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Session 1 09:00 – 10:00 1 CPD Hour

Topic

Virtual Dental Care: how can you provide quality oral healthcare without physically putting your hands in someone else's mouth?

Synopsis

Virtual consults are growing in popularity in other health modalities, but dentistry is one of the last disciplines to implement this delivery channel. This presentation will look at the evidence showing how Teledentistry has developed; how it compares to face-to-face care; a number of different clinical applications; and the market pressure to evolve with the times and embrace digital technologies for continuing best practice.

By Dr Christine May Principal Dentist & Founder of ViDe Virtual Dental Australia

Biography

I'm the founder and principal dentist of ViDe Virtual Dental Australia, a teledentistry marketplace platform.

I'm a general dentist with career experience in cosmetic, complex and HIV dental medicine, aged care, dental phobia management, rural and remote dentistry and teledentistry.

I have a degree in Chinese medicine. I've completed advanced courses in dental sleep medicine, facial injectables, orofacial myology, integrative nutrition, naturopathy, yoga and bodywork.

I give lectures on complementary therapies in dentistry and teledentistry topics.

For pleasure I enjoy getting around on my vespa, keeping fit and exploring the world one adventure at a time!

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Ms Bridget Ingle RNRM IBCLC OMT

Session 2 10:15 – 11:15 am 1 CPD Hour

Topic

Orofacial Dysfunction in our littlest populations

Synopsis

The ability to breastfeed well should be a normal function of infancy and provides the baby with immunological, nutritional, emotional and functional benefits that attribute to ongoing health for life. At least, that's how it should be. However, there are factors pregnancy, birth and early months of development that are the very reason for sub-optimal or non-existent breastfeeding and the ongoing transition into orofacial dysfunctions of development for the growing child. These factors can be identified in the baby and young child during routine dental assessment so that a proactive management plan can be formulated to reduce risk of progression to serious orofacial myofunctional disorders.

Biography

Bridget works in private practice in Brisbane Australia as an International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC) which incorporates her other specialty work as a paediatric orofacial myofunctional therapy practitioner.

Bridget has a background in paediatric nursing and midwifery which commenced her passion for work with mothers and infants then gained her formal certification as an IBCLC in 1992 and has worked continually in the field of breastfeeding, lactation support and education since then. Her particular special interests are causes of suck anomalies, orofacial and oromotor development, at-breast feeding line use, cleft lip/palate, and tongue tie in infants and children.

Bridget has also pursued extra study in interest areas of myofunctional therapy, Buteyko breathing practitioner training, advanced infant and child feeding, SOS Approach to feeding, Tummy Time Method®. Bridget is co-founder of The Australasian Society for Tongue and Lip Ties (ASTLIT) and currently holds the position as Chair of Board.

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Ms Karen Smart Cert. DT and Dental Hygiene, Graduate Certificate – DT ACP (Melb)

[Session 3 11:30 – 12:30pm 1 CPD Hour](#)

Topic

Interprofessional Practice and the Oral Health Practitioner

Building your tribe

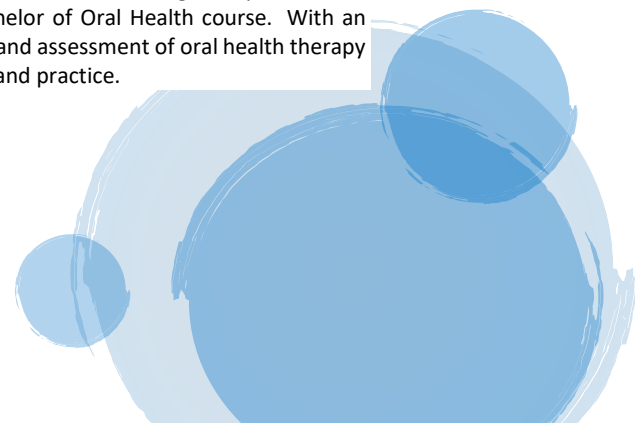
CQUniversity has a well-established relationship between the speech pathology and oral health therapy programs. This alliance has resulted in multiple collaborations including sharing resources, socialization, research initiatives, interprofessional clinical practice and the education of health practitioners' roles and clinical skills.

The literature on interprofessional practice and education proposes the best way to work towards a change in perceptions around interprofessional practice and reduce the "silo" between health professions. To empower the health professionals to establish collaborative partnerships we need to advocate for awareness of one professional identity, scope of practice, socialization, open communication and establishment of working relationships.

Further research is currently underway to identify barriers and potential opportunities impacting on dental practitioner and speech pathologist partnerships in practice. This research will also support efforts for changes in clinical practice for experienced health practitioners through interprofessional practice post-graduation.

Karen has over twenty years of clinical experience as an Oral Health Therapist at various locations in rural and remote Queensland in both the public and private sector. She is passionate about promoting good oral health as being fundamental to good overall health, wellbeing and quality of life.

Karen currently holds the position of Lecturer in Advanced Clinical Practice (Oral Health) at CQUniversity in Rockhampton. She is advancing interprofessional clinical practice and education in the Bachelor of Oral Health course. With an interest in teledentistry, clinical education and assessment of oral health therapy students, and interprofessional education and practice.





Dr Desmond Ong BDS (Hons), MDS (Ortho), MOrthRCS (Ed), MRACDS (Ortho)

Session 4 01:30 – 02:30 pm 1 CPD Hour

Topic

Interceptive Orthodontic Treatment – The Importance of Timing and Evidence

Synopsis

The developing dentition of a child is a dynamic entity subject to considerable individual variation and environmental influences. Certain developing orthodontic problems have the potential to result in irreversible changes, damage or unnecessary complication. However, we must use the best-available evidence to guide us in our clinical decisions and to determine when interceptive treatment is clinically appropriate and ethically sound.

Biography

Desmond Ong is currently a Clinical Academic in the Discipline of Orthodontics at the University of Queensland School of Dentistry, where he is involved in both the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Orthodontic Programs.

Desmond is also in full-time specialist orthodontic private practice in Townsville.

Desmond is a past recipient of the Raj Prasad Award from the Australian Society of Orthodontists and the Young Lecturer Award from the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons.

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A/Prof Leonie Short RDT DipClinHyp BA MHP AFCHSM MAICD

Topic

Resources, Organisational Tips and Fundamental Principles for Providing Oral Health Services in Residential and Aged Facilities in Australia.

Synopsis

CQUniversity is pleased to share their experience and provide information to dental practitioners on setting-up and providing oral health services to residents and staff in Residential and Aged Care Facilities (RACFs). 3rd Year students in the Bachelor of Oral Health degree have been providing these services to five (5) RACFs in Central Queensland (Rockhampton and the Capricorn Coast) for six (6) years from March 2014 to October 2019. We will provide information on:

- how to access free and readily available forms and resources,
- how to liaise with government, for-profit and not-for-profit RACFs,
- dental equipment and consumables,
- organisational tips of working within inter-professional teams, and
- the fundamental principles of preventive dentistry and interventions which improve residents' quality of life.

Biography

Leonie has been awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree (Wollongong), a Diploma of Clinical Hypnotherapy and a Master of Health Planning (NSW) and is a registered dental practitioner – dental therapist – with the Dental Board of Australia. She has worked at six universities and has helped establish Australia's first dual-skilled Bachelor of Oral Health degree at the University of Queensland in 1998, Australia's first new dental school for 57 years at Griffith University in 2004 and the Bachelor of Oral Health degree at CQUniversity in 2012. Leonie has been awarded over \$1.8m in competitive research grants and numerous publications in referred journals. Leonie was the first dental therapist to be appointed as a Director to the Australian Dental Council in 2004 and was the first dental therapist to become a member of the Australasian Council of Dental Schools in 2012. Leonie is keen to progress the oral health therapy profession in terms of research, knowledge and skill development.

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Mr Stephen Moor

[Session 6 04:00 – 05:00 pm 1 CPD Hour](#)

Topic

Oral Health Care for Special Needs.

Synopsis

Stephen's presentation will highlight the role of an Oral Health Therapist within the Children's Oral Health Service in particular within the hospital setting. The presentation will focus on the treatment, management and importance of oral health for patients with special needs.

Biography

Stephen Moor is an Oral Health Therapist with over 30 years' experience and has worked throughout the state of Queensland in both public and private practices.

Stephen is currently employed at the Children's Oral Health Service, a specialist referral centre based at the Qld Children's Hospital, South Brisbane and the Oral Health Centre, Herston. The Children's Oral Health Service provides comprehensive treatment and management to patients born with cleft lip and/or palate and related cranio-facial anomalies, complex medical conditions and patients with special needs. Children's Oral Health Service also provides comprehensive orthodontic treatment to eligible patients.

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