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Invitation

NZDA is delighted to invite members to the NZDA Annual Conference to be held in Auckland from 19 to 22 August 2015. Dental therapists and hygienists are encouraged to attend a CPD day Thursday and dental surgery assistants on the Friday. Once again there are a number of specific parts of the programme specifically targeted to young dentists and the final year dental class will also attend for the Employment Fair, and the young dentist components of the Conference.

The Programme
The scientific programme draws on a diverse range of international presenters. In addition to these prominent overseas speakers there is an excellent line up from New Zealand. Together they present a broad range of topics from fields of minimally invasive dentistry, oral medicine, aesthetic dentistry, orthodontics, and dental trauma through to clinically orientated lectures on caries management, endodontics and on adhesive dentistry techniques.

NZDA will again stage a large three day Dental Exhibition in conjunction with the Conference. Friday afternoon is the “open expo” for all oral health professionals. A small number of specialised workshops and master classes will be held during this afternoon, providing further opportunity to obtain CPD. The Dental Industry has provided significant support for which we are very grateful.

Social highlights
No NZDA Conference would be complete without its comprehensive social programme and 2015 is no exception, with hospitality starting on Wednesday evening with the Opening Ceremony and Presidents Reception located at Shed 10, Queens Wharf, in the Viaduct precinct. Friday is the Conference Dinner at the Town Hall and this year’s theme is “Villains and Superheroes”.

2015 marks the 100th year since the formation of the RNZDC. The NZDA is delighted to host this Centenary reception and invites current and past RNZDC members to come and share the RNZDC esprit de corps.

I take this opportunity to thank the NZDA staff for their dedication and hard work in planning this Conference. It’ll be fun!
“dentists are required to work effectively with people from five generations - people whose ‘work DNA’ and approaches to technology, social media and office etiquette is likely to contrast significantly with their own”
Dr Paul Redmond
Patient management / communication

Dr. Paul Redmond is one of the world’s leading experts on Generation Y and the new world of work. The author of numerous books and articles, Dr Redmond works with hundreds of leading business organisations, advising management teams on how to recruit, retain and respond to today’s workplace generations.

Dr Redmond appears on numerous TV and radio programmes and is a regular adviser to the UK Government. As one of the UK’s most popular speakers and presenters, Dr Redmond’s work recently gained national recognition when he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

Talking about my generation: the application and uses of generational science within the new Zealand dentistry profession

Today’s professional workplace is exceptionally complex. Not only are practitioners required to communicate with a broad spectrum of colleagues, patients and clients; they are also required to work effectively with people from five generations. The result unsurprisingly is generation collision: a gradual communication and behavioural breakdown between different generational cohorts.

For the past decade, Dr Paul Redmond – the UK’s leading expert on generational science – has been working closely with thousands of UK dental professionals to help the profession develop effective strategies for communicating with different generations of patients and to gain a more informed and theoretical understanding of how the profession needs to change and develop if it is to attract, retain and motivate new generations of young people.

The aim of the presentation is to provide a lively, stimulating and research-informed overview of Generation Theory – to help practitioners understand the importance of being able to adapt their work and communication styles to different generational cohorts. Paul will discuss:

- The key generational characteristics which currently underpin and shape society;
- The defining characteristics of Generation Y – and how to maximise its strengths, while managing its potential weaknesses;
- How to communicate effectively with older generations – in particular, how to maximise the Baby Boomers’ ‘loyalty gene’;
- How to manage Generation Y colleagues and patients – while at the same time, avoiding flashpoints;
- How to overcome the 10-most frequent workplace generational flashpoints
- How to develop and apply effective social media strategies

Blurred lines: Dentists, digitisation and the challenges for Generation Y

For the first time in history, five generations are rubbing shoulders in the workplace. They share the same workspaces, collaborate on the same projects – they’re even managed by the same managers. But this is where the similarities end!

A quiet revolution is rapidly transforming today’s multi-generational workplace. Gone are the age-old certainties and traditions of the Boomers, while the hopes and dreams of Generation X seem more distant than ever.

For young dentists, understanding generational differences is no longer an optional extra, but a professional imperative. This lively, stimulating and engaging keynote will give delegates a direct insight into generational research and some of the challenges and opportunities it presents for future leaders.

Delivered by one of the world’s leading experts on generational management, the presentation will offer a unique insight into some of the core concepts and models from the latest generational research.

And if you’re a Generation Y dentist, it might also help you get on better with your senior colleagues.
“let’s review the good, the bad, and the ugly behind many of the clinical protocols used in dentistry today”
The role of dentists in the treatment of medically complex patients

Dentists play an important role as primary healthcare professionals. They need to screen and monitor patients for underlying medical conditions, and are required to render dental care to an array of medically complex patients. Pertinent medical assessment of patients has become an essential part of dentistry, as even the most common medical problems may require modifications to routine dental care. This presentation will simplify this task by reviewing common medical disorders, and explaining and providing protocols for safe and appropriate dental care for patients with complex medical conditions.

Learning objectives:
• understand the role of dentists in overall health and well-being of their patients;
• how to interpret information suggesting underlying medical problems;
• modify dental treatment based on patients’ medical conditions.

A skeptic’s guide to clinical protocols

Clinical protocols for dental care have been promulgated and published for centuries. But, what is the rationale, if any, for these protocols? Many protocols are based on little or no scientific information. In today’s world of evidence based medicine and dentistry we need to be able to justify clinical practice models.

This presentation will review the good, the bad, and the ugly behind many of the clinical protocols used in dentistry today, and challenge participants to critically evaluate procedures they may use in their own practice settings.

Learning objectives:
• critically evaluate clinical protocols used in dentistry;
• understand how clinical protocols are generated and disseminated;
• modify clinical protocols based on available scientific information.

The oral-systemic health connection. Where are we now?

During the past couple of decades there has been a renewed interest in the association between oral infections and systemic diseases. As these associations are discussed in the non-professional literature, patients are becoming aware of these associations and will sometimes ask their oral health care provider for more information. This presentation will help oral health care professionals evaluate studies discussing presumed association between oral and non-oral conditions, and provide guidance on how to address these associations with their patients.

Learning objectives:
• evaluate studies reporting on association between oral and systemic conditions;
• the role of oral infections and general health:
• inform patients about the association between oral infections and their health.
Professor Monty Duggal
Trauma management, endodontics and hypomineralisation

"Recently a lot has been written about the use of stem cells for regeneration of the pulp for non vital immature teeth"

Professor Duggal obtained his dental degree and MDS in Paediatric Dentistry from India. He then immigrated to the United Kingdom and obtained his FDSRCS from the Royal College of Surgeons of England and his PhD from University of Leeds. He was appointed Professor and Chair of Child Dental Health at Leeds Dental Institute in 1999 where he oversees a large postgraduate programme in Paediatric Dentistry which has international acclaim.

Professor Duggal has published over 130 research papers in international journals and is author of "Restorative Techniques in Paediatric Dentistry, which has been published in 7 languages and has sold over 16,000 copies worldwide. He is also a co-author of a textbook on dental traumatology and has co-edited “Paediatric Dentistry” by Oxford, now in its 4th edition, and more recently “Paediatric Dentistry at a Glance”, published by Blackwell Willey.

He has administered research grants totalling over 7 million pounds and is an internationally recognised researcher and clinician with main research interest in Cariology and Translation Research in Clinical Paediatric Dentistry, including dental traumatology.

Apart from Paediatric Dentistry his main interest is playing and watching cricket. Any time spare from work and family is devoted to this important activity.
Trauma, tears and transplants and orthodontics.
The journey of a child through complex trauma
with the Leeds interdisciplinary approach

We have developed a multidisciplinary approach for the management of anterior teeth with poor prognosis as a result of dental trauma. This involves bone management at the affected site followed by autotransplantation. Since the inception of this programme we have placed over 160 transplants using the multidisciplinary team comprising of both paediatric dentistry and orthodontic expertise. This talk will aim to provide an overview of the relationship between dental trauma and orthodontic practice and discuss the technique of transplantation, management of bone in areas where teeth are lost as a result of trauma and the requirements for pre-transplant and post-transplant orthodontics.

Objectives to enable the participants:
- to understand the impact of previous trauma
- the role of orthodontics in treatment of traumatised teeth of poor prognosis
- the role interdisciplinary care in dental Traumatology
- management of bone when loss of tooth is inevitable
- rationale and outcomes for tooth transplantation in children
- the role of the general dental practitioner in facilitating good long term outcomes for adolescents with severe trauma.

Molar-incisor hypomineralisation (MIH)-
recognition, management and dilemmas in
treatment planning

The prevalence, presentation, aetiology and the management of the condition known as molar-incisor hypomineralisation (MIH) will be discussed. This presents as soft, yellow and hypersensitive first permanent molars and demarcated opaque defects of central incisors. In this presentation an attempt will be made to bring together all the knowledge we have derived so far about this condition from studies in the last 15 years. Differential diagnosis will be discussed in detail. New information regarding its aetiology, its ultrastructure and pulpal condition will be presented with implications for the management provided in general dental practice. The most challenging issues for the GDP is managing the acute sensitivity from these teeth, followed by their immediate, intermediate and long term management. Why are these teeth so sensitive? What can be done to alleviate the sensitivity? Dilemmas that are posed in routine management of children with hypomineralised molars will be discussed with some suggestions of what options should be preferred, keeping in mind the long term longevity of these teeth. The correct use of composites and the techniques for restoration of anterior defects and the use of both SSC’s and lab formed restorations for the molars will be discussed. Also, the technique of microabrasion will be explored as an effective way of improving the aesthetics for hypomineralised permanent incisors in adolescents and young adults.

Regenerative endodontics in children – a true paradigm shift or a bandwagon about to come off the rails

In this course Prof Duggal will outline his treatment philosophy for the management of young permanent teeth which have suffered trauma resulting in injury to the pulp, resulting in the pulp becoming non vital before the root development is completed. The emphasis of the course is to provide an update on the current approaches that should be based on knowledge of cellular biology. Any attempt to provide treatments without an understanding of the tissue responses to injury or treatment are doomed to failure. Traditional approaches have involved Apexification with the use of calcium hydroxide. Calcium hydroxide has many advantages but also there is a growing body of evidence on its detrimental effects on the integrity of dentine and dentinal proteins. Mineral Tri-oxide Aggregate has also been recently used, its main advantage being that it allows a barrier to be formed immediately, so that root canal obturation can be achieved. The speaker will discuss some disadvantages associated with MTA owing to its alkalinity, which is similar to that of calcium hydroxide. Recently a lot has been written about the use of stem cells for regeneration of the pulp for non vital immature teeth. This approach which is termed as Regenerative Endodontics seems to offer a new biological approach, which would allow root development, but is largely untested and lacking evidence from clinical studies. Prof Duggal will share his experience with the use of this technique and also share the protocol followed at the Leeds Dental Institute and some of the clinical cases that have been managed with this approach. Histological evidence will also be presented to see what type of tissue grows into the root canal when this technique is used. Limitations of this technique will be presented.
“...we are all just one patient away from our greatest triumphs or disasters...”
Dr Kevin Lewis
Risk management

During twenty years in full-time general practice, Kevin developed special interests in preventive dentistry and practice management. He has written two textbooks on dental practice management and countless articles. He was the Associate Editor of Dental Practice for twenty-five years and is now the Consultant Editor and a regular columnist for Dentistry magazine. He has lectured extensively all over the world, and has been involved with Dental Protection since 1989, initially on the Board of Directors, then as a Dento-Legal Adviser, before being appointed Dental Director in 1998. He is a member of the Executive Committee and Council of the Medical Protection Society (MPS). Kevin is the DPL Lead for members in Australia, Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaysia.

Thinking outside the box

When practising dentistry we are all just one patient away from our greatest triumphs or disasters. Is it luck? Or is it predictable? Are there recurring patterns that nobody told us about, or don't we step back long enough to notice? This thought-provoking presentation identifies the different kinds of problems that tend to arise at different stages and moments in our professional career and suggests unexplored routes to a fulfilling, successful and drama-free career.

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Dental Protection
“non-operative prevention regimes are the backbone to optimal patient care”
Professor Avijit Banerjee
Minimally invasive dentistry

After qualifying from Guy’s Dental School, London, UK (UMDS) in 1993, Avijit currently holds a Chair in Cariology & Operative Dentistry / Hon. Consultant and Clinical Lead, Restorative Dentistry at King’s College London Dental Institute at Guy’s Hospital (and Guy’s & St. Thomas’ Hospitals’ Foundation Trust). He is Head of Conservative & MI Dentistry, Associate Director of Education (UG) and has pioneered and established as Programme Director, an innovative KCL distance-learning Masters in Advanced Minimum Intervention Dentistry (please google “KCL AMID” for more info on the programme open to practising dentists and dental therapists worldwide). He also leads the Cariology & MI Operative Dentistry research programme at the DI as a principal research investigator (with grant income in excess of £1 million, and a significant clinical and scientific research output in terms of peer-reviewed publications, masters / doctorate research in the disciplines of cariology, minimum intervention / minimally invasive operative dentistry and adhesive dental biomaterials). Indeed, he acts as an R&D KOL for many dental industry partners in these areas. Avijit is an internationally renowned lecturer and primary author of Pickard’s Guide to Minimally Invasive Operative Dentistry (Oxford Univ Press, 10 ed, August 2015), a definitive and globally respected text in its field. He has written chapters in several highly regarded textbooks and is editor of the new Vol 3: Minimally Invasive Esthetics (Elsevier). His latest project (in collaboration with his MSc programme described above) is to edit an “MI Dentistry Toolkit” manual for the oral healthcare team which guides the team on how to actually implement MI Dentistry into an ethical, profitable day-to-day practice. He is an editorial board member of Dental Update, British Dental Journal, Primary Dental Journal & International Journal of Adhesion and Adhesives, serves on the British Dental Association's Health & Science Committee, helping to guide the Association's policy, all whilst maintaining wet-fingered UK specialist practice in Restorative Dentistry, Prosthodontics & Periodontics.

“MI” caries management – take it or leave it?

In the first of his two-part series on contemporary methods of managing caries, Prof Banerjee will aim to provoke delegates into thinking about an aspect of dentistry that many practitioners take for granted – dental caries! Using scientific and clinical evidence, he will aim to set the scene, explaining the rationale behind the minimally invasive operative management of caries lesions and show how concepts and practice have changed especially over recent years.

Aims & objectives:
• To define the terms minimum intervention and minimally invasive dentistry and how this is delivered by the oral healthcare team
• To describe the evidence showing that the “MI” approach is beneficial to patients as opposed to the “traditional” approach to caries management
• To discuss the biological and clinical rationale behind retaining and sealing in residual caries.

Stick or twist? “MI” materials conundrum!

In the second of his two-part lecture series, Prof Banerjee will endeavour to develop the story of minimally invasive dentistry, now focussing on how to fill and repair cavities you have prepared using the MI approach to operative caries management. Again, using scientific and clinical evidence, he will outline some of the latest adhesive restorative materials available to help seal and even heal the dental hard tissues. He will illustrate the lecture with clinical cases, offering practical tips on how to optimise your success using adhesive biomaterials to restore teeth ravaged by the caries process.

Aims & objectives:
• To define how materials adhere to tooth structure
• To appreciate how the interplay between knowledge of dental histology, materials chemistry and clinical handling can optimise your clinical success with adhesive restorative materials
• To offer clinical tips to optimise your clinical performance with some of the latest materials available on the market.
“dozens of dentine/enamel adhesives are available on the market today, all of them claiming to be better than the other “
Update on adhesive dentistry: tips to get the most out of your adhesive

Adhesive dentistry has revolutionised the way we practice restorative and aesthetic dentistry nowadays. Adhesion to enamel is reliable, predictable and long lasting, while adhesion to dentine has been difficult to obtain. Dozens of dentine/enamel adhesives are available on the market today, all of them claiming to be better than the other.

This presentation will explain the mechanism of adhesion to enamel and dentine. It will classify and clarify their uses. It will provide to the dental practitioner a reliable and predictable technique as well as multiple tips to obtain the best possible adhesion to enamel and dentine and various restorative materials.

Diastema closures made easy

Diastema closure is a procedure commonly requested by patients due to aesthetic reasons. Various approaches have been advocated to close diastemas, from reversible procedures with direct bonding to irreversible procedures with indirect restorations. Resin composites are probably the most conservative and economical way to close diastemas in the anterior area.

This presentation will provide a step-by-step approach to closing diastemas with direct resin composites. Material selection, tooth preparation, adhesive procedures, layering as well as contouring and polishing will be explained. Additionally, the management of black triangles will be presented.

Bulk fill posterior restorations, are we there yet?

A plethora of new bulk fill materials for posterior resin composite restorations have flooded the dental market but little is known about their properties, indications and clinical capabilities.

This presentation will address bulk fill resin composite materials for the restoration of posterior teeth. It will discuss their properties, indications and utilisation, as well as provide clinical recommendations for their use. Additionally, tips on how to produce sensitive free restorations and how to produce good contacts in posterior resin composite restorations will be delivered.

Imperceptible anterior direct restorations in daily practice

Direct resin composite restorations are probably the most common procedure performed by the dentist in the world nowadays. Patient demands for aesthetic and conservative dentistry have emphasised the need to produce life-like anterior restorations. Resin composite materials with expanded shades, various opacities and improved handling have the potential to produce functional, long lasting, personally rewarding, cost effective, predictable and highly aesthetic direct anterior restorations in daily practice.

This presentation will focus on teaching modern resin composite materials and techniques to achieve success with direct resin composites in daily practice. A step-by-step clinical procedure will be presented on shade selection, cavity preparation, stratification, contouring and polishing to achieve exceptional restorations in daily practice.
“Janet shares proven sales principles that are founded on a commitment to patient care”
Janet Hagerman
Practice management

Janet Hagerman, RDH, BSDH is an international speaker, author and consultant. A graduate of the Medical College of Georgia, Janet is a key dental industry thought leader known for her creative expertise in communication, leadership and motivation. Janet’s experience includes over 20 years of clinical experience, 15 years coaching experience with both private practices and small to large group practices. Janet has provided leadership as a corporate Director of Dental Hygiene, and has helped thousands of dental professionals exceed their own expectations.

She is on the PennWell Editorial Advisory Board, and has authored numerous articles and courses published in various dental journals, including Dental Economics, RDH and Dentistry Today. Janet is the author of the books Selling Dentistry – Ethically. Elegantly. Effectively. and Meetings Make Money.

Janet’s focus on creative communication and leadership empowers health professionals worldwide providing them with proven, effective and easy to implement strategies for success.

Meeting patient needs
‘Selling’ dentistry – ethically, elegantly, effectively

Stop needed dentistry from walking out YOUR door! While the bottom line of any dental practice is productivity and profitability, there are many ways to get there. You must give patients enough information to make well informed decisions that result in treatment acceptance. Yet, it can all be overwhelming for both patients and dentists.

In this informative and entertaining presentation, Janet shares proven sales principles that are founded on a commitment to patient care. The author of Selling Dentistry – Ethically. Elegantly. Effectively, Janet’s experience with group and solo practices across America helps them to become more productive and profitable. This presentation will help you master case presentation and treatment acceptance to propel your practice, profit, and patient care.

You will learn:
• Why dental professionals must develop effective sales skills
• How to create rapport quickly through connections and linking
• The treatment triad that triples case acceptance
• Transformational Vocabulary – the power of the spoken word
• How to increase case acceptance and boost production while increasing patient care.

Your secret weapon!
Cultivate the power of your team

Young dentists are typically prepared clinically, but don't know how to best utilise their staff for maximum performance. They often miss huge opportunities to cultivate the power of their team to increase patient care and profitability. Janet’s experience with group and solo practices across America helps them to become more productive and profitable. Her course helps young dentists tap into the potential of their teams, and be the leader your team needs to help your team help you.

You will learn:
• The three meetings best dental practices must have regularly
• Partnering for profitability! – How to accelerate your hygiene “gold mine”
• A team blueprint to triple case acceptance.
The future of academic dentistry in New Zealand

This is an exciting time for dentistry in New Zealand. This lecture will focus on how the Faculty of Dentistry can support the continued development of clinical and academic dentistry in New Zealand. In addition the future direction and five year strategic plan for the Faculty will be outlined. The Faculty of Dentistry, wants to work in partnership, and looks forward to working with the association to improve the oral health of New Zealand.

Paul has recently taken over the role as Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Otago. He was previously at the University of Leeds in the UK having arrived in Dunedin in January of this year. Paul is a UK trained specialist in restorative dentistry, prosthodontics and endodontics and his teaching and research interests reflect this. Current research interests include: the clinical application and testing of dental materials which, recently has focused on tooth whitening; sleep apnoea and its relationship to sleep bruxism; digital technologies in prosthodontics and the treatment of tooth wear principally abfraction. Outside of the office Paul is a keen traveller, gardener and walker.
Teeth behaving badly - taming wayward canines

Maxillary canines are the second most commonly impacted teeth and their successful management requires an interdisciplinary approach with general dentists and dental therapists ideally placed to make an early diagnosis. This lecture will provide clear protocols to aid the early diagnosis of impacting canines and various early interventions will be evaluated. The surgical and orthodontic management of impacted maxillary and mandibular canines will be discussed in detail and the unfortunate sequelae of misdiagnosis, inappropriate treatment and just plain biological bad luck will be graphically illustrated.

Dr Karen Brook
Orthodontics

Karen Brook has been practising as a specialist orthodontist in Auckland for 30 years. She is an Otago dental graduate, completed her orthodontic training at Louisiana State University in New Orleans and then spent two years in London working at Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital and Kingston Hospital. She is a past president of the NZAO and actively involved in the NZAO Wish for A Smile Trust and the NZAO graduate mentoring programme.
Diabetes is a major public health problem. Dentists need to have a good understanding of diabetes to safely manage this growing group.

Dr Thomas Butchard
Special needs dentistry

The diabetic patient
The diabetic patient is coming to your dental surgery... are you ready to manage them?

Diabetes is a major public health problem. Official estimates indicate over 225,000 people in New Zealand are diagnosed with type one or type two diabetes. This figure is unfortunately growing at approximately fifty people per day. Dentists need to have a good understanding of diabetes to safely manage this growing group.

This presentation will review:
- The systemic effects of diabetes and how they may be relevant to dental treatment
- Potential diabetes related oral disease
- The principles for safe dental treatment of the diabetic patient
- Management of diabetic medical emergency.

Thomas (Tom) is a Senior Dental Officer for the Auckland District Health Board (ADHB).

He is a graduate of the University of Otago and a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons.

His case load for the ADHB is general dental care of medically complex patients, and minor oral surgery including treatment under general anaesthesia.

Prior to hospital practice he has worked in New Zealand, Australia and the United Kingdom. This included time as a house surgeon in maxillofacial surgery, and work in community and private dental clinics.

He is married with three young children.
Stress: The similar and different responses between dental students and *E. faecalis*

A career in dentistry is considered to be one of the most stressful health professions and dental students are under the most stress when learning new procedures. Heart rate levels are an effective way to quantify stress and if periods of high stress can be determined, then strategies to make stress a positive, rather than a negative event could be implemented.

How *E. faecalis* can survive the stress of an incredibly high pH environment is poorly understood. The study of membrane protein regulation has provided some new insights into the ability to adapt to this hostile environment.

This lecture will explore the stress responses of both scenarios and identify potential strategies to manage generalised stress responses.

Mr Peter Cathro

Endodontics – adapting to stress

Upon completion of his MDS in Endodontics (1994), Peter worked in full time specialist practice in Melbourne and then in Auckland. Peter later took a position as a Senior Lecturer at Otago University (New Zealand) before becoming Head of Discipline at the University of Adelaide for seven years.

In addition to teaching undergraduates and post-graduates, Peter has lectured extensively at national and FDI conference levels and given numerous endodontic hands-on courses throughout Australia, New Zealand and Asia. Peter has recently returned to Otago University with a research interest in microbiology, and maintains an academic appointment with the University of Adelaide.
Happiness: Should we bother?
All of us want to be happy but most of us do not bother spending time to look at the scientific literature on happiness. In addition, the brain’s wiring does not always promote a happy state. Personality traits valued in the medical and dental professions, like perfectionism may even promote unhappiness. In this talk, the psychology and basic neuroscience of happiness will be discussed. More importantly, practical techniques that can enhance positive emotional states including mindfulness, gratitude and compassion will be reviewed.

Managing stress- Jedi mind tricks
Stress is universal and in fact essential for our species to survive. Eliminating stress is futile but managing stress is more realistic. This talk will focus on basic principles of stress and techniques which we can all learn. The stress management techniques include mind practices like mindfulness, enhancing connection, impermanence and cultivation of positive emotional states.

Dr Tony Fernando
Happiness

Tony is a consultant psychiatrist at the Auckland District Health Board and a senior lecturer in Psychological Medicine at the University of Auckland. He obtained his medical degree from the University of the Philippines followed by an internship at St Luke's Roosevelt in New York and psychiatry residency and sleep fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Tony’s research interest is in sleep medicine, psychopharmacology and medical education. He is currently pursuing his PhD at the University of Auckland studying the barriers and facilitators to compassion in medicine. He is one of the authors of the CALM website (calm.auckland.ac.nz). In 2012, he was awarded by President Aquino of the Philippines for his services to sleep medicine and medical education.
Peri-implantitis – what today’s practitioner needs to know

Peri-implantitis is essentially a destructive inflammatory process affecting the supporting tissue around an implant, often resulting in the loss of the implant itself. Known risk factors for peri-implantitis include poor oral hygiene, smoking and diabetes. As dentistry now looks back on scientific data from many years of experience with dental implants, new facts and figures are emerging with regard to peri-implantitis.

This presentation will discuss what the new trends are with the detection, diagnosis and management of peri-implantitis. The presentation will also examine what we can do to prevent peri-implantitis and what factors are emerging as key contributors to consider.

"new facts and figures are emerging with regard to peri-implantitis"

Dr Nitish Surathu
Peri-implantitis

Dr Nitish Surathu is a former Associate Professor of Periodontics who currently practices general dentistry in Gisborne. He completed his BDS in 1991 and went on to complete a MDS in Periodontics in 1994. He is, by examination, an accredited Associate Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry and is also a Fellow and Diplomate of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists. He has lectured around the world on periodontics and dental implants and continues to be actively involved with hands on courses. Dr Surathu served on the Executive Council of the Asian Pacific Society of Periodontology for over a decade and is currently a Director with the ACE Institute.
New Zealand's ageing population and “teeth for life”: be careful what you wish for...

NZ's older population is steadily increasing, and more and more are dentate. Dental caries remains the major contributor to their burden of oral ill-health. We now know that the caries rate over time continues unabated into old age, and that about half of all older New Zealanders will end up in residential care, where dental caries rates over time are at least twice as great as those observed elsewhere. The health system is not in a good position to deal with this demographic and decay-prone tsunami. In this presentation, Thomson will consider the implications for dentistry.

“The health system is not in a good position to deal with this demographic and decay-prone tsunami.”

Professor Murray Thomson
Gerodontics

Professor Murray Thomson is an experienced dental researcher and specialist in dental public health. In Cape Town in June 2014, Thomson received a second IADR Distinguished Scientist Award (the Geriatric Oral Research Award). This follows his 2010 H. Trendley Dean Memorial Award, making him only the second New Zealander (after the late Basil Bibby) to have received two such IADR awards. He has published 252 research papers and 5 book chapters in the scientific literature. Thomson is Editor-in-Chief of Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology, and Associate Editor for the European Journal of Oral Sciences.
Improving patients’ function and aesthetics using periodontal plastic surgery

Thin gingival biotype and gingival recession are commonly encountered in dentistry, and may be associated with poor aesthetics, dentine hypersensitivity and discomfort. In periodontally healthy individuals, elective surgery can be performed to correct gingival recession and/or augment the gingiva. Careful treatment planning is paramount in achieving a successful outcome for the patient. This involves appropriate patient, defect and surgical technique selection. Successful treatment also requires management of patient expectations, their deleterious habits and post-operative recovery. This presentation will document the management of patients with aesthetic and/or functional issues.

Seminar objectives:
- Selection criteria – patient and site
- What types of surgical techniques exist?
- Timing of the surgery?
- What result can you expect?
- What does the available evidence suggest?

My goal as a periodontist is to make periodontics more accessible and approachable (for my patients) and fun (for my colleagues and students). I graduated from the University of Otago in 2005 with a BDS and began my career in Gympie, Australia. Returning to NZ, I shared my work between the private and public domains in Auckland. Periodontics has been my passion since 2009; I finished a Postgraduate Diploma in Periodontology with Distinction in 2010, and a Doctorate in Clinical Periodontology in 2013. I am currently working at a specialist practice in Dunedin (London Street Specialists) and at the University of Otago as a Colgate Senior Lecturer. I enjoy all forms of art, and I think periodontics is a perfect blend of artistry, anatomy and science.
### Dentist programme

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Achieving optimal implant treatment outcomes  
**Prof Neil Meredith**  
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| 1300 – 1745 | Registration desk open                                              |                                 |
| 1400 – 1800 | NZDOHTA Board Meeting                                               |                                 |
| 1600 - 1730 | Taking mentoring to the next level  
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  sponsored by NZAO                                                   |
| 1145  | **Prof Murray Thomson**                                                                     |                                | New Zealand's aging population and "teeth for life": be careful what you wish for... |
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| 1230 – 1400 | ICD induction and luncheon                                                                 |                                |                                                                       |
| 1400  | **Dr Paul Redmond**                                                                        |                                | Talking about my generation: the application and uses of generational science within the New Zealand dentistry profession  
  sponsored by DPL                                                   |
| 1515  | Afternoon tea amongst the industry exhibition                                               |                                |                                                                       |
| 1600  | **Prof Michael Glick**                                                                     |                                | The role of dentists in the treatment of medically complex patients    |
| 1715  | **Affiliated Societies**                                                                   |                                |                                                                       |
|       | NZ Society of Endodontics AGM                                                              |                                |                                                                       |
|       | NZ Society of Anaesthesia & Sedation in Dentistry AGM                                      |                                |                                                                       |
| 1730 – 1900 | RNZDC Centenary Reception                                                                 |                                |                                                                       |

**Thursday provides up to 5.5 CPD points**
“...The scientific programme draws on a diverse range of international presenters. In addition there is an excellent line up from New Zealand.”

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Dentist programme

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The Dental therapist/hygienist day in association with NZDOHTA provides up to 4.5 CPD points.
## Team day for dental surgery assistants and practice managers

### Friday 21 August

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Team day provides up to 4.5 CPD points for therapists/hygienists in attendance on Friday.
EMPLOYMENT FAIR
Friday 21 August | 2.00 – 6.00pm
The Conservatory, Level 7, Grand Hotel

Are you considering employing a new or recent graduate in 2016?

Or are you a final year BDS student, 2013 or 2014 graduate looking for a position in 2016?

If you answered YES to one of the above questions, then make sure you register for the Employment Fair.

The Employment Fair is all about making connections. Employers and jobseekers can meet face-to-face using the 15 minute appointment slots. It’s the perfect opportunity to meet with lots of potentials all in one afternoon.

“We were looking for a young, enthusiastic and dynamic dentist to join our team. Well at the Employment Fair we were spoilt for choice. The convenience of both employer and employee being able to meet many potentials in one afternoon was great and proved to be very successful. We have taken on a new graduate and are very happy.”

– Shash Patel (Director, Absolute Dental)

“I really enjoyed the Employment Fair, it was great to meet future employers there in a ‘speed dating’ environment. You really get a sense of what they were offering in a job, what they were looking for in an employee and whether that matched what you wanted and could provide.”

– Kate McElroy (2014 Graduate)

For more information on the format of the Employment Fair and to REGISTER visit: www.nzda2015.org.nz and click on the ‘Employment Fair’ tab.
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Pre conference course

**Achieving optimal implant treatment outcomes**

**Presenter:** Professor Neil Meredith

**Sponsored by**

Dental implants have become a routine treatment option in general practice dentistry. Providing implants is not always as simple and straightforward as 'urban myth' suggests. Achieving the best results for implant treatment requires careful patient assessment, planning and technique. This one-day programme aims to provide participants with practical information based on evidence and clinical experience to facilitate the delivery of successful and aesthetic dental implant based restorations.

The course will cover:

- The importance of diagnosis and treatment planning
- Case selection
- Preparation designs
- Impression techniques
- Materials selection
- Scanning and prosthesis design

**Time:** 0930 – 1630
**Course fee:** $395 incl GST
**CPD points:** 5

This course is intended for dental professionals, dental assistants, nursing graduates, therapists and hygienists. The course is limited to 20 places and these will be allocated on a first in basis.

Course topics include:

- DRSABCD
- Basic life support / choking
- Airway management bag masking, guedel airway & LMA insertion
- Assessment of safe use of the AED/Defib

**Time:** 1330 – 1730
**Course fee:** $250 incl GST
**CPD points:** 4
NZ Association of Prosthodontists and Restorative Dentists presents a Master class in replacing missing upper anterior teeth – avoiding pitfalls and optimising outcomes

Using teeth or implants to replace missing teeth in the anterior maxilla is part of routine general and specialist dental practice. Anterior teeth are the focal point of a smile and it can be challenging for practitioners to achieve optimal aesthetics and function.

This seminar is tailored to the general dentist and aims to provide a practical approach in planning and managing the restorative phase of treatment of the anterior maxilla. A focal point of the seminars will be to achieve predictable and stable aesthetic outcomes.

Time: 1400 – 1700
Fee: $275 incl GST
CPD points: 2.75

Gil Watson
Aesthetic challenges of the implant maxillary central incisor with particular reference to biotype

Lecture abstract: The single maxillary central incisor implant crown combined with thin biotype cases are known high aesthetic risk modifiers that render any such case as complex. Thin biotypes heal with more recession after implant placement and 1 year of function with an expected 1.45mm or less of crestal bone loss; have less peri-implant mucosa; associate more with the lack of papilla; and the gingival colour around titanium implants can be significantly different to those neighbouring natural dentition. All levels of considerations, planning & execution require greater expertise and judgement on: case-selection, timing of placement, surgical methods, implant position and angulations, and timing & type of restoration to ensure it either meets the patient’s high expectation or to inform challenges in advance. Zirconia restorations are often preferred over PFM. Aesthetic success requires a predictable maintenance of stable peri-implant mucosa that closely adapts to the implant emergence and aids the restorative emergence. This lecture will endeavour to address some of these issues.

Biography Gilbert graduated in 1984 with a BDS from the University of Otago. He then spent 14 years in private practice before returning to Otago to complete a 3-year Master’s degree in Prosthodontics. As part of his MDS he completed research based on the maintenance involved with implant overdentures having papers published in the peer reviewed international journal – The International Journal of Prosthodontics. On returning to Auckland he set up a private practice limited to Prosthodontics. He continues to enjoy teaching, lecturing both here and in Australia
“Anterior teeth are the focal point of a smile and it can be challenging for practitioners to achieve optimal aesthetics and function.”

Simon Brown
Prosthodontic design for adjacent missing teeth in anterior maxilla

Lecture Abstract: Missing adjacent teeth from the anterior maxilla pose additional challenges in both general and specialist practice. Due to increasing patient aesthetic demands treating the anterior maxilla incurs a greater level of complexity and none more so than adjacent maxillary central incisors - the focal point of the smile. This presentation will discuss why implant positioning and prosthodontic design are critical to maximise aesthetic outcomes.

Biography Simon completed his Doctor of Clinical Dentistry degree in prosthodontics in 2009. Simon's thesis was on immediate single implant crowns and zirconia abutments. He currently works in a private specialist practice and works within Auckland’s regional Head and Neck Unit providing maxillofacial prosthetic care. He is excited about prosthetics, teaching and enjoys working a multidisciplinary team and the benefits it provides.

Vincent Bennani
Soft tissue management in fixed prosthetics

Lecture Abstract: The visible soft tissue architecture plays a key role in developing an aesthetic smile. An understanding of the relationship between the restoration margins and the gingiva is important for long-term stability of the result. The gingival architecture and health is of importance to ensure ideal aesthetics for prosthodontic work, and close attention to both soft and hard tissues around the teeth before, during, and after restorative procedures will greatly improve the likelihood of a successful outcome. The relevant literature related to restorative procedures when performing aesthetic dentistry is reviewed in this presentation. Different approaches are illustrated with patient cases to explain the treatment used to improve aesthetic outcomes.

Biography Vincent is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Oral Rehabilitation at the University of Otago. Vincent graduated DDS from the School of Dental Medicine at the University of Reims in France, then trained in prosthodontics at Tufts University in Boston, USA, before returning to France to complete a postgraduate programme in implantology at Bordeaux University and a research Doctorate at the University of Nice. Vincent has lectured nationally and internationally on prosthodontics, biomaterials and implantology. He is a reviewer for international scientific dental journals and has published extensively and has authored and co-authored several books on prosthodontics and implantology.
Opening Ceremony and President’s Reception

Meet at Shed 10 located in the vibrant Auckland waterfront precinct, a short 10 minute walk from SkyCity Convention Centre. The evening commences with the Opening Ceremony... highlights include the presentation of the NZDA Young Dentist of the Year, awarding of NZDA honours and the Presidential handover.

To follow, join Dental Corporation, sponsor of the President’s Reception in “Side Show Alley” full of colour, festoon lighting, music, fun and excitement. Extensive food stalls will be open during the evening and the Dental Corporation “Alley Bar” will serve a selection of New Zealand wine and craft beers. Be entertained by comedian Jeremy Corbett (7 Days fame), visit the fortune teller, kissing booth or win prizes at the sideshow booths. A night not to be missed!

Kindly sponsored by Dental Corporation
Villains and superheroes Conference Dinner

“Join your hosts Ivoclar Vivadent and experience an evening of fun, laughter and dancing to the fabulous Lady Killers!”

Villains and superheroes Conference Dinner

When: Friday 21 August
Where: Auckland Town Hall
Time: 7.30pm pre-dinner drinks,
8.00pm dinner
Dress: As your favourite Villain or Superhero. Prizes for best dressed.
Tickets: $135.00 per person. Tickets may be purchased when registering to attend the conference.
ICD Induction and luncheon for ICD Fellows

Further information will follow from the ICD secretariat regarding ticket purchase and attendance details for New Zealand fellows.

When: Thursday 20 August
Where: Level 7, Grand Hotel
Time: 12.30 - 2.00pm Induction, followed by lunch.

RNZDC Centenary Reception

2015 marks the 100th year since the formation of the RNZDC. The NZDA is delighted to host this Centenary reception and invites current and past RNZDC members to come and share the RNZDC esprit de corps.

When: Thursday 20 August
Where: Level 7, Grand Hotel
Time: 5.30 – 7.00pm
Tickets: $40 per person. Tickets may be purchased when registering to attend the conference
The hotel is Qualmark rated 5-star, offering a range of facilities and services unparalleled in Auckland. There is a 10-room day spa, fully equipped gymnasium and 25 metre lap pool, limousine service, 24-hour room service, and four restaurants on-site within the hotel (three with award-winning chefs - Peter Gordon, Al Brown and Sean Connelly - at the helm). SkyCity Grand Hotel is located within easy walking distance to Queen Street shopping and waterfront restaurants. The hotel adjoins the SkyCity Auckland Convention Centre.

**SkyCity Grand Hotel**  
Luxury king room $239 incl GST per night  
Check in 3.00pm  Check out 11.00am  
www.skycityauckland.co.nz

Located within easy walking distance to Queen Street shopping and waterfront restaurants. The hotel adjoins the SkyCity Auckland Convention Centre.

**SkyCity Hotel**  
Premium king room $199 incl GST per night  
Check in 3.00pm  Check out 11.00am  
www.skycityauckland.co.nz

The Qualmark rated 4+ star SkyCity Hotel offers a place to relax and unwind with world-class entertainment onsite. Adjacent to the SkyCity Auckland Convention Centre and with direct air-bridge access to the venue, this is the ideal mid-range conference hotel. Part of the buzzing SkyCity entertainment precinct, there are over 17 bars, cafes and restaurants to choose from onsite, along with the SkyCity Casino and the iconic Sky Tower right on the doorstep.

**Rydges Hotel**  
Superior King Room $199 incl GST per night  
Check in 2.00pm / Check out 10.00am  
www.rydges.com/auckland

Located at 59 Federal Street, Cnr Kingston Street, Central City Auckland, a 5 minute walk to SkyCity Convention Centre. Guest room facilities include 32” LCD TV, workstation and high back chair, complimentary Wi-Fi, In-room laptop size safe & personal mini bar, individually controlled air-conditioning, gym facilities are available on-site.

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Please note that registration fees paid by credit card will incur a surcharge levied by the credit card company.

All early bird registrations are in the draw to win prizes sponsored by

1st Prize
Dental Profession Pack valued at $1,800 (RRP incl. ST) from our product range. Picasso Lasers, ProTaper Universal / ProTaper Next Rotary Files, GuttaCore, Pathfile / ProGlider, Restoratives

2nd Prize
Endodontic Starter Pack valued at $1,200 (RRP incl. GST) from our endodontic range. Protaper Universal / Protaper Next files, Pathfile / ProGilder files, XSmart Plus Motor, Apex Locators

3rd Prize
Restorative / Impressions pack valued at $500 (RRP incl. GST) from our Restorative and Impressions range. Triodent V3 Ring, Enhance, Aquasil, TPH Spectra, SDR

Registration conditions
- Registrations may not be shared
- Early bird registrations that remain unpaid after the close of early bird will be automatically increased to the standard registration rate and withdrawn from the early bird prize draw
- Dentists must register as dentists, NZDA members are not eligible to register for the Dental therapist/hygienists day in association with NZDOHTA or Team day for dental surgery assistants and practice managers.
- Overseas dentists who are members of their national dental association are eligible to pay the NZDA member registration fee and may be asked to provide proof of membership
- If a dentist spouse or partner is also a dentist, both must register separately as dentists unless the partner is only attending the social functions.
NZDA member full conference includes
- access to NZDA scientific programme (Thursday, Friday and Saturday)
- entry to the industry exhibition
- programme and conference handbook
- conference name badge and pocket programme
- satchel and contents
- daily catering (morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea)
- Opening Ceremony and President’s Reception ticket
- eligibility to purchase social function tickets
- eligibility to register for the pre conference course, master class or resuscitation course
- up to 14.25 hours CPD

*Full time post graduate dental students receive the same registration benefits as NZDA members, with the exclusion of the Opening Ceremony and President’s Reception ticket. These must be purchased separately when registering.

NZDA member day registration
- access to NZDA scientific programme (on day registered)
- entry to the industry exhibition (on day registered)
- programme and conference handbook
- conference name badge and pocket programme
- satchel and contents
- catering on day registered
- eligibility to purchase social function tickets
- eligibility to register for the pre conference course, master class or resuscitation course
- up to 5.5 hours CPD (Thursday and Saturday) and up to 3.25 hours (Friday)

NZDAreired member
- name badge and pocket programme
- eligibility to purchase tickets to all social events
- access to the industry exhibition

Dental therapist/hygienist day in association with NZDOHTA – Thursday
- access to the Dental therapist/hygienists day (Thursday)
- entry to the industry exhibition
- conference name badge
- satchel and contents
- catering on Thursday (morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea)
- eligibility to purchase social function tickets
- eligibility to register for the pre conference course, master class or resuscitation course
- up to 4.5 hours CPD

Team day for dental surgery assistants and practice managers – Friday
- access to the Team day for dental surgery assistants and practice managers – Friday
- entry to the industry exhibition
- conference name badge
- satchel and contents
- catering on Friday (morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea)
- eligibility to purchase social function tickets
- eligibility to register for the pre conference course, master class or resuscitation course
- up to 4.5 hours CPD

Cancellation policy
All cancellations must be in writing to Conference Innovators. You may reassign your registration to another person at no charge.

If you cancel your registration, including pre conference course, resuscitation course or master class session, the following refund policy applies: before Friday 31 July $100 cancellation fee; after 1 August there is no refund except at the discretion of NZDA. If you cancel one or more social tickets (retaining your registration) the following refund policy applies: before Friday 31 July will receive a full refund of your ticket; after 1 August there is no refund except at the discretion of NZDA. Refunds will be processed no later than one month after written notification has been received.

Accommodation cancellations or amendments are subject to individual hotel policies – please refer to the website for specific details. Most hotels have a non refundable policy if cancellation occurs within 30 days of the conference.
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