

Southland Branch NZDA CONFERENCE 2026

REGISTRATION



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Friday 16 & Saturday 17 October
Sudima Queenstown 5 Mile
20 Grant Road, Frankton, Queenstown

SPEAKERS & TOPICS

Clarence Tam | Minimally Invasive Techniques with Modern Materials



This not-to-be-missed full day lecture will focus on deciphering clinical protocols and critical thinking for excellence in delivering direct and indirect restorations. Techniques shared will focus on minimally-invasive techniques that use modern materials to optimise the functional aesthetics of both enamel and dentin in various clinical situations.

- *Less is More. Minimally Invasive LESS-ons*
- *Mergers of Acquisitions: Protocols for Adhesive Bonding of Prosthetic Substrates*
- *Chasing Nature: Techniques for 'Ultra-mate' Biomimicry*
- *To Prep or Not to Prep - Predictable, Minimally-Invasive Guidelines for Modern Direct and Indirect Restorations and Introduction to the Injection Moulding Technique*

About the Speaker:

Clarence is originally from Toronto, Canada, where she completed her Doctor of Dental Surgery and General Practice Residency at the University of Western Ontario and the University of Toronto, respectively. Clarence's practice is mostly limited to cosmetic and restorative dentistry. She is well-published to both the local and international dental press, writing articles, reviewing and developing prototype products and techniques in clinical dentistry. She frequently and continually lectures internationally.

SPEAKERS & TOPICS

Blake Moore | Oral Surgery



Dr Moore will present on common Oral Surgery topics, tips and tricks over some interactive sessions on Saturday. If you have a particular question that you would like answered, please submit these in advance at: southlandnzda.org.nz/os26 He will try to answer as many of your questions as possible over the day.

About the Speaker:

Dr Blake Moore is a registered Specialist Oral Surgeon providing surgical care for patients throughout the Nelson and Tasman regions. Blake holds a Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS), a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB), and a Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (DClinDent) in Oral Surgery – all from the University of Otago. His training includes over 15 years of dental, medical and specialist surgical training in hospitals across New Zealand and Australia.

Blake's approach combines comprehensive assessments using modern technological practices to ensure the best experience and outcomes for patients. He works out of his brand-new clinic rooms in Richmond and holds accreditation at both Southern Cross Nelson Private Hospital, and Tasman Day Surgery. Blake also works at Nelson Public Hospital.

Hadleigh Clark | Oral Medicine



In this series, Dr Clark, using representative case examples, will review three diverse oral medicine topics covering the areas of oral mucosal disease, salivary disease, and neuropathic pain, relevant to a general dental audience.

- *Blood... From biopsy to risk stratification. Current concepts in oral leukoplakia diagnosis and management.*
- *Spit... Happens. Until it doesn't!*
- *Tears... For Fears. Moving forward on a "Mad World"*

About the Speaker:

Born in Timaru and having spent his formative years in the South Island, Hadleigh is an Oral Medicine Specialist and has worked in public hospital dentistry for >20 years in New Zealand and Australia, as well as general private and specialist practice (most recently in Perth, Western Australia). In 2025 he returned to Auckland to work in the Auckland hospital setting. Hadleigh has clinical interests in oral immune-mediated diseases, oral potentially malignant diseases, salivary diseases, neuropathic orofacial pain and the intersection of general and oral health. He holds positions with the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (Principal examiner FRACDS (GDP) OSOMOP elective stream; Oral Medicine advisory Consultant and Curriculum Sub-committee Chair), was a previous North Island representative of the New Zealand Society for Hospital & Community Dentistry and was inducted as Fellow of the International College of Dentists in May 2025.

FRIDAY 16th - DINNER

Podium | \$120 per person

Join us for some relaxed peer contact and delicious food at Podium on Friday night. An evening not to be missed!

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