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Program Speaker – Alan Yap

Title

Tooth Agenesis - From Womb to Tomb

Abstract

Today, dental implant therapy protocols, clinical sciences and outcomes are for the most part founded upon published evidence of patient cases characterised by tooth loss via trauma, infection and other acquired problems - but what about those where edentulous sites are hereditary or congenital? How different are our processes in these situations?

Dr Alan Yap will present clinically relevant content on tooth agenesis, including patient-centred outcomes, quality of life analyses, and interdisciplinary management. We will return to the essential knowledge base of tooth agenesis biology and prevalence, as well as current best available evidence, including the position statement of the American College of Prosthodontists on "Dental Management of Persons with Ectodermal Dysplasia". Specific focus is made on how prosthodontic planning and procedures are modified for these patients.

Biography

Alan completed the Bachelor of Dental Surgery and Master of Dental Science in Prosthodontics with Honours, at the University of Sydney. He was awarded the ITI Scholarship to train in the Department of Periodontics, University of North Carolina. Current roles: Honorary Clinical Lecturer (University of Sydney), Chair of the Education and Research Committee (Australian Prosthodontic Society), Examiner in Prosthodontics (University of Sydney), Convenor of Porcelain Veneers for CREED CE, Convenor of Implant Prosthodontics 1 for CREED CE, Convenor of Implant Prosthodontics 2 for CREED CE, Director of CREED CE, Reviewer (International Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Implants), ITI Study Club Director.

Past Roles: Federal Executive (Australian Prosthodontic Society), Mentor (Graduate Diploma in Oral Implants, University of Sydney and Charles Sturt University), Planning Committee for Continuing Education in Dentistry (University of Sydney), Executive Committee (Australasian Osseointegration Society).