



Elevating Everyday Dentistry:
Integrated Care, Hands-On Skills,
Real-World Results

May 29-30, 2026

8:15 am Registration

8:45 am Conference Open - Bluewater I & II

8:50 am Opening Plenary

Tips for improving your crowns

Dr Michael Mandikos

9:50am Break out session

Dentist Stream
Bluewater I & II

Dentist Stream & Dental Team Stream
Rosser Room

Dental Team Stream
Boardroom II

10 am Unconventional Approaches in the
Management of TMD

Dr Justin Curtin

From complaint to resolution:
strategies for the dental team to
manage patient complaints and
communicate effectively

Larissa Alderton
ADAQ Assist

11am Morning Tea

11:20am What's new in Therapeutic Guidelines
Oral and Dental version 4?

Adj Assoc Prof Geraldine Moses AM

TMD management from a
physiotherapy perspective

Patrick Lin
Physiotherapist

Medication-Related Osteonecrosis of the
Jaw (MRONJ)

Dr Justin Curtin

1:20pm Lunch

2pm AAP Classification Reminders and Case
Discussions

Andrew Terry

Dental Therapist and Dental Hygienist

TMD management from a
physiotherapy perspective
session continued

Patrick Lin
Physiotherapist

Navigating Practice Compliance | The
ADAQ Compliance and Advisory team
answer the most frequently asked
questions

Larissa Alderton
ADAQ Assist

3pm-4pm

Infection Control
Update

Davina Barker
ADAQ Practice
Consultancy

4pm Afternoon Tea

4:20pm The Design and Use of Splints
Dr Michael Mandikos

5:20pm Conclusion of the day's program

7-10pm Event Dinner

8:30am	Shade taking and communicating with the laboratory Dr Michael Mandikos			
9:55am	Morning Tea			
	Dentist Stream <i>Bluewater I & II</i>	Dentist Stream <i>Boardroom I</i>	Dentist & Dental Team Stream (OHs, OHTs) <i>Boardroom II</i>	Dental Team Stream <i>Rosser Room</i>
10:15am	<p>Safe use of Medicines in Paediatric & Geriatric Patients Adj Assoc Prof Geraldine Moses AM</p> <p>The Cracked Tooth Dilemma - Conserve or Condemn? Dr Christine Peters</p>	<p>SMART Caries Management in Special Needs Dentistry Workshop Dr Lydia See</p>	<p>Advanced LA and Pain Management workshop Prof Alex Forrest and Dr Justin Curtin</p>	<p>Round Robin ADAQ Practice Consultancy</p> <p>The Dental Team's Roles in Responding to Domestic Violence – What you can do! Dr Alex Dancyger, Dr Ann Carrington & Dr Felicity Croker</p>
12:15pm	Lunch			
1:00pm	<p>What is new in Endodontics? Dr Christine Peters</p> <p>Restoring Non-Vital Teeth Dr Michael Mandikos</p>	<p>SMART Caries Management in Special Needs Dentistry Workshop <i>Session continued</i> Dr Lydia See</p>	<p>Advanced LA and Pain Management workshop <i>Session continued</i> Prof Alex Forrest, Dr Justin Curtin and Adj Assoc Prof Geraldine Moses AM</p>	<p>Ergonomics, Periodontal Hand Instrumentation (new innovations) and traditional instrument sharpening Andrew Terry Dental Therapist and Dental Hygienist</p>
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea			
3:30pm	<p>Non-surgical cosmetic procedures in dental practice in Australia: Regulatory Directions and What They Mean for the Profession – A Panel Discussion Dr Ben Keith Dental Board, Heather Edwards Ahpra & Larissa Alderton ADAQ Assist</p>			
	Conclusion of Event			