

SDM Shout Out

Weekly News Updates for SDM Faculty, Staff and Students

UB School of Dental Medicine Honors Faculty and Staff for Years of Service



UB's 2022 Service Pin Recipients



Top Row: Robert Whiteside, 10 years with Matthew Deck, Dr. Edward Dwyer, 10 years with Dr. Violet Haraszthy and Dr. Haraszthy with Debra Constantino, 10 years

Bottom Row: Dr. Joseph Gambacorta, 20 years with Dean Stefan Ruhl and Dr. Kurt Winter, 20 years with Dr. Frank Scannapieco

On Thursday, September 29th, a ceremony was held in Squire Hall to honor a number of faculty and staff for their years of service to our school and to the University at Buffalo. Dean Stefan Ruhl and each employee's supervisor provided comments about the recipient's valuable service. Due to other commitments, some employees were unable to attend. Each recipient received or will receive a jeweled UB lapel pin to thank

them for their service.

This year's recipients were:

Twenty Years of Service: Dr. Joseph Gambacorta, Dr. Samuel Goodloe and Dr. Kurt Winter

Ten Years of Service: Dr. James Blake, Debra Costantino, Dr. Edward Dwyer, Dr. Nancy Mufalli Gallagher, Edward Morrison, Dr. John Nasca and Robert Whiteside

Congratulations to all!

UB SDM's Continuing Education Office "Gets Crafty"



Would you like to learn a little more about solving important problems affecting oral and general health? And you would you also like to learn more about the growing world of craft beer? ***If your answer to both questions is YES, then sign up now! [Click here.](#)***

What You Always Wanted to Know About Saliva

This comprehensive course will cover all aspects of salivary biology and pathology. You will learn about the newest findings in saliva research and appreciate saliva as an important biofluid that maintains health in the oral cavity. You will also learn what can go wrong when patients suffer from a dry mouth. Lastly, you will be updated on the potential use of saliva as a diagnostic fluid and what the future might bring in that regard to the dental office.

At the completion of the program, participants should be able to:

- Understand the physiology and pathology of saliva secretion
- Understand the composition of saliva
- Understand the beneficial functions of saliva for oral health
- Understand how saliva interacts with the microbiota in the mouth
- Learn about the diagnostic value of saliva

6-8pm Tuesday, October 25, 2022

- [Hofbräuhaus](#) 190 Scott St., Buffalo, NY
- \$55/meeting (2 CDE credit hours) *Includes beer tasting flight & snack*
- DETAILS/REGISTER: <https://ubdentalalumni.org/ems/regengine/event.php?eventid=1479>
- *UB SDM faculty & staff please call the CDE office to register at special rates*



Dean Stefan Ruhl

Stefan Ruhl, DDS, PhD, Professor and Associate Chair of Oral Biology, and Interim Dean, UB School of Dental Medicine; scientific mentor to more than a dozen DDS, PhD students and postdoctoral fellows; Past President of the Salivary Research Group within IADR; Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS); member of several major professional and scientific societies; Editor in Chief of Clinical Oral Investigations; Associate Editor of JADA Foundational Science.

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