

# 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;"><b>Masterclass A</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Building Critical, Safe and Effective Dental Practice in an AI-Enabled Era <b>Masterclass presenters:</b> Dr Arosha Weerakoon (GDP) &amp; Dr Kang Kim (Chief Clinical Officer of Noted-Dent)</p>
10:30AM - 12:30PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hands-On Workshop B</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Practical Suturing <b>Workshop Leader:</b> Dr Barbara Woodhouse (OMS) assisted by Vania Ruiz (Dyneck Sutures)</p>
12:30PM - 2:30PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Masterclass C</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Developing a Practice in Snoring and OSA: Everything You Should Know to Have Better Outcomes <b>Masterclass presenters:</b> Dr Michelle Donegan (GDP) &amp; Dr Lyndon Chan (ENT surgeon) and Dr Mina Shehata (Respiratory &amp; Sleep Physician)</p>
2:30PM - 4:00PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hands-On Workshop D</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Practical Socket Preservation in Implant Dentistry <b>Workshop Leader:</b> Dr Kenneth Sun (OMS) assisted by Dr Barbara Woodhouse (OMS)</p>
6:00PM - 10:00PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opening Ceremony &amp; President's Welcome Reception</b> 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><b>Breakfast Panel A</b></p> <p>Looking After You While You Look After Your Patients</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> A/Prof Matt Hopcraft (Melbourne Dental School), and Matheesha Premaratna (Excercise Scientist)</p>		
8:40AM - 10:30AM	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Dr Erin Mahoney (RACDS President)</p> <p><b>Keynote Lecture</b></p> <p>Non-augmentative Rehabilitation of the Atrophic Edentulous Maxilla</p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Dr James Chow (OMS)</p>		
9:45AM - 10:30AM	<p><b>Plenary</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Rachel Garraway (Perio) All on X – The Solution or the Problem?</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b> 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		<b>Oral presentations</b>	<b>Oral presentations</b>
11:30AM - 12:30PM	<b>Oral presentations</b>	<p>Beyond the Chair: The Risks of Under-Qualified Business and Marketing Advice in Dentistry</p> <p><b>Invited Speaker:</b> Dr Kang Kim (Chief Clinical Officer of Noted-Dent)</p>	<p>Managing Early and Late Complications of Dental Extractions</p> <p><b>Invited Speaker:</b> Dr Kenneth Sun (OMS)</p>
12:30PM - 1:30PM	Lunch   Trade Exhibition   Poster Viewing		
1:30PM - 2:00PM	<p><b>In-program Masterclass</b></p> <p>Practicalities in Managing Medically Complex and Special Needs Patients</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Dr Zanab Malik (SND) and Dr Amanda Phoon Nguyen (Oral Med)</p>	<b>Oral presentations</b>	<b>Oral presentations</b>
2:00PM - 3:00PM		<p>Assessment and Management of Peg &amp; Missing Lateral Incisors - An Interdisciplinary Approach (Part 1)</p> <p><b>Invited Speakers:</b> Dr Louis Kei (Pros) and Dr Bi Le (Ortho)</p>	
3:00PM - 3:30PM	Afternoon Tea   Trade Exhibition   Poster Viewing		
3:30PM - 4:30PM		<p>Unveiling the Truth: Debunking the Myths of Clear Aligner Orthodontics</p> <p><b>Invited Speaker:</b> TBC</p>	<i>Session To be Confirmed</i>
7:00PM - 11:00PM	<p><b>Gala Dinner</b> Sofitel Sydney Wentworth</p>		

# Saturday, 19 September 2026

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

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