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### ADIA DENTAL INDUSTRY EXHIBITION

The ADIA is very happy to again be partnering with the ADAVB to produce a comprehensive exhibition to complement their scientific lecture program.

The Industry Exhibition will be in the You Yangs Hall at the Melbourne Convention Centre, adjacent to the Batman Theatre, and whilst smaller than ADX, it will include all the major suppliers of dental products and services. The Convention and Exhibition is an opportunity for the industry and profession to discuss clinical issues challenging your practice and the techniques, materials and equipment available to address your patient's needs. See all the latest equipment and supplies to help you provide the best treatment for your patients.

The ADIA and the exhibiting companies look forward to hosting all Convention delegates and Exhibition visitors to social drinks in the Exhibition Hall on Friday evening, 22 August.

For more details on the Exhibition, contact ADIA (02) 9319 5631 or go to [www.adia.org.au](http://www.adia.org.au)



## President's Welcome

A new emphasis is developing in society and that is the consideration of the individual and their wellbeing.

On behalf of the Branch, I am proud to present this year's Convention, which is themed "Dentistry 08: Patients, Community & Self".

As a caring health profession it is not only important to be up-to-date with the art and science of dentistry, but it is equally crucial that we remember the very essence of our profession, helping people and the wider community. There is also the importance of caring for our own professional wellbeing and that of our working team and family.

Dentistry 08 presents a clinically focussed and diverse program. The many topics will feature current scientific developments, covering the lifespan of dental care in the population. The program alerts us to the possible problems we may encounter in our day-to-day work and will help equip us with the necessary tools and tips to stay out of trouble.

We are fortunate to have international speaker Dr Ailbhe McDonald (UK) to present at our event. The program also features well-known interstate speakers Prof Ian Meyers, Dr Mithran Goonewardene, A/Prof Richard

Widmer as well as many distinguished local presenters who will share their views, practical expertise and research data. The CPD Committee and CPD team are congratulated on having the foresight to propose and develop this program.

The Dental Assistants' Convention will be held in conjunction with Dentistry 08. The comprehensive program will enhance their skills and knowledge. Do register your staff for this important event as this not only supports them but promises to further enhance their performance at your practice.

There will also be the opportunity to visit the Australian Dental Industry Association's exhibition at Dentistry 08. Visiting the booths to examine the latest equipment and products as well as catch up with colleagues is always enjoyable.

This year the ADAVB will hold an inaugural social event, which promises to be a grand night of merrymaking with friends. More details can be found in this booklet. I do encourage you to come and enjoy an evening of fun and entertainment.

Attending this year's Convention will be extremely rewarding and, together with the incoming ADAVB President, Dr Stephen Cottrell, I am looking forward to seeing you at the event.

**Dr Mark Bowman**  
**ADAVB President**

## General Information

### ADAVB CONVENTION

22–23 August 2008  
Registration from 8.15am–9.00am  
Lectures commence at 9.00 am on both days  
John Batman Theatre (Level 3)  
Melbourne Convention Centre  
Cnr Flinders and Spencer Streets, Melbourne.

### DENTAL ASSISTANTS' CONVENTION

23 August 2008  
Registration from 8.20am–8.50am  
Lectures commence at 8.50am  
Latrobe Theatre (Level 2)  
Melbourne Convention Centre  
Cnr Flinders and Spencer Streets, Melbourne.

### DENTISTRY 08 DINNER

22 August 2008  
From 7.00pm–11.00pm  
Studio 3, Level 3, Crown Casino  
8 Whiteman Street, Southbank

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### CPD CREDIT

Up to 11 hours of CPD will be awarded for full attendance at the ADAVB Convention.

### PARKING FACILITIES

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- ADAVB encourages all participants to arrive early.
- Melbourne Convention Centre is easily accessible via public transport [www.mcec.com.au](http://www.mcec.com.au)

### VICTORIAN DENTAL THERAPISTS ASSOCIATION (VDTA)

VDTA will be running their Convention on Saturday, 23 August 2008 at the Melbourne Convention Centre. For more information, contact email [info@vdta.org.au](mailto:info@vdta.org.au) or go to [www.vdta.org.au](http://www.vdta.org.au)



## Speakers Profile

### DR AILBHE McDONALD

Our keynote speaker, Dr Ailbhe McDonald, is Senior Lecturer/Honorary Consultant in Restorative Dentistry at the Eastman Dental Hospital and Institute for Health Care Sciences, London.

She graduated from Dublin Dental Hospital in 1981 and undertook an MSc in Conservative Dentistry (1985-86) at the UCL Eastman Dental Institute. Dr McDonald then followed a restorative dentistry training program and became a consultant in 1995 and a Senior Lecturer/Honorary Consultant last year. She gained her Fellowship at the Royal College of Surgeons (RCS) Edinburgh in 1989 and has recently been awarded a Fellowship *ad eundem* from RCS England. Since completing her PhD on "Lasers Effects on Hard Tissues" in 1997 Dr McDonald has been actively involved in translational research and has published widely.

Dr McDonald is a co-Director of the MSc program in Implant Dentistry and lectures nationally and internationally. She is also involved in teaching and distance learning for courses at the CPD, UCL Eastman Dental Institute and Royal College of Surgeons, London, and is a reviewer for several dental journals. Her main areas of interest are dental ceramics, implants, the restorative of the endodontically treated tooth and innovative techniques for minimal cavity preparation.

### DR RUJUTA BHIDE

Dr. Rujuta Bhide graduated from School of Dental Science, University of Melbourne in 2007. She is currently working at Goulburn Valley Health Dental Service in Shepparton. Dr Bhide has been involved in the Rotary Australia-Vietnam Dental Health Project. In 2007 she was awarded the ADA/Dentsply Student Clinician award, Australia-NZ division.

### DR MARK EVANS

Dr Mark Evans is a specialist endodontist in private practice in Melbourne. He practised as a general dentist for nine years, including three with the RAAF before commencing his specialist training. He has extensive experience in all aspects of clinical dentistry and is acutely aware of the challenges facing general dentists. Dr Evans is a Senior Fellow at The University of Melbourne where he is a part-time clinical demonstrator for the post-graduate endodontic program. He is also an examiner for the Australian Dental Council and has published several papers in local and international dental and medical journals. Dr Evans enjoys sharing his endodontic knowledge with general dentists and has served on numerous committees.

### DR MITHRAN GOONEWARDENE

Dr Mithran Goonewardene is a specialist orthodontist. He completed his Certificate in Orthodontics and Master of Medical Science degree at the Forsyth Dental Centre/Harvard School of Dental Medicine in Boston, USA. Dr Goonewardene took up a teaching position in orthodontics at the University of Western Australia in 1987 and since 1990 has held the position of Head of Orthodontics and Graduate Program Director. He regularly visits Sri Lanka as a visiting consultant in orthodontics at the Dental Institute, Colombo, and participates in part-time private practice in Perth.

### DR DAVID MANTON

Dr David Manton is the convener of both the undergraduate and postgraduate programs in paediatric dentistry at The University of Melbourne. He is currently finalising his PhD in enamel remineralisation with CPP-ACP and has a part-time specialist practice in regional Australia. Dr Manton's research interests are in the demineralisation and remineralisation of enamel with CPP-ACP and fluoride, the detection of caries, the aetiology and treatment of molar-incisor hypomineralisation, dental fluorosis and dental erosion.

### PROFESSOR IAN MEYERS

Professor Ian Meyers holds the Colgate Chair of General Practice Dentistry at the University of Queensland's Dental School and maintains a private dental practice in Brisbane. Professor Meyers' research focuses on applied dental biomaterials and he has published and presented his work both nationally and internationally. He is a product consultant to a range of dental companies, and is active on advisory and editorial boards. Professor Meyers' major interests include adhesive restorative dental materials, diagnoses and management of the worn dentition and teaching and development in general practice dentistry.

## **DR DEAN NELSON**

Dr Dean Nelson has been a practicing periodontist since 1976, after completing his Masters of Science in Dentistry in Periodontics at Indiana University. In addition, he is a part-time clinical instructor in graduate periodontics at The University of Melbourne. Dr Nelson is a periodontal consultant to Monash Medical Centre and is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons.

## **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR JOHN O'GRADY**

Associate Professor John O'Grady is a specialist in both oral medicine and oral pathology. He is Head of the Dental Oncology Clinic at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre in Melbourne; forming part of the Head and Neck multidisciplinary team for cancer management, and attempting to reduce the dental impact of cancer treatments, particularly radiotherapy. Associate Professor O'Grady lectures at the School of Dental Science, and works as a consultant in oral medicine for DHSV.

## **DR JAMIE ROBERTSON**

Many years ago Dr Jamie Robertson spent two years with a medical mission in the Canadian north. For the past 25 years he has done volunteer work with projects in Australia and overseas. In doing so he has found his objectives evolving. In recent years he has been on the Board of the Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne and Dental Health Services Victoria. He has studied the history of the dental profession and is completing a Masters of Public Health this year. Dr Robertson has also found time to run a suburban general dental practice and raise a family.

## **MR NICK RUTHERFORD**

Mr Nick Rutherford is a specialist oral and maxillofacial surgeon who undertook post fellowship training in the United Kingdom. He currently works in both private and public practice, and is the Acting Head of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the Austin Hospital and a Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon at The Royal Melbourne Hospital. His main subspecialty areas of interest include facial deformity, facial trauma and bone reconstruction for implants. He is actively involved in training of registrars in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Dr Rutherford serves on a range of committees including the Victorian Cancer Council, ADA, RACDS and ANZAOMS (Vic).

## **DR FRED WIDDOP**

Dr Fred Widdop spent over 45 years in general practice and has been a Community Relations Officer (CRO) with the ADAVB for 13 years. As a CRO to practitioners and the public, he provides advice and conciliation on an impartial basis when complaints and disputes arise in order to minimise litigious confrontations. He is a Past President of both the Federal ADA and the Victorian Branch and is the Immediate Past Chairman of the Australian Dental Research Foundation.

## **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR RICHARD WIDMER**

Associate Professor Richard Widmer received his Master's Degree in Paediatric Dentistry from The University of Melbourne. The majority of his paediatric clinical practice over the last 25 years has been at the Westmead Centre for Oral Health and The Children's Hospital at Westmead. Associate Professor Widmer is currently the Associate Clinical Professor in Paediatric Dentistry, The University of Sydney, and Director of the Dental Department at The Children's Hospital at Westmead.

## **DR PHILIP WONG**

Dr Philip Wong graduated in Melbourne in 1965. His practice experience includes work in the Australian Army, a general hospital in Hong Kong and his own practices in England and Box Hill North. He served in the Domiciliary Unit, Dental Health Services Victoria from 1984 until 2006, when he retired as Head of Unit. In 2004 he was registered as Specialist in Special Needs Dentistry. The Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch conferred upon him the Dentistry Achievement Award in 2005 in recognition of Special Service to the Dental Profession.

# Friday, 22 August 2008

8.15–9.00	Registration (including arrival tea & coffee)
9.00–9.15	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b> <i>ADAVB President, Dr Stephen Cottrell</i>
<b>A LIFETIME OF CARE</b>	
9.15	<b>Assessing tooth restorability, Dr Ailbhe McDonald</b> Heavily restored teeth have, by definition, little remaining tooth structure. Assessing the restorability of such teeth can be difficult as there are many clinical factors to be considered. Focusing on an individual tooth may lead to an unplanned approach to patient care and a holistic evaluation of the whole mouth is usually required. Dentists have many difficult decisions to make regarding whether to save or extract a tooth. Predicting the long-term restorability is important, particularly when treatment costs are high. Dr McDonald will explore when to restore and when to save teeth.
10.15	Morning Tea
10.45	<b>The long march towards oral health, Associate Professor Richard Widmer</b> Caring for our young patients is not just about providing preventive and restorative care. It is so much more. A child's dental experience plays a very significant part in determining their long-term health behaviours. The best possible health outcomes for a child are achieved when both the dentist's and child/family viewpoint is considered. A detailed understanding of child development ensures the best possible health outcomes in adulthood.
11.30	<b>Longevity of dental restorations, can we now give a lifetime guarantee? Professor Ian Meyers</b> How long will my filling last? What do we tell patients? Advances in restorative materials technologies, and associated clinical techniques, continue to assist us in our endeavours to provide patients with ideal aesthetic and functional solutions to their dental problems. New materials are whiter, brighter and stronger, but can they last indefinitely? Optimum success requires the clinician to consider sound biological philosophies and careful clinical assessment of patients, as well as the appropriate choice of restorative strategies. Professor Meyers will review materials and techniques in the restorative management of patients, and discuss factors, which can influence the long-term stability and predictability of treatments.
12.30	Lunch—Held within ADIA Exhibition
1.45–2.00	ADAVB Awards Presentation
2.00	<b>Treating elderly patients with dignity, Dr Philip Wong</b> Dental health, or the lack of, in the twilight years has long been overlooked. Yet this period of life is when we are most vulnerable to disease and suffering. The dental profession is in a position to help, at least in the oral environment. We need to consider what treatment is appropriate and necessary so that we do not add more stress. Most importantly we are duty-bound to raise public awareness of the likely deterioration and often untreatable dental catastrophe in old age.
<b>CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY</b>	
2.45	<b>Volunteering—philosophy and politics, Dr Jamie Robertson</b> Volunteer projects can contribute greatly to the oral health and well being of communities. The aims for such projects should be to advocate for dental health funding, to increase access to prevention and treatment, and to act as mentors with an awareness of local constraints. For 16 years Dr Robertson has dedicated his time and expertise to assist Vietnamese communities through the Rotary Australia Vietnam Dental Health Project. Dr Robertson will highlight his own personal experiences of being involved in this project.
3.15	<b>Why should I give my time? Dr Rujuta Bhide</b> In her final year at dental school, Dr Bhide travelled to Vietnam as part of Rotary Australia-Vietnam Dental Health Project, a humanitarian program aimed at improving oral health of rural Vietnamese schoolchildren. The project took her to two villages near Ho Chi Minh City, where she was able to experience some of the issues and challenges surrounding the delivery of dental care in developing communities. Dr Bhide will share her experience with the project from a student's perspective and highlight some of her research findings.
3.45	Afternoon Tea
4.15	<b>More than just dental care, Associate Professor John O'Grady</b> It is the role of dentists to provide oral health care management for their patients. You have a wider responsibility to your patients than just routine dental care. Your training and experience enables you to detect various medical problems and issues through extensive oral examinations. Associate Professor John O'Grady will explore the role of the dentist as an oral health care manager in overall health care, with an emphasis on cancer and pre-cancer in the head and neck—not just the oral cavity.
5.00–6.30	ADIA happy hour—Held within ADIA Exhibition
7.00–11.00	<b>Optional</b> Dentistry 08 dinner—Studio 3, Crown Casino

# Saturday, 23 August 2008

## PITFALLS AND HOW TO AVOID THEM

9.00	<b>The good, the bad and the so-so, Dr Fred Widdop</b> ADAVB's team of Community Relations Officers (CRO) handle a myriad of increasingly complex matters, from both dentists and the public. Through these matters and subsequent dealings with all parties, there are invaluable lessons for practitioners. This session will provide some of the low-down on handling patient complaints as observed by long standing CRO, Dr Widdop.
9.30	<b>Endodontic case selection and execution, Dr Mark Evans</b> Endodontics is an important area of everyday dental practice, however it is also one of the most demanding areas of dentistry. Throughout Australia endodontic mishaps account for a large proportion of complaints made against dentists. Many mishaps occur when the dentist is rushed or feels under pressure to relieve pain from the emergency patient that was 'squeezed in'. Dr Evans will help general practitioners identify possible endodontic complications before they happen so that patients can be appropriately referred. He will also explore how to 'resurrect' cases that go wrong.
10.15	Morning Tea
10.45	<b>Practical periodontics. How to avoid major problems in your young patients as they grow older, Dr Dean Nelson</b> Currently there are no diagnostic tests for the general dentist to identify which young patients are at risk of developing moderate to severe periodontal disease. Since this disease can be successfully treated in older patients, some of these treatment principles can be applied to prevent potentially susceptible individuals from developing major problems in later life. A treatment protocol will be discussed.
11.30	<b>Avoiding and managing complications in oral surgery, Mr Nick Rutherford</b> The old adage in surgery "the practitioner who does not pick up a scalpel sees no complications" is true in the context of surgical complications. Complications do occur which can be both difficult for the patient and practitioner. However complications can often be avoided through careful planning and judgement. This lecture will focus on a range of common and not so common complications and discuss ways that they can be avoided. Mr Rutherford will also highlight the management of common problems that we all can face.
12.15	Lunch – Held within ADIA Exhibition

## MAKING IT MORE AFFORDABLE

1.30	<b>Hold back on the hand piece, Dr Ailbhe McDonald</b> This lecture considers alternative methods for delivering prosthodontic care with an emphasis on affordable solutions. There are relatively inexpensive restorative options available, employing new and more established techniques. Examples include the use of the Dahl concept; resin bonded bridges instead of conventional and veneers and onlays rather than crowns. Dr McDonald will highlight how to weigh up affordability versus longevity and assess the outcomes of these treatment plans.
2.15	<b>Early orthodontic treatment- Bang for your buck? Dr Mithran Goonewardene</b> When and why is treatment necessary? The simple placement of an orthodontic appliance in the mouth is not difficult to prescribe. Should treatment be instituted in the mixed dentition or later in the permanent dentition? These are significant questions for the patient and clinician as recent evidence seems to question the efficacy of some strategies to address specific problems such as crossbites, open bites, Class II and Class III malocclusions. This presentation will outline an evidence-based approach to managing these clinical problems emphasising the cost benefit issues related to these strategies.
3.00	Afternoon Tea
3.30	<b>Prevention of dental caries, Dr David Manton</b> Dental caries in the present day is a ubiquitous disease affecting a great proportion of the world's population. The caries process is an ongoing cycle of de- and re-mineralisation manifested as interplay between environmental, behavioural and genetic factors. The prevention of dental caries relies on accurate early detection, modification of the risk factors, and compliance with preventive and remineralising protocols. These concepts will be discussed with emphasis on recent research regarding CPP-ACP and fluoride.
4.15	<b>Putting the pieces together</b> Professor Ian Meyers will be joined by a panel of Convention speakers for this concluding session.
4.45	<b>Closing remarks</b> <b>ADAVB President, Dr Stephen Cottrell</b>

# Dental Assistants Convention

**SATURDAY, 23 AUGUST 2008**

8.20	Registration
8.50	<b>Welcome</b> <i>ADAVB President, Dr Stephen Cottrell</i>
9.00	<b>Dealing with difficult people, Mr Garry Smith</b> We work in close confines with both our colleagues and patients in the dental practice. Therefore it is essential that all parties are in-sync so that day-to-day issues can be dealt with. Gary Smith will identify skills that will assist you in managing difficult people. Areas covered will be effective communication, dealing with conflict and managing personal stress.  Mr Gary Smith manages a nine-doctor general medical practice in Sydney. He lectures in practice management for the Australian Association of Practice Managers and for UNE Partnerships' Diploma in Practice Management, held in conjunction with ADAVB. Mr Smith currently consults to the health care industry on effective practice management.
9.45	<b>Infection control, Dr Liz Coates</b> Dr Liz Coates will present a common sense approach to standard and additional precautions in the dental practice. Her highly visual presentation will provide practical messages on how to apply the rationale of infection control to your work place.  Dr Liz Coates is a consultant of the Special Needs Unit at the Adelaide Dental Hospital. She has been on the ADA Inc Infection Control Committee since 1994 and is the current chair of the committee. Dr Coates has researched and lectured extensively in the fields of HIV, Hepatitis C and xerostomia.
10.30	Morning tea
11.00	<b>The dental assistants' role in special needs dentistry, Dr Warren Shnider</b> Dental assistants will invariably work with patients who have special needs. Issues of access, communication, consent and restraint may have to be considered. You may have to work in treatment settings outside a conventional surgery. Whether you work with these patients on a regular basis or only occasionally, this presentation will give you strategies to improve your ability and confidence to assist in treating these patients. The experience of working with patients with special needs can be both very challenging and extremely rewarding.  Dr Warren Shnider is a specialist in Special Needs Dentistry and he treats patients in clinics, theatre and in domiciliary settings in both private and public sector. He is currently active in the Australian Dental Council and the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons.
11.45	<b>Interaction between oral health and general health, Dr Liz Coates</b> There are a range of medical conditions that can have a significant impact on oral health, including cancer, diabetes and viral diseases. Dr Coates will explain the oral effects of such diseases and the implications for treatment.
12.30	Lunch—Enjoy a relaxed sit down lunch with fellow dental assistants.
1.45	<b>Contemporary dental materials and the dental team, Prof Ian Meyers</b> This presentation will look at developments in restorative dental materials and the clinical techniques to facilitate the best use of these materials. Issues of appropriate storage, handling and safety will be considered. The importance of the dental team in the provision of care to patients and enabling efficient oral health care practice will be highlighted.  Prof Ian Meyers holds the Colgate Chair of General Practice Dentistry at the University of Queensland and maintains a private dental practice in Brisbane. More details on Prof Meyers on page 4
2.30	<b>“I saw the needle and the damage done” The oral health implications of drug use, Ms Anne-Marie Laslett</b> This presentation will provide an overview of psychoactive drugs; drug use patterns in Victoria; the oral effects of these drugs; a summary of the issues involved in client management and the role of dental professionals in treating the effects of drug use.  Ms Anne-Marie Laslett graduated as a dentist in 1990 and completed her Masters' degrees in Public Health and Community Dental Health. She worked for the Department of Human Services in child protection, alcohol and drug services and sexual health. Ms Laslett joined Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre in 1995. Her research includes population alcohol and drug use, and links between oral health and drug use.
3.15	Prize draw Drawing of door prizes. All delegates in attendance will be in the running to win some fantastic prizes!
3.30–4.30	Post convention happy hour—Join us for a post convention cocktail (ADAVB encourages the responsible consumption of alcohol. Post Convention cocktails for over 18's only.)



## Dentistry 08 Dinner – An Evening with Friends

We invite you to kick off your shoes and revel with your colleagues at the ADAVB's inaugural social event. Apart from gaining knowledge at the Convention and discovering new products at the ADIA Exhibition, this light-hearted get-together has been organised for Convention delegates to meet up with old and new friends. It is also a fantastic opportunity for your partners to come along for an evening of fun!

The event will be held at the contemporary Studio 3, Crown Casino's newest function venue following ADIA's happy hour. Studio 3 is a quick 5-minute walk from the Melbourne Convention Centre and located towards the west-end of Crown Casino near the Clarendon Street entry/exit. With two levels of free-flowing space, a bar and a balcony overlooking the Yarra River, there will be plenty of space for you to mingle or party the night away.

There will be sumptuous food, drinks and more importantly terrific company. We encourage you to book early, as seating is limited and on a first-come-first-served basis. Registration should be made together with your Convention registration form at the back of this booklet. Don't miss out on this brilliant event. See you there.

**Date:** Friday, 22 August 2008  
**Time:** 7.00pm – 11.00pm  
**Venue:** Studio 3, Level 3, Crown Casino, Southbank  
**Dress code:** Smart casual  
**Fee:** \$130 per person



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- The Convention Secretariat must receive all registrations by 15 August 2008.
- Registration fees include 10% GST. All receipts show ADAVB's ABN 80 263 088 594
- **Members:** The member rate is for current members of ADAVB and other ADA Branches.
- **Full-time students:** Full-time dentistry students enrolled at undergraduate or postgraduate level in 2008. Attach proof when registering (e.g. photocopy of student ID).
- **Retired members:** The retired members rate is only available to dentists who no longer practice and were a member of ADAVB upon their retirement.
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- ADAVB Convention registration includes ADAVB session admission on both days, convention delegate pack, lunch, morning and afternoon tea on both days, admission to the ADIA Exhibition and attendance at the ADIA reception on 22 August 2008.
- The Dentistry 08 Dinner on Friday, 22 August at Studio 3, Crown Casino is not included in a standard registration fee. An additional fee applies for this event.
- **Important:** All correspondence including confirmation and reminders will be sent to the email address you provide on your registration form. However, if you prefer correspondence via post, do not supply an email address on the registration form.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Registration Form / Tax Invoice

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## CONVENTION REGISTRATION DETAILS

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

ADAVB membership no \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*(Important: Your confirmation and reminder will be sent to this email)*

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ State/Country \_\_\_\_\_ Contact no. \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary requirement/s (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Dentistry 08 Dinner guest's name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary requirement/s (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORIES	Early Bird Rate (before 30 June 2008)	Full rate	Amount \$
<b>ADAVB Convention</b>			
Member rate	\$700	\$800	
Non-member rate	\$1100	\$1300	
Retired member/full-time student rate (attach proof)	\$250	\$275	
<b>Optional: Dentistry 08 Dinner</b>			
Member/guest	\$130 No:	\$130 No:	
<b>Dental Assistants' Convention</b>	\$145 No:	\$160 No:	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT \$</b>			

Prices quoted are per person in Australian dollars, inclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST).

A separate fee applies to the Dentistry 08 Dinner as it is not included in the standard registration fee.

Full-time students must attach proof of their status (e.g. photocopy of student ID)

By completing this form, Convention delegates are automatically registered for the ADIA Exhibition and as such your details will be made available to ADIA. If you do not wish for ADIA to disclose your details to the exhibitors on the delegate list, tick here

## DENTAL ASSISTANTS CONVENTION DETAILS

If required, include additional staff names on a separate piece of paper and attach with this registration form.

1. Title \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Special dietary needs (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Title \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Special dietary needs (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

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Correspondence address \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please provide if different to the employer's address above)*

## ACCOMMODATION

The Convention Secretariat is holding accommodation at the Rendezvous Hotel, 328 Flinders Street, Melbourne (www.rendezvous-hotels.com.au). **To book a room or for other hotel options, please contact the Convention Secretariat directly on (03) 9870 2611.**

## PAYMENT

Credit Card  MasterCard  Visa  American Express **(Diners Club Not Accepted)**

Card Number / / /  Exp Date /

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name on card) hereby authorise Conference Works on behalf of the ADAVB to debit my credit card:

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque (made payable to **ADAVB Inc**)

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Conference Works – Suite 2, Level 1, 120 Railway Avenue, Ringwood East, VIC 3135 or fax (03) 9870 1723**

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