



Conference Program

Experience three unforgettable days in the heart of tropical Cairns. Our program is designed to inspire, educate, and entertain. As an in-person delegate, you can also explore the co-located ANZAOMS program, doubling your learning opportunities!

Find out about our pre conference Masterclasses and Workshops, by clicking [here](#), and join us for the prestigious Fellow and Member Induction Ceremony as well as our much loved Gala Dinner, click [here](#) for more information.

Book in a pre and post conference tour for you and the family with options from reef tours, tableland explorations, local adventures, and family experiences. Click [here](#) for more information.

An array of accommodation options from family-friendly layouts to luxurious rooms at different price points are available [here](#) and can be booked via the registration process [here](#).

The conference program on Friday and Saturday is live streamed and lectures will be available post-conference until 14 March 2025. Masterclasses and workshops are not being recorded and are exclusively available for in-person delegates.

Continuing Professional Development Hours

In-person attendance:

Workshops/Masterclass = 1.5 CPD hours each

Scientific Program (Friday) = 6.5 CPD hours

Scientific Program (Saturday) = 4.5 CPD hours

If you view additional lectures via the virtual portal and require a certificate, please contact the College at marketing@racds.org.

Virtual attendance:

All three streams of the Scientific Program will be available to delegates until 14 March 2025. CPD hours are allocated on a 1 hour = 1 CPD hour basis. Please contact the College at marketing@racds.org to request a CPD certificate for the lectures you viewed via the virtual portal.

[Click here to read Day 1 abstracts](#)

| Thursday, 12 September 2024 | | | |
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| From 8:00AM | | Registration Opens | |
| Rooms | M10 | M11 | |
| 8:30AM - 10:00AM | <div>Masterclass A</div> <div>The Business of Dentistry</div> <div>Speakers:</div> <div>Dr Gerry Clausen (MIPS Clinico-legal adviser) and Dr Kang Kim (Partner, Cura Health Advisory)</div> | | <div>Advisory Council Meeting</div> <div>By invitation only</div> |
| 10:00AM - 10:30AM | | Morning Tea | |
| Rooms | M10 | M11 | |
| 10:30AM - 12:00PM | <div>Workshop B</div> <div>Cone Beam CT Review and Interpretation: A Guided Approach to Reviewing CBCT Scans</div> <div>Speakers:</div> <div>Dr Raahib Dudhia (DMFR) and Dr Jake Samuels (DMFR)</div> | <div>Regional Committee Meeting</div> <div>By invitation only</div> | <div>James Cook University Dental School Tour</div> <div>Return bus transfers and lunch provided (10:00AM - 1:00PM)</div> |
| 12:00PM - 1:00PM | Lunch | | |
| Room | M10 | | |
| 1:00PM - 2:30PM | <div>Masterclass C</div> <div>Acute and Chronic Pain Management: Exploring Analgesics Pharmacology, Post-Surgical Pain and the Biopsychosocial Model</div> <div>Speakers:</div> <div>Dr Amanda Phoon Nguyen (Oral Med), Dr Michael Burgess (OMS) and Dr Leanne Teoh (GDP & Pharmacist)</div> | | |
| Room | M11 | | |
| 2:30PM - 4:00PM | <div>Workshop D</div> <div>Hands-on Suturing</div> <div>Speakers:</div> <div>Prof Alessandro Quaranta (Perio), Dr Lizzy Hui (Perio) and Dr Michael Hurrell (OMS)</div> | | |
| 6:00PM - 10:00PM | <div>Opening Ceremony & President's Welcome Reception</div> <div>Cairns Performing Arts Centre</div> <div>Fellow and Member Inductions</div> | | |

[Click here to read Day 2 abstracts](#)

| Friday, 13 September 2024 | | | |
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| From 7:30AM | | Registration Opens Exhibition Arrival Tea and Coffee | |
| Room | | M9 | |
| 7:00AM - 8:30AM | <div>Breakfast Masterclass</div> <div>Chair: Dr Amanda Phoon Nguyen</div> <div>Juggling the Priorities</div> <div>Presenter: Dr Trudy Lin (SND)</div> <div>Panellists: Dr Erin Mahoney (Paeds), Dr Sophia Richardson (OMS), Dr Terence Alexander (OMS), Dr Sarah Coll (Orthopaedic Surgeon), and Dr Roxanne Wu (Vascular Surgeon)</div> | | |
| Room | | Plenary 1 and 2 | |
| 8:30AM - 10:30AM | <div>Session 1 - Welcome</div> <div>Speakers: Dr Susan Wise (RACDS President) and Dr Jasvir Singh (ANZAOMS President)</div> <div>International Keynote Lecture</div> <div>Chair: Dr Jasvir Singh (ANZAOMS President)</div> <div>Oral Complications in Cancer Patients</div> <div>International Keynote Speaker: A/Prof Nathaniel Treister (Oral Med)</div> <div>Panel Discussion</div> <div>Chair: Dr Rhonda Coyne</div> <div>"The Missing Tooth" - Implants and Autotransplantation</div> <div>Speakers: Dr Michael Mandikos (Pros), Dr Rachel Hsieh (OMS), Dr Desmond Ong (Ortho), Prof Bill Kahler (Endo) and A/Prof William Ha (Endo)</div> | | |
| 10:30AM - 11:00AM | | Morning Tea Trade Exhibition Sponsored Table Clinic Poster Viewing | |
| Rooms | M9 | M10 | M11 |
| 11:00AM - 1:00PM | <div>Session 2A</div> <div>Chair: Dr Hugh Trengrove</div> | <div>Session 2B</div> <div>Chair: Dr Erin Mahoney</div> | <div>Session 2C</div> <div>Chair: Prof Momen Atieh</div> |
| | Working with Patients Impacted by Family Violence and Sexual Assault <i>(Part 1)</i> National Keynote Speaker: Dr Sharonne Zaks AM (GDP) | Medication Related Osteonecrosis of the Jaw: Update on the Growing List of Drugs Invited Speaker: Dr Leanne Teoh (GDP & Pharmacist) | The First 1000 Days: Bridging the Science and Other Determinants in Identifying Risks and Establishing Optimal Oral Care for Children Oral presentation: Dr Kareen Mekertichian |
| | Updates in Dental Trauma: Guidelines and Rationale Invited Speaker: A/Prof William Ha (Endo) | The Bonded Zirconia Bridge: A Simple and Effective Alternative to an Implant Invited Speaker: Dr Michael Mandikos (Pros) | Minimally Invasive Dentistry to Manage Early Childhood Caries Oral presentation: Dr Peter Arrow |
| | | | Immediate Implant: Retained Prosthetic Obturator After Maxillectomy Based on 3D Guided Resection Surgery and Implant Placement Oral presentation: Dr Emilija Jensen |
| 1:00PM - 2:00PM | | Lunch Trade Exhibition Sponsored Table Clinic Poster Viewing | |
| Rooms | M9 | M10 | M11 |
| 2:00PM - 3:30PM | <div>Session 3A</div> <div>Chair: Dr Dimitra Mersinia</div> <div>Session sponsored by: Spark</div> | <div>Session 3B</div> <div>Chair: Dr Brian James</div> | <div>Session 3C</div> <div>Chair: Dr Dale Gerke</div> |
| | Therapeutic Properties of Glass-Ionomer Cements: Their Application to Orthodontics Oral Presentation: Dr John Fricker OAM | Beyond the Prescription Pad: Antimicrobial Resistance and Dentistry Oral Presentation: Dr Smitha Sukumar | Working with Patients Impacted by Family Violence and Sexual Assault <i>(part 2)</i> National Keynote Speaker: Dr Sharonne Zaks AM (GDP) |
| | Clinical Dilemmas, Challenges and Catastrophes Invited Speaker: Dr Desmond Ong (Ortho) and Dr Rhonda Coyne (Ortho) | Red Flags for Implant Therapy: The Periodontal Patient and Beyond Invited Speaker: Dr Rachel Garraway (Perio) | Collaboratively Developing Innovative Domestic Violence Training Resources to Build Dental Workforce Capability and Facilitate Best Practice Oral Presentation: Dr Felicity Croker and Dr Alex Dancyger |
| 3:30PM - 4:00PM | | Afternoon Tea Trade Exhibition Sponsored Table Clinic Poster Viewing | |
| Rooms | | M9 and M10 | |
| 4:00PM - 5:00PM | <div>Session 4</div> <div>Chair: Dr Amanda Phoon Nguyen</div> <div>Can't Miss Oral Lesions</div> <div>International Keynote Speaker: A/Prof Nathaniel Treister (Oral Med)</div> | | |
| 6:30PM - 11:00PM | | RACDS and ANZAOMS Gala Dinner Trinity Ballroom Galaxy Convention Centre | |

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| 9:00AM - 10:30AM | <div>Session 5A</div> <div>Chair: Dr John Boucher</div> <div>Charting the Current Landscape of Vital Pulp Therapy: A Paradigm in Transition CDSS Guest Speaker: Clinical Assistant Professor Pei Yuan Chan (Endo)</div> | <div>Session 5B</div> <div>Chair: Dr Raahib Dudhia</div> <div>Developmental Perspectives in Managing Dental Anxiety: Insights from Paediatric Dentistry Invited Speaker: Dr Lisa Bowdin (Paediatric Dentist)</div> | <div>Session 5C</div> <div>Chair: Professor Alessandro Quaranta</div> <div>Intensive Care Admission Due to Odontogenic Infection in New Zealand: A 10-Year Descriptive Analysis Oral presentation: Dr Jessica Buchanan</div> |
| | | | <div>Improving Outcomes in a Rural, Mobile Dental Setting Oral presentation: Dr Stevie Dilley</div> |
| | <div>Use of Bioceramics in Endodontics CDSHK Guest Speaker: Dr Alex Wai Kwok Chan (Endo)</div> | <div>OPG or CBCT: Does it Make a Difference? Invited Speaker: Dr Jake Samuels (DMFR)</div> | <div>Costing a Single Episode of Dental Extraction Under General Anaesthetic in the Australian Public Dental Sector Oral presentation: A/Prof Seth Delpachitra</div> |
| 10:30AM - 11:00AM Morning Tea Trade Exhibition Sponsored Table Clinic Poster Viewing | | | |
| Rooms | M9 | M10 | M11 |
| 11:00AM - 1:00PM | <div>Session 6A</div> <div>Chair: Dr Simon Franks Session sponsored by: Dental Diagnostics</div> <div>Distraction - Inaction Oral Presentation: Dr Annalene Weston</div> | <div>Session 6B</div> <div>Chair: Dr Trudy Lin and Dr Robin Whyman</div> <div>Emerging Lecturer Awards Dr Mohamed Ahmed Dr Samuel Bereza Dr Rashi Garg Dr Danyon Graham Dr Robert Hodgson Dr Maxim Milosevic Dr Ven Woo</div> | <div>Session 6C</div> <div>Chair: Dr Barbara Woodhouse</div> <div>A Survey Investigating the Use of Orifice Barriers by Dental Practitioners in Australia Oral Presentation: Dr Michael Wylie</div> |
| | <div>De-Stress in the Tropics Oral Presentation: Dr Katherine Holzhauser</div> | | <div>Assessment of Impacted Canines and Mandibular Third Molars Using Eyes of AI™ Surgical Module Oral Presentation: Dr Sen Le</div> |
| | <div>The Balancing Act of Integrating Sustainability and Leadership in Clinical Practice: Pathways to Sustainable Personal and Clinical Excellence with Models for the Environment, the Systems and Implementing the Strategies with Some Lifestyle Medicine Oral Presentation: Dr Dimitra Mersinia</div> | | <div>An Examination of the Collaboration Between Speech-Language Pathologists and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons in Australia for the Management of Patients with Oral Cancer Oral Presentation: Ms Annette Coyne</div> |
| | <div>Using Dental Monitoring to Supervise Patients Before, During, and After Their Active Orthodontic Treatment Oral Presentation: Dr Rhonda Coyne and Dr Brittany Shearn</div> | | <div>The Ins and Outs of Narrow-Diameter Implants Invited Speaker: Professor Momen Atieh</div> |
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| 1:00PM - 2:00PM Lunch Trade Exhibition Sponsored Table Clinic Poster Viewing | | | |
| Rooms | M9 and M10 | | |
| 2:00PM - 3:00PM | <div>Session 7</div> <div>Chair: Dr Susan Wise (RACDS President)</div> <div>Breaking Bad News International Keynote Speaker: A/Prof Nathaniel Treister (Oral Med)</div> <div>Conference Close & Emerging Lecturer Awards Announcement</div> <div>Speaker: Dr Susan Wise (RACDS President)</div> | | |
| Conference Close | | | |

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