Dr. Brion Benninger, COMP-Northwest Professor of Clinical Anatomy, and faculty at Samaritan Health Orthopaedic Residency, was invited to present his ultrasound research at the summer World Congress of Ultrasound in Medicine meeting held in Columbia, South Carolina.

Dr. Benninger is an innovative clinical anatomy instructor and researcher. He has original research projects integrating ultrasound with clinical conditions often for the first time.

He presented on how to integrate using ultrasound with both cadaveric tissue and live tissue while teaching clinical anatomy to medical and dental students. He is the first clinical anatomy instructor to use ultrasound in the anatomy dissecting lab and making it a requirement for students to conduct ultrasound and interpret the anatomical architecture presented from ultrasound medium.

He has recently conducted several studies using ultrasound intraorally to identify specific nerves that are potentially in harm’s way during surgical procedures of the oral cavity.

He has worked closely with Phillips™ while conducting this research and will be continuing several research projects at the COMP-Northwest campus in Lebanon, Oregon. Dr. Benninger collaborates with multiple departments and institutions nationally and internationally. Dr. Benninger enjoyed his experience at the world conference.

“It was a privilege to represent COMP-NW while discussing the uses and the future of ultrasound and medical education at the World Congress with colleagues from around the world,” he said.