## From the College of Dental Medicine:

The College of Dental Medicine was actively involved in many facets of the 2017 ADEA Annual Session and Exhibition, held March 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> in Long Beach, CA. WesternU CDM had more than 40 faculty, staff and students present. WesternU was well represented in ADEA governance activities, delivered numerous individual and panel presentations, short talks and poster presentations. WesternU also had a strong presence at the associated events including Drs. *Elizabeth Andrews, Jeff Turchi,* Mr. *Sean Rowan, Mina Mikhael*, Ms. *Marie Anderson* and *Patricia Nguyen* (DMD 2018) at the GoDental ADEA Recruitment Fair and Panel as well as *Ragy Stefan* (DMD 2019), *Gary Liu* (DMD 2018) at the Student Diversity and Leadership Workshop.

## Some items of particular note include:

CDM students *Margaux Schwartzstein* (DMD 2020), *Katie Oates* (DMD 2019), and *Ian Prins* (DMD 2019) attended the Council of Students, Residents and Fellows (COSRF) meetings and received the "Outstanding Activities" ADEA award for their Student Chapter.



Among the many presentations, *Corey Stein* (DMD 2018) presented a mobile app for triaging dental emergencies, Drs. *Keith Boyer, James Borke and Alex Lee* provided a workshop on new faculty preparedness, Drs. *Hubert Chan, Brent Fung, Alex Lee, Sandra Farah-Franco* and Mr. *Marcel Ngo* presented their unique formative feedback application iFF <sup>™</sup> in various venues and formats. Dr. *Gary Pape* was part of a panel on the implications of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning on faculty advancement. Ms. *Jayzona Alberto* and Mr. *Jorge Godinez* provided a popular poster session on Virtual Station-based Clinical Competency Assessment. Drs. *Robert Hasel, Keith Boyer* and *Alex Lee* provided short talks on teaching and learning with emerging technologies. Dr. *Brian Chui* provided two presentations, one in conjunction with Dr. *Alex Lee* on their mobile multimedia surgical theater and a second one on use of digital 3d in the education process.

Dean **Steven Friedrichsen**, was honored by the Chair of the ADEA Board of Directors, Cecile A. Feldman, DMD, for his "Exceptional Service to Dental Education" primarily related to his activities to change the national dental licensure landscape. More details can be found here: http://www.adea.org/2017/Session-Daily/Monday/



In addition, Dean *Friedrichsen* was elected as Member at Large to the ADEA Council of Deans administrative board. He will serve a four year term serving as a representative advocate for the direction and goals of the Council of Deans and in support of ADEA's leadership.