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Department of Restorative Dentistry

Monthly Restorative Review

Department Newsletter January 2025



Prosthodontic MDS Review

The UWSOD hosted an Academic Program Review administered by the UW Graduate School on January 23rd and 24th. The review committee included two faculty members from UW and two external site visitors from OHSU and USC. UW Graduate School representatives also participated in some of the meetings. This review and site visit occur approximately every 10 years. The Prosthodontic MSD program was one of the 9 programs that were reviewed. The Dean received a verbal report from the review committee at the exit discussion on January 24th **the feedback was extremely positive.** Congratulations to Dr. Van Ramos and his team.

Alvin G. Wee, DDS, PhD, Professor and Chair

Happy Birthday!

Dr. Alvin Wee
January

We wish you a happy birthday, and hope your day was wonderful!

If you would like your birthday to be included in the newsletter, please send your birth month to Robyn Smidley



Presentations

Dr. Kwok-Hung (Albert) Chung gave several presentations this past December:

"Prepare and Submit a Manuscript to a Journal for Publication" and "Biomaterials in Dentistry – Metals and Alloys" on 12/04/24, at the School of Stomatology, Peking University,

and "Peri-Implantitis – Ti Particles" on 12/09/24, at the School of Dentistry, National Defense Medical Center.



Dr. Chung presenting at the School of Stomatology, Peking University



Dr. Yen-Wei Chen's lecture, "Digital Revolution in Esthetic Dentistry," took place on December 19-20, 2024, at the Taiwan Academy of Aesthetic Dentistry.

Dr. Yen-Wei Chen

We are excited to announce that one of our own Dr. Armand Bedrossian, Grad Pros Alumnus, will present a course titled "Digital Dreams, Analog Realities – Mastering Modern Implantology" at the 2025 Ernest M. Jones Memorial Lecture.

Course info can be found at link below and the [attached brochure](#).

[Ernest M. Jones Memorial Lecture 2025: Digital Dreams, Analog Realities – Mastering Modern Implantology - UW School of Dentistry](#)

There is no registration fee if you do not need CE credit.



Dr. Armand Bedrossian

On December 2, 2024, **Dr. Sami Dogan** delivered a lecture titled **"Biomimetic Tooth Repair—Past, Present, Future"** at the Dentway Company headquarters in Taipei, Taiwan. The session was conducted in person for attendees at the headquarters and simultaneously streamed as a live webinar for 30 of Dentway's satellite clinics. His lecture focused on the evolution, current practices, and future advancements in biomimetic approaches to tooth repair.



Dr. Sami Dogan (right of center) at his lecture



Dr. Hai Zhang (left) at the Sharry Research Competition

Dr. Hai Zhang chaired the American College of Prosthodontist (ACP) John Sharry Research Competition at its annual session in November, 2024 (Marco Island, FL).

Fulbright Visiting Scholar (Outreach Lecturing Fund)

On Monday, 1/13/25, **Dr. Mohamed Abdel Moniem** visited to give a lecture, "Enhancing Oral Health and Function Through Innovative Prosthodontic Research," and a seminar, "Research Applications for Implant Prosthetic Design and Restorative Material Virtual Optimization Using 3D- FEA." Dr. Adel Moniem is a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry for the 2024-2025 academic year and earned his Bachelor of Dentistry (BDS) from Ain Shams University, where he also completed a higher dental diploma, a Master's degree, and a Ph.D., all specializing in prosthodontics. Currently, he serves as a tenured Lecturer in Fixed Prosthodontics at Suez University.



Dr. Hai Zhang



Dr. Mohamed Abdel Moniem with Dr. Wee

UWSOD Restorative Dentistry Techniques

Dr. John Yae has a YouTube channel dedicated to the demonstration of dental techniques.

<https://www.youtube.com/@UWSODRestorativeDentistry>

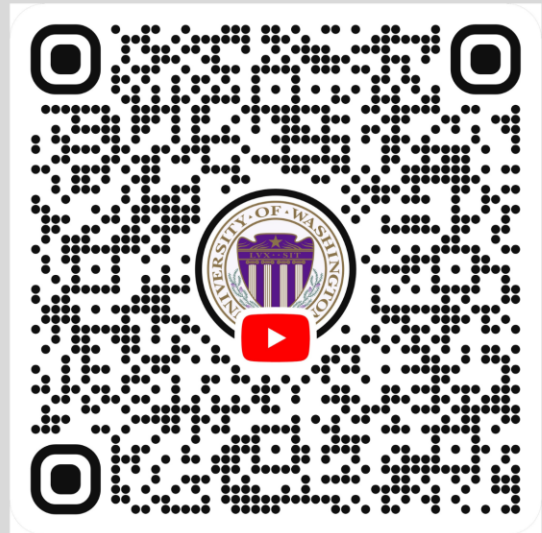
Welcome New Affiliates

Dr. Anya Boinik, and **Dr. Mazie Park** our new Affiliate Volunteer Faculty Instructors. They will both be teaching in Dr. Yen-Wei Chen's Fixed Prosthodontic course.

Dr. Steve Sadowsky, a new Affiliate Professor who will perform occasional lectures in Graduate Prosthodontics.

UWSOD Restorative Dentistry Techniques John Yae DDS

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Subscribe to the YouTube channel below for video recordings of restorative dentistry techniques



Department Social

This January, the department social was held at the University of Washington vs Purdue basketball game on 1/15/25. Thank you to Dr. Hai Zhang for organizing the social, it was a great time for all who attended.



The Spirit of Christmas

One of my community organization The Seattle Chapter of Girl Friends®, Inc. In partnership with The First African Methodist Episcopal Church, Garfield High School Y- Scholars Program and the Metropolitan of Seattle Urban Leagues hosted this two-day event - "The Spirit of Christmas" wherein we collected, assembled and distributed Cold weather clothing and supplies, gifts and toys to serve over 200 families and 631 children and teens. The Garfield High School Scholars were a huge part of this very successful and worthy event!

- Dr. Pollene Speed-McIntyre



Department Annual Digital Updates

Dr. Hai Zhang organized a 3DBioCAD event on Saturday, January 18, from 9 am to 2 pm at the B&B Dental Laboratory. There was a lecture on the update in digital scanning, as well as four rotation stations: (1) printing, (2) hands on photogrammetry, (3) design for single RPD, and (4) 2D digital smile design. Around 20 faculty and residents attended, and refreshments were provided.



Publications

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