



Dear Class of 2024,

It is my absolute pleasure to welcome you to the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) Program. I am very happy to be able to share this moment with you as it is the culmination of your countless hours of hard work and dedication coming to fruition. I am sure your family members, loved ones and others are all exceedingly proud of you. On behalf of the University of Western Ontario's Dental Student Society (UWODSS), I would like to congratulate you and welcome you to the Schulich Dentistry family!

This is undoubtedly a very exciting time for you as you prepare to take your first steps towards your new career; however, be sure to take some time to enjoy your summer and relax! As the fall semester begins, you will be welcomed to Schulich Dentistry with the White Coat Ceremony which has been tentatively scheduled for August 31st, 2020 as well as Orientation Week. Our Orientation Committee will provide further information to you regarding Orientation Week once the schedule has been determined. I strongly encourage you to take part in Orientation Week as it will not only help you catch your bearings, but is a great way to have fun, meet your classmates, and create life-long memories.

UWODSS is here help you transition to dental school, from O-week to your first year and beyond. UWODSS is a student-run organization that advocates on behalf of its students. We deal with student issues as well as hold events which help foster the tight-knit Schulich Dentistry experience we have all come to enjoy. Our goal is your success and to provide you with the best possible experience during your time here.

In closing, congratulations once again on your accomplishments. I am very much looking forward to meeting each of you in the fall! In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact me at etamberg@uwo.ca.

Stay safe!

Sincerely,

Erik Tamberg
UWODSS President
Class of 2021