Welcome OKU-2021 Celebration of Academic Excellence
Omicron Kappa Upsilon

National Dental Honor Society
Chapter at every dental school in the United States

NYU Dentistry – Omega Chapter

Founded June 6 1929
Our Mission

Promote academic excellence at the NYU College of Dentistry
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The New York University College of Dentistry, Chapter of OKU-Omega, was founded by charter on June 6, 1925 and is one of 37 active chapters, including those in the U.S., Canada and other countries.

Admission to the Omega Chapter is based on scholarship and character and is determined by annual election by active members. Alumnus Members (associate members) are selected from the top 20% of the graduating class, as reported to the chapter annually by the Dean of Alumni Affairs. From this listing, not more than 12% may be elected each year.

Faculty Members (active) are selected from the dental school faculty and are those who have been teaching full time for three years or part time for six years. These faculty members must have made outstanding contribution to the art, science, or literature of dentistry.

Lifelime Memberships may be granted to active (faculty) members who have been members for 20 years and who have reached the age of 60. Lifelime members are exempt from dues and retain all of the privileges of active members while they remain on the dental school faculty. Associate Members (non-faculty alumni) are eligible for life membership after 40 years of membership in good standing.

Omega Chapter is interested in the accomplishments and activities of our members. Please let the secretary know of your noteworthy activities, appointments, awards, etc. Also advise the secretary if you are planning an address change so that we can keep our roster current and you can continue to receive our mailings, check the members section and if you see any errors or omissions inform the secretary so that our records can be updated.

91st ANNUAL CONVOCATION AND INDUCTION CEREMONY
THURSDAY MAY 7, 2020

Class of 2020 Inductees

Joseph Astigara  Andrew Hopkins  Mary Talamone
Alan Armony  Katrina Hox  Anshulse Singh
Monica Babashy  Faraz Jafareh  Lauri Su
Silva Castro  Rikva Kalandarov  Julia Sosnowicz
Seung Young Chae  Michelle Kamel  Jaehin Sung
Young Moon Choi  Austin Quang-Hap Le  Moses Stern
Shawno Chuah  Jae Hyon Lee  Alexander Tan
Steffen Criston  Jonathan Helakar  Issac Trubide
Dr. Charles N. Bertolami, Herman Robert Fox Dean
CELEBRATION FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
Awards

The Dean Edward G. Kaufman Award for Academic Excellence

Presented annually to the student who has attained the highest-grade point average during her or his freshman year
2021 Award Recipients

Class of 2023

Myung Cha
Michelle Im
So Min Oh
Young Wook Park
Congratulations 2022
Suzanne Abreu
Bilal Chaudhary
Rasa Erfan
Freda Iskhakova
Andrew Jung
Batsheva Kornfeld
Sin-Ying Law
Yongwoong Lee
Dushyanthan Nithiyananthasothy
Seo Hyun Park
Cody Saunders
Rachel Sechler
Nicola Summa
Suren Swampillai
Lin Yang
Jae Jun You
Paniz Zarei
Congratulations 2023
Myung Cha
Michelle Im
Young Wook Park
Vicky Quach
Sewon Yang
Yafit Muladjanov
Christopher Lawrence Clarke
Wilson Li
Ethan Patrick Dunn
Victoria Nguyen
Shihui Wang
Sarah Hyman
Christopher K Chan
Min Seok Kim
Yenmay K Chia
Juhee Kim
Cheers!!!
We encourage you to continue to strive for excellence

We wish you all success

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