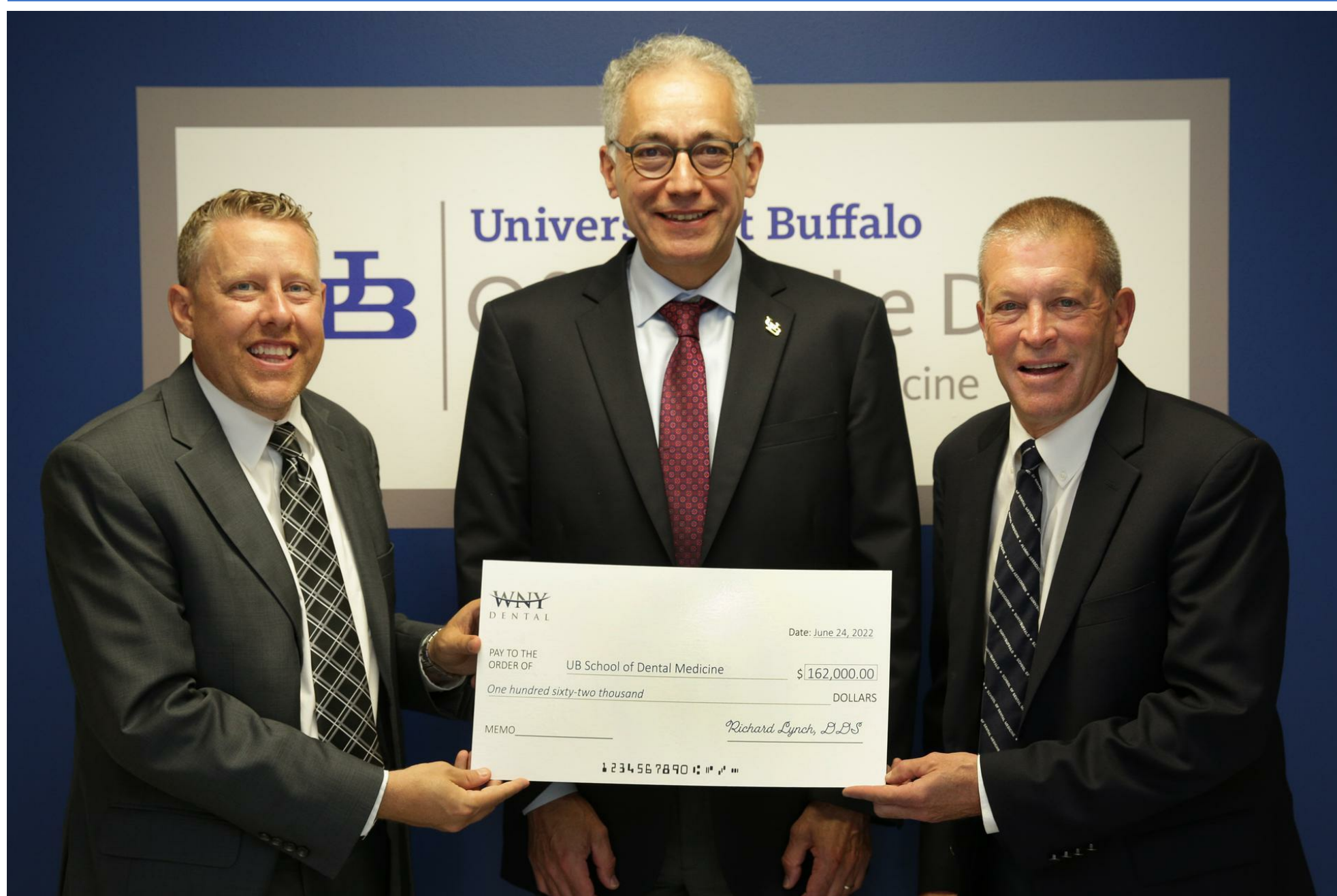


SDM Shout Out

Weekly News Updates for SDM Faculty, Staff and Students

WNY Dental Group and the American Dental Partners Foundation Continue to Generously Support UB School of Dental Medicine



Pictured L-R: Neil Dengler, Senior Director of Advancement, Interim Dean Stefan Ruhl and Dr. Richard Lynch, '83

WNY Dental Group and the American Dental Partners Foundation Present Dental School with \$160,000

Richard Lynch, DDS '83, presented Interim Dean Stefan Ruhl and Neil Dengler, Senior Director of Advancement, with a check for \$160,000, on behalf of the WNY Dental Group and the American Dental Partners Foundation, Inc.

The gift will support the Western New York Dental Scholarship and the Western New York Dental Group Professional Advancement Fund – providing much needed support to students within the School of Dental Medicine. Additionally, a portion of the gift will create a newly established endowment, which will support initiatives to benefit patients with special needs at the school.

"The majority of our general dentists and specialists at WNY Dental Group are graduates of the School of Dental Medicine at the University of Buffalo. The school has provided our doctors the education needed to become leaders in oral health in the Western New York community," states Kevin M. Polito, President of WNY

Dental Group. "It gives us great pleasure to be able to give back to the school and its students enabling them to become successful dentists as well."

"We are extremely appreciative of WNY Dental and the American Dental Partners Foundation for this generous gift," says Dengler. "Western New York Dental has supported our school for decades and this latest gift will ensure that their support lives on in perpetuity – and impacts even more students and patients moving forward."

To learn more about how you can support UB's School of Dental Medicine, please contact Neil Dengler at (716) 881-7486 or via email at ndengler@buffalo.edu

UB School of Dental Medicine Celebrates Dental Technician Month



Pictured L-R: Janice Omicioli, Pre-Clinic Coordinator; Nicole Doria, Removable Technician; Tyler McCluskey, Removable Technician; John Balikowski, Dental Technician; Dr. Violet Haraszthy, Chair, Department of Restorative Dentistry, Debra Costantino, Dental Technician and Donald Freeman, Account Clerk

UB School of Dental Medicine joined the National Association of Dental Laboratories ([NADL](#)), National Board for Certification in Dental Laboratory Technology ([NBC](#)), and the Foundation for Dental Laboratory Technology ([FDLT](#)) in celebrating this past June as Dental Technician and Certified Dental Technician (CDT) Appreciation Month.

Dental technicians bring significant experience and subject matter knowledge related to dental materials, technology, shade verification and restorative dentistry. Although generally operating behind the scenes of the oral health care team, dental technicians are a critical part of safeguarding the delivery of high-quality dental care.

Congratulations to our team of dental technicians! Thank you for your ongoing dedication to the high standards held in the field of dental technology, focusing on the quality and advancement of dentistry by providing the best in dental restorations.

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