



**Marc G. Nuger, DDS '79**

Marc G. Nuger, DDS '79, has practiced general dentistry in Glen Burnie and Columbia, Md., for more than 42 years. Passionate about lifelong learning, Dr. Nuger, who earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, is a dental board-certified instructor of proper pharmacological prescribing, has been certified as an expert witness, and has taught dental assisting and radiology to dental assistants. He also offers instruction about the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) for the dental office with support from the Maryland Health Care Commission.

Dr. Nuger is a past president of the Anne Arundel County Dental Society and the Maryland State Dental Association and is the president of the University of Maryland School of Dentistry's (UMSOD) Alumni Association Board of Directors. He is slated to serve on the American Dental Association's Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition and is a fellow of the American College of Dentists.

An Ellicott City resident, Dr. Nuger works with the Maryland Mission of Mercy; Anne Arundel County Gray Area Program; Maryland Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped; and the Maryland Healthy Smiles Dental Program, which provides oral health coverage for children.

Dr. Nuger's wife, Ann D. Nuger, RDH, earned her bachelor's degree from UMSOD in 1984, and his daughter, Caitlyn Nuger Gerald, earned her DDS at UMSOD in 2013. His son, Ben Nuger, is a software developer.



**Alenna Monet, DDS '19, MS**

Alenna Monet is originally from Bronx, N.Y., but grew up in Prince George's County, Md. with her mother and five siblings. Dr. Monet attended the University of Maryland, College Park where she earned a bachelor's degree in Animal Science. After graduation, she attended Georgetown University to obtain a Master of Science in Physiology through the GeorgeSquared (Advanced Biomedical Sciences) program.

At UMSOD, Dr. Monet served as class secretary and chapter president of the Student National Dental Association. Dr. Monet was a PLUS clinic clerk, providing care to patients living with HIV under the mentorship of Valli Meeks, DDS, MS, RDH. After graduation, Dr. Monet attended a one-year General Practice Residency Program in Delaware at Christiana Hospital.

Dr. Monet practices general dentistry in Wilmington, Del., at New Concept Dental. She is also a member of the Academy of General Dentistry where she is working toward her FAGD. A lifelong learner, she is continually expanding her knowledge of the craft of general dentistry through continuing education.

**Professional Oath**

Being admitted to the profession of dentistry/dental hygiene, I pledge myself to the service of humanity — my patients, my community, and my colleagues. The health and well-being of my patients will be my first consideration: I will uphold the highest standards of care for my patients and hold in confidence all they entrust to me. I will promote the welfare of my community by speaking out against injustice and providing unbiased service to those in need. I will strive to merit the trust that society has placed in my profession, faithfully observe its principles of ethics and integrity, maintain the highest standards of personal and professional behavior, and encourage my colleagues to do the same. I am indebted to my teachers, and I pledge to improve my skills through a commitment to continuous learning. I promise to maintain my own well-being and assist my colleagues to do the same. I take this oath freely and upon my honor.



**White Coat Ceremony**

*Bachelor of Science Dental Hygiene Class of 2023  
Doctor of Dental Surgery Class of 2024*

Friday, September 30, 2022  
5 p.m.

University of Maryland, Baltimore  
Leadership Hall at MSTF  
685 West Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, Maryland

### Welcome

Lisa D’Affronte, DDS ’12  
Clinical Assistant Professor, General Practice Director,  
Division Director, Department of General Dentistry

### The Procession of the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Class of 2023

### The Procession of the Doctor of Dental Surgery Class of 2024

### Greetings

Mark A. Reynolds, DDS ’86, PhD  
Dean and Professor

### Guest Speakers

Marc G. Nuger, DDS ’79  
President, Alumni Association Board

Alenna Monet, DDS ’19, MS

### Presentation of Coats

*Dental Hygiene Class of 2023*  
Nolwenn Daniels, President, BSDH Class of 2023

### Assisted by

Lisa Bress, RDH, BS ’83, MS ’94, Clinical Associate Professor,  
Director of Recruitment and Academic Advising  
Laurie Brenchley, RDH, BS ’11, MS,  
President, Maryland Dental Hygienists’ Association  
Suzanne Burgee, RDH, BS ’12, MS, Clinical Instructor,  
Director, Dental Hygiene Program  
Deborah L. Cartee, RDH, BS ’02, MS, Clinical Associate Professor,  
Division Chief, Junior Clinical Coordinator  
Jane Phillips, RDH, BS ’83, MS ’12, Faculty Research Associate  
Yonette Simpson, RDH, BS ’10, MSA, Clinical Instructor

### Doctor of Dental Surgery Class of 2024

Justin Tabatabai, President, DDS Class of 2024

### Assisted by

Guy D. Alexander, DDS ’82, Member, Board of Visitors  
Stanley E. Block, DDS ’58, Member, Board of Visitors  
Paul Brilhart, DDS, Clinical Assistant Professor, General Practice Director  
Chris Choi, DMD, MS, FACP, Clinical Assistant Professor,  
Co-Director, Predoctoral Prosthodontics,  
Department of Advanced Oral Sciences and Therapeutics  
Hussain Choudhary, DDS ’21, Member, Alumni Association Board  
Stanley Cohen, DDS, Clinical Instructor, General Practice Director  
Alexandra Fitzgerald, DDS ’18, Member, Alumni Association Board  
Shari Kohn, DDS ’90, Member, Alumni Association Board  
Ramsay Koury, DMD, Clinical Assistant Professor, General Practice Director  
Melvin F. Kushner, DDS ’66, Chair, Board of Visitors  
Marc G. Nuger, DDS ’79, President, Alumni Association Board  
Joanne Block Rief, DDS ’86, President-Elect, Alumni Association Board  
Deborah Rodriguez, DDS, ’85, Clinical Assistant Professor,  
General Practice Director

### Professional Oath

Karen Faraone, DDS ’78, MA  
Associate Dean of Student Affairs, Clinical Associate Professor

### Closing Remarks

Mark A. Reynolds, DDS ’86, PhD  
Dean and Professor

### Adjournment

### Class Photograph

Leadership Hall



### Faculty Marshals

#### Chief Marshal

Karen Faraone, DDS ’78, MA  
Associate Dean of Student Affairs, Clinical Associate Professor

#### Dental Hygiene, Class of 2023

Lisa Bress, RDH, BS ’83, MS ’94  
Class Advisor,  
Director of Recruitment and Academic Advising,  
Clinical Associate Professor

#### Doctor of Dental Surgery, Class of 2024

Adam Eisner, DDS ’89, FICD  
Class Advisor,  
Clinical Instructor, Advanced Education in General Dentistry

Andrea Morgan, DDS ’90, MS

Class Advisor,  
Director of Student Advocacy and Cultural Affairs  
Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Operative Dentistry

### Student Volunteers



### Bachelor of Science Dental Hygiene Class of 2023

Stella C. Akpuaka	Sarah Kim	*Tymarin Ward
Melissa Catherine Coover	*Nasrin Kolahdouzan	Mariela De Jesus Young
*Nolwenn Daniels	Katlyn Redmiles	Alaina Marie Zborai
Hikma Bedru Dedgeba	Jennifer Rivera	
*Qian Harasta	*Jamie Hyeyeon Su	

*\*BS/MS Dual Degree Clinical Dental Hygiene Leader Track*

### Doctor of Dental Surgery Class of 2024

Mahyar Abbariki	Alexander Hoang	Alexandra Passarello
Karen Abboud	Ha Thanh Hoang	Anjali Patel
Omar H. Abdelwahab	Yohan Hong	Krishna Patel
Brianna Abraham	Daemin Jeon	Sajani Patel
Hebah Abu Shakra	Esther Yoohyun Jung	Gaston Trey Perry III
Abigail Adams	Sleiman Kallab	Natalie Portillo
Abby Afsahi	Priyanka Kalotra	Izza Qureshy
Abdullah Al Sayyab	Adela Kang	David Raden
Ashleigh Alexander	Alisha Karley-De Franco	Huize (Sunny) Ren
Victoria Alonso	Ashwant Kaur	Drew Resh
Hend Altajjar	Mankiran Kaur	Mina Rizkalla
Ariel Anderson	Abel Kebede	Kevin Rojas
Laura Anderson	Jemal Kemal	Katie Ruthenberg
Alexa Angelos	Nicku R. Keshavarz	Rachel Schneider
Ziad Awad	Allison Keyes	Meghan Segreti
Alexander Bach	Shoshana Kott	Daryll Ana H. Selden
Simren Bagri	Rahul Kumar	Tenzin Sengye
Keyan Bashiri	Taylor Lane	Brandon Shim
Mary Beattie	Brent Lawrence	Yoon Shin
Shereese Bell	Brandon Le	Austin Son
Akashdeep Singh Bhatthal	Khang Le	Justin Tabatabai
Steven Boggs	Steven Daniel Lebowitz	Nikita Victor Tchoumak
Jade Bravo	In-Ing (Ingrid) Lee	Emily Kristine Thaw
Blake Buckler	Kyle Li	Shravan Thiagarajan
Phuong Bui	Sorina Moniroth Lim	Sydni Leah Thomas
Stephanie Colon	Tae Young Lim	Joseph Tilghman
Abigail Disman	Jessica Lindler	Kayla Tinio
Daniil Dolya	Yasmin Lotfalikhhan-Zand	Tracy Ellen Trieu
Juhi Dwivedi	Jason Luo	Alexander Joseph Trummer
Cassandra Eckert	Sanjana Mamidi	Chidozie Utah
Noureldein Elshamma	Mahdi Mariani	Tho Van
Renee Saito Fajardin	Kyung Yun Min	Paul D. Vanik
Farbod Fazilat	Danyelle Molayem	Anh Vu
Atemnkeng Forwang	James Hyunjong Moon	Tori Wallace
Diana N. Fridberg	Meena Naimee	Sara Wei
Brian Garner	Bahij Natour	Melisa White Valencia
Heywan Gessesse	Suephie Nazemian	Madison Whybrew
Manveer Gill	Christy Ng	Brendan Wille
Parker Hall	Claudia Ngo	Laila Zarfeshan
David Harris	Alexander Novoa	Emma Zent
Vincent Hebeke	Allison Orlosky	Jennifer Ying Zhang
Alexandra Hegerle	Chimezie Osondu	
Cesar Hernandez	Zachary Thaddeus Palas	
Yujin Kim Hicks	Bumjoon Park	

