

# Unravelling the Myths Behind Conservative Dentistry

Presented by Professor Ian Meyers



## Course Outline:

The terms conservative dentistry and restorative dentistry are often used interchangeably, however in many instances this may not be appropriate. Traditional methods of restorative dentistry can be aggressive and highly invasive with removal of healthy tooth structure occurring during the restorative process. On the other hand, conservative dentistry under the banner of minimally invasive dentistry has often been questioned as not suitable for all patients. Contemporary dental practice offers a range of new restorative materials and techniques to ensure both restorative dentistry and conservative dentistry can be a practical and appropriate patient management solution.

This presentation will look at both restorative and conservative dentistry and unravel some of the common misconceptions and misunderstandings around patient management. Clinical cases will be presented that focus on restorative dentistry within a conservative dentistry framework showing that predictable outcomes and long term success are easily achieved.

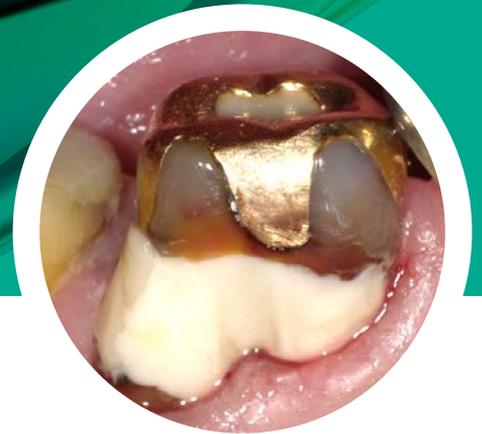
## Topics to be covered include

- Patient assessment and risk management in conservative dentistry
- New formulations of glass-ionomer cement, what has changed and why.
- Conservative management of the deep interproximal restoration
- Pragmatic and predictable procedures for paediatric and geriatric patients
- Simplifying procedures for large direct restorations
- Replica techniques and templates for restorations

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## About the presenter



**Professor Ian Meyers** is a general dental practitioner in Brisbane and an honorary professor at The University of Queensland School of Dentistry. He has over thirty five years of combined experience in clinical dentistry and research in private practice, university clinics and hospital based dental clinics. He is a Fellow and Board Member of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons and of the International College of Dentists, and is a Fellow of the Academy of Dentistry International and the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

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