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MD = 168-168

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May 19, 2001

10:00 AM

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BSN = 67-65  
MN = 7-7  
DNS = 1-1  
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MS = 9-5  
PhD = 3-3

total Conferred <sup>399</sup> ~~400~~ attending 381

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Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

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**DOCTOR OF NURSING SCIENCE**

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Barriers in Elderly Home Health Patients with  
Congestive Heart Failure.

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Program: Biometry

Major Professor: Dr. Donald Mercante

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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Program: Neuroscience

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Dissertation Title: Regulation of the BCI RNA-Ribonucleoprotein  
Complex in Rodent Brain

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## Biography of Speaker

Dr. Bertolami received the D.D.S. degree, *summa cum laude*, from The Ohio State University (1979), the Doctor of Medical Sciences (D.Med.Sc) from Harvard University (1979), and completed residency training in oral and maxillofacial surgery at the Massachusetts General Hospital, serving as chief resident (1979-80.) He has held teaching posts in oral and maxillofacial surgery at the University of Connecticut (1980-1983), and Harvard, (1983-1989), appointed Chair of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at UCLA in 1989. Named Dean, UCSF School of Dentistry in 1995.

Elected Vice President of the American Association for Dental Research, (AADR), (2000-1), Dr. Bertolami is currently serving as President-Elect (2001-02). He was appointed to membership on the Overseer' Visiting Committee for the Faculty of Medicine and Dental Medicine of Harvard University, Co-Chaired (with Joseph Martin), the NIDCR Blue Ribbon Panel on Research Training and Career Development, (2000), and Co-Chaired (with Peter Johnson), the NIH Workshop on Biomimetics, Tissue Engineering, and Biomaterials (1998).

Dr. Bertolami was named Distinguished Alumnus, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, 2000. He is a member of several editorial boards, including the *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. Fellow of the American College of Dentists (FACD), and Fellow of the International College of Dentists (FACD).

Dr. Bertolami's research interests include orofacial tissue repair, the biochemistry of hyaluronic acid, and the use of sodium hyaluronate in the treatment of temporomandibular disorders.

**The Commencement Speaker**  
**Charles N. Bertolami**





All participants in this program, candidates for degrees, their families, and other special commencement guests, are sincerely requested to honor America in the singing of OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM, the lyrics of which follow:

O say can you see by the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming

Whose broad stripes and bright stars  
Through the perilous fight

O'er the ramparts we watched  
Were so gallantly streaming

And the rocket's red glare  
The bomb bursting in air

Gave proof through the night  
That our flag was still there

O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave

Francis Scott Key





## ACADEMIC HERALDRY: THE SYMBOLS OF LEARNING

The college or university commencement procession today, in this Nation and abroad, is a pageant, alive and bright with dress and ceremony inherited from the medieval European universities of the eleventh and twelfth centuries.

To preserve their dignity and meaning it early became necessary for those universities to set rules for academic dress. American universities agreed on a definite system in 1895 and set up a suitable code of academic dress for the colleges and universities of the United States. In 1932 The American Council on Education presented a revised code which, for the most part, governs the style of academic dress today.

The Principal features of academic dress are three: The *gown*, the *cap*, and the *hood*.

*The Gown.* The flowing black gown comes from the twelfth century. It has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it completely covers and dress of rank or social standing beneath. Gowns with pointed sleeves designate the Associate and Bachelor's degree; long, closed sleeves are used for the Master's degree, with a slit for the arm; and round, open sleeves indicate the Doctor's degree. The gown worn for Associate, Bachelor's or Master's degree has no trimmings. The gown for the Doctor's degree is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves, in the color distinctive of the faculty or discipline to which the degree pertains. For certain institutions the official colors of the college or university may appear on the gown or its decorations.

*The Cap.* The freed slave in Ancient Rome won the privilege of wearing a cap, and so the academic cap is a sign of the freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as a square to symbolize the book, although some authorities claim the mortar board is a symbol of the masons, a privileged guild. The color of the tassel on the cap denotes the discipline, although a gold tassel may be worn with any Doctor's gown.

*The Hood.* Heraldically, the hood is an inverted shield with one or more chevrons of a secondary color on the ground of the primary color of the college or university. The color of the face of the hood denotes the discipline represented by the degree; the color of the lining of the hood designates the university or college from which the degree was granted.

### COLORS DISTINCTIVE OF CERTAIN DISCIPLINES AND PROFESSIONS

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Lilac: *Dentistry*

Blue: *Graduate Studies*

Apricot: *Nursing*

Gold: *Allied Health Professions*

