

TRANSFORMING SMILES 2025

A 2 DAY MASTERCLASS 28-29 MARCH



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eMax - The Full Spectrum

Presented by: Dr Michael Mandikos, Prosthodontist

- Full anterior and posterior crown applications
- Partial coverage applications for veneers and onlays
- The versatility of eMax as an indirect restorative material
- Using eMax for endodontically treated teeth

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Vertical Dimension and Occlusion - What can I do?

Presented by: Prof David Roessler, Prosthodontist

- Apply simple rules of occlusion to every situation
- Use occlusion to get the best result for single teeth
- Learn the rules of occlusion for multiple teeth
- Know when to change the vertical dimension
- Know how and when it will make your patient look better
- Increase the longevity of teeth and restorations

The Ugly Smile - Where do I start?

Presented by: Prof David Roessler, Prosthodontist

- Create a template for smile diagnosis
- Determine what's wrong with that smile
- Know what needs to be done
- Decide what you can and can't do
- Provide rules for superior smiles
- Communicate effectively with your patient

The Digital Revolution - Digital Dentistry across ten years of Clinical Practice

Presented by: Dr David Roberts, Prosthodontist

- How digital dentistry makes great aesthetics better
- What you can do and what you can't
- What you need to know before you buy
- Cost benefit of making this part of your practice
- How digital dentistry makes prosthodontics better

FRIDAY DAY 1

Immediate Single Tooth Implants - Does anything look better?

Presented by: Prof David Roessler, Prosthodontist

- Decide whether immediate tooth replacement is for you
- Learn the importance of atraumatic extraction
- Know when immediate tooth replacement will work
- Understand the importance of timing
- From go to whoa step-by-step
- Learn how to get the best aesthetic result

Optimizing Adhesive Strategies for Direct Restorations - Bonding Protocols for Enamel & Dentine

Presented by: Prof Vesna Miletic

- Contemporary adhesive systems and the shift towards universal adhesives
- Factors contributing to optimal bonding effectiveness
- Step-by-step clinical protocols and the choice of an "ideal" adhesive
- Common light-curing pitfalls and solutions
- Strategies to mitigate resin-dentine bond degradation
- Evidence-based dentistry in debunking common myths in dentin bonding

Restoration Repair versus Replacement: Decision Making, Challenges, Protocols & Practical Solutions

Presented by: Prof Vesna Miletic

- Common reasons for restoration failure
- Dilemma: To repair or to replace – general guidelines
- Materials for restoration repair
- Step-by-step clinical techniques for restoration repair, focusing on minimally invasive approaches
- Emerging evidence on repair longevity versus replacement, especially in posterior restorations

Functional Occlusion: The Aesthetics of the Incisal Edge

Presented by: Dr Justin Boulton, Prosthodontist

- The psychology of dental aesthetics
- Why is the incisal edge crucial to the success of an aesthetic case
- The role of occlusion in aesthetic dental design
- How to hide the soft tissue implant discrepancies with aesthetic dental tricks



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15
HOURS
CPD



SATURDAY DAY 2

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PRESENTERS



Dr Michael Mandikos is a registered specialist in Prosthodontics. Michael received his Bachelor of Dental Science Degree with Honours, from the University of Queensland and in 1998 he completed a three-year residency program at the State University of New York at Buffalo (USA), graduating with a Certificate in Prosthodontics and Masters Degree in Biomaterials. His research was in composite resin materials and he has published several papers in Australian and international journals on clinical and dental materials topics. Michael was admitted as a Fellow of The Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons and aside from his private practice, Michael is a Visiting Specialist Prosthodontist to the University of Queensland Dental School and formerly to the Royal Australian Air Force. He is a Reviewer for several dental journals, and a product evaluator for several dental companies. Michael has presented continuing education programs at Dental meetings throughout Australia, Southeast Asia and the USA.



Prof David Roessler has spent most of his career as a Prosthodontist in private practice in Sydney's CBD. In 2020, David moved to Auckland to be the Clinical Director of an all new Facility built by the University of Otago, Faculty of Dentistry. The facility has been designed for Final Year students, Postgrads and to deliver state of the art CPD to dentists. David has been a Keynote Speaker at many international conferences and has given more than 1000 lectures, workshops and hands on courses in almost every facet of restorative, fixed and removable prosthodontics, aesthetic and implant dentistry in Australia, Asia, Europe and the USA. He has authored numerous publications and has been an invited lecturer and examiner to both undergraduate and graduate students at a number of Universities as well as being an Examiner for the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons. He is a consultant and a trainer for several dental companies.



Prof Vesna Miletic is Professor and Director of Restorative Dentistry and Director of Academic Career Development at the University of Sydney, Faculty of Medicine and Health, Sydney Dental School. Prof. Miletic is also Adjunct Senior Scientist at The University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston, The Houston Center for Biomaterials and Biomimetics (USA) and Visiting Professor at University of Belgrade School of Dental Medicine (Serbia). She has more than 20 years of clinical practice, research and teaching in dentistry, particularly restorative dentistry and endodontics. Her research interests involve all aspects of restorative dental materials and more recently innovations in dental education. Prof. Miletic has more than 100 bibliographic references (scientific papers, book chapters, conference presentations, invited talks), co-authored 4 national patents and supervised 8 completed PhD and 1 MPhil theses. She is currently supervising 7 HDR students. Prof. Miletic is an expert evaluator for the European Research Agency and editorial board member in three leading dental journals. She is also Fellow of the Academy of Dental Materials (FADM) and Senior Fellow of Advanced HE (SFHEA). She was awarded several international and national awards for excellence, including the IADR Centennial Emerging Leader Award in 2020.



Dr David Roberts is a past President of the Queensland branch of the Australian Prosthodontic Society, the Australian Osseointegration Society and the current president of the Bennett Movement Dental Study Club. David completed his Bachelor qualification in 1991, graduating with first class honors and four academic awards in his final year. Prior to this he had accepted a commission from the Royal Australian Navy and on graduation took up his position as a Dental officer and served at numerous locations in Australia and with the United Nations in Rwanda. David commenced his full time Masters study in 1996 and graduated in 1998. After completing his specialist training he served his remaining time with the Navy in Canberra and Brisbane. David has been an examiner and lecturer at both undergraduate and postgraduate level at the University of Queensland Dental School and the Griffith University Dental School and he has lectured extensively on Prosthodontics and Dental Implants throughout Australia and internationally. Since 2000, he has conducted a Specialist Prosthodontic practice in South Brisbane and Camp Hill and he has a special interest in full arch implant supported restorations and CAD/CAM integration in Prosthodontics.



Dr Justin Boulton regularly lectures nationally on a range of aesthetic dentistry and Prosthodontic topics. Presently, Justin teaches part-time in the postgraduate Prosthodontic Masters Degree at the University of Queensland Dental School and maintains a private prosthodontic practice in Brisbane. He completed an undergraduate degree in 1986 and postgraduate degree in 1992 at the University of Queensland. He is a fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons and the International College of Dentists.

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VENUE



The two-day Transforming Smiles 2025 event at the Hilton Brisbane promises to be an engaging and informative experience for dental professionals, offering a chance to explore cutting-edge trends and technologies shaping the future of dentistry. Set in the heart of Brisbane's vibrant Central Business District, the Hilton provides a sleek, modern venue with state-of-the-art conference facilities and dining. Attendees will have easy access to the city's top dining, shopping, and entertainment options. With its prime location and exceptional amenities, the Hilton Brisbane is the perfect backdrop for a dynamic event designed to inspire learning, collaboration, and professional growth in the dental community.

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- STANDARD REGISTRATION \$1800 + GST
FOR FULL EVENT ATTENDANCE FRI 28 AND SAT 29 MARCH
- DAY 1 ONLY REGISTRATION \$1200 + GST
FOR ATTENDANCE ON FRIDAY 28 MARCH
- DAY 2 ONLY REGISTRATION \$1200 + GST
FOR ATTENDANCE ON SATURDAY 29 MARCH
- Credit Card Payment



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Event registration includes Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea.

- Special dietary requirements

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