

Programme



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ACADEMY OF AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND
P R O S T H O D O N T I S T S

29 JULY - 1 AUGUST 2026

Wednesday 29 July

9:00am	The art of scientific presentation: Mastering your message from clinic to podium <i>Prof Sunyoung Ma</i>
9:45am	Managing patient expectations in prosthodontics <i>Dr David Chvartszaid</i>
10:30am	MORNING TEA
11:00am	Publishing with purpose: Demystifying the publication process <i>A/Prof Jaafar Abduo</i>
11:45am	Student panel
12:30am	LUNCH
1:30pm	Maxillofacial prosthodontics panel discussion
3:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3:30pm	Presenting with confidence: How to be an effective speaker <i>Dr David Chvartszaid</i>
4:00pm	Implant archaeology: Navigating unknown, obsolete and unsupported implant systems <i>Dr Chris Hart</i>

Thursday 30 July

8:00am	Arrival refreshments
8:30am	Presidents address: Introduction to conference and programme <i>Prof Sunyoung Ma</i>
8:35am	Introduction to the scientific programme <i>Dr Simon Wylie</i>
8:40am	Platinum sponsor address - MoreDent <i>Kane Southwell</i>
8:45am	Fellowship recognition: Acknowledgement and introduction of new fellows <i>Dr Mark Gervais</i>
	Session 1: The anterior aesthetic challenge: From foundational protocols to digital solutions
9:00am	Keynote: Gerry Clausen Oration. Redefining dentistry: When algorithms meet art <i>Prof Marko Jakovac</i>
10:00am	To place or not to place - Implant surgery in the hands of a prosthodontist Panel discussion
11:00am	MORNING TEA
	Session 2: From pixels to prosthesis: Charting predictable paths
11:30am	Strategic control in the digital fixed-Removable era <i>Dr Jennifer Chantler</i>
12:15pm	Facial scanning - Gimmick or future standard? <i>Dr Alan Yap</i>

12:30pm LUNCH

Session 3: Postgraduate research presentations

1:30pm Influence of different disinfection protocols on mechanical properties of occlusal splint materials
Carey Lim

1:40pm Implant distribution in the edentulous mandible: A CBCT analysis
Dr Ahmad Hendawi

1:50pm Influence of zirconia type and crown thickness on the colour outcomes of monolithic zirconia restorations: An in vitro spectrophotometric analysis
Dr David Yu

2:00pm Plasma immersion ion implantation increases adhesive bond strength of PEK and PEEK to dental composites and enables hydrolysis resistance

2:10pm The effect of crown height and retentive height of abutment on the fracture resistance of monolithic zirconia anterior implant crowns – An in vitro study
Dr Esha Zahid

2:20pm Keynote: Gerry Clausen Oration. Esthetic Veneers: A protocol-based approach
Prof Marko Jakovac

3:00pm AFTERNOON TEA

Session 4: Cultivating a legacy: Sustaining excellence in an evolving prosthodontic landscape

3:30pm Restoring Prosthodontics – A diagnosis. A treatment plan. A collective response
Dr Janice Kan

4:15pm AI, digital dentistry and the end of prosthodontists?
Dr Carolina Perez Rodriguez

5.00pm WELCOME FUNCTION

Rooftop, QT Queenstown

Friday 31 July

8:00am Arrival refreshments

Session 5: Predictable outcomes: Navigating complex rehabilitation & biomimetic restorations

8:30am Keynote: Complex oral rehabilitation: A digital protocol
Prof Marko Jakovac

9:15am Aesthetic management of complex cases
Dr Varun Garg

10:00am MORNING TEA

10:30am Session 6: Annual general meeting

12:00pm LUNCH

Session 7: Prosthodontic troubleshooting: Approaches when foundations shift

1:00pm Prosthodontics in the golden years
Dr David Chvartzaid

1:45pm When surgeons go rogue
Dr Sergio Salis

2:30pm AFTERNOON TEA

Session 8: The extraction conundrum: An interdisciplinary approach to when to let go

3:00pm	The extraction conundrum: An interdisciplinary approach to when to let go <i>A/Prof Geoffrey Young</i>	
3:45pm	Perioinvolved teeth save vs extract <i>Dr Luke Villata</i>	
Postgraduate research presentations		
4:30pm	Does the try-in step matter in digital complete denture workflows? A systematic review comparing digital and conventional dentures <i>Dr Hamza Al Saliati</i>	
4:40pm	Long-term outcomes of implant-supported fixed dental prostheses (FDPs) using external-hex implants: A retrospective cohort study <i>Dr Kerollous Nazeem</i>	
4:50pm	Comparative analysis of long-term mechanical complications between off-axis and straight implants: A retrospective cohort review (7–13 years) <i>Dr Haotian Zhang</i>	
5:00pm	Effect of yttria content and bur engagement depth on the cutting efficiency of monolithic zirconia: An in vitro study <i>Dr Tafadzwa Mabheju</i>	
7:00pm	GALA DINNER Sponsored by MoreDent	Bazaar Marketplace, QT Queenstown

Saturday 1 August

8:30am Arrival refreshments

Session 9: Prosthodontic troubleshooting: Approaches of experienced clinicians

9:00am Simplifying space appropriation
Dr Tony Rotondo

9:45am Updates and future directions in implantology
Dr Tom Giblin

10:30am **MORNING TEA**

Session 10: Following convention – contemporary approaches to prosthodontics

11:00am Approaching conventional prosthodontics in an unconventional way
Dr Oon Take Yeoh

11:45am To splint or not to splint
Dr Nischal Singh

12:30pm AANZP BSM 2028 discussion / conference wrap up



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