

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**

**FACULTY OF DENTISTRY**

215<sup>th</sup> Congregation

cum Diploma and Prize Presentation Ceremony

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Grand Hall, Lee Shau Kee Lecture Centre,  
Centennial Campus, The University of Hong Kong

**Programme**

University Anthem & Procession In

National Anthem

Declaration of the Opening of the Congregation

Address by the Dean of Faculty of Dentistry

Conferment of Degrees and Presentation of Diploma

*(in the following sequence)*

- Doctor of Philosophy
- Master of Philosophy
- Master of Dental Surgery in Endodontics
- Master of Dental Surgery in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Master of Dental Surgery in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics
- Master of Dental Surgery in Paediatric Dentistry
- Master of Dental Surgery in Periodontology
- Master of Dental Surgery in Prosthodontics
- Master of Science in Community Dentistry
- Master of Science in Dental Materials Science
- Master of Science in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology & Diagnostic Imaging
- Bachelor of Dental Surgery
- Advanced Diploma in Orthodontics

Hippocratic Oath *(by BDS graduates)*

Presentation of Awards & Dean's List

Valedictory by Graduate Representative

Declaration of the Closing of the Congregation

Procession Out

End of Ceremony

Group Photo

### **Hippocratic Oath (by BDS graduates)**

I swear to fulfil, to the best of my ability and judgement, this covenant:

- I will respect the hard-won scientific gains of those physicians in whose steps I walk, and gladly share such knowledge as is mine with those who are to follow.
- I will apply, for the benefit of the sick, all measures which are required, avoiding those twin traps of overtreatment and therapeutic nihilism.
- I will remember that there is art to medicine as well as science, and that warmth, sympathy, and understanding may outweigh the surgeon's knife or the chemist's drug.
- I will not be ashamed to say "I know not", nor will I fail to call in my colleagues when the skills of another are needed for a patient's recovery.
- I will respect the privacy of my patients, for their problems are not disclosed to me that the world may know. Most especially must I tread with care in matters of life and death. If it is given me to save a life, all thanks. But it may also be within my power to take a life; this awesome responsibility must be faced with great humbleness and awareness of my own frailty. Above all, I must not play at God.
- I will remember that I do not treat a fever chart, a cancerous growth, but a sick human being, whose illness may affect the person's family and economic stability. My responsibility includes these related problems, if I am to care adequately for the sick.
- I will prevent disease whenever I can, for prevention is preferable to cure.
- I will remember that I remain a member of society, with special obligations to all my fellow human beings, those sound of mind and body as well as the infirm.
- If I do not violate this oath, may I enjoy life and art, respected while I live and remembered with affection thereafter. May I always act so as to preserve the finest traditions of my calling and may I long experience the joy of healing those who seek my help.

*Hippocratic Oath (modern version), 1964, by Louis Lasagna, Academic Dean of the School of Medicine at Tufts University, Massachusetts, USA.*