

The Fine Edge of Dentistry 2026

17 - 19 September 2026
DENTAL CARE - THE NEXT ERA
PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



Thursday, 17 September 2026

8:30AM - 10:30AM	<p style="text-align: center;">Masterclass A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Building Critical, Safe and Effective Dental Practice in an AI-Enabled Era Masterclass presenters: Dr Arosha Weerakoon (GDP) & Dr Kang Kim (Chief Clinical Officer of Noted-Dent)</p>
10:30AM - 12:30PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Hands-On Workshop B</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Practical Suturing Workshop Leader: Dr Barbara Woodhouse (OMS) assisted by Vania Ruiz (Dyneck Sutures)</p>
12:30PM - 2:30PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Masterclass C</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Developing a Practice in Snoring and OSA: Everything You Should Know to Have Better Outcomes Masterclass presenters: Dr Michelle Donegan (GDP) & Dr Lyndon Chan (ENT surgeon) and Dr Mina Shehata (Respiratory & Sleep Physician)</p>
2:30PM - 4:00PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Hands-On Workshop D</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Practical Socket Preservation in Implant Dentistry Workshop Leader: Dr Kenneth Sun (OMS) assisted by Dr Barbara Woodhouse (OMS)</p>
6:00PM - 10:00PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening Ceremony & President's Welcome Reception Sydney Masonic Centre <i>Fellow and Member Inductions</i></p>

Friday, 18 September 2026

From 8:00AM	Registration Opens Exhibition Arrival Tea and Coffee		
7:00AM - 8:30AM	<p>Breakfast Panel A</p> <p>Looking After You While You Look After Your Patients</p> <p>Presenters: A/Prof Matt Hopcraft (Melbourne Dental School), and Matheesha Premaratna (Exercise Scientist)</p>		
8:40AM - 10:30AM	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Erin Mahoney (RACDS President)</p> <p>Keynote Lecture</p> <p>Non-augmentative Rehabilitation of the Atrophic Edentulous Maxilla</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Dr James Chow (OMS)</p>		
9:45AM - 10:30AM	<p>Plenary</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Rachel Garraway (Perio) All on X – The Solution or the Problem?</p> <p>Panellists: Dr James Chow (OMS), Dr Jess O’Neill (Perio), and Dr Geoffrey Borlase (Pros)</p>		
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Morning Tea Trade Exhibition Poster Viewing		
11:00AM - 11:30AM		Oral presentations	Oral presentations
11:30AM - 12:30PM	Oral presentations	Beyond the Chair: The Risks of Under-Qualified Business and Marketing Advice in Dentistry Invited Speaker: Dr Kang Kim (Chief Clinical Officer of Noted-Dent)	Managing Early and Late Complications of Dental Extractions Invited Speaker: Dr Ken Sun (OMS)
12:30PM - 1:30PM	Lunch Trade Exhibition Poster Viewing		
1:30PM - 2:00PM		Oral presentations	Oral presentations
2:00PM - 3:00PM	<p>In-program Masterclass</p> <p>Practicalities in Managing Medically Complex and Special Needs Patients</p> <p>Speakers: Dr Zanab Malik (SND) and Dr Amanda Phoon Nguyen (Oral Med)</p>	Assessment and Management of Peg & Missing Lateral Incisors - An Interdisciplinary Approach (Part 1) Invited Speakers: Dr Louis Kei (Pros) and Dr Bi Le (Ortho)	
3:00PM - 3:30PM	Afternoon Tea Trade Exhibition Poster Viewing		
3:30PM - 4:30PM		Unveiling the Truth: Debunking the Myths of Clear Aligner Orthodontics Invited Speaker: Dr Vicki Vlaskalic (Ortho)	<i>Session To be Confirmed</i>
7:00PM - 11:00PM	<p>Gala Dinner</p> <p>Sofitel Sydney Wentworth</p>		

Saturday, 19 September 2026

From 8:00AM	Registration Opens Exhibition Arrival Tea and Coffee		
7:00AM - 8:30AM	<p>Breakfast Panel B</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Omar Ikram (Endo)</p> <p>Juggling Priorities: From Commencement to Retirement</p> <p>Panellists: Prof John Boucher (GDP), Mr Steve Daley (Financial Broker), and Dr Ellie Borgelt (GDP)</p>		
8:30AM - 9:30AM		<p>When Gums Go Rogue: Periodontitis and Peri-implantitis Unpacked</p> <p>Invited Speakers: Dr Susan Wise (Perio) and Adj A/Prof Melinda Newnham (Perio)</p>	<i>Session To be Confirmed</i>
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Oral presentations	<p>Geriatric Dentistry - De-sophistication</p> <p>Invited Speaker: Dr Geoffrey Borlase (Pros)</p>	<p>I Love Children but not in my Dental Chair!</p> <p>Invited Speaker: Dr Erin Mahoney (Paeds)</p>
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Morning Tea Trade Exhibition Poster Viewing		
11:00AM - 12:00PM	<p>In-program Masterclass</p> <p>The use of AI to "Cut Corners" in Dental Practice</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Annalene Weston (Dento Legal Consultant)</p>	<p>Chair: Dr Zanab Malik (SND)</p> <p>Emerging Lecturer Awards</p>	<p>Hot Pulps and Fat Faces – Endodontic Emergencies</p> <p>Invited Speaker: Dr Jasmine Holgate (Endo)</p>
12:00PM - 1:00PM			<p>Assessment and Management of Peg & Missing Lateral Incisors - An Interdisciplinary Approach (Part 2)</p> <p>Invited Speakers: Dr Louis Kei (Pros)</p>
1:00PM - 2:00PM	Lunch Trade Exhibition Poster Viewing		
2:00PM - 3:15PM	<p>Chair: Dr Erin Mahoney (RACDS President)</p> <p>Will Robots Replace Us?</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Dr James Chow (OMS)</p> <p>Conference Close & Emerging Lecturer Awards Announcement</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Erin Mahoney (RACDS President)</p>		
3:15PM	Conference Close		

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