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Professor Emeritus Dr. Julian B. Woelfel graduated from The Ohio State University College of Dentistry in 1948. He taught clinical dentistry there for 40 years and had a private practice making dentures for 32 years. He is a Life member of the American Dental Association and kept his Ohio dental license for 64 years. He served as a Captain in the Army Dental Corps for 2 years. He conducted research for the American Dental Association at the National Bureau of Standards in Washington D.C. for three years. He was a Visiting Professor at dental schools in Japan, Brazil, Taiwan, London and Turkey. He has lectured in several other countries.

The ninth edition of his textbook, *Woelfel's Dental Anatomy*, just published in March 2016, is widely used in the U.S.A. and in several other countries. Professor Woelfel has authored over 80 dental articles and chapters in seven books. He patented a device, the Sliding Guide, for accurately recording jaw relationships. Dr. Woelfel has received awards from the I.A.D.R., The Ohio Dental Association, The New York Prosthodontic Society, The British Prosthodontic Society and from the Nihon University Dental Alumni Association.

Professor's Woelfel's research has involved centric jaw relation, the leaf gauge, impression materials and techniques, varied occlusal schemes on dentures, mandibular and condylar movement in three dimensions, tooth morphology, facial measurements and mandibular movements on young adults, comparisons between twelve denture base materials, electromyographic analysis of mandibular movements, and long term physiologic rest position and centric occlusion changes with complete dentures.