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Session 1



DR TONI SURACE BDSc (Mel)

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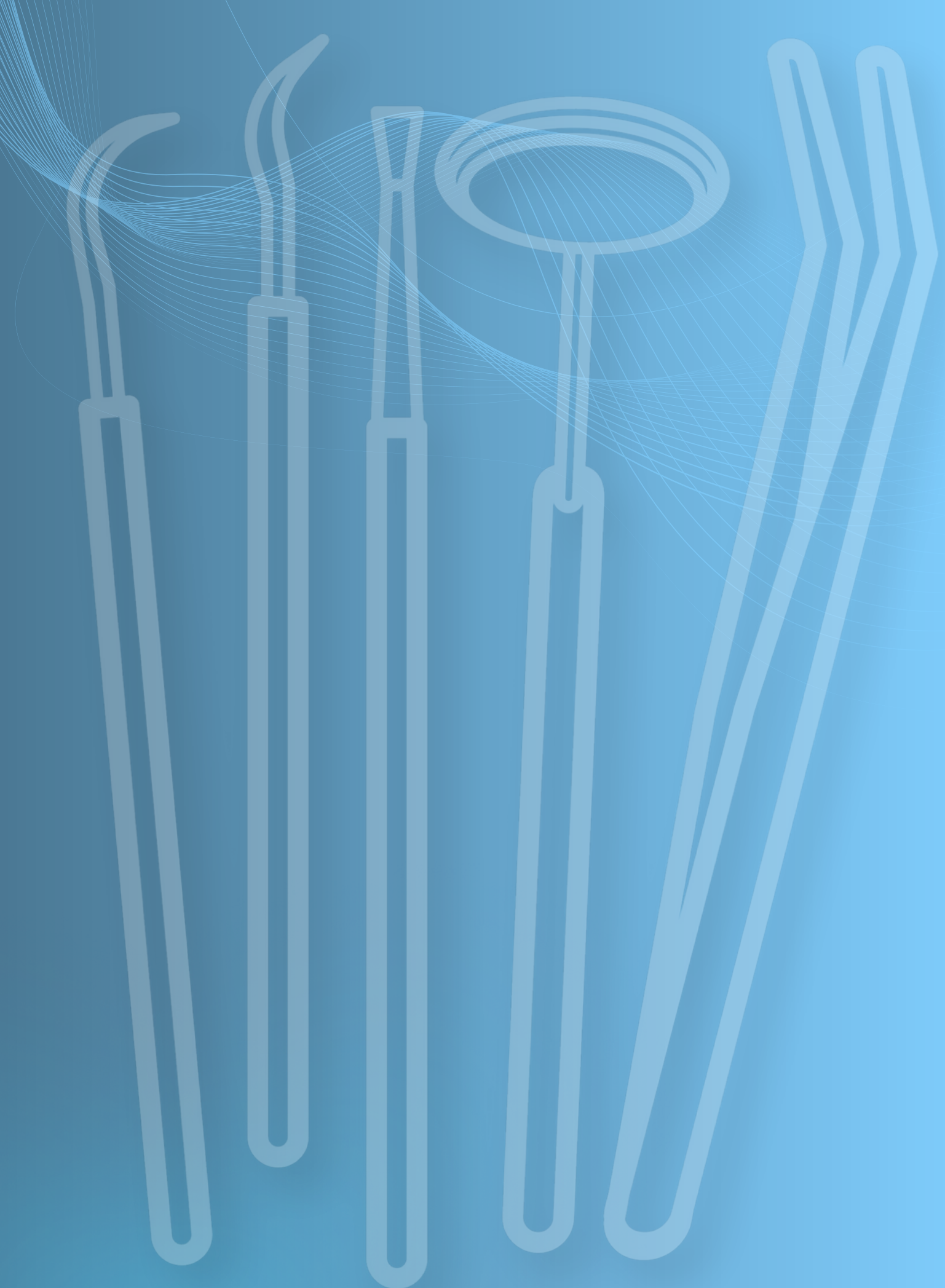
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BRITTANY COX RDH, MA

*Agents of Change: How Dental Hygienists Can
Drive Eco-Friendly Prevention & Early Intervention*

Session 3



Dental Trauma and Orthodontic interactions

A significant proportion of the population under 30 receive or have received orthodontic treatment but sadly dental trauma due to vehicular, cycling and E scooter accidents, sporting injuries, skateboarding, assaults etc also occurs in a surprisingly large proportion of this age group. This symposium will address clinical issues relating to dental trauma and orthodontic interactions and will be illustrated by long-term evaluations of relevant clinical cases.

Learning Objectives:

- The early orthodontic management of young patients with significant maxillary incisor overjet as a preventive measure for potential trauma.
- Pulp survival and discoloration reversal in both traumatised immature permanent teeth and those teeth which show post-orthodontic apical root resorption.
- Root canal calcification following luxation or avulsion injuries and potential complications resulting from subsequent orthodontic treatment.
- Orthodontic repositioning of extrusively or intrusively luxated teeth.

GEOFFERY HEATHERSAY March 3rd, 7pm ADST

BDS, MDS, DDSc 



Sleep-Related Breathing Disorders & Craniofacial Pain Bridging the Gap Between Dentistry and Medicine

2 CPD
POINTS

This program will discuss why the need for a comprehensive evaluation of symptoms is necessary for successful treatment. The interdisciplinary treatment approach allows for success in therapies by appropriate healthcare providers and at what point in therapy a referral is indicated. An overview of how structural and postural changes of the head, neck and TMJoints can be directly related to breathing.

Learning Objectives:

- How dysfunctional breathing problems produce mechanical orthopedic conditions
- How functional nasal breathing problems will affect treatment outcome
- How to develop a comprehensive treatment plan that is inclusive of orthopedic dysfunction of the TMJ and Sleep Breathing Disorders

STEVE OLMOS

DDS 

May 5th, 7pm AEST





Ceramic Onlays- Contemporary Guidelines for Clinical Success

2 CPD
POINTS

Recent restorative procedures have become increasingly driven by minimally invasive practices. With the availability of durable adhesive systems and ceramic materials with enhanced mechanical properties, clinicians are now capable of challenging traditional guidelines that instruct on the indications for preparation/restoration design with the goal of conserving as much tooth structure as possible. Guidelines for the modified and minimally invasive partial coverage restorations are not clear.

Learning Objectives:

- To present an in-depth overview of the materials available for ceramic partial coverage restorations.
- Describe tooth preparation guidelines that can optimize restoration longevity.
- Learn about adhesive systems and steps required to maximize the bonding ability of these restorations.

TAISEER SULAIMAN

DDS, PhD 

June 16th, 7pm AEST



Managing the Single Implant in the Aesthetic Zone

Discover the future of implant dentistry in our upcoming webinar on managing single implants in the aesthetic zone. Guided by the Ideal Future Free Gingival Margin (IFFGM) concept, you'll learn biologically driven planning strategies that respect soft tissue architecture and ensure lasting esthetic results. From advanced techniques like the Socket Shield Technique (SST) to Immediate Implant Placement (IIP), we'll explore solutions for varying ridge conditions, master soft tissue management, and apply key principles such as the Biological Room and Restorative Room. The session wraps up with the latest prosthetic techniques and material choices for achieving flawless integration in the most demanding esthetic cases.

Learning Objectives:

- The IFFGM (Ideal Future Free Gingival Margin) is a predictive planning tool that guides ideal implant positioning by integrating soft tissue esthetics with biological principles.
- The choice of surgical technique (SST, IIP, etc.) must be based on anatomical preconditions and risk assessment, particularly regarding buccal volume preservation.
- Long-term esthetic stability depends on the correct management of soft tissues, with an emphasis on preserving and respecting the Biological Room.

FRANCESCO MINTRONE July 21st, 7pm AEST

DDS 





Optimizing Your Workflow - Leveraging Digital Technologies to Elevate Patient Care and Practice Efficiency

2 CPD
POINTS

Digital innovation is transforming dentistry—bringing new possibilities to how we diagnose, plan, and deliver care. This course explores how contemporary digital workflows and materials can streamline clinical procedures, enhance treatment precision, and improve outcomes for both partially and fully edentulous patients.

Through real-world case scenarios and practical guidance, participants will gain insights into integrating digital design and fabrication into everyday practice. From treatment planning to prosthetic delivery, you'll learn how to harness digital tools to solve clinical challenges, save chair time, and meet patient expectations with greater consistency and confidence.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the latest materials and digital workflows for fabricating partial and complete dental prostheses.
- Apply a structured clinical decision-making process to select and implement optimal digital protocols.
- Recognize how digital workflows can enhance patient satisfaction, reduce treatment time, and improve overall practice efficiency.

IBRAHIM DUQUM

DDS, MS, FICD 

September 1st, 7pm AEST



The Restorative Mindset - Treatment Planning Around Compromised Teeth and Implants

2 CPD
POINTS

This lecture explores a restorative-driven approach to complex treatment planning, focusing on the clinical decision-making process when dealing with compromised teeth. Through detailed step-by-step clinical cases, Dr. Alvaro Blasi will present diagnostic workflows, prognosis evaluation, and treatment options that balance biological, mechanical, and aesthetic considerations. Attendees will gain insights into when preserving compromised teeth is feasible and predictable, and when extraction and implant therapy offers a more stable long-term solution. The session will also cover modern materials, occlusal design, long-term maintenance strategies, and the role of digital technologies in enhancing diagnosis, planning, and execution of treatment.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand how to evaluate diagnosis and prognosis to decide whether to maintain or extract compromised teeth in restorative treatment planning.
- Identify clinical strategies and techniques for both tooth preservation and implant therapy, including material selection, occlusion management, and long-term maintenance.
- Explore the integration of digital technologies in diagnosis, planning, and execution of complex restorative cases.

ALVARO BLASI

DDS, CDT, PhD 

October 13th, 7pm ADST



The Clear Aligner Opportunity - Diagnose Better, Treat Smarter, Collaborate Stronger

2 CPD
POINTS

In today's dental landscape, clear aligner therapy is more than a cosmetic add-on—it's a pathway to long-term oral health, interdisciplinary care, and practice transformation. This course empowers general dentists to move from reactive treatment to proactive diagnosis by building clinical skills in clear aligner therapy and understanding their role within a collaborative orthodontic model.

You'll learn how to confidently diagnose malocclusion, select and manage straightforward aligner cases, and implement systems that integrate orthodontic thinking into everyday care. We'll cover real-world treatment workflows, troubleshooting, and communication strategies for patients and teams. Most importantly, we'll explore how to define the boundaries of your aligner practice and establish strong referral partnerships with orthodontists—transforming case selection into a win-win for the general practitioner, the specialist, and the patient.

Learning Objectives:

- Diagnose and identify clinical criteria for successful clear aligner cases suitable for general practice.
- Plan and manage simple to intermediate clear aligner cases with predictable workflows and team engagement.
- Develop sustainable orthodontic partnership frameworks that optimize patient outcomes and create collaborative referral relationships through strategic case triage.

SEAN HOLLIDAY

November 24th, 7pm ADST

DDS, MS 



Dentistry Debunked: Separating Myths From the Tooth

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POINTS

In this comprehensive program, we tackle the myths and misconceptions that complicate our evidence-based management of oral health. From fluoride to xylitol and nano hydroxyapatite, we'll explore the truth behind these commonly discussed substances. Is fluoride harmful or beneficial? What is the latest in systemic health and xylitol? What role does nano hydroxyapatite play in tooth remineralization? We'll dissect the science, dispel the myths, and provide you with evidence-based insights. Join Katrina Sanders as she discusses with Dr Kim Kutsch the truths of current data in remineralization therapy, equipping you with the knowledge to make informed decisions about managing decay risk. This course is designed to enlighten and empower dental professionals and students in understanding the truth behind dental remineralization in the 21st century. Get ready to separate myth from reality!

Learning Objectives:

- Review the role of fluoride, xylitol and nano hydroxyapatite in tooth remineralization.
- Examine current myths and misconceptions related to the use of fluoride, xylitol and nano hydroxyapatite.
- Identify current evidence based truths around the safety and efficacy of fluoride, xylitol and nano hydroxyapatite.

KATRINA SANDERS

RDH, BSDH, M.Ed., RF 

 **Session 1**



Preventing Cancellations - Minimizing Patient Cancellations

2 CPD
POINTS

Join us for an impactful 80-minute webinar designed to tackle one of the biggest challenges in dental practice—patient cancellations. Discover why last-minute changes, no-shows, and rescheduling happen, and learn proven strategies to protect your schedule, maintain productivity, and safeguard revenue. We'll explore the real financial and operational costs of cancellations, then equip you with practical solutions—from mastering patient communication and implementing smart reminder systems to creating effective cancellation policies and building stronger patient relationships. You'll also see how technology, team training, and real-world best practices can transform your approach. The session wraps up with case studies and a live Q&A so you can walk away ready to minimize cancellations and maximize efficiency in your practice.



Learning Objectives:

- Understand the financial and operational impact of patient cancellations on a dental practice.
- Implement effective patient communication and engagement strategies to reduce cancellations.
- Utilize technology and staff training to optimize scheduling, improve patient management, and enhance overall practice efficiency.

DR TONI SURACE

BDSc (Melbourne) 



Session 2



Agents of Change: How Dental Hygienists Can Drive Eco-Friendly Prevention and Early Intervention

2 CPD
POINTS

Dental hygienists are in a unique position to drive sustainable change in oral healthcare. This course empowers hygienists to integrate environmentally responsible practices into daily clinical routines—minimising waste, adopting eco-friendly products, and using modern technology. Attendees will explore how prevention-based care, early intervention, and digital diagnostics can support both patient and planetary health. By adopting a leadership role in sustainability, dental hygienists can enhance outcomes while reducing the environmental impact of dental practices. Learn how to align oral health strategies with ecological consciousness and educate patients on the importance of prevention for long-term wellbeing and environmental responsibility.



Learning Objectives:

- Implement sustainable practices in daily dental hygiene routines, including waste reduction and eco-conscious product selection.
- Utilise preventive care strategies such as early intervention and digital wellness scans to support long-term patient and environmental health.
- Educate and influence patients and teams on the value of prevention and the role of sustainability in modern dentistry.

BRITTANY COX

RDH, MA 

Session 3

Meet the Speakers



GEOFFREY HEITHERSAY BDS, MDS, DDS

Geoffrey Heithersay AO is a renowned endodontist with a distinguished career in dental traumatology, inspired by postgraduate studies in the UK and Sweden. Based in Adelaide, he combined specialist practice with an academic role at The University of Adelaide's Dental School, contributing extensively to teaching, research, and publications, including 74 papers, 7 book chapters, and numerous teaching videos. His accolades include the Officer of the Order of Australia (1998), the Louis Grossman Award (2000), and the Jens Andreasen Lifetime Achievement Award (2021), along with multiple university teaching awards and honorary fellowships (FICD, FADI, FPFA, FIADT).



STEVE OLMOS DDS

Developed by Dr. Steven Olmos, the Olmos System is a scientifically-backed approach to treating TMJ and sleep-related conditions. With over 30 years of research and application, Dr. Olmos has established a global network of research and patient treatment centers in eight countries. This system ensures evidence-based, effective treatment strategies that provide reproducible results for practitioners across the world. The Olmos System integrates every aspect of patient care, from front desk interactions to checkout, ensuring a seamless and efficient process.



TAISEER SULAIMAN DDS, PhD

Taiseer Sulaiman, PhD, is a Tenured Associate Professor and Director of Advanced Operative Dentistry and Biomaterials Research at the Adams School of Dentistry, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He earned his clinical certificate in Operative Dentistry at UNC and his PhD in Dental Materials from the University of Turku, Finland. A practicing clinician and researcher, his work focuses on dental ceramics, adhesion, cements, color and appearance, and biomimetics, with over 80 publications to his name. An active member of several professional organizations, including the Academy of Operative Dentistry (Councilor), he is a sought-after speaker at national and international conferences and a reviewer for multiple peer-reviewed journals.



FRANCESCO MINTRONE Prosthodontist

Dr. Francesco Mintrone began his career as a general dental technician and later specialized as a ceramist in fixed prothesis.

After graduating in Dentistry at the University Of Modena, Italy, he attended several courses on prosthetic dentistry and implant surgery.

He has authored several articles published on international scientific magazines and he lectures nationally and internationally on topics related to implants and natural dentition.

He focuses his professional activity mainly on aesthetics and prosthetic rehabilitation on implants and natural dentition in his private practices in Modena, Italy.



IBRAHIM DUQUM DDS, MS, FICD

Dr. Ibrahim Duqum is Professor and Chair of Restorative Sciences and Director of Clinical Education at the UNC Adams School of Dentistry, where he previously served as Director of Prosthodontics and the school's inaugural Director of Digital Dentistry. He earned his DDS from the University of Jordan and an MS and Certificate in Prosthodontics from UNC. A Fellow of the International College of Dentists and the ADEA Leadership Institute, he is widely recognized for his teaching excellence, including the 2014 Richard Hunt Memorial Award. His clinical expertise includes surgical and restorative management of complex oral rehabilitation, with research interests in digital dentistry, implant therapy, and contemporary dental materials. An accomplished author, reviewer, and international lecturer, Dr. Duqum remains an influential leader in prosthodontics.

Meet the Speakers



ALVARO BLASI DDS, CDT, PhD

Alvaro Blasi, DDS, CDT, PhD, is an American Board-Certified Prosthodontist and Certified Dental Technician. He completed his Prosthodontics residency and an Esthetic and Implant Fellowship at Augusta University, where he is now an Adjunct Assistant Professor, and also serves on faculty at the International University of Catalonia (UIC) in Barcelona, where he earned his DDS and PhD in Digital Technology. Editor-in-Chief of Quintessence Técnica Dental, Dr. Blasi has published extensively and lectures worldwide on interdisciplinary treatments, esthetics, occlusion, and implant restorations. He maintains a private practice in Barcelona, Spain, at Blasi Clinic.



SEAN HOLLIDAY DDS, MS

Dr. Sean Holliday earned his dental degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City and his orthodontic certification and master's degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Holliday is a board-certified Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics, a published author, and a public lecturer. He is a contract advisor for Align Technology, and Holliday Orthodontics is an Invisalign® Diamond Plus Apex provider, and has treated over 11,000 clear aligner cases and is involved in various clinical research in digital orthodontics. He is a Journal of Clinical Orthodontics Clinical Advisory Council Member, serves on the boards of several dental organizations, leads and operates four orthodontic offices on the island of Oahu.



KATRINA SANDERS RDH, BSDH, M.Ed., RF

Katrina Sanders, RDH, BSDH, M.Ed., RF, is an award-winning clinical dental hygienist, author, and international speaker known for her vibrant, engaging, and compassionate approach to continuing dental education. A keynote speaker for Smiles at Sea and numerous dental hygiene study clubs, she blends humor, care, and inspiration to empower her audiences. She lectures on thought-provoking topics that spark action and renew pride in the profession, and she is the founder of Sanders Board Preparatory, a comprehensive program supporting students in mastering concepts for the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination.



TONI SURACE BDSc (Mel)

Dr Toni Surace graduated from Melbourne University in Dental Science in 1995 and formed her practice, Smile Style Dental in 2000. As a Principal Dentist, Dr Surace went through the Momentum Management Program and found the experience life-changing; enabling her to transform her practice into the success it is today. At present, her practice is run remotely, allowing her to be selective in the type of dentistry she personally does and providing her an opportunity to fulfil her other passion of helping dentists run their business more effectively and efficiently. Today as the head of Momentum Management, she has become a renowned trainer and international presenter, where she is able draw on her own experiences to help others. Her short courses have become popular and cover a range of topics that effect dental practices today.



MS BRITANY COX RDH, MA

Brittany Cox, MA, RDH is a leading voice in sustainable dentistry, championing eco-friendly innovations that enhance patient care and reduce environmental impact. With a Master's in Oral Health Promotion and a background in clinical hygiene, she helps transform dental practices through sustainable systems and leadership. As a consultant, speaker, and coach, Brittany partners with practices and manufacturers to set new green standards. Through her digital platforms, she educates and inspires dental professionals to adopt practical, planet-friendly strategies—shaping a healthier future for patients, communities, and the profession.



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