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Department of Restorative Dentistry

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Department Newsletter November 2024



Welcome

We continue to celebrate our faculty and their accomplishments each month. The breadth and frequency of their influence is just amazing. Enjoy!

Thank you Mr. Apollo Russon (apollor5@uw.edu), one of our work study students, who is helping me with this communication effort.

Please continue to send me your information to share with our colleagues.

Alvin G. Wee, DDS, PhD, Chair

Happy Birthday!

Dr. Hai Zhang

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



Direct Gold Selective Course

This is an example of work done by our dental students for this selective.

-Dr. Marty Anderson



Welcome!

Please welcome Sarah Howard to our Restorative Dentistry Family. She will use her dental assistant skills working with our students in the Graduate Prosthodontic Clinic.



Sarah Howard

Department Happy Hour

Dr. John Yae organized a social hour for the Department on Oct. 17, at around 4:30 p.m., at Ivars. We had eleven faculty who attended and had a great time together. The next faculty member who will lead this social activity will be Dr. Hai Zhang.



Oct. 17 Happy Hour

Inventions

Drs. Alireza Sadr and Hidenori Hamba submitted two invention disclosures to CoMotion in September 2024.



Dr. Sadr



Dr. Hidenori

Awards



Dr. Drangsholt presenting Dr. Tucker his award

2024 WILLIAM P. HUNGATE Lifetime Affiliate Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence was awarded to **Dr. Richard Tucker**. This was presented at the School's Annual Faculty Retreat by Dr. Mark Drangsholt. Dr. Tucker, Affiliate Professor, has been teaching for more than 25 years in the Department of Restorative Dentistry. Congratulations, Dr. Tucker!

Dr. Hai Zhang's research laboratory was awarded the Lab Safety Award for their commitment to Laboratory Safety and Promoting a Culture of Safety. This award was issued on October 28, 2024.



Mr. Tyler Youn (4th year dental student, class of 2025), has received the Academy of General Dentistry "Excellence in Student Research Award" in the poster presentation category.

Mr. Youn was mentored by Dr. Newman.

Congratulations!



Dr. Van Ramos

Congratulations to **Dr. Van Ramos** who was just informed of being the recipient of the 2025 George H. Moulton Achievement Award.

The Moulton Award is named for Dr. George H. Moulton, one of the visionary founders of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontist, its first secretary and sixth president, and recognized members who have made a significant impact and contribution to the art and science of fixed prosthodontics and who have demonstrated lifetime service to the field. This prestigious award is the highest honor bestowed by the Academy.

Carole Green, we celebrate your 20 years of continuous service here at the University of Washington, since 11/15/2004. Thank you!



Carole Green

Graduate Faculty Appointments

Dr. Jean Peng, Assistant Teaching Professor, was recently appointed as Graduate Faculty within the Department of Restorative Dentistry. She was voted upon by the graduate faculty within our department.



Dr. Jean Peng

Presentations

Dr. Alvin Wee presented at the University of Washington Chapter of American Dental Education Association on October 22, 2024. The title of his presentation is "Why I Teach".

Dr. Alan Sutton was invited to lecture at the American College of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Annual Scientific Conference & Exhibition from October 26 to 28, 2024, in Scottsdale, AZ. The title of his presentation was "Prosthodontic Considerations in Implant Placement: The Oral Surgeon and the Prosthodontist."


A Lecture Series Presented by the UW Chapter of the American Dental Education Association (ADEA):

Why I Teach

Join us to hear from Dr. Alvin Wee, the new Chair of the Department of Restorative Dentistry, about his journey through dentistry and academia.

Refreshments will be provided.



This event has generously been sponsored by the American Dental Association.



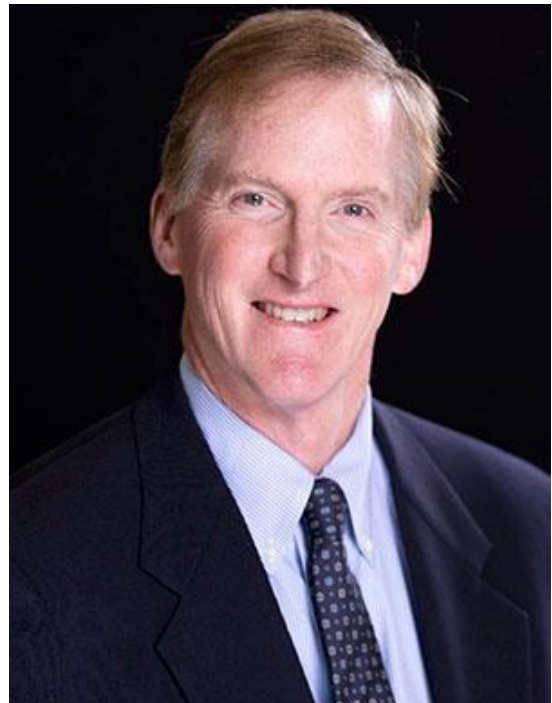
Tuesday
October 22, 2024

D209
5:00PM

Sign Up Here:



Dr. Alvin Wee
DDS, BDS, MS, MPH, PhD
*Washington Dental Service Endowed Chair in Dentistry
Professor and Chair, Restorative Dentistry*



Dr. Alan Sutton

Poster Presentation

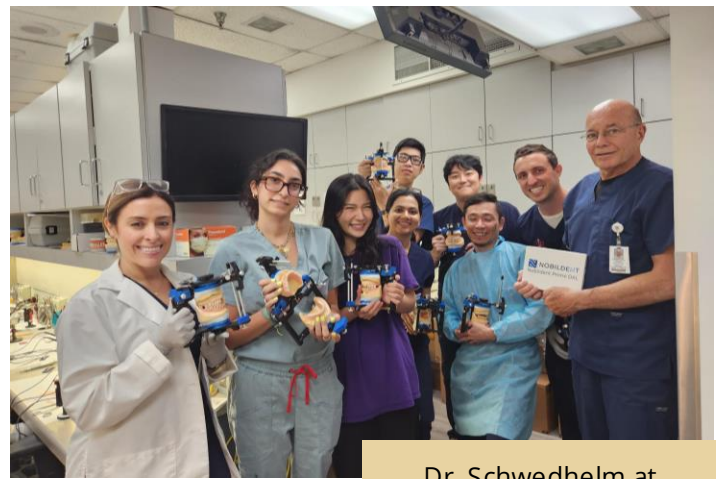
One of Dr. Wee's former prosthodontic residents presented a poster at the American College of Prosthodontists annual meeting held in Marco Island, Florida, November 6 to 9, 2024. The details are below:

Soundia MA, **Wee AG**, Akl M: "Accuracy of Three Intraoral Scanners in Shade Matching".

Invited Lectures

In August 2024, **Dr. Schwedhelm** taught the graduate Prosthodontic Residents at Loma Linda University his Immediate Denture hands-on course.

In October, he went to Mexico City and lectured at UNITEC and Colegio Militar de Odontologia, a lecture on “Complications of Implant-Supported Restorations”.



Dr. Schwedhelm at Loma University

Dr. Schwedhelm at UNITEC



Dr. Schwedhelm at Colegio Militar de Odontologia



Service

Dr. Alvin Wee ended his term as President of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics at the annual meeting held in Naples, Florida, from November 2 to 5. He is currently the Immediate Past President of the Academy.



Dr. Wee with the other Officers of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics

Publications

Delgado-Ruiz R, Kim AG, **Zhang H**, Sullivan D, Awan KH, Stathopoulou PG: Generative artificial intelligence in dental education: Opportunities, cautions, and recommendations. *Journal of Education* 2024 Sep 1. doi: 10.1002/jdd.13688. Online ahead of print. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/jdd.13688>

Siu G, Sheets JL, Sukotjo C, **Wee AG**, Yuan, JC: Validity and reliability of a proposed anterior implant esthetic index (AIEI). *The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry* (Oct 2023) – accepted

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