

**The University of Texas – Houston
Dental Branch**

**Graduate Prosthodontics Program Grants, Awards,
Honors, Scholarships, and Publications
Since 1996**

I. Grants:

1. Proctor & Gamble Research Grant – 1996: Dr. David La Fuente
2. The American College of Prosthodontics Research Fellowship – 1997:
Dr. Chia-Ming Lee
4. The Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics – 2000: Dr. Jui-Min Su
5. The American Academy of Implant Dentistry Research Foundation – 2000: Dr. Patricia Riano
6. Pentron Clinical Technologist – 2003: Dr. Ioli Artopoulou
7. The Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics – 2003: Dr. Leticia Perezous
8. American College of Prosthodontists Foundation – 2006: Dr. Joon Kim

II. Scholarships:

1. Good Neighbor Scholarship – 1994-1997: Dr. Carlos Soucy
2. Funda Ayacucho Scholarship – 1994-1997: Dr. Carlos Soucy
3. University of Costa Rica Scholarship – 1994-1997: Dr. David La Fuente
4. University of Costa Rica Scholarship – 1996-1999: Dr. Eugenio Ortega
5. Mary Dawn Hurst Competitive Scholarship – 1996-1998: Dr. Giancarlo Romero
6. Mary Dawn Hurst Competitive Scholarship – 1996-1997: Dr. Nada Al-Sawaf and Dr. Alexandra Garcia
7. Good Neighbor Scholarship – 1996-1999: Dr. Alexandra Garcia
8. Brasseler USA Graduate Prosthodontic Scholarship – 1998-2000: Dr. Pintip Charunmethee
9. Heyl G. Tebo Scholarship – 1998-1999: Dr. Chia-Ming Lee
10. Good Neighbor Scholarship – 2000-2001 Dr. Maribel Harb
11. Good Neighbor Scholarship – 2000-2001: Dr. Maria Gonzales
12. Hellenic Professional Society Scholarship – 1998-2000: Dr. Nikolaus Tsoukalas
13. Brasseler USA Graduate Prosthodontic Scholarship – 2001-2002: Dr. Ioli Artopoulou
14. Brasseler USA Graduate Prosthodontic Scholarship – 2003: Dr. Grace Lee

III. Awards and Honors:

1. Texas Dental Association – 1997 Table Clinic Competition First Prize: Dr. Giancarlo Romero
2. Greater Houston Dental Meeting – 1997
3. Cooksey Award: Dr. Giancarlo Romero and Dr. Carlos Soucy
4. Greater Houston Dental Meeting – 1998
5. Second Place: Dr. Giancarlo Romero
6. American College of Prosthodontics – 1999 Table Clinic Competition First Prize: Dr. Chia-Ming Lee and Dr. Pintip Charunmethee
7. Texas Dental Association – 1999 Table Clinic Competition First Prize: Dr. Chia-Ming Lee
8. Greater Houston Dental Meeting – 1999 Cooksey Award: Dr. Chia-Ming Lee
9. AADR 2001 Texas Tri School Student Record Award (2nd Place): Dr. Dong Fang Li

III. Awards and Honors: (continued)

10. American Prosthodontic Society – 2004 First Place Table Clinic Competition – Dr. Leticia Perezous
11. American Prosthodontic Society – 2004 Third Place Table Clinic Competition – Dr. Chun-Nun Lin (VA)
12. American College of Prosthodontists – 2004, First Place Sharry Award Competition – Dr. Leticia Perezous.
13. Southwest Academy of Restorative Dentistry – 2007 Clinician Award – Drs. Juan Carlos Fernandez and Mayra Wong.

IV. Publications:

A. Abstracts:

1. Yap, A, Lee, C.M.: “Water Solubility and Sorption of Resin Modified Polyalkenoate Cements.” *J. Dent Res.* 74:492, 1995
2. Lee, C.M.; Huffmeyer, M.: “AlloDerm: A New Alternative for Providing Keratinized Tissue Around Implants.” *JOP* 8:226, 1999
3. Lee, C.M.; Charunmethee, P.: “Electrical Discharge Machining for Vertical and Horizontal Passivity in Implant Prosthodontics.” *JOP* 8:226, 1999
4. Jones, G.M.; Engelmeier, R.L.; Powers, J.M.: “Color Stability of Tinted Denture Resins.” *J. Dent. Research* 79:193, 2000
5. Cisneros VC, Stevenson GC, Engelmeier RL, Flaitz CM, Powers JN: “Glass Fiber Reinforcement in Acrylic Removable Partial Dentures”: *IADR Sag#* 198:1722:120, 2004.

B. Articles:

1. Lee, C.M.; Kaiser, D.A.; Chan, D.C.N.: “A substitute for Facial Replica in Mannequin Procedures.” *JPD* 78:429-31, 1997
2. Yap, A.; Lee C.M.: “Water Sorption and Solubility of Resin-Modified Polyalkenoate Cements.” *J. Oral Rehabil.* 24:4:310-14, April 1997
3. Tsoukalas, N.; Johnson, C.D.; Engelmeier, R.L.; DeLattre, V.F.: “The Dental Management of a Patient with a Cocaine-Induced Maxillofacial Defect: A Case Report.” *SCD*
4. Romero, G.G.; Engelmeier, R.L.; Powers, J.M.; Canterbury, A.A.: “Accuracy of Three Corrective Techniques for Implant Bar Fabrication.” *JPD*
5. Perezous LF, Flaitz CM, Goldschmidt ME, Engelmeier RL: “Colonization of Candida Species in Denture Wearers with Emphasis on HIV Infection: a Literature Review”. *JPD* 93:3:288-293, Mar. 2005.
6. Gerngross PJ, Martin CD, Ball JD, Engelmeier RL, Gilbert HD, Powers JM, Narendran S, Chambers MS: “Period Between Completion of Radiation Therapy and Prosthetic Rehabilitation in Edentulous Patients: A Retrospective Study: *JOP* 14:2:110-121, June 2005
7. Saab X, Griggs JA, Powers JM, Engelmeier RL: “Effect of Abutment Augulation on the Strain on the Bone Around an Implant in the Anterior Maxilla – a Finite Element Study”. *JPD* 97:2:85-92, Feb 2007.
8. Stevenson GE, Riano PC, Moretti AJ, Nichols CM, Engelmeier RL, Flaitz CM: “Short Term Success of Osseointegrated Dental Implants in HIV-Positive Individuals: a Prospective Study”. *J. Contem. Dent. Prac.* 8:1:1-10, Jan. 2007.
9. Perezous LF, Stevenson GC, Flaitz CM, Goldschmidt ME, Engelmeier RL: “The Effect of Complete Dentures with a Metal Palate on Candida Species Growth in HIV-infected Patients”. *JOP* 15:5:306-315. Sep – Oct 2006.

10. Engelmeier RL, Gonzalez, ML, Harb M: "Restoration of the Severely Compromised Maxilla Using the Multi-Cup Denture". JOP

Master of Science Degree Theses Published

1997

- David A. La Fuente: "Bond Strength of an Esthetic Bonding System to Alloy."
- David A. La Fuente: "Accuracy of Injected and Poured Denture Base Acrylic Resins."
- Carlos Soucy: "Effect of Impression Materials, Die Stones, and Die Systems on the Accuracy of Working Casts."

1998

- Alexandra Garcia: "Association between Tooth Wear Patterns and Possible Etiology in Patients with Severe Tooth Wear."
- Giancarlo Romero: "Accuracy of Fit Soldering, Cast to, and EDM Techniques for Implant Bar Fabrication."

1999

- Stephen Seder: "Fracture Toughness of Fixed Provisional Materials Incorporating Highly Drawn Linear Polyethylene Fibers."
- William Amornsang: "Effect of Porcelain Thickness on Color of Resin Cements."
- Mason Jones: "A Comparison of Color Stability of Denture Tinting Stains and Poly Methylmethacrylate."
- Eugenio Ortega: "Tensile Bond Strength of Three Dental Cements Bonded to Nickel-Chromium-Beryllium Alloy Using Three Surface Treatments."

2000

- Nikolaus Tsoukalas: "Minimum Thickness of Ceramic Required to Mask the Color Changes of Resin Cements."

2001

- Rima El-Madani: "Tensile Bond Strength of Two Metal Alloys to Denture Acrylic Resin Using through Surface Treatments."
- Nada Al-Sawaf: "Tensile Bond Strength Comparisons of Injection Molded Acrylics to Polymer Denture Teeth."
- Jui-Min Su: "Effect of Gold Coating on the Color of Metal Ceramic Restorations."
- Patricia Riano: "Short Term Success of Osseointegrated Dental Implants in HIV Positive Individuals."
- Mauricio Recinos: "Color Stability of Tinting Stains vs. Denture Base Resins."
- Pintip Charunmethee: "The Effect of Disinfection on the Accuracy of Interocclusal Records."

2002

- Chia-Ming Lee: "Effects of EDM and Misfit in Implant Prostheses."
- Maria Gonzalez: "The Effect of Electrical Discharge Machining on Luting Agent Thickness and Retention of Cement Retained Implant Restorations."
- Joann Marruffo: "The Effect of Dental Stone Setting Expansion on Transfer Index Impressions."
- Maribel Harb: "An Evaluation of Semi-adjustable Interchangeability."
- Banan Moghrabi: "The Effectiveness of Acrylic Sealants in Preventing Astringent Stains."
- Peter Gerngross: "Period Between completion of Radiation Therapy and Prosthetic Rehabilitation in Edentulous Patients – A Retrospective Study."

2003

- Karen Clemente: "Dimensional Stability of Different Interocclusal Record Materials"
- Dong Fang Li: "Peel Strength of Resilient Denture Lining Materials"
- Victoria Cisneros: "Clinical Survey of Glass Fiber Re-enforcement in Acrylic Resin Partial Dentures".

2004

- Daniella Adeola: "Effect of "Cement and Type of Alloy on the Tensile Bond Strength of Cast Posts"
- Johanna Alarcon: "Wear Testing of Restorative Material Opposing an RPD Alloy"
- Santiago Caram: "Microleakage of Different Types of Cement with an All Ceramic System"
- Xavier Saab: "Stress Distribution Analysis on Implants Placed at Different Augulations in the Premaxilla"
- Leticia Perezous: "The Effect of Complete Dentures with Metal Palate on Candida Species Growth in HIV Infected Patients"
- Ioli Artopoulou: "Effect of Surface Conditioning and Core Dimension on the Tensile Retention Force of Core Materials to Metallic and Glass Fiber Endodontic Posts".

2005

- Chun-Nun Lin: "Effects of Fluoride Gel and Concentration on the Growth of Candida Albicans in Vitro"
- Carlos Sierra: "Evaluation of Time-Dependent Dimensional Stability of Interocclusal Recording Materials".

2006

- Grace Lee: "Comparative Separation Force of Denture Acrylic Resins from Chromium Cobalt Test Frameworks Using Different Acrylic Retention Designs and a Metal Primer".

2007

- Sarmistha Banerjee: "In Vitro Tensil Bond Strength of Denture Repair Acrylic Resins to Primed Base-Metal Alloys Using Two Different Processing Techniques".
- Thomas V. Carnaggio: "Relation of CAD/CAM All-Ceramic Crowns on Astra Solid Abutments: A Comparative Study of Luting Agents".
- Chad Taylor: "Shade Accuracy of Acrylic Denture Teeth".

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