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*Dr. Yuodelis was born and educated in Edmonton Alberta, Canada. He graduated from the University of Alberta School of Dentistry and served on the faculty of that school for a period of time. He then entered the University of Washington, Seattle where he received his Master of Science in Dentistry and his Certificate in Fixed Prosthodontics in 1964. He further continued graduate training, receiving his Certificate in Periodontics in 1965 also from the University of Washington.*

*He was Professor Emeritus of Restorative Dentistry and held the position of Adjunct Professor of Periodontics. For over 30 years he held the position of Director of the Graduate Program in Fixed Prosthodontics and of the combined Graduate Program in Prosthodontics at the University of Washington.*

*Over his 40-year career, Dr. Yuodelis presented several hundred postgraduate courses throughout the world. He has published extensively and is co-author with Drs. Saul Schluger, Roy Page and Robert Johnson of the text "Periodontal Diseases: Basic Phenomena, Clinical Management and Occlusal and Restorative Interrelationships," published by Lea and Febiger, Philadelphia. He was also co-author of a second textbook "Contemporary Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry" with Drs. M. Ishii and E. Rosenberg, published for the Japanese Dental Professionals by Ishiyaku Publishers, Inc., Tokyo.*

*Dr. Yuodelis was a member of several dental societies and professional organizations, including past President of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry, the Academy of Osseointegration, the Pacific Coast Prosthodontic Society and a Fellow of both the International College of Dentists and the American College of Dentists.*

*Dr. Yuodelis was honored by the University of Alberta Dental Alumni Association with the "Outstanding Achievement Award in 1998." The University of Washington Dental Alumni Association with the prestigious "Distinguished Alumni" Award also honored him. His private practice was limited to Fixed Prosthodontics, Periodontics, and both the surgical and prosthetic aspects of implant dentistry.*

*Dr. Yuodelis died on Aug. 18 2013 at the age of 81. He was survived by his wife, Nan, children and grandchildren; brother Bill, sister Donna and several nieces and nephews.*