

# **Piopio Dental** **Symposium:**

**DATE: SAT 11<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2025**



## **SPEAKERS:**

**Stephen Haynes, GC Dental**

*-Wouldn't it be great if my resin restoration lasted 50 years!*

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*-Improving oral health & quality of life for elderly patients*

**Dr Andrea Clarke**

*-Acme fillings?*

**Dr Kim Tatham**

*-Probiotics in Dentistry*

**COST: \$325 GST incl.**

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*Limited numbers, so get in quick!*

6 hours CPD. Quality speakers. Delectable food. Stunning location.

## **LOCATION:**

**The Woolshed @ Rotomate,  
609 Mangaotaki Road, Piopio.**

## **The Details**

**REGISTRATION:** 8.30am      **START:** 9am      **FINISH:** 5pm

Delicious Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea provided.

Dinner available, please let Kim know if you will be staying and would like to book for dinner @Rotomate Woolshed. Additional cost.

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The Rotomate Woolshed is a working woolshed; dress in layers for a cool or hot day and leave the heels at home! #Rotomate @Rotomate Find us on Facebook or Instagram

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**Reference:** Study Day & Name of delegate

**Cost:** \$325 GST incl.

**Cancellations:** Full refund if cancelling before 26<sup>th</sup> September.

No refund after 26<sup>th</sup> September.

Spaces are limited to 50 delegates.

# **The Topics**

**Stephen Haynes**

## ***Wouldn't it be great if my resin restoration lasted 50 years!***

Long term clinical trials give good insights into how long direct resin composite restorations are lasting and the factors that will influence their clinical longevity. But how different are the materials we use today from the resin composites and adhesives in use 25+ years ago? And what might that mean we could expect for durability of the current materials using best practice techniques?

This presentation will define how composites fail and the degradation process, then explore the new technologies that are improving direct resin composite clinical performance. This will lead to a recommendation on materials and technique for direct posterior composite restorations.

## ***Improving oral health & quality of life for elderly patients***

The aging population, combined with patient's desire to retain their natural dentition, brings increasing complexity and some significant hurdles for dental practices. Adapting to these challenges allows the profession to have a significant positive impact on the overall health and quality of life of aging patients.

Taking heed of the dental trends and initiatives evolving in Japan as the world's fastest aging country, The Oral Health for an Aging Population (OHAP) initiative was established in 2015 as a collaboration between the FDI World Dental Federation and GC International. From this initiative a thinktank of clinicians and academics met in Australia to develop a structured approach to managing aging patients with a patient, clinical workflow and practice systems focus – subsequently introduced as “The Silver Wave”.

Several material developments in these workflows have specific importance for the aging population including diagnostic tools, saliva biomimetics, glass ionomer cements and Glass Hybrid materials. Emerging prebiotic and probiotic technologies will also be covered as part of exploring tools for managing oral environment.

This presentation will introduce OHAP and the FDI Frailty Guide and then develop understanding of these highlighted materials as part of clinical workflows. Practical resources from FDI and GC will be highlighted that can assist clinicians with the growing challenge of an aging population.

**Dr Andrea Clarke**

***ACME Fillings***

Learn multiple take homes that you can implement whilst placing composite resin when you get back to work on Monday. Call it a precis of a multitude of "oooo, that's a good idea. I could do that next week" kind of things I've gleaned from all sorts of amazing dentists on loads of restorative courses that I've attended over the years, from the likes of Drs Christian Coachman, Jason Smithson, David Clark, John Weston, Pascal Magne, Graeme Millicich, Clarence Tam, Marshall Hanson to name a few. This will mostly be a tint free presentation.

**Dr Kim Tatham**

***Probiotics in Dentistry***

Probiotics are everywhere. What is the evidence for their use in dental care? How can we help our patients improve their oral health with probiotics? We will discuss the evidence, actual patient examples and the take home instructions to give your patients when you return to work on Monday.

# **The Speakers**

## **Stephen Haynes, GC Dental**

Stephen Haynes is Head of Product Management for GC Asia.

Stephen joined GC Asia in 1994 and was appointed Managing Director of GC Australasia in 2009. His knowledge of dental materials and experience in the commercialisation of key CPP-ACP technologies (Tooth Mousse PLUS, MI Varnish, Fuji VII EP) and glass ionomer products (Fuji IX EXTRA, Fuji VII, Fuji BULK) led to his appointment in 2015 as Head of Product Management for GC Asia.

He is actively involved in developing support evidence for dental materials, through his collaboration with universities and his interaction with the GC R&D team as well as being heavily involved in product training and education. He regularly attends international research meetings, which makes his presentations very current, and evidence based and as such is consistently booked by universities and dental groups across the region. He is also responsible for identifying & developing opportunities for improvements to dental materials and overseeing new product release strategies in the Australasian, SE Asian and Indian regions.

## **Dr Andrea Clarke**

Qualifying in 1987 I have worked in my practice in Milford for nearly 30 years. I've spent literally decades looking at my work and seeing what has and hasn't lasted the distance. For a while I was on the bleeding edge - I bought the first air abrasion unit and the first waterlase MD in New Zealand. I ended up presenting and training laser dentistry around NZ and the islands. I have also presented on various subjects around NZ like DMG icon, CAD/CAM, Multi unit bridges and various MID topics. Now I enjoy learning from other clinicians on the bleeding edge.

## **Dr Kim Tatham**

Kim graduated from Otago in 1997. Following graduation she worked as a dental house surgeon in Lower Hutt Hospital Dental and Oral and Maxillofacial Department, followed by Wellington Hospital Dental Department. She then spent 5 ½ years working and travelling in the UK.

Returning to New Zealand 12 years ago she has been in private Dental Practice in Te Awamutu. During this time she has also held roles with Tipu Ora Charitable Trust and Lakes DHB as a Community Dentist and Principle Dental Officer.

She is currently an NZDA Dental Mentor for new graduates. Prior to this she was the Waikato/BOP Graduate Development Coordinator for 5 years. She has been a Board Member of the New Zealand Institute of Minimal Intervention Dentistry since 2008 and is currently the President.

Kim lives on the family farm in Piopio with her husband and 2 kids.