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Department of Restorative Dentistry

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Happy New Year !

From our family to yours, wishing you a wonderful holiday season. Enjoy a welldeserved rest after a year of hard work educating our dental students / residents, carrying out clinically-relevant research and providing local, national and international service. All of these efforts promote the University of Washington.

Have a Happy New Year !



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

Happy Birthday!

Dr. Yen-Wei Chen - Nov Ms. Robyn Smidley - Dec Dr. Jaehee (Jayden) Park - Dec

Please send Dr. Wee the month of your birth so that we can recognize it.

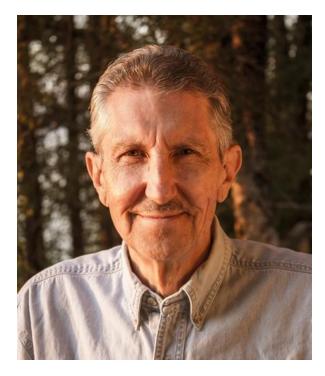


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In memory of Dr. Bill Loew

Dr. Bill Loew was an invaluable member of the UW School of Dentistry. He was kind and patient, always willing to help and teach. Dr. Loew passed away October 10 of this year at the age of 83. His impact on the School of Dentistry and the lives of those who surrounded him will be felt for decades to come.

To read more about Dr. Loew and his contributions to the community, see the Fall 2013 issue of the Dental Alumni News Magazine: https://dental.washington.edu/wpcontent/media/alumni/dan fall2013.pdf



Dr. Bill Loew

ADEX Mock / Competency Exam

We would like to thank **Dr. Yen-Wei Chen** for organizing the ADEX Mock / Competency Examination for the senior dental students (D4). He was assisted by Drs. Peng, Zhang, Maebo and Marashi. They spent many hours advising the dental students before the examination and then grading the students' preparations immediately after the examinations. Thank you all for your hard work in making this happen.



ADEX Mock/Competency Exam

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Congratulations!

The Department of Restorative Dentistry voted in favor of **Dr. Amy Kim's** secondary appointment in our department as a Clinical Associate Professor, non-salaried. Dr. Kim is the executive director of the UW Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program that is projected to start in 2026. The program will be assisted by several of our department's faculty.







Dr. Angela Chianglin

Dr. Angela Chianglin, Clinical Instructor within our department, will increase her time from 50% to 80% starting January 1, 2025. With this increase, she will be Course Director for the School Competency Assessment course and also Co-Course Director for the Equity and Access to Oral Health Care course managed by the Office of Educational Partnerships.

Dr. Marwan Fattouhi, UW 2024 Prosthodontic graduate and current Maxillofacial Prosthodontic resident at MD Andersen Cancer Center in Houston, gave a fantastic lecture for Dr. Sorensen's Graduate Occlusion course (Prosthodontic, Periodontology and Orthodontic) on Orthodontic Treatment Planning with Traditional Stone Casts. His knowledge of orthodontics is truly impressive. The interdisciplinary seminars in our program, including Perio-Prosth-Ortho, help to make our program advanced.

Dr. John Sorensen



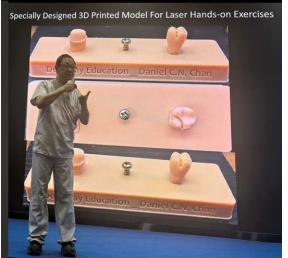
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International Lecture

Dr. Daniel Chan conducted a one-day hands-on laser exercise event at Hangzhou Stomatological Hospital. He also lectured at two other affiliated establishments, a hospital and a university, in early November in Hangzhou, China.









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Teaching

Nakanishi Dental Laboratory Visit

Drs. Hai Zhang and Wee visited Nakanishi Dental Laboratory on Dec. 4. Discussions on how they could support our proposed digital protocol for dentures, removable dental prostheses splints occlusal and were discussed. Further discussion specific digital denture on protocols that they support, the costs of each procedure, and turnaround times took place. It was a fruitful visit.



Nakanishi Dental Lab Visit

Publications

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