Congratulations to **Dr. Jean Francois Roulet** on the acceptance as a Fellow of the Academy of Dental Materials. This honor is bestowed on selected clinicians, academic researchers, and industry researchers who have made a significant contribution to the field of dental/biological materials science through their participation in the profession of dentistry. Dr. Roulet is now entitled to use the designatory letters *FADM* after his name.

A plaque commemorating this honor was presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Dental Materials in Porto de Galinhas, Brazil, October 4th – 6th, 2018.

Dr. Roulet has demonstrated continued participation in the Academy of Dental Materials and leadership in the field of dental materials, clinical research and industrial research. There are less than 80 fellows worldwide and we are thrilled to have one among us.

**Drs. Delgado and Ribeiro Participated in CODE**

**Drs. Alex J. Delgado and Ana Paula Ribeiro** participated and represented the University of Florida in the annual Consortium of Operative Dental Dental Educators in Chapel Hill, NC. Twelve dental schools attended the 3-day discussion on preclinical and clinical teaching in operative dentistry with a focus in cariology.
Dr. Andre Reis joins the division

Dr. Andre F. Reis earned his dental degree in 1999 from the Campinas State University in Sao Paulo, Brazil. He earned his Master’s degree in Operative Dentistry in 2003 and PhD in 2005 from the Campinas State University. From March 2006 to July 2018 he was actively involved in teaching and research at the Guarulhos University and maintained a private practice dedicated to Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry located in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Dr. Reis joined the University of Florida in 2018, as a Clinical Associate Professor in the division of Operative Dentistry of the Department of Restorative Dental Sciences.

Dr. Reis is the 2005 recipient of the Paffenbarger Award from the Academy of Dental Materials, and in 2006, he received the Hatton Award, from the International Association for Dental Research. He has presented numerous lectures and hands-on seminars nationally and internationally for dental organizations, universities, and study clubs. He has published over 70 articles and book chapters on the study of Adhesive and Esthetic Dentistry materials and techniques. Dr. Reis is involved in patient care devoted to Restorative and Esthetic dentistry.

Faculty Updates

Dr. Ana P. Ribeiro completed the 2018 Institute for Teaching and Learning conducted by AAL ADEA at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

Dr. Valeria Gordan served as a consultant to London Dental King’s College for the Maurice Wohl Professor of Primary Care and Advanced General Dental Practice Chairmanship. London, England. November 13

Dr. Ana P. Ribeiro was elected as Vice Chair of the Student Affair Committee

Dr. Marcelle Nascimento was elected to serve as part of the Research Committee for the Academy of Operative Dentistry. She also contributed in a book chapter for the first edition of a book entitled “Microbiome and Metabolome in Diagnosis, Therapy and Other Strategic Applications”

Drs. Patricia Pereira and Saulo Geraldeli attended the Annual Kuraray Noritake Dental Symposium: The Legacy Lives on 40 Years of Dental Innovations in Arizona.

Dr. Susan Nimmo and four officers from the UFCD Student Chapter of AAWD attended to represent our members in the AAWD National Meeting.

Dr. Deborah Dilbone graduated from the UF Strategic Communication Academy for UF Leaders and Scholars.
Professional Presentations  (May – Aug 2018)

**Dr. Alex J Delgado.** A Restorative Update: From Conventional to Digital Dentistry. UFCD Football Series. Gainesville, FL. October 14.

**Dr. Ana P. Ribeiro.** Teaching Dentistry: An experience in 2 Americas- University of Brasilia, Brazil. December 10.


**Dr. Marcella Nascimento.** The Acid-Case Imbalance of Caries. University of Iowa, College of Dentistry. November 13.

**Dr. Patricia Pereira.** Multidisciplinary Esthetic Resolutions for Anterior Dentition. UFCD. Gainesville, FL. November 17.

**Dr. Saulo Geraldeli.** 2-weeks Operative Course. Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium. Anchorage, AK. November 12-26

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**Dentistry/Medical Integration to Improve Oral Health**

Dental students participated in an interactive session on blood sugar screening of dental patients on September 12, 2018. A 3-hour session where students focused on diabetes and oral health and the implementation of blood screening in dental schools as a multidisciplinary collaboration between the medical and dental schools. They also assessed barriers to testing blood sugar and how to overcome them and tested their own blood sugar to better understand the process on a more personal level. This activity was supported by the Department of Restorative Dental Science, The National Dental PBRN and Clinical Administration.

**Dr. Alex J. Delgado, Dr. Valeria Gordan (Director National Dental PBRN), Dr. Deborah Dilbone (Chairman of RDS), Dr. Cesar Migliorati (Associate Dean of Clinical Affair at UFCD), Dr. Denise Schentrup (Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs at UFCN), Dr. Joe Riley (Deputy of NDPBRN and Associate Dean for Faculty Affair) and Deborah McEdward (National Dental PBRN regional coordinator) served as moderators and speakers.**


**Published Research**


Olafsson VG, **Delgado AJ.** *pH og erosivt potentiale for midler mod mundtorhed.* Danish Dental Journal Tandlægebladet 11. Nov 2018 #122.


Velsko IM, Chakraborty B, **Nascimento MM,** Burne RA, Richards VP. *Species Designations Belie Phenotypic and Genotypic Heterogeneity in Oral Streptococci.* mSystems. 2018 Dec 18;3(6)


**Referred Abstracts**


A word from Dr. Delgado

“Is Dr. Gale still there?” This is the question I hear repeatedly while attending different meetings and tailgates that include UFCD alumni. No matter what year they graduated, the question is always the same. As I have reflected upon this, I wonder about the effort, passion, creativity and hard work that made such an imprint on so many students. As a member of the faculty for over 45 years, he taught, mentored, motivated and guided students in such a way that they made a lasting impression and left them with wonderful memories. I am incredibly grateful for the four years in which I have had the privilege to work with Marc. In this short time, I have learned many things from him and I am grateful to have had the chance to collaborate on many projects to improve the education of our students. UFCD student are so appreciative of what he has done and they will always remember him as the one who took care of us. In the operative division, we have big shoes to fill and hopefully we can learn to become such caring teachers, competent educators and collaborative professionals. Steve Jobs once said, “Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do”. Dr. Gale obviously loved his work. Thank you Dr. Gale for being a great educator, mentor and friend.  

Alex

Providing CARE to our Patients

Many of the Division of Operative faculty members are devoted to providing comprehensive care to patients in Faculty Practice in the area of prevention, diagnosis, restorative and esthetic dentistry.

Dr. Upoma Guha, Dr. Saulo Geraldeli, Dr. Patricia Pereira, Dr. Luisa Cassiano, Dr. Susan Nimmo, Dr. Andre Reis
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