

BRIGHT MINDS

Ethics for All

Dental Protection Conference

One profession, together

Date: Tuesday 13 October 2026

Venue: Virtual – Online

Time: 19.00 – 21.15 (local time)

Cost: Free of charge

Programme

19.00

Welcome and introduction by Conference Chair

Dr George Wright, Dental Director, Dental Protection

19.05

In it together: South African dentistry's leaders around one table

Dr Ajay Morar, President, South African Society of Orthodontists (SASO)

Mr Cole Gilbert, President, Oral Hygienists' Association of South Africa (OHASA)

Dr Paul Mathai, President, South African Dental Association (SADA)

Dr Sandile Mpungose, President, Academy of Prosthodontics South Africa (APSA)

Dr Suvir Singh, Maxillo Facial Surgeon

Dr Thabo Twala, Chairperson, Dental Professionals Association (DPA)

Dr Yash Naidoo, Dentolegal Consultant, Dental Protection

20.15

Comfort break

20.25

Safer together: Mentorship, belonging and wellbeing – why no dentist should start alone

Dr Annalene Weston, Dental Team Lead, Dental Protection

20.50

ABC: AI, Blurred boundaries, Communities – 21st century ethical dilemmas

Dr Raj Rattan, Global Adviser, Dental Protection

21.15

Conference close

Dr George Wright, Dental Director, Dental Protection