

### Ferracane to Receive Wilmer Souder Award From IADR

The 2006 Wilmer Souder Award for research in the field of dental biomaterials science was presented by the International Association for Dental Research (IADR) to Jack Ferracane, PhD, professor and chair of restorative dentistry and director of the division of biomaterials and biomechanics at Oregon Health and Science University School of Dentistry (Portland). Dr. Ferracane has made major contributions in the area of dental composites, particularly in the influence of resin matrix chemistry and filler composition on the fracture, wear, shrinkage, fatigue, and clinical performance of composites. He did pioneering work with Evan Greener, MD, at Northwestern University on the development of Fourier transform infrared techniques for measuring the conversion of monomers to polymers and how their mechanical properties are changed. For more information, visit [www.dentalresearch.org](http://www.dentalresearch.org).

with a full body massage chair. "Our goal at Sutra Dental Spa is to change the perception of modern dentistry by using the latest in technology and creating an experience for our patients that is relaxing and comforting," said Dr. Wu, DDS, founder of Sutra

Dental Spa. Services include digital X-rays, CEREC, periodontics, endodontics, smile makeovers, veneers, implants, Invisalign, and esthetic imaging. For more information, call 619.589.6060 or visit [www.sutrads.com](http://www.sutrads.com).

### Sutra Dental Spa Opens



Sutra Dental Spa, a modern esthetic dental practice, announced its opening in La Mesa, California, offering a unique, relaxing dental experience. The office offers unique amenities including a Zen oxygen bar, virtual reality movie glasses, aromatherapy pillows, and an ambient recovery room equipped