



## Giving you the Edge Sharpening Techniques

### 2.5 CPD Hours

### Course Synopsis

A relaxed, informal and interactive workshop highlighting the fundamentals behind instrument sharpening practice. The course will discuss the importance and advantages of using sharp periodontal instruments, how to evaluate sharpness and how to re-establish sharp cutting edges whilst reviewing instrument design. This hands-on workshop actively focuses on simplification of 'manual' sharpening techniques, how to use sharpening guides and aids whilst also discussing on the benefits and implementation of automated sharpening devices such as the Hu-Friedy Sidekick.



### Course Topics

The workshop will cover the following areas in detail:

#### Sharpening Concepts

- Understanding instrument design and differences
- Understanding working-end design
- Appreciating and identifying a dull cutting edge
- Evaluating instrument sharpness

#### Preserving Working-End Design

- Review common sharpening errors
- Instrument replacement and breakage

### Learning Outcomes

Participants attending this workshop will gain a sense of assurance and confidence in instrument sharpening as a result of a new perspective and attitude. At the completion of this course, participants will be confident in identifying dull instruments and be able to demonstrate safe manual and guided sharpening practices. Participants will also have an understanding of different sharpening stones and their recommended use whilst also gaining an appreciation of the importance of regular routine sharpening maintenance.

#### Planning for Instrument Maintenance

- Setting time aside
- When is the best time to sharpen
- Who should sharpen?

#### Preserving Working-End Design

- Sharpening Armamentarium
- Sharpening stones
- Sharpening methods

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# DATES & LOCATIONS

## New South Wales - Robyn Watson



**Tuesday 5 September 2017 Henry Schein Halas Unit 1, 44 O'Dea Ave, Waterloo NSW 2015**

Robyn Watson received her Dental Hygiene education at the University of Pennsylvania, her Bachelor's degree in Dental Auxiliary Education at the University of North Carolina and her Master's in Public Administration in Health Services Management from Golden Gate University in San Francisco.

After practicing and teaching in the US for many years, she returned to her home country of New Zealand in 1994 to participate in the introduction of the first school of Dental Hygiene in New Zealand. Since that time, Robyn has been on the Faculty of the Otago School of Dentistry, the Otago Polytechnic and helped with the development of the BSC in Oral Health at the Auckland University of Technology. She was also a Senior lecturer, and NZDHA representative to the Oral Health Advisory Board for the university. Since 2010, Robyn has been a Lecturer in the Department of Periodontics at the University of Sydney.

She has served as President and Vice-President of the NZDHA and sat on the New Zealand Dental Council for 6 years. She served on the Oral Health Advisory Group to the Ministry of Health and the New Zealand Dental Health Foundation for four years.

In March 2013, Robyn was invited to attend the Senior Dental Leaders seminar at Harvard University in Boston and has recently been selected as the President-Elect of the International Federation of Dental Hygienists, where she also chairs the Education and Research Committee. She served on the House of Delegates of IFDH for 12 years as the New Zealand representative.

## South Australia - Jane Rossi



**Tuesday, 29 August 2017 Henry Schein Halas, 311 Unley Road, Malvern SA 5061**

Jane Rossi is an oral health senior lecturer and scientific liaison. She has worked as a program leader and convenor of the Advanced Diploma of Oral Health (Dental Hygiene) at TAFE SA. She held a lecturing position at the University of Adelaide (Bachelor of Oral Health) co-ordinating Clinical Practice and Dental Health Science and lecturing in Human Biology.

Jane has been a member on three Bachelor of Oral Health accreditation teams for the Australian Dental Council and has represented the Australian Dental Hygiene Association as state and national president. She has worked on many professional committees in the pursuance of oral health curriculum, education and training and industry business. Jane is a registered Dental Hygienist and has the following professional qualifications: Dental Hygiene, Degree in Adult and Vocational Education, Diploma in Management and Training and Assessment.

## Victoria - Deb Brown



**Wednesday 7th September 2017 Henry Schein Halas, L9, 369 Royal Pde, Parkville VIC 3052**

Deb is a Dental Hygienist with a Post Grad Diploma in Restorative Dental Hygiene (Canada). She has worked within a variety of settings and specialties providing care in Orthodontics, TMJ/Facial Pain, Special Needs/Medically Compromised, Geriatrics and General Dentistry. Deb currently practices part time in General dentistry as well as maintaining a role as a Clinical Demonstrator/ Lecturer in Melbourne.

**2.5 CPD Hours Cost: \$60**

### Seminar Agenda:

6:00-6:30pm – Registration and light refreshments

6:30-9:00pm – Seminar

### Registration Enquiries

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