

	NURSES WORKSHOP	
	THURSDAY 6 August 2026	
10:00am - 11:15am	Session 1: Clinical Updates	
Room	Bealey 1	
9:45am - 10:00am	Arrival Morning Tea	
10:00am - 10:10am	Welcome and Introductions	
10:10am - 10:40am	Anaesthetic Update: Weight Loss Drugs - Andrea Harwood, RAT <i>A session on the perioperative implications of GLP-1 agonists (such as Ozempic). We will discuss how these medications affect gastric emptying and the essential safety protocols every nurse should know to protect patients under sedation or anaesthesia.</i>	
10:40am - 11:20am	TMJ Arthroscopy - Rosa Stackhouse-Miller RN, Plasmed <i>This lecture, followed by a practical demo, offers an opportunity to handle the specialised instrumentation used in minimally invasive joint surgery.</i>	
11:20am - 11:50pm	Biomaterials Update - Dr Anita Zaveri (BDS 1990 Bombay, NZDREX 1997), Geistlich <i>Beyond standard clinical indications, this lecture will address patient factors, including religious restrictions, lifestyle choices, and medical contraindications. Leave with a clear, actionable framework to confidently choose the right biomaterial for every patient who walks through your door.</i>	
11:50am - 12:30pm	Emergency Management in the OMS Surgery - Alice Brown RN <i>A session dedicated to high-performance communication and rapid-response protocols during surgical emergencies. Including use of 'SimMan' life sized patient simulator.</i>	
Room	Bealey 2	
12:30pm - 1:00pm	Team Building Competition: "The Dental Artist" <i>Teams will compete to create the most impressive sculpture using only dental material. Prizes will be awarded for creativity and structural integrity.</i>	
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Lunch	
2:00pm - 3:50pm	Session 3: Afternoon Rotations and Workshop	
Room	Bealey 1	Bealey 2
	Implant Update - Haley Duncan, Straumann <i>A comprehensive briefing on the latest implant technologies, surfaces, and prosthetic protocols. Bone block hands on</i>	PRF Mastery and Hilootherpay - Rebecca Paget, Ostralos <i>PRF: The preparation and clinical application of Platelet-Rich Fibrin to enhance healing and bone grafting. Hilootherapy: Learn about the clinical benefits of Hilootherapy</i>
		3D Printing: Stents & Guides - Michael Findlay, Henry Schein <i>The digital workflow from scan to surgery and the practical implementation of 3D-printed guides.</i>
3:50pm - 4:00pm	Awards & Farewell <i>Announcement of the "Dental Artist" winners and final closing remarks</i>	