BS University of California, San Diego 2015



Andrew James Akamine BS La Sierra University 2014



Bradley Miles Beisiegel BS Southern Adventist University 2016



Jerdie Manuel Ale BS Southern Adventist University 2014 National Association of Seventh-day Adventist Dentist Prince Award



Jennie Lea Nicola Caldwell BA California State University, San Bernardino 2015 American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology American Academy of Oral Medicine



Bryce B. Ashton BS Union College 2016



Ellin Choi BS University of California, San Diego 2013 ADAF Colgate Student Research Recognition (D3) Southern California Society of Dentistry for Children Award



Ellen Chun BA Southern Adventist University 2016 Oesterling-Wical Removable Prosthodontics Award



Jordan Allen Evans The University of Tennessee, Chattanooga



Jae Chul Chung BS University of North Carolina at Asheville 2008



Grant Evan Foust BA Southern Adventist University 2014



Jessica Viridiana Covarrubias BS La Sierra University 2015



Michael Johnstone Gardner BS California State University, Long Beach 2016



Aaron M. Coyoca BS University of California, Riverside 2016



Samer Shafiq Gazale BS San Diego State University 2015 American Association of Orthodontists



Owen R. Cruz BS University of California, Irvine 2014



Spencer Austin Gibbs BS Burman University 2016



Lucas Jordan DiCiccio
BS Point Loma Nazarene University 2015
Academy of Dentistry International Student
Servant Leadership Award



Jeffrey Ryan Gilbert BA Walla Walla University 2011



Fadi Talal Eli BS University of California, San Diego 2015



Trent H. Gillard
BA University of California, Riverside 2015
Academy of General Dentistry
Academy of Osseointegration
American College of Prosthodontists



Nathan Bob Eshoiee BS University of California, Irvine 2014



Matthew J. Green Southern Adventist University American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry President's Award



Dimitri K. Haber BS La Sierra University 2016 California Dental Association Senior Award



Christie Michelle Jacques
BA Arizona State University, Main Campus
2008
MS University of Arizona 2012



Brandon Christopher Hahn BS Pacific Union College 2015



Jaeyeon Jeon BA Case Western Reserve University 2016



Alexander L. Harris BA Southern Adventist University 2016



Melissa Michelle Khoury BS Pacific Union College 2015



Kirk Joseph Haugen BS Southern Adventist University 2014



Justin Y. Kim BS Andrews University 2016



Jasmine Alexandria Healy BA University of Washington, Seattle 2014



Sang Hun Kim BS Andrews University 2016



Michael S. Henriksen BS Brigham Young University, Idaho 2016 American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons



Tokin Kim BS Andrews University 2016



Sungho Hong BS Andrews University 2015



Yon Uk Kim BS Andrews University 2013



Kent Bryan Horsley BS Burman University 2016 American Academy of Periodontology



Youngjoon Lee Kim BS University of Massachusetts, Amherst 2009 MS Rutgers University Newark 2012 Brian D. Stone Memorial Award



Liudmyla Kinal I.Ya.Horbachevsky Ternopil State Medical University American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology



Kimberly R. Mah BFA La Sierra University 2013



Katherine Koliadko BS Walla Walla University 2016



Joseph T. Memmott BS Brigham Young University 2016



Joanna Seunghye Koo BS California Baptist University 2016



George Samy Messiah BS University of California, Riverside 2015



Gregory J. Lai Southern Adventist University



Lee C. Miyauchi University of California, Irvine American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry



Nicholas J. Lampasi BA Southern Adventist University 2015



Andrew Feliciano Alfonso Moreno BS La Sierra University 2014 MBA La Sierra University 2016



Joshua C. Lee BS Pacific Union College 2014



Jacob Jonathan Mursic BS Burman University 2015



Sean Douglas Leeper BA Southern Adventist University 2016 Academy of Operative Dentistry



Cyntoia A. Nandy BS Southern Adventist University 2007



Eun Young Lim BS University of Houston, University Park 2013



Charlene Faith Narita BS Southern Adventist University 2015



Matthew A. Narita
BS University of California, Davis 2015
ICOI/Dentsply Pre-doctoral Student Achievement
Award



Natanael Poenaru BS Walla Walla University 2015



Hung M. Nguyen BS University of Waterloo 2005 Delta Dental Student Leadership Award



Jesse S. Pollom BS Middle Tennessee State University 2011



Huy The Nguyen BS University of California, San Diego 2006



Yasmine Taylor Puentes BS Dominican University of California 2016



Kyle William O'Connor BS Walla Walla University 2010



Arian Isabel A. Ramos BS California Baptist University 2016



Loran Edward Ong BS Southern Adventist University 2015



Jennifer Mariko Rebhan-Chan BA University of California, Santa Barbara 2012



Philip K. Paik BS University of California, Irvine 2016



Jordyn Ann Reiakvam BA University of Colorado, Boulder 2015



Kitesh Patel BS University of California, Riverside 2014



Marytza Daniela Rios Gonzalez BS Santa Clara University 2014 International College of Dentists Student Leadership



Anthony Tuan Pham BS La Sierra University 2014



Daniel Alessandro Salazar BA Southern Adventist University 2014



Sebastien Richard Salzmann University of Central Florida



Iee Sub Shin BS Pacific Union College 2016



Lauren Gabrielle Alfonso Santos BA Southern Adventist University 2016



Jordan Wayne Smith BS Brigham Young University 2016



Katherine Talitha Anne Sayler BS Burman University 2016 American Academy of Implant Dentistry American Academy of Orofacial Pain



Minsun James Song BS The University of Calgary 2012 Oral and Facial Surgeons of California Award



Jane Seo University of California, San Diego



Seung Yong Song BA University of California, Irvine 2004



Slade Stewart Shepherd BA La Sierra University 2014 Boyko Award for Christ-Like Service



Patrick R. Stewart BS The University of Texas at Dallas 2016



Yen Cheng Shih BS La Sierra University 2016



Amenda St. Hilaire BA University of Florida 2012 MPH Loma Linda University PH 2014 Wilfred A. Nation Award



Joseph Hyung-Suk Shim BS Southern Adventist University 2014



Ryan Andrew Stitzinger BS Pacific Union College 2015



Andrew Shin BS Loyola University Chicago 2013



Eric J. Stratton
BS University of California, Santa Barbara 2013
Academy of General Dentistry



Marilyn F. Tago BS Union College 2006 BS Union College 2013



Bo Ram Um BA Grinnell College 2003



Luke R. Taylor BS Wheaton College 2015 Western Society of Periodontology Wil Alexander Award



Natasha Rosema Vega-Salas BS Nova Southeastern University 2014



Greer Eyun Chon Thompson BA Rollins College 2015



Robert Jacob Wagner III BS University of Southern California 2002 MBA University of Notre Dame 2008



Anthony Sami Traboulsi
BS Loyola Marymount University 2013
American College of Dentists, Southern California
Section
Southern California Academy of Oral Pathology
Award



Brittany Sharleen Watu University of the Pacific SCADA Dentsply Student Clinician (D3)



Aaron B. Tran BS University of California, Irvine 2015



George John Wong BS La Sierra University 2014



Clayton Anh Tran BS San Jose State University 2015 Pierre Fauchard Academy



Dillon Pingchuen Yap BS Southern Adventist University 2016



Eugen Tutunaru California State University, San Bernardino



Andrew Jihun Yoon BS Pacific Union College 2011 American Association of Endodontists

International Dentist Program



Laila Adel Abdelrahman BDS Mansoura University 2006



Anusha Bitra BDS N.T.R.University of Health Sciences 2012 MPH Western Kentucky University 2015



Maria Isabel Acherman TITULO Colegio Odontologico Colombiano 2008



Andres Felipe Casallas TITULO Universidad Nacional de Colombia 2012 International Dentist Program Professionalism Award



Harry Agharese Adeghe
BDS University of Benin 2008
International College of Dentists Student
Humanitarian



Anne Mary Charlie
DDS Ajman University of Science and
Technology 2016



Habib Adib DDS University of Aleppo 2011



So Hyun Chung DMD Adventist University of the Philippines 2014



Faezeh Alidousti Shahraki DDS EQUIV Umea University 2013



Noor Daras DDS University of Jordan 2016



Yasir Kadhim Challoob Alsarraj DDS Ajman University of Science and Technology 2013



Grettel Delgadillo Esparza DDS EQUIV Universidad Autonoma de Baja California 2011



Ethar Riyadh Al Wazeer BDS Jordan University of Science and Technology 2011



Manpreet S. Dev BDS Baba Farid University of Health Sciences 2015



Nauman Ahmad Bajwa BDS University of Health Sciences, Lahore 2012



Marlin Noelia Duran TITULO Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo 2009



Tamara Gater BDS University of Baghdad 1999



Veena S. Raja BDS Sri Ramachandra University 2007 PHD State University of New York Health Science Center at Stony Brook 2018



Nada Maurice Hanna BDMS Alexandria University 2012



Masih Rezaei

DMD University of the East 2012



Nojan Jahedmanesh DMD Tehran University of Medical Sciences 2014



Nairy Sekayan DD University of Damascus 2013 Fixed Prosthodontics Award



Shweta Suresh Jain BDS Maharashtra University of Health Sciences 2014 Removable Prosthodontics Award



Zhanna Shapavalava DDS EQUIV Belorusskij Gosudarstvennyj Meditinskij Universitet 2008



Swapnil Rangnath Kadam BDS Maharashtra University of Health Sciences 2012



Nancy Maged Sidarous BDS Alexandria University 2006



Youstina Alber Mekhael BDMS Alexandria University 2009 California Dental Association Senior Award



Mohita Sinha BDS Maharshi Dayanand University 2011 MDS University of Delhi 2015



Firoozeh Zahra Mohamdzadeh DDS Tehran University of Medical Sciences 1993



Salar Zeinali Gelabi DMD University of Szeged 2012



Lily Neskin DDS EQUIV Northern State Medical University 1996



THE GOOD SAMARITAN

The Good Samaritan, the four-figure sculpture located on the mall of Loma Linda University, is a representation of the parable told by Jesus in Luke 10:30–37. It was sculpted by Alan Collins and dedicated and unveiled at Loma Linda University on May 31, 1981. The sculpture speaks eloquently of the compassionate practice of the healing arts and of our mission— "to continue the teaching and healing ministry of Jesus Christ"—and of the motto of this health sciences University—"To make man whole."

The Good Samaritan has been incorporated into the diploma as a screened background since 2006.