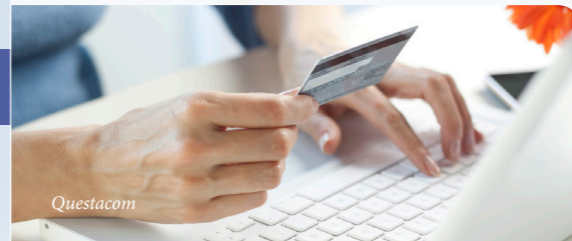


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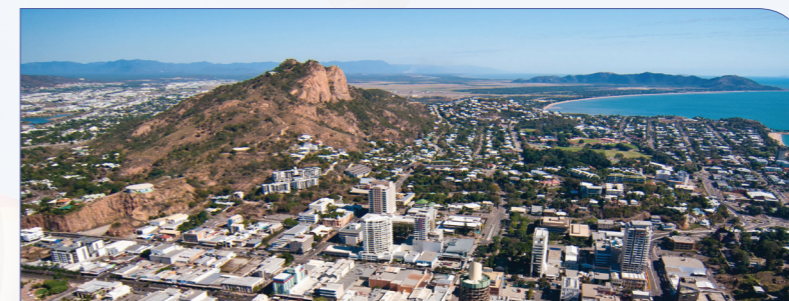
The latest developments in **Infection Control** for **Dental Prosthetists** and **Dental Laboratories**.

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## Programme

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| 8.30am – 9.00am   | Registration and Trade Display Open   |
| 9.00am – 9.45am   | On-line Learning - Is it for you? - <i>Jennifer Craig</i>                               |
| 9.45am – 10.15am  | Morning Tea – Trade Display Open  |
| 10.15am – 12.45pm | Practical Infection Control Guidelines for your Dental Laboratory - <i>Megan Sharpe</i> |
| 12.45pm – 1.45pm  | Lunch – Trade Display Open  |
| 1.45pm – 2.30pm   | Restoring Occlusal Vertical Dimension - <i>Abe Awakian</i>                              |
| 2.30pm – 3.00pm   | Afternoon Tea – Trade Display Open  |
| 3.00pm – 4.00pm   | Developing your Business - <i>Andrew Hoggard</i>  |
| 4.00pm – 5.00pm   | Happy Hour – Trade Display Open   |
| 5.00pm            | Close   |

The Trade display will be open from 8.30am to 5.00pm for those not attending the education program

## Practical Infection Control Guidelines for the Dental Laboratory

All members of the clinical dental laboratory are vulnerable to cross infection and disease. The control of cross infection in the laboratory requires Dental Technicians, Clinical Dental Technicians and Laboratory staff to have knowledge and understanding of microbiology, potential sources of infection they are likely to come across, methods of transmission, management of the infectious cycle, and laboratory instrumentation. Laboratory policy and procedure guidelines to outline required protocols are required to ensure staff and patients or patient cases are not at risk from harmful pathogenic organisms.

For annual recertification purposes, you will be asked to formally declare your compliance to standards considered to be most important in protecting public safety – this includes cross infection control in laboratory and clinical areas.

Part of this compliance requires you to have a current policy and procedure manual – development and/or maintenance of this manual makes the basis of this presentation, presenting you with the information required to ensure that the laboratory is in compliance with the current Standards 4815:2006 and Code of Practice.

### Megan Sharpe

*Professional Services Manager  
Infection Control & Sterilisation Consultant*

AAPM Sterilising, Disinfecting and Infection Control Certification, Continuing Education in Dentistry Sydney University – Certificate in Contemporary Infection Control, HBDI Certified Practitioner.

Meg is a well-known presenter throughout New Zealand and Australia, she delivers a comprehensive and informative presentation of theory in a method for practical application to everyday clinical practice in the dental setting. Her extensive knowledge of Infection Control and Sterilisation is delivered in a manner suitable for all members of the dental team and is designed to ensure the practice is in adherence with the requirements of the Code of Practice as outlined by the AS/NZS Standards 4815:2006.



## Developing your business

### Andrew Hoggard

Andrew has over 25 years experience in the dental industry. Andrew's career includes general management of Shalfoon Dental in New Zealand. He emigrated to Australia to take up the Operations Manager role with Halas Dental and then later became the General Manager of that company. Since the merger of Henry Schein and Halas in 2006, Andrew was responsible for leading the national sales activities of Henry Schein Halas. His most recent role with the company is Training and Business Development Director effective January 2013.

Andrew has a passion for people and building strong teams that make a difference. He has shared his experiences with groups of 5 to 200 and enjoys sharing tools that bring out the best in people. Today Andrew will speak on Business from the heart. During this presentation Andrew will tackle what gets you out of bed in the morning, the power of personal reflection, what is a CHEERS experience and how to deal with the voices in your head amongst other things.



## On-line Learning - Is it for you?

### Jennifer Craig-eDen

AdvDipDP(Syd) DipDT (Syd) Cert IVTAA

Jennifer Craig graduated as a Dental Prosthetist in 1985, receiving an award for achieving the highest level of professional skills, and has since spent many years in private practice in the Southern suburbs of Sydney. Jennifer pays attention to detail with every task she undertakes. She is known throughout the industry for her high quality work and expertise, and has worked closely with Dentists and Dental specialists throughout her career to achieve and maintain optimum patient care.

From 1986 to 2012, Jennifer lectured at the Advanced Diploma of Dental Prosthetics in Sydney, and is currently travelling to Adelaide one day per week to coordinate and deliver the Advanced Diploma there.

With the introduction of mandatory CPD for health professionals in 2010, Jennifer's passion for learning and teaching led her along the path of online education.

Jennifer will take a look at the pros and cons of online education, and introduce you to her education portal which aids all dental professionals in gaining their CPD in a convenient and cost effective way.



## Restoring Occlusal Vertical Dimension

### Abe Awakian

Graduated from Randwick College June '84.  
Registered as a Dental technician in July '86.

Worked at Dental Services, Sydney then Natural Ceramics, Neutral Bay till Dec 1988. Established a commercial laboratory in Sydney's west doing all aspects of commercial work. Undertook the Prosthetist's course in '91 and graduated in '93 and awarded the inaugural 'Phil Harris Memorial Prize' in Dental Prosthetics. Established a Denture clinic in '93 and still practising at that clinic.

Began part-time teaching in 2001 at Randwick and then full-time teaching in 2006. Teaching students at Randwick in the Diploma of Dental Technology and students at Sydney Dental Hospital in the Advanced Diploma of Dental Prosthetics. Graduated in 2010 with a degree in Adult Education and Psychology. Presently practising in private practice providing all aspects of denture services, including implant retained overdentures and involved in education on a more formal basis. Currently Senior Vice President of ADPA NSW and Director of the national ADPA Ltd.

