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2022 Melbourne ITI Education Week - Presenters, Moderators and Panel



PROFESSOR IVAN DARBY is Head of Periodontics and Convener of the Postgraduate Periodontic program at the Melbourne Dental School. He graduated with a BDS (1991) and completed his PhD (2000), both from the University of Glasgow. In 2006 he received his FRACDS(Perio). Ivan is a specialist periodontist working part-time in Carlton. His research interests include periodontal and surgical implant treatment outcomes and bone regeneration. He has published widely in peer-reviewed journals and serves as editor of Periodontology. A Fellow of the ITI, Ivan has lectured locally, nationally and internationally.



ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR ROY JUDGE is Head of Prosthodontics and Director of International at the Melbourne Dental School. He convenes the specialist training program and his research interests include implant design, clinical evaluation and complications in practice. Roy supervises postgraduate student at the DCD, MPhil and PhD levels. Roy also maintains a specialist referral practice in North Western Melbourne.



DR ANTHONY DICKINSON completed his BDS (Melbourne) in 1978 and his postgraduate training in Prosthodontics at Indiana University USA in 1985; thereafter joined the Faculty at the University of Connecticut in the Department of Restorative Dentistry. For the past twenty-nine years he has maintained a private specialist practice with a major emphasis on Implant, esthetic and restorative prosthodontics. Dr. Dickinson was admitted as a fellow of the International Team of Implantology (ITI) in 1998. He is a Past Chairman of the Australasian Section and a registered ITI Speaker. He served eight years as a member of the Board of Directors of the ITI and as a member of the Section and Membership Committee. He also held a position on the Dental Practice Board of Victoria (and the former Dental Board of Victoria) for approximately thirteen years – the last six years as President. He is recently retired from the Board of the Red Stitch Actors Theatre in Melbourne. In June 2015 he was awarded the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for his service to dentistry as a practitioner and as an educator in Prosthodontics and to professional associations.



DR CAROLINA PEREZ RODRIGUEZ graduated from the University Complutense of Madrid in 2006. She moved shortly after to Oxford (UK), where she worked as a general dentist and undertook further studies in restorative dentistry, prosthodontics, and implants in London, Manchester, and France. During this time, she gained membership of the Royal College of Surgeons (UK). In early 2013 she settled in Melbourne and while working in private practice, she completed a part-time diploma in clinical dentistry in the field of implants at The University of Melbourne. Carolina also received her prosthodontics specialist training and degree at Melbourne University. Carolina is the current president of the Australian Prosthodontic Society Victoria Branch and committee member of Australian Osseointegration Society. She is a member of the International Team for Implantology and the Australia Dental Association. She teaches undergraduate and postgraduate students at Melbourne University in the field of Implants and fixed prosthodontics.



DR HOSSAM EL-HADDAD graduated from Ain Shams University (Cairo, Egypt) in 2006, and worked in both public and private sectors before relocating to Australia in 2010. Hossam obtained a Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons in 2015, and graduated with a Doctorate of Clinical Dentistry in Prosthodontics from the University of Melbourne in 2018. His research project centred on the use of novel CAD-CAM materials in full arch implant dentistry, and was published in the International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants. Hossam now works at Prosthodontics Plus – a private specialist practice in Essendon. He enjoys ongoing involvement within the academic field as a lecturer and clinical supervisor at the University of Melbourne's dental school, where he is also the coordinator of the implant component for DDS students and the academic lead of CPD. In collaboration with Melbourne University and the International Team for Implantology (ITI), Hossam delivers CPD programs that educate general dental practitioners on Prosthodontic topics. He is an active member of the ITI, the Australian Dental Association (ADA) and the Australian Osseointegration Society (AOS). Hossam further serves as a committee member for the Australian Prosthodontic Society (APS), and is currently the Victorian representative within its Federal Committee.



DR BENEDICTA WONG completed her BDS in New Zealand in 2005 and was the recipient of the Ivoclar Student Research Elective Award, the New Zealand Endodontic Society Prize, as well as the Robert Lewis Cultural Cup. She went on to work in Mackay for Queensland Health and then moved to practice in both the public and private sectors in Malaysia. While there, she was an active member of the Malaysian Dental Association and served on several branch committees. She returned back to Australia in 2011 to complete her training as a periodontist and was then involved as a clinical demonstrator for the dental undergraduate program. In 2013, she completed her Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in the specialty of periodontics. She was awarded the Australia New Zealand Academy of Periodontists' Medallion prize for her research thesis, which examined the association between haemolytic bacteria and periodontitis. Outside of dentistry, Benedicta enjoys jewellery making and music, and has obtained her Licentiate and Associate in Piano Performance from Trinity College of London (LTCL, ATCL) and her Associate in Musical Theory, Criticism and Literature (AMusTCL). She has published several articles in peer-reviewed journals, and is a member of the Australian New Zealand Academy of Periodontists (ANZAP), Australian Society of Periodontology (ASP), International Team for Implantology (ITI), Australian Osseointegration Society (AOS) and the Australian Dental Association (ADA).

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DR SARAH CHIN graduated from dental school at the University of Melbourne in 2003 and worked in Albury- Wodonga for four years in general practice. She completed her postgraduate degree in periodontics in 2010 and was awarded an ITI scholarship at the Eastman Dental Institute, London for 2010-2011. Sarah has been involved in teaching undergraduate dentistry at La Trobe University and overseas dentists. She is currently Lecturer in Periodontics and Convener for Periodontics for the Doctor of Dental Surgery program at the University of Melbourne. Sarah is the Victorian Candidate Advisor for the Royal Australian College of Dental Surgeons. Sarah is the immediate President of the Australian Society of Periodontology (VIC Branch) and is the current Federal Secretary/Treasurer. She is also a Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Dental Surgeons, Fellow of the Academy of Dentistry International, member of the International Team for Implantology and Australian Osseointegration Society.



ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR STEPHEN T CHEN graduated BDS (Malaya) in 1983, MDSc (Melbourne) in 1987 and completed a PhD at the University of Melbourne in 2008. He was awarded Fellowship by examination of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (FRACDS) in 1988 (KG Sutherland Prize). He holds the position of Clinical Associate Professor at The School of Dentistry, The University of Melbourne. Stephen's clinical and scientific interests are in the field of periodontal tissue regeneration, bone grafting and dental implants. He has published over 30 papers in peer-reviewed journals, authored 2 textbooks and contributed chapters to 6 textbooks. Stephen is president-elect of the ITI (International Team for Implantology), an international not-for-profit academic organization in the field of dental implantology with over 15,000 members worldwide in over 100 countries. He has served as chairman of the ITI Education Committee and is currently a member of the ITI Board of Directors. In Australia, he has contributed significantly to local academic and professional associations, having previously served as chairman of the Australian and New Zealand Academy of Periodontists (ANZAP), Australasian Osseointegration Society (AOS) and Australian Society of Periodontology (ASP). He was awarded honorary life membership of the Australasian Osseointegration Society (AOS) for services to the organization.



DR ADAM HAMILTON BDSc, DCD, FRACDS, MRACDS (Pros) is the Discipline lead in Prosthodontics at the University of Western Australia. He is the former director of the Division of Regenerative Sciences and Implant Dentistry at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine where he is still a lecturer for the advanced graduate implant dentistry program. He completed his general dental education at the University of Western Australia and has a Doctorate in Clinical Dentistry in the specialty of Prosthodontics from the University of Melbourne, Australia. He is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons and the International Team for Implantology (ITI). He was the recipient of an ITI scholarship through which he completed a Fellowship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at University of Florida's Center for Implant Dentistry. His research focuses are on implant placement and loading protocols, the impact of digital technology in prosthodontics and implant dentistry, as well as digital workflows for implant rehabilitation of the edentulous patient. He maintains a clinical practice focusing on prosthodontic and surgical implant treatment.



DR PHILIP TAN graduated from University of Melbourne with his dental degree, then worked full time in private practice for 2 years before going on to further education. He received his Prosthodontic training and degree in the USA. He worked in America for several years before returning to Melbourne to practice here. Dr. Tan's expertise and attention to detail is also recognised throughout the international dental community. He is the recipient of multiple prestigious awards including the Pierre Fauchard Academy Award, the University of Melbourne Prosthodontics Award, and The American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics Tylman Award. Dr. Tan's articles have been published in multiple scientific journals and he is a reviewer in several Prosthodontic Journals. He is an internationally sought-after lecturer on the topic of aesthetics and the use of implants and technology in restorative dentistry. Multinational manufacturers of dental prosthetics regularly seek Dr. Tan's expertise to help shape the future of prosthodontics by incorporating his input before releasing new products. Due to Dr. Tan's international reputation, patients travel from all over Australia and internationally to seek his treatment. Many of Dr. Tan's patients are, themselves, respected dentists.



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