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Affiliates Recognition & Appreciation Dinner

The Department of Restorative Dentistry hosted a recognition and appreciation dinner for affiliate faculty at the Seattle Yacht Club on May 9. This event was very special, with the last one held over a decade ago. Many “newer” affiliates are now helping with our educational goals.

Dr. Alvin Wee was master of ceremonies, welcoming and thanking teachers, their spouses, the arrangement committee, and staff who made this event happen. He gave special recognition to Dean Andre Ritter for his attendance. Dr. Marty Anderson shared a slideshow showcasing the history of teaching throughout the evening. The course directors introduced their affiliates and presented each with a certificate of recognition and appreciation.

- * Dr. James Newman presented for the Anatomy and Occlusion
- * Dr. Ali Sadr presented for the preclinical Operative Dentistry
- * Dr. Yen-Wei Chen presented for the preclinical Fixed Prosthodontics
- * Dr. Kavita Shor presented for the preclinical Removable Prosthodontics
- * Dr. Marty Anderson presented for the Tucker and Gold Foil Selective
- * Dr. Andy Marashi presented for the Pre-Doctoral Clinical

The Affiliate, Full and Part-time faculty with more than 25 years of dedicated service were also recognized and invited to have lunch with Dean Ritter and Dr. Wee. The evening was closed by Dean Andre Ritter expressing thanks to all and encouraging all to continue their good work teaching our students despite today's difficulties in American education.

Sincerely, Dr. Marty Anderson

Happy Birthday!

April

Helen Valentine

May

Dr. Kavita Shor

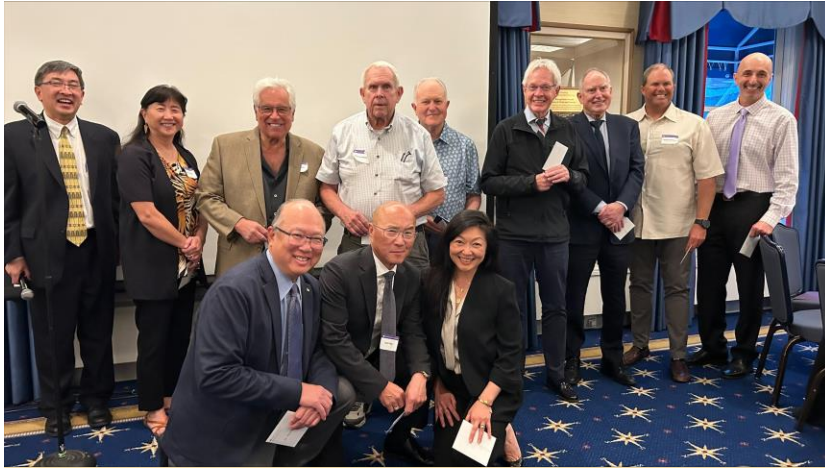
We wish you a happy birthday, and hope your day was wonderful!

To be included, send your birth month to rsmidley@uw.edu



Affiliates Appreciation Dinner

Affiliate, Full, and Part-Time faculty at the Affiliates Appreciation Dinner
(Pictures taken by Dr. Sami Dogan)



Dr. Wee with Affiliate Faculty who have served more than 25 years. Two who have become full time faculty – Drs. Maebo and Yae (First row - left and center respectively)



Dr. Chianglin, Dr and Mrs. Anderson and Dean Ritter at the VIP Table.

Restorative Faculty at the UWSOD Gala 2025

Drs. Nedunchezian, Sadr, Streiff and Wee were at the Gala on Saturday, May 10 at the Emerald City Trapeze. Other Department faculty who supported this fund-raising event include Drs. Ritter and Jeffrey.



Drs. Wee, Nedunchezian, and Sadr

Presentation

Dr. Wee was awarded an Excellence in Prosthodontic Education Award at the University of Iowa Prosthodontic Alumni Reunion on April 26. He presented a lecture entitled "Benefits of Digitalizing the Removable Workflow" with fellow alumni at the continuing education event, titled "Emerging Technologies in Prosthodontic Care."



Dr. Wee (left) at the Alumni Reunion

IDDS Preceptorship

We finished our first IDDS preceptorship in March with 17 participants. The course consisted of one week of clinical observation, lectures, and a tour of our school. The second week consisted of hands-on demonstrations and practice in our SIM lab. **Drs. Hai Zhang, Amy Kim** and I were the course directors. **Sally Gee** and **Joy Park** handled all arrangements to make sure the course was very successful.

- Dr. John Yae



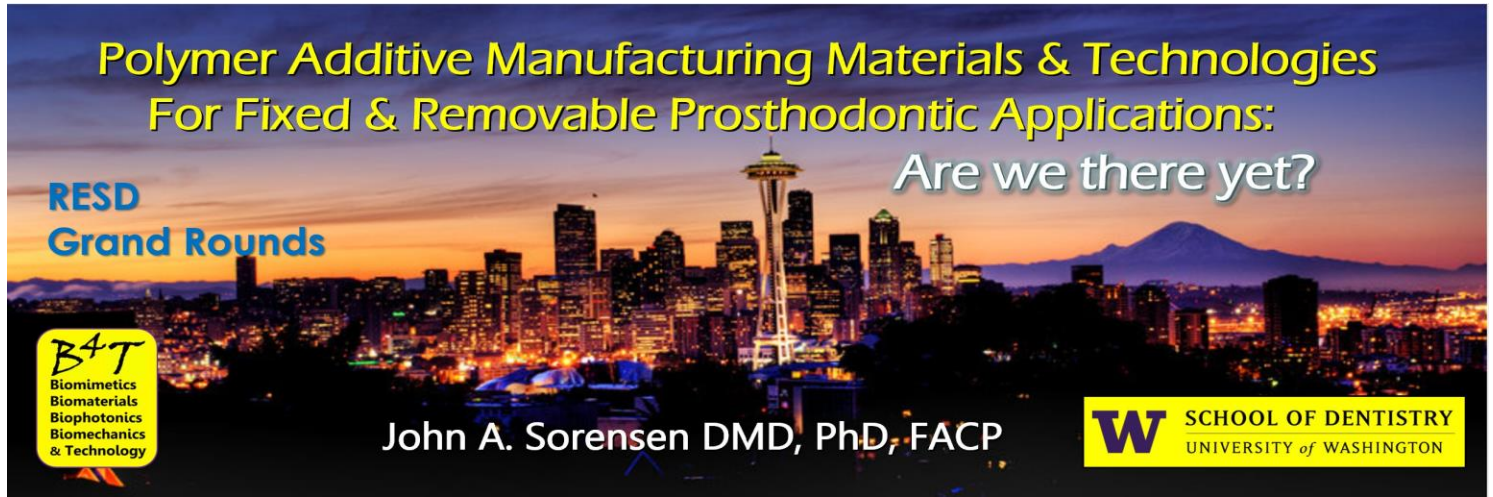
Drs. Yae, Chianglin and Redd
(the front row)



Dr. Zhang and Dr. Randy Maebo
(in the front)

Presentations

On April 22, **Dr. John Sorenson** gave a lecture for the inaugural Department of Restorative Dentistry Grand Rounds.



Interdisciplinary Treatment Approach for Full Mouth Rehabilitation



Dr. Yen-Wei Chen recently gave a presentation at the 11th Annual meeting of the West Lake International Dental Symposium in China.

Dr. Chen presenting

Presentations

Dr. Wee at the West Lake International Dental Symposium, HangZhou Stomatology Hospital, HangZhou, China, May 15, 2025.

- ❖ "Outcomes and Complications for Implant Supported Fixed Complete Dentures and Implant Retained Over Dentures"
- ❖ "Digital Restorative Workflow for the Removable Prosthesis"



Dr. Wee at Taiwan Academy of Digital Dentistry and Taiwan Academy of Dental Implantology, **Taipei, Taiwan**, May 18, 2025.

- ❖ "Outcomes and Complications for Implant Supported Fixed Complete Dentures and Implant Retained Over Dentures"
- ❖ "Digital Restorative Workflow for the Removable Prosthesis"

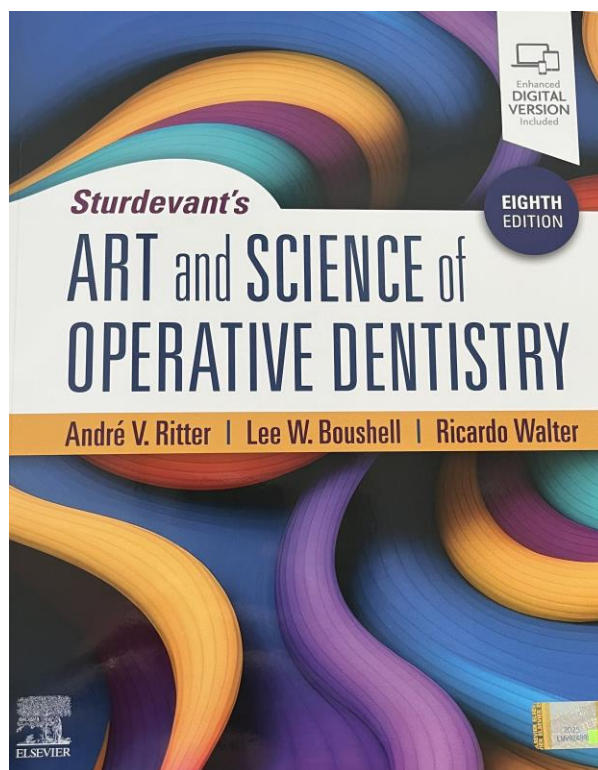


Dr. Wee at the 26th International Conference on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (ICOMS), International Board for the Certification of Specialists in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Session: Fellowship & Convocation Ceremony, **Singapore**, May 22.

- ❖ "Surgical Influences on Fixed vs Removable Implant Edentulous Prosthesis Decision"

Recent Publications

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