

Clinical Management of Acquired Developmental Defects of Enamel

A hands-on workshop for treating young patients

Presented by Dr Philippa Sawyer



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Hours

Course Outline

The clinical management options for hypomineralised/hypoplastic teeth is dependant on the extent of the defects and the results of a caries risk assessment. Factors to be considered are; the degree of sensitivity, presence/absence of caries, motivation to comply with preventive measures, caries and treatment experience, access to care, willingness to co-operate with procedures and long-term viability of the teeth.

Mildly effected molars in a caries-free, compliant and motivated patient can be managed with daily applications of remineralising agents for long-term retention of these teeth.

Moderately effected molars in a similar patient can be fissure sealed or restored with glass ionomer cement or composite resin combined with the use of remineralising agents.

Mildly or moderately effected molars in a non-compliant, high caries risk patient will require more aggressive management using stainless steel crowns for long-term retention of the teeth.

Severely affected first permanent molars should be considered for extraction at the appropriate developmental stage. Early definitive treatment is preferable to temporary fixes, continued deterioration, negative dental experiences and eventual unplanned loss of teeth.

This course will improve your ability to diagnose acquired developmental defects and determine the treatment options best suited to your young patients. It will include hands-on demonstration of the process of fitting stainless steel crowns for both the primary and permanent dentition including both with and without (Hall Technique) tooth preparation.

Course Date: Friday, 9th November 2018

Registration Time: 8:45-9:00am

Course Time: 9:00-1:00pm

Location: Henry Schein,
Building 3, Level 6,
189 O'Riordan St Mascot NSW 2020

Cost: \$199

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Dr Philippa Sawyer graduated BDS from Sydney University in 1984 and was in private general practice in Sydney until 1996. She then traveled to Melbourne, Singapore and New York completing her postgraduate training at NYU in January 2001. She returned to the University of Sydney as Lecturer, Paediatric Dentistry in January 2001 and combined this with an appointment as a Dental Officer (Paediatric Dentistry) and later as a Specialist Paediatric Dentist at Sydney Dental Hospital until November 2002.

She was Head of Discipline Paediatric Dentistry University of Sydney from November 2001 until December 2003 coordinating both the undergraduate and postgraduate courses. From 2004 until 2016 Dr Sawyer was in full-time Specialist Paediatric Dental Practice in Crows Nest and travelled for 11 years to Armidale and Tamworth to provide both private and public paediatric oral health services.

In 2016, Dr Sawyer reduced her working hours and now focuses on children with special needs. Dr Sawyer has three children, four grandchildren. She enjoys trekking and knitting, regularly embarking on extended treks at home and abroad.

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