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# KNOW YOUR PRODUCT



All clinicians should have the confidence the management they provide their patients is of a high quality. This comes not only from their treatment, but also from the products that they source. Poorly crafted reconstructions, low quality workmanship and sub-standard materials are to be avoided if safe-guarding professional integrity is a priority.

The surge in work sourced from overseas has had a significant impact on the dental industry here in Australia. This comes in the form of either a patient going overseas to receive dental treatment or clinics and laboratories supplying products manufactured overseas. The driving force behind this trend is cost-saving. However, do clinicians and laboratories really know what they are getting? Do they know what materials and techniques are being used? Is what they are giving their patients truly consistently safe, effective and of high quality?

Legislation covered in the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989* and enforced by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) creates a regulatory standard for those manufacturing, importing, exporting and supplying medical devices. The onus of responsibility to provide the community with “access to therapeutic goods which are consistently safe, effective and of high quality” lies with the clinician and the laboratory. The TGA

stipulates that both Australian manufacturers of custom-made medical devices and Australian suppliers of custom-made medical devices manufactured overseas must notify the TGA of their activity within two months. There are further obligations relating to material safety, toxicology assessments and the ability of a device to withstand long-term use in a patient’s mouth. Importers are required to have tests and reports readily available if required for review by the TGA.

Clinicians and technicians should take the time to get to know their products. Bridging the gap between the laboratory and the clinic is essential if high standard of care is important. We are in an industry where communication is a cornerstone of practice. The lines of communication need to be open between the laboratory and the clinic to facilitate a relationship that ultimately improves the health and wellbeing of our community.

Please visit:  
[www.tga.gov.au/custom-made-medical-devices](http://www.tga.gov.au/custom-made-medical-devices)  
for further information.



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DATE  
26th June 2018

VENUE  
Crown Perth

TIME  
5pm to 9pm

## SPEAKERS

**PROF. CAMILE FARAH**

*It Sucks to Have Oral Cancer*

**DR. JACINTA VU**

*Releasing the Facts About  
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**DR. ALISSA JACOBS**

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**DR. JONATHAN TVERSKY**

**8th MAY 2018**

**6pm - 7pm**

Allergies & Oral Mucosa

**PROF. CAMILE FARAH**

**23rd MAY 2018**

**6pm - 7pm**

Pigmented Lesions: Black,  
Blue & Shade of Grey

**DR. SLAV KOSTOV**

**12th JUNE 2018**

**6pm - 7pm**

Chronic Oralfacial Pain

**DR. JACINTA VU**

**27th JUNE 2018**

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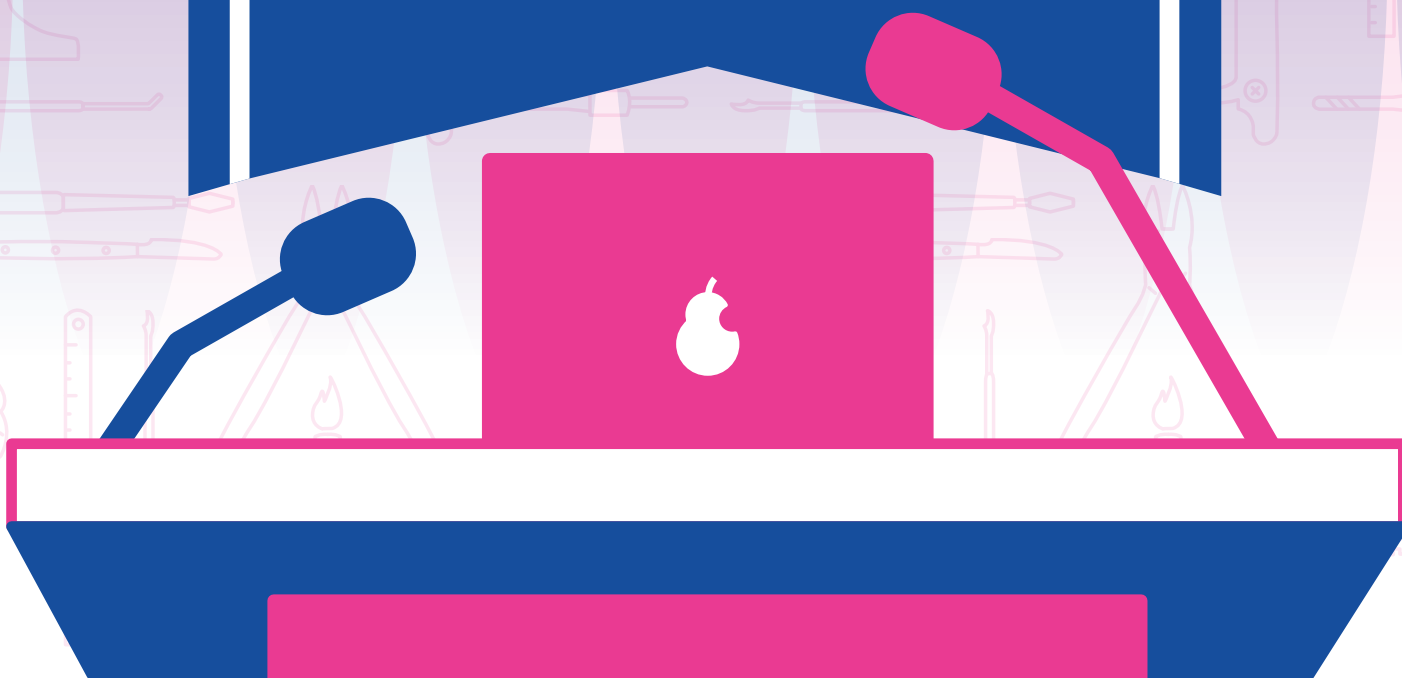
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