

YOUNG DENTIST CONFERENCE⁺ SYDNEY 2017

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Saturday 19 – Sunday 20 August
SMC Conference & Function Centre, Sydney

SPEAKERS

Dr Tony Rotondo is a specialist in prosthodontics. He completed his undergraduate degree at UQ in 1984 and a postgraduate residency in prosthodontics in 1996 at UCLA (California). He currently practices in Brisbane. Tony has specific interests in dental aesthetics, dental implants and ceramic materials. He continues to teach at UQ. He is a visiting lecturer at the University of Sydney as well as Griffith University. In the past Tony has been the president of the ASAD (QLD), secretary of ANZAP, treasurer and founding member of Australasian Osseointegration Society (QLD). Tony is a product evaluator for many dental companies and presents numerous continuing educational programs nationally and internationally.



Dr Raj DK Dhaliwal graduated in England and undertook research into dental public health, which she published and presented internationally. After completing her Masters in Dental Science, she worked for many years as a GDP in inner city and suburban practices. Having served on the regional Research Ethics Committee, acting as a governor at Birmingham Women's Hospital and leading as a trustee for the British Dental Association Benevolent Fund, Raj gained insights into risk management at the strategic level. Raj was awarded an LLM in Healthcare Ethics and Law with Merit from Manchester University. Raj developed her interest in care quality, clinical negligence, consent and confidentiality and served as an advisor to NHS England. Raj worked as a dentolegal advisor at Dental Protection in the London office prior to relocating to Melbourne in 2016.



Dr Sahil Soni graduated from the University of Otago in 2009 and has been in private practice since then. He has a special interest in restorative dentistry and currently practices in Canberra. Outside of dentistry, his interests include playing squash, travelling and reading.



Dr Louise Hanrahan graduated in 2014 from James Cook University in Cairns. Since completing her final year placement in Alice Springs and Tasmania, she has continued to work in the public health sector. She completed the Voluntary Dental Graduate Year Program in Mudgee and currently works for Hunter New England in Newcastle, NSW. Louise has been an active member of Australian Dental Students Association, Dental Protection's Young Dentist Committee, and is currently secretary of the Australian Dental Association Newcastle branch. She has a keen interest in leadership and support of students, new and recent graduates, and has been involved in the organization of many national and international conferences, including ADSA conventions and the 2012 Asia Pacific Dental Students Association Conference.



Dr John McNamara graduated with honours from the University of Queensland in 1978. He completed his Masters in Endodontics in Adelaide in 1984 and was made an associate professor at UQ in 2005 where he was programme director for the postgrad training programme in endo from 2005 to 2008. In 2008 he was awarded membership of RACDS in the special field of endodontics. He has worked in private practice since 1984, for most of this time as a partner in a large group of specialist endodontists with six practices in and around Brisbane. He served for many years on the ADA(Qld) Defence Committee and has extensive experience as an expert witness in medicolegal cases.



Dr Zarko Kamenica is a psychiatrist and has lived in New Zealand since 1995. He is a former clinical director and director of area mental health for Wairarapa and has been with Medical Protection New Zealand since 2013.



Dr Desmond Ong is a senior lecturer in the discipline of orthodontics at the University of Queensland School of Dentistry, where he is involved in both the undergraduate and postgraduate orthodontic programs. Desmond is also in full-time specialist orthodontic private practice in Townsville. Desmond is a past winner of the Young Lecturer Award from the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons.



Dr Bayardo Martell obtained his Doctor in Dental Surgery degree in 1978 and then completed his Diploma in Oral Pathology and Oral Medicine shortly after. Bayardo became an endodontist in 1983 after finishing his postgraduate training at Temple University in Philadelphia. He was appointed professor and director of the endodontic department at Francisco Marroquin University in Guatemala City until 1998. Bayardo is an active member of the American Association of Endodontists and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics. He has been a senior lecturer at the University of Queensland and past president of the Australian Society of Endodontology, Queensland branch. Bayardo is currently practicing at Endodontic Group.



Dr Alan Nerwich is one of the principal endodontists at Sydney Endodontists. Alan graduated from the University of Sydney in 1986 with a bachelor of dental surgery and was awarded honours. He obtained his masters of dental science degree in endodontics from the



University of Melbourne in 1992. He is a fellow of the International College of Dentists and is a member of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons in the special field of endodontics. Alan is a past president of the Australian and New Zealand Academy of Endodontists (ANZAE) and has served as vice president of the Australian Society of Endodontology (ASE) in NSW. Alan is the current oceanic regent for the International Federation of Endodontic Associations (IFEA) and is a member of the board of studies in endodontics for the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons.

Dr Jonathan Moore graduated with honours from the University of Queensland in 2003. He completed his Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in endodontics at the University of Melbourne and was awarded membership of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons in the special field of endodontics in 2008. Jonathan has been a lecturer at ADA conferences, regularly runs hands-on courses for rotary NiTi and is a guest lecturer at Griffith University. Jonathan works at the Endodontic Group in Queensland which is currently the largest private specialist endodontic practice in Australia with ten endodontists and six branches in the Brisbane, Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast areas.



Dr Annalene Weston has previously worked both in general dental practice and in Government Health Service positions, in both Victoria and New South Wales before moving to Queensland where she has been based in recent years. She was awarded a Masters Degree in Health Law from Sydney University. Until recently Annalene was practising in Central Queensland and serving on the local HCC. She is now based in Brisbane and, in addition to her role with Dental Protection, works part-time in a suburban dental practice.



INTRODUCING

THE YOUNG DENTIST CONFERENCE⁺

Designed specifically for dental practitioners in their first six years following graduation, this year's conference offers more opportunities to develop your skills than ever before. The innovative programme focusses on how the landscape of dentistry affects young dental professionals, giving crucial insights from a panel of expert speakers.

Conference convened by Dr Annalene Weston

- 08.30** **Registration and refreshments**
- 09.15** **Welcome and Introduction**
- 09.30** **Composite resin veneers – Dr Tony Rotondo**
The exceptional aesthetic characteristics and tough physical properties of composite resin materials have made it the top sidekick for restorative dentists. Tony will evaluate cases step by step, reviewing the microaesthetic and macroaesthetic principles that guide modern restorative dentistry and integrate Christian Coachman's DSD concepts.
- 10.40** **Q & A with Dr Tony Rotondo**
- 10.50** **Refreshments and exhibition**
- 11.20** **Will an apple a day keep the lawyers away? – Dr Raj DK Dhaliwal**
Risk is part of work for all dentists. Clinical skills are essential, but risk management requires a range of communication and patient care approaches. Raj will discuss practical tools and techniques for teams and individuals, improving and co-ordinating patient care and boosting the reputation of your practice.
- 11.45** **Basics of rubber dam in general practice – Dr Sahil Soni**
Restorative dentistry can be stressful and difficult for any clinician, especially those in the first years after graduation. In this presentation, Sahil will show how using a rubber dam for restorative purposes can make the procedures more predictable and manageable, and thus more enjoyable to carry out.
- 12.15** **Expectations versus reality – Dr Louise Hanrahan**
In this presentation, Louise offers a reflection on the first three years of working life. The talk will review the reality of being a public dentist compared to expectations while on final year placement, the unpredictable nature of daily practice, and the unexpected struggle of finding a good work-life balance.
- 12.35** **Q & A panel**
- 12.50** **Lunch and exhibition**
- 14.00** **What happens next? – Dr John McNamara**
This presentation will illustrate the most important principle in successful endodontics: case selection. John will present a series of cases to show the importance of thorough assessment principles and protocols. With opportunity for audience participation, you will understand how to better choose cases suitable for endodontic treatment and manage them appropriately.
- 14.30** **Ensuring healthy practitioners and healthy workplaces – Dr Zarko Kamenica**
The mental health of clinicians is sometimes overlooked in daily practice. In his lecture, Zarko will look at stress and burnout in health professionals, exploring the relationship between work environment and mental wellbeing, as well as how mental health problems can affect performance and impact on standards of practice.
- 15.30** **Q & A panel**
- 15.40** **Refreshments and exhibition**
- 16.10** **Real-world orthodontics: Trials, tribulations and triumphs – Dr Desmond Ong**
Orthodontics is one of the most fascinating and frustrating disciplines of dentistry. Desmond will review how, despite improvements in modern technology, comprehensive diagnosis, informed consent and evidence-based treatments are still of paramount importance. The presentation explores how increasing patient expectations require increasing clinical competency and awareness to prevent the pitfalls in practice.
- 17.20** **Q & A with Dr Desmond Ong**
- 17.30** **Young Dentist Award 2017 announcement**
- 17.45** **Conference close**
- 17.45 – 19.45** **Networking social**

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08.30	Registration
09.00	Session – Part 1
10.30	Refreshments
11.00	Session – Part 2
12.30	Session end

As well as the conference on Saturday, you can also earn another three hours CPD at our Sunday morning event. Delivered by our expert speakers, you have a choice of two different sessions.

THE SESSIONS

ENDODONTICS WORKSHOP

Suitable for young dentists

Dental Protection members – \$180
Non-members – \$280

Brought to you by Dr John McNamara, Dr Jonathan Moore and Dr Bayardo Martell from Endodontic Group Brisbane, and Dr Alan Nerwich from Sydney Endodontists.

This is a unique opportunity to apply your skills with instruction and close supervision and assistance from four experienced endodontists. A fully hands-on workshop, you will be tasked with preparing two molar tooth models. As 3D prints of real teeth, you'll be confronted with some technical challenges, simulating the difficulties encountered in everyday practice.

COMPLAINTS AND CONSENT SEMINAR

Suitable for hygienists, therapists, oral health therapists, and dentists

Dental Protection members – Free
Non-members – \$220

Dr Annalene Weston from Dental Protection presents Why Didn't You Say So? from the Sliding Doors seminar series.

Join us as we address the most commonly occurring complaints which arise in practice. Using anonymised cases from the Dental Protection library, you'll discover the key learning points from real-life situations, gaining the skills to effectively handle difficult situations. Why Didn't You Say So? focusses on consent, giving you key insights into the complexities of obtaining and recording valid consent.

BOOK YOUR PLACE

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Tickets for 19 August 2017

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Non-members – \$179

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