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STUDY GROUP MEETINGS



Zoom Out: Big Picture Dentistry for Complex Patients

Diagnosis, treatment planning, and management of patients with complex health needs

Presented by Dr Helen McInnes

COURSE OUTLINE

The patients we encounter in day-to-day practice are becoming more medically complex. Patients are living longer, but often with the burden of more chronic disease and more medical intervention. Recognising this complexity and working through it to provide safe and appropriate treatment can present a challenge for the dental clinician. How do we know what's relevant? And how do we keep up when the medicine is evolving so quickly?

This course aims to provide dental practitioners with key skills to accurately assess and integrate medical information into dental care. The presentation will feature practical information, simple templates for communicating with medical practitioners, and real-life patient cases, which can be applied to your practise to optimise patient safety and overall health outcomes.

There will be opportunities to ask questions of the presenter during and after the presentation, and group discussion is welcomed.

COURSE TOPICS

- Effective medical history taking: gathering and sorting medical information to identify key issues affecting dental treatment;
- Providing dental assessments for complex medical procedures: what is required, how do I word my letter of dental clearance, and what if I can't make the patient dentally fit?

- Communicating with medical and allied health professionals about the dental treatment plan;
- Diagnostic red herrings: when systemic medical issues masquerade as dental problems.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

On successful completion of this course, attendees should be able to:

- Gather an appropriate and detailed patient medical history;
- Analyse a patient's medical history to establish "red flags" that may impact on safe provision of treatment;
- Correspond effectively and professionally with medical colleagues to support patient management decisions; and
- Recognise when patient complexity is beyond the scope of care of a general dental practitioner.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Dr Helen McInnes

Helen is a specialist in Special Needs Dentistry (SND), and works as a Statewide Senior Clinician for Oral Health Services Tasmania. She completed her undergraduate, Honours and specialist training at the University of Adelaide, and gained considerable clinical experience working in the Special Needs Unit at the Adelaide Dental Hospital under the

mentorship of SND pioneers like A/Prof Sharon Liberali and Dr Mark Gryst. Helen is a Clinical Senior Lecturer at the University of Adelaide, and is actively involved in postgraduate teaching and research in SND.

HOBART

DATE: Tuesday 1 April 2025
TIME: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

CPD HOURS: 1.5

VENUE: RACV Hobart
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DATE: Wednesday 2 April 2025
TIME: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

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STUDY GROUP MEETINGS



Endodontic Retreatment for General Dentists

Presented by Dr Chee Wei Yeap

COURSE OUTLINE

Explore the common causes of endodontic failure and discuss both non-surgical and surgical retreatment options, providing practical tips and case studies to illustrate successful approaches. By understanding these aspects, you'll be better equipped to manage and overcome challenges in failed endodontic treatments.

COURSE TOPICS

- Introduction to endodontic failures
- Decision making in endodontic retreatment
- Outcomes and prognosis of endodontic retreatment
- Non-surgical endodontic retreatment vs surgical endodontic retreatment

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognise key factors contributing to failed endodontic treatments and their impact on the prognosis of the tooth.
- Differentiate between non-surgical or surgical retreatment methods and their respective advantages, challenges, and indications for use in specific clinical scenarios.
- Understand the factors that influence the success rates of retreatment and how to predict outcomes based on case characteristics.
- Discover how to troubleshoot common challenges.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Dr Chee Wei Yeap

Dr Chee Wei Yeap completed his BDS degree in 2011 at the University of Malaya in Kuala Lumpur. Chee Wei has worked in private and public practice in Malaysia for several years before undertaking his specialist endodontic training in Australia. He completed the Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Endodontics at The University of Melbourne in 2021. He was also awarded first place in postgraduate endodontic case report by the Australian Society of Endodontology. The case report was published in the Australian Endodontic Journal.

Chee Wei always has a special interest in anatomy. During his specialist training, Chee Wei conducted a CBCT study on a less-reported neurovascular canal in the anterior maxilla. His research paper was published in Australian Dental Journal.

Chee Wei continues to have interest in dental trauma.

He is a member of the Australian Society of Endodontology (ASE), the American Association of Endodontics (AAE) and the Australian Dental Association (ADA).

HOBART

DATE: Tuesday 12 August 2025
TIME: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

CPD HOURS: 1.5

VENUE: RACV Hobart
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LAUNCESTON

DATE: Thursday 6 November 2025
TIME: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

CPD HOURS: 1.5

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Management and Maintenance of Fractured and Fragile Teeth

A hands-on workshop to optimise restorative outcomes

Presented by Professor Ian Meyers OAM

COURSE OUTLINE

Over a patient's lifetime their dentition is subject to a range of destructive forces which may decrease the longevity of teeth and potentially the entire dentition. Caries, tooth wear, cracks, fractures, along with previous restorative treatments can all result in severely compromised teeth with limited and often weakened remaining tooth structure. Dentists are then often faced with the dilemma of whether to maintain, restore, or extract these compromised teeth.

While restorative options involving complex prosthodontics may provide a solution, there are situations when more a conservative alternative management strategy needs to be considered. In managing these cases the dentist must consider the patient's desires and preferences, the restorability of the teeth, the anticipated outcomes, and the expected longevity of any treatment.

This hands-on workshop will discuss a range of patient cases and how contemporary restorative materials and techniques can be utilised to preserve and protect compromised teeth and provide enhanced outcomes for long term functional and aesthetic success.

COURSE TOPICS

- Diagnosis and assessment of weakened, cracked and fractured teeth
- Why teeth crack and how to prevent a catastrophe
- Managing the heavily restored and ageing dentition with minimal remaining sound tooth structure
- Direct restorative techniques for deep interproximal and subgingival restorative margins

- Utilising fibre reinforced materials to strengthen teeth, and injection moulding techniques to simplify and enhance restorations
- Maintenance strategies for the heavily restored and compromised dentition

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognising the importance of case assessment and identifying ongoing risks
- Appreciating the range of restorative options and importance of conservative management strategies for compromised teeth
- Selecting the appropriate restorative intervention for each individual patient
- Understanding the benefits of short fibre reinforced composite resins and their application in complex cases.
- Utilising injection moulding techniques for predictable restorations
- Determination of case prognosis and implementation of maintenance strategies

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Professor Ian Meyers

Professor Ian Meyers is a general dental practitioner in Brisbane, and an honorary professor at The University of Queensland School of Dentistry. He has over forty years of combined experience in dental research and education, and with clinical dentistry in private practice, university clinics and hospital based dental clinics. He is a past President of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons and the Queensland Branch of the Australian Dental Association. He is President-Elect of the Australasian section of the International College of Dentists, and a Fellow of the Academy

of Dentistry International and Pierre Fauchard Academy. In 2017 he received the Order of Australia Medal for services to dentistry, professional associations, and tertiary education. Professor Meyers has extensive experience in comprehensive patient care, with special interests in diagnosis and management of the worn dentition, geriatric and aged care dentistry, adhesive restorative dental materials, fibre-reinforced composites, and the management of patients through minimum intervention dentistry.

HOBART

DATE: Saturday 24 May 2025

TIME: 9:00am – 4:30pm

CPD HOURS: 6.0

VENUE: RACV Hobart
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DATE: Saturday 26 July 2025

TIME: 9:00am – 4:30pm

CPD HOURS: 6.5

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Periodontics for the General Practitioner

Update your knowledge of periodontics and grow your practice through implementation of new skills

Presented by Dr Alex du Bois, Dr Theodore Pang, Dr Vahid Sakhaei Manesh

COURSE OUTLINE

The program will provide an overview of the current thinking in periodontics. Attendees will learn about periodontics in a structured way which will help them incorporate periodontal therapy into their practice. There will be a hands-on component focusing on non-surgical therapy.

COURSE TOPICS

- Epidemiology and risk factors of periodontitis
- Screening, Classification and Diagnosis
- Non-surgical periodontal therapy
- Adjunctive therapy and antimicrobials
- Supportive periodontal therapy

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Learn to diagnose and classify periodontitis
- Understand what treatment is appropriate and gain hands on experience in non-surgical periodontal therapy
- Gain knowledge about adjunctive therapies and when these might be appropriate
- Learn how and when to implement periodontal maintenance in your practice and when to refer.

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Dr Alex du Bois, Dr Theodore Pang, Dr Vahid Sakhaei Manesh

Drs Pang, du Bois and Manesh-Sakhaei are registered Periodontists and consult out of Hobart Periodontics in sunny Tasmania. They come from a diverse background both culturally and clinically and in their downtime enjoy running.

HOBART

DATE: Saturday 18 October 2025

TIME: 9:00am – 4:30pm

CPD HOURS: 6.5

VENUE: RACV Hobart
154-156 Collins Street, Hobart TAS 7000

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DR ALEX DU BOIS

**BChD, MScDent (Distinction) (Rest. Dent),
DClinDent (Perio),**

**FRACDS (Perio), FICD – Specialist
Periodontist**

Dr Alex du Bois, Doctor of Clinical Dentistry, was born in Cape Town, South Africa and spent a big part of his childhood living in Germany and the Czech Republic before completing his dentist training in South Africa. From there, he moved to Launceston in 2007 and fell in love with Tassie. Alex completed the Australian Dental Association Exam to recognise his dental degree in Australia and was accepted into the specialist training program (Periodontics) at the University of Adelaide in 2009. After completing his training in 2012, he worked in a busy specialist group practice in Adelaide for four years. With a growing family he and his wife, a General Medical Practitioner, returned to Tasmania and established Hobart Periodontics.

Alex is an honorary Tasmanian and loves the beautiful environment and healthy lifestyle Australia offers. He believes in maintaining a healthy work/life balance because 'life is too short' and this is why he has a passion for helping his patients and spending time with family and friends in the great outdoors.

With the help of a devoted and highly skilled team, Dr Alex du Bois performs most of his work on patients from his Collins Street practice or one of the local private hospitals. He continues to stay connected, informed and educated through numerous memberships and affiliations, including Australian and New Zealand Association of Periodontists (ANZAP), International Team for Implantology, (ITI), Australian Society of Periodontology, Australian Osseointegration Society and The Australian Dental Association (ADA). He is also a Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Dental Surgeons (FRACDS).



DR THEODORE PANG

**BDS, DClinDent (Perio), FRACDS (Gen) –
Specialist Periodontist**

Theodore completed his undergraduate Bachelor of Dental Surgery training at the University of Adelaide in 2009. Following a year of working in regional Queensland, he moved to Tasmania and commenced general dental practice Tasmania at The Dental Surgery, Newstead until 2018. During this period of his career, he learnt to appreciate the importance of periodontology in dental health. This continuous pursuit of knowledge led to undertaking full time postgraduate specialist training at the University of Melbourne, where he honed his knowledge and skills in the treatment of periodontal disease and dental implantology.

He successfully completed his final written and clinical examinations in 2021. His final thesis was on medications and implant failure with a specific focus on antidepressants and proton pump inhibitors.

Since returning to the Apple Isle, he now consults out of the rooms of Launceston Periodontics and Hobart Periodontics. Midweek, he maintains his academic instructor role for Doctor of Dental Surgery students at the University of Melbourne, teaching via electronic correspondence that became the norm during COVID-19 lockdowns.

Much of his spare time after returning home to Tasmania is dedicated to seeking peace and health by running along the scenic roads and mountains trails the State has to offer. He has also reexperienced the immense joys and challenges of learning music and is working towards mastery of Bach's Partita No. 3 on the violin.



DR VAHID SAKHAEI MANESH

**DDS, GDipDImplant, DClinDent (Perio),
PhD (MHMS) – Specialist Periodontist**

Vahid completed his Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree in 2010. After working in public and private practice, his passion for research and learning led him to complete a PhD at James Cook University (JCU). His interest in biofilm formation on dental and implant surfaces motivated him to complete a Graduate Diploma in Dental Implantology (GDipDImplant). His clinical experience with implant surgeries led him to seek specialist training in Periodontology.

Vahid completed his Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Periodontics) at the University of Sydney. His thesis focused on the use of dietary supplements to enhance periodontal treatment outcomes. Vahid recognises the role that oral health plays in overall health and well-being. He is dedicated to helping his patients achieve and maintain periodontal health.

Vahid has always enjoyed combining clinical practice and working as an academic. He served as a Senior Lecturer, coordinator of dental school subjects and clinical mentor at James Cook University and the University of Sydney. He is an active member of the International Team for Implantology (ITI), Australian and New Zealand Academy of Periodontists (ANZAP), Australian Society of Periodontology (ASP), Osteology Foundation and Australian Dental Association (ADA).

Vahid now calls Hobart home and looks forward to exploring more of Tasmania's walks and food culture in his spare time.



Understanding Orthodontics

Presented by **Dr Nour Eldin Tarraf**

COURSE SUMMARY

This course is designed to assist general dentists who want to become better diagnosticians with a good overall understanding of orthodontic diagnosis and treatment options. It is intended to enable the dental practitioner to improve their ability to detect orthodontic problems, develop an understanding of comprehensive orthodontic treatment options and become better equipped to discuss options with their patients and treating specialists.

COURSE TOPICS

- The mixed dentition patient: what to look for
- Early treatment vs timely treatment: growth modification in children and adolescents using orthopaedic treatments, which malocclusion when?
- Anterior crossbite: what every dentist should know
- Changing the face of modern Orthodontics: temporary anchorage devices
- Management of missing teeth through mesialisation, molar disitalisation to address space loss issues, skeletal open bites, pre-prosthetic orthodontics and Class III treatments
- The adult orthodontic patient: more options than ever before!

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Differentiate normal from deviation from normal occlusion.
- Identify and manage common eruption problems including impactions.

- Identify whether an early intervention may be called for or the referral to a specialist is required
- Recognise the correct timing for successful correction of different malocclusion in growing patients
- Identify differential diagnoses between malocclusions of skeletal and dental origins
- Key points in diagnosis, treatment planning and sequencing in adult orthodontic treatment.
- Understanding the different appliance options in adults, their advantages and limitations.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Dr Tarraf

Dr Tarraf finished his BDS at Cairo University with Honours in 2001 and then after 2 years in private practice joined the Department of Orthodontics at Cairo University. In 2005 he moved to Sydney to start a Masters degree in Orthodontics, which he completed in 2008 with Honours. He worked at the University of Sydney as full-time lecturer involved in both teaching, research and clinical work until he moved to private practice in 2009.

Dr Tarraf has a special interest in the use of skeletal anchorage and temporary anchorage devices (TADs) for various orthodontic applications including growth modification in growing children. He also enjoys lingual orthodontics and esthetic appliances and has worked extensively with lingual appliances in the past five years. He also has an interest in research and teaching and is involved in a number of research projects with the University of Sydney Department of Orthodontics. He also lectures in the Long Ortho Course, which is

part of the University of Sydney continuing education program. He is also currently working towards a PhD on the application of skeletal anchorage in growth modification in orthodontics and has lectured both nationally and internationally.

Medicine and on the editorial board of the journal Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology and Oral Radiology and a reviewer for a number of journals, including the Australian Dental Journal.

HOBART

DATE: Saturday 22 November 2025
TIME: 9:00am – 4:30pm

CPD HOURS: 6.5

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