

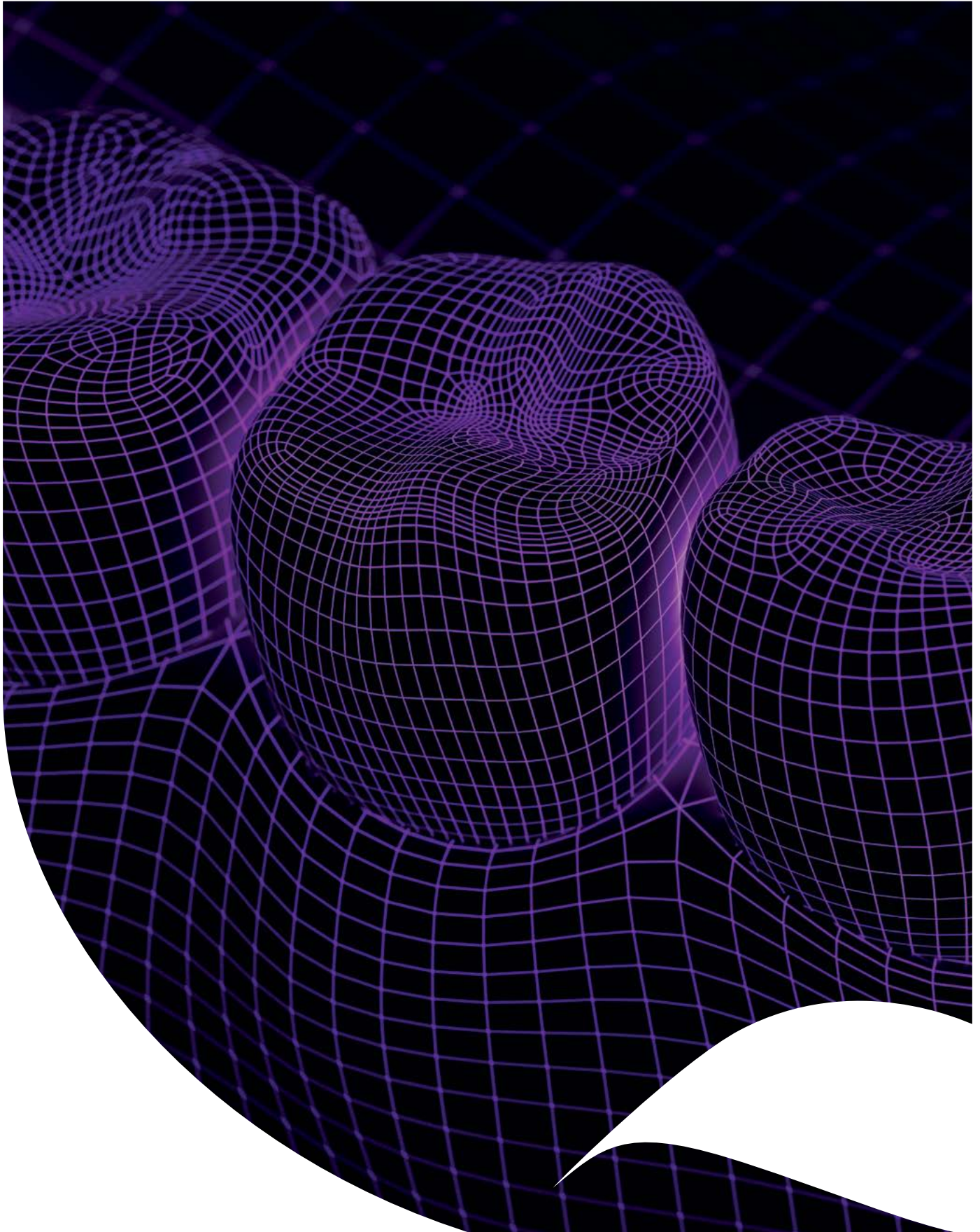


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School of Dentistry

Research Report 2020





Foreword



Head of School

As a proud alumnus of The University of Queensland (UQ) School of Dentistry, I am honoured to have been appointed as the new Head of School in 2021.

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to Professor Pauline Ford for her leadership as Head of School in 2020 and am pleased to note that Pauline continues to play an active research role within the School, along with her duties as Associate Dean Academic in the Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences. As Research Director in 2020, I can reflect on a successful year of research output and engagement across a wide range of fields from our traditional strengths in dental public health, education and clinical practice, to exciting emerging capabilities in materials science, nanotechnology and biomanufacturing. Our achievements in 2020 have resulted in the recent launch of our new Centre for Orofacial Regeneration, Reconstruction and Rehabilitation (COR3). The Centre will act as a vehicle to facilitate interaction between researchers, clinicians, patients and industry partners. I am also very pleased to welcome Professor Loc Do who has joined us from the University of Adelaide as Research Director. Professor Do is one of Australia's leading dental public health researchers and his presence will allow us to rapidly expand our capability in this field. Another major development has been the participation of the School in a successful bid for establishing a Craniofacial program in the Herston Biofabrication Institute, Metro North Hospital and Health Services.

We have a strong focus on translational research, emphasizing the importance of research impact on patient outcomes, as well as healthcare policy and practice. This would not have been made possible without the generosity of our supporters who have laid the foundation and supported the School of Dentistry throughout the years. It is thanks to the generosity of these individuals, our local, national and international collaborators, as well as our industry and health services partners, that we are able to deliver life-changing programs that benefit the most vulnerable members of our community, support our students through their learning, and teach future dental professionals compassion and empathy.

Professor Sašo Ivanovski



Director of Research

I am very pleased to be joining the UQ School of Dentistry at such a pivotal moment in its research growth journey. The School has well established strengths across a variety of fields, and I am pleased to lead the next phase as we build on past success. In addition to my field of dental public health, the School of Dentistry is at the forefront of innovation in regenerative dentistry, craniofacial reconstruction and orofacial rehabilitation, as well as clinical translation. Located within the Oral Health Centre at Herston, as part of the Oral Health Alliance with Metro North Hospital and Health Service, our research is intrinsically linked to both the education and training of our current and future health professionals, and the treatment of patients. Through the complementary strengths of our expertise, knowledge and resources, we hope to create a truly world class centre of excellence, leading the way in oral health. I look forward to building on the successes of 2020 to merge scientific and clinical knowledge to improve quality of life.

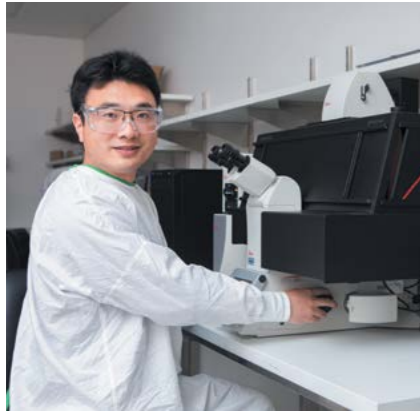
Professor Loc Do



Research Streams

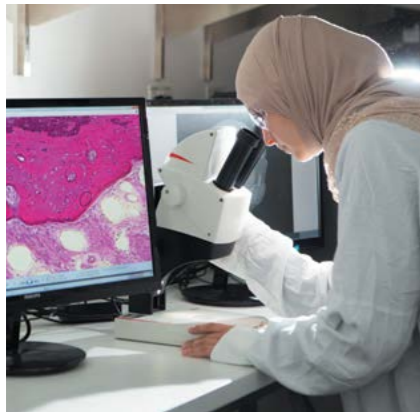
University of Queensland School of Dentistry's research is grouped under three main streams: the **Centre for Orofacial Regeneration, Reconstruction and Rehabilitation; Dental Public Health**; and the **Clinical Research Units**. Covering a wide range of areas from stem cell and tissue engineering and biological sciences through to technologies applied in clinical practice, dental public health and dental education, we produce quality dental and oral health research that contributes to the advancement of scientific knowledge both locally and internationally.

The School has a demonstrated long-standing history of quality research, rated 'above world standard' in 2010 and 2012 and 'well-above world standard' in 2015 and 2018 by the Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) rankings. We encourage translational research, emphasizing the importance of research impact on patient outcomes, as well as healthcare policy and practice.



Centre for Orofacial Regeneration, Reconstruction and Rehabilitation (COR3)

The Centre's purpose is to be a centre of excellence that advances orofacial regeneration, reconstruction and rehabilitation to improve patient outcomes through the highest quality research and education. We engage with society, industry and the profession to drive learning, innovation and discovery.



Dental Public Health

The Dental Public Health research stream broadly conducts research to understand the epidemiology of health and oral ill-health, and improve and enhance the oral health of communities. The stream provides scientific evidence to inform public policies and practices aiming to improve oral health of the population.



Clinical Research Units

The purpose of these Units is to promote and facilitate clinical research activities in the School of Dentistry, The University of Queensland, and Oral Health Centre, Queensland Health Metro-North Hospital and Health Service. This is achieved through:

- › Interdisciplinary cooperation and collaboration to promote evidence based dental clinical research
- › Translation of 'cutting edge' pre-clinical research for clinical application (e.g. diagnostic methodology, dental devices/materials)



2020 research in numbers



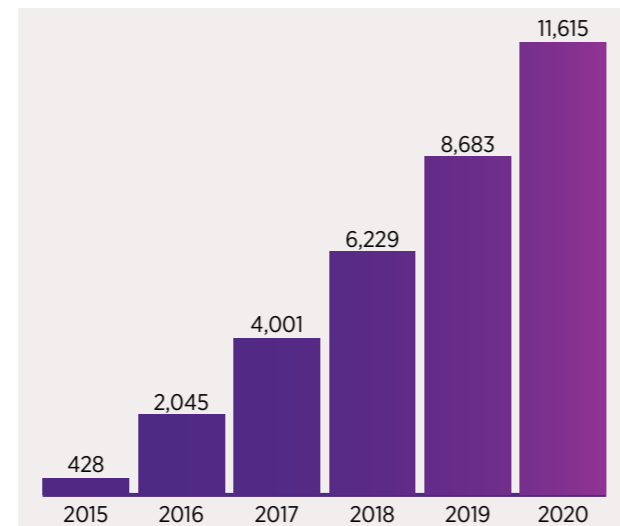
Funding trend

58%
increase in total funding since 2016

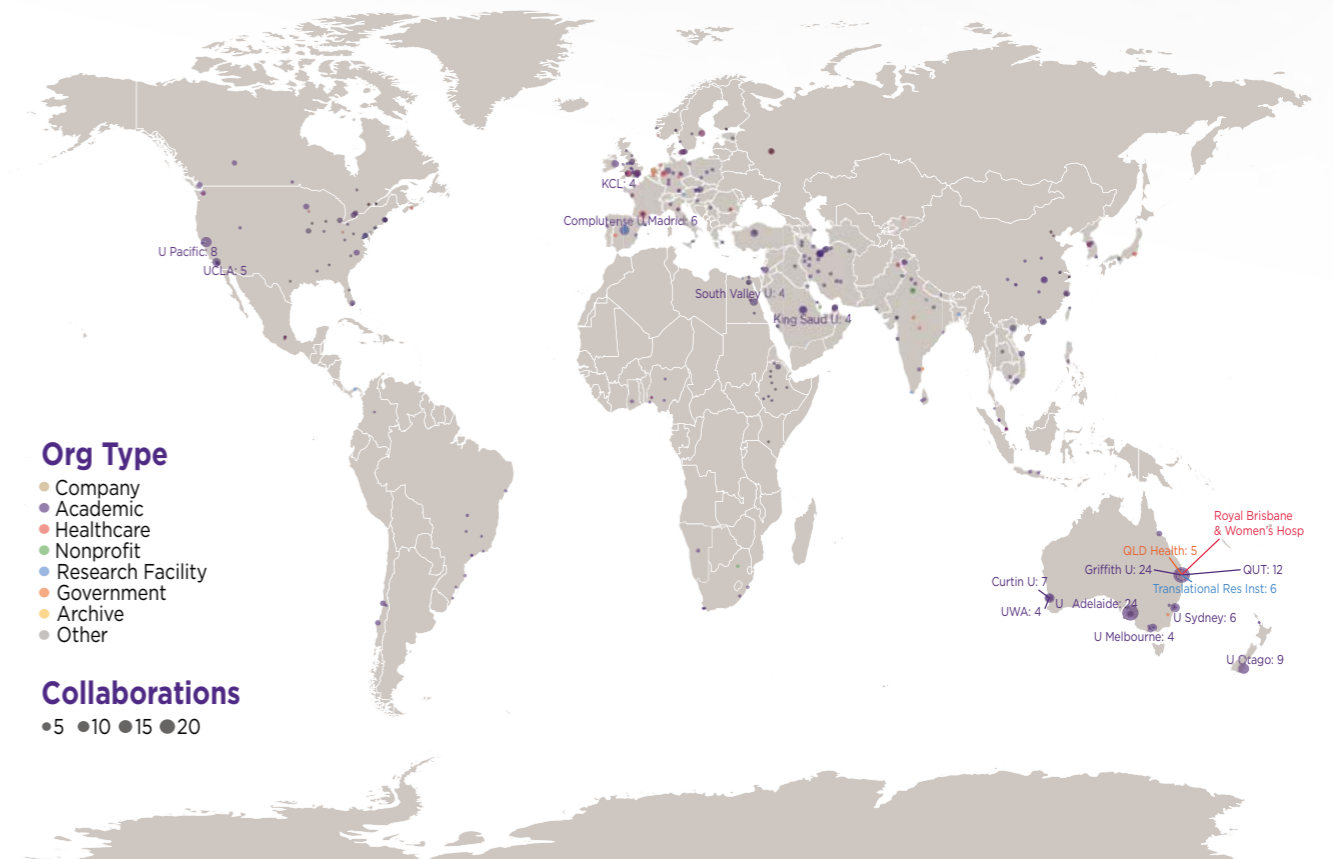
267%
increase in Category 1 Australian competitive grant R&D income since 2016

477%
increase in Category 3 Industry and other R&D income since 2016

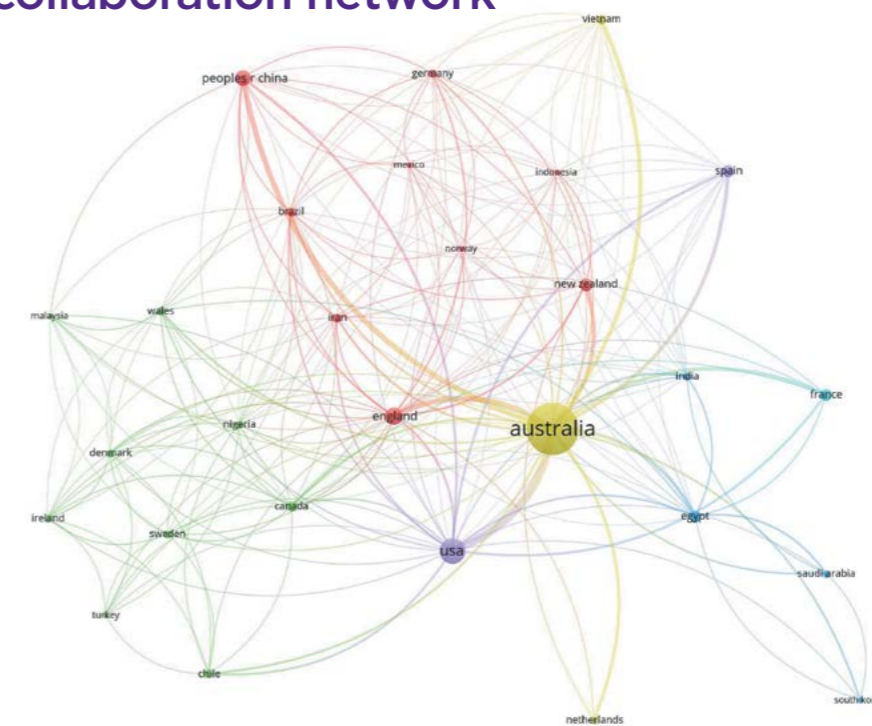
Publication citations trend



International collaborations



Country collaboration network



School of Dentistry Media Highlights

National Recognition for Director of Research

Professor Saso Ivanovski has been named leading researcher in the field of dentistry in *The Australian* newspaper's 2020 research supplement.



Bite Magazine



Leading oral epidemiologist joins UQ

An internationally recognised leader in oral epidemiology is joining The University of Queensland.

HABS News

UQ tech to restore damaged bones

A technological advancement that has the potential to stimulate bone formation inside the human body has been developed by University of Queensland researchers.



Courier Mail



Keep your nose out of it: why saliva tests could offer a better alternative to nasal COVID-19 swabs

Saliva is one of our biggest foes in the COVID-19 pandemic, because of its role in spreading the virus. But it could be our friend too, because it potentially offers a way to diagnose the disease without using invasive nasal swabs.

The Conversation

Where the rubber meets the road

New research by Dr Karan Gulati may lead to a solution to the problem of dental implant failure.



Bite Magazine



Do I need to floss my teeth?

As a dentist, my patients often ask whether they still need to floss even though they brush their teeth. The answer is – that depends.

The Conversation

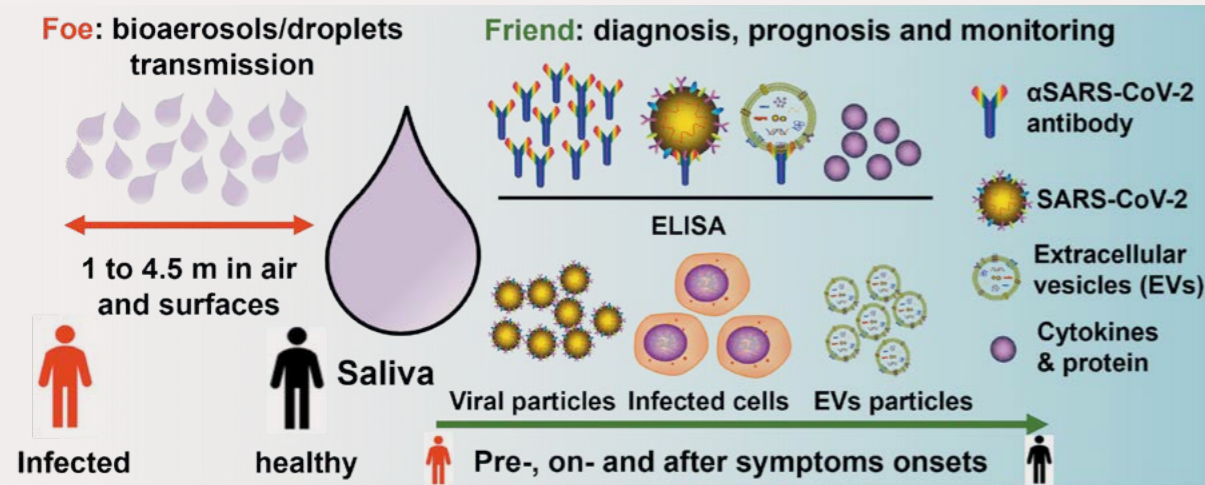
Coronavirus puts damper on saliva cleaning method in art galleries and museums

Like a parent wiping away dirt on a child's face or a soldier polishing their boots, museum and art gallery conservators often turn to a cleaning solution that's readily available: human saliva.

ABC News

Saliva in the COVID pandemic

Dr Pingping Han, Prof. Saso Ivanovski



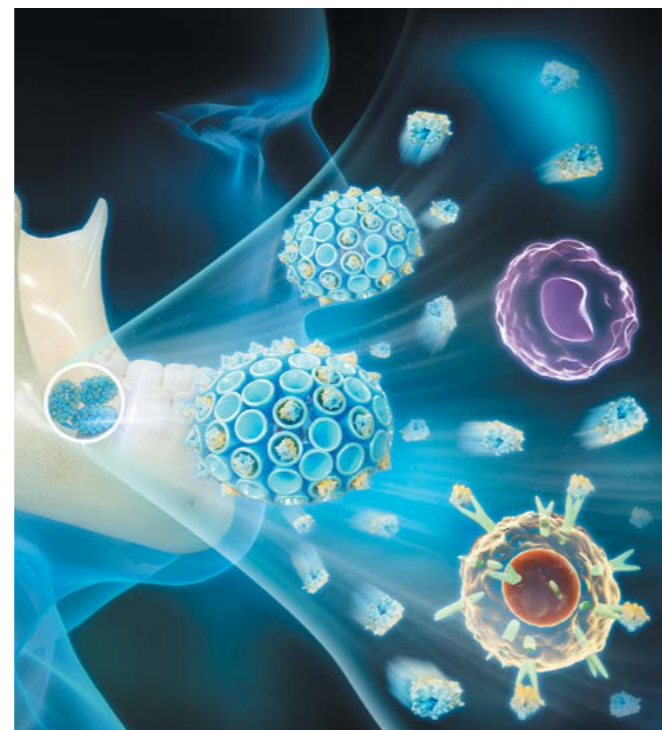
When we get sick, much of the evidence is present in our saliva – from the germs themselves, to the antibodies and immune system proteins we use to fight them off. Saliva also contains genetic material and other cellular components of pathogens after we have broken them down. This means it would be relatively straightforward to track the progression of COVID-19 in individual patients, including immune response, by collecting saliva at various times during the disease and

recovery. Our world first research showed that saliva is a promising candidate for COVID-19 testing and could lead to a home-based, cheaper, less invasive and potentially even more accurate way to detect the virus, which would also reduce the risk posed by routine COVID-19 checks to both patients and front-line medical professionals. Our research received significant media attention including the Conversation, Colgate website and an American Dental Association white paper.

Functional bioceramic nanomaterial for minimally invasive bone repair

Dr Chun Xu

Bone defects caused by infections, injuries or congenital deformity cause functional and aesthetic complications. The ideal material for regenerative bone scaffolds should promote the body's self-repair mechanism and modulate the immune response to prevent undesirable bone destruction. Nano-engineered bioceramics based scaffold is one of the most promising candidates for bone repair and regeneration. Through advanced nanotechnology and engineering methods, we have developed injectable, multifunctional, bioceramic nanomaterials that reduced unwanted inflammatory reactions and promoted bone regeneration. Our platform techniques not only include efficient deliver bone-healing cues such as growth factor BMP-2, but simultaneously modulate the local osteoimmune response, entirely through the surface roughness of the nanobiomaterial, without needing any external stimuli. This technique is highly potent yet very simple, and a promising translational potential is well-anticipated in the near future. Our team included Prof. Ali Khademhosseini from UCLA, United States (now at Terasaki institute, United States) as well as researchers from UQ AIBN and QUT. Our research was highlighted as the cover of the prestigious journal Nano Research and has been recognised by top international experts in the field, such as Prof Yu Shrike Zhang from Harvard Medical School and Prof Zhiyuan Zhang from Shanghai Jiao Tong University.



Preventing dental disease and improving quality of life in an Indigenous community

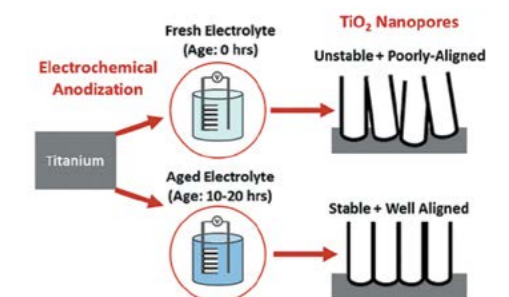
Ratilal Lalloo

Dental health is a serious problem for some Indigenous communities, with Indigenous children in rural Australia recording up to three times the rate of tooth decay compared with other Australian children. This long term project which has been running since 2015 seeks to answer the question: "In this community without regular access to professional dental care, and which has a high level of tooth decay amongst children [carrying on to adults], can we prevent dental disease and improve the quality of life of families?" We have shown that flying in professional oral health personnel once a year to apply known decay prevention methods to children, is more cost effective and efficacious than the [unlikely] stationing of dentists/dental therapists in the community for much of the year. We found we had prevented decay in deciduous (baby) teeth by 14.3% and in adult (permanent) teeth by 7.1% and that this is a highly cost-effective strategy to prevent dental caries and improve the quality of life of children. Unfortunately, a lot of tooth decay is still present so efforts to improve the diet and a return to water fluoridation are needed. Modern genetic methods identified, for the first time in Indigenous populations, specific microbes significantly more abundant in children with a lot of tooth decay, increasing knowledge of disease mechanisms. Our project has attracted significant media attention and it is hoped that the results will have a positive impact on government health policy.

Optimizing electrochemical anodization to nano-engineer titanium implants.

Tianqi Guo, Necla Asli Kocak Oztug, Pingping Han, Saso Ivanovski, and Karan Gulati

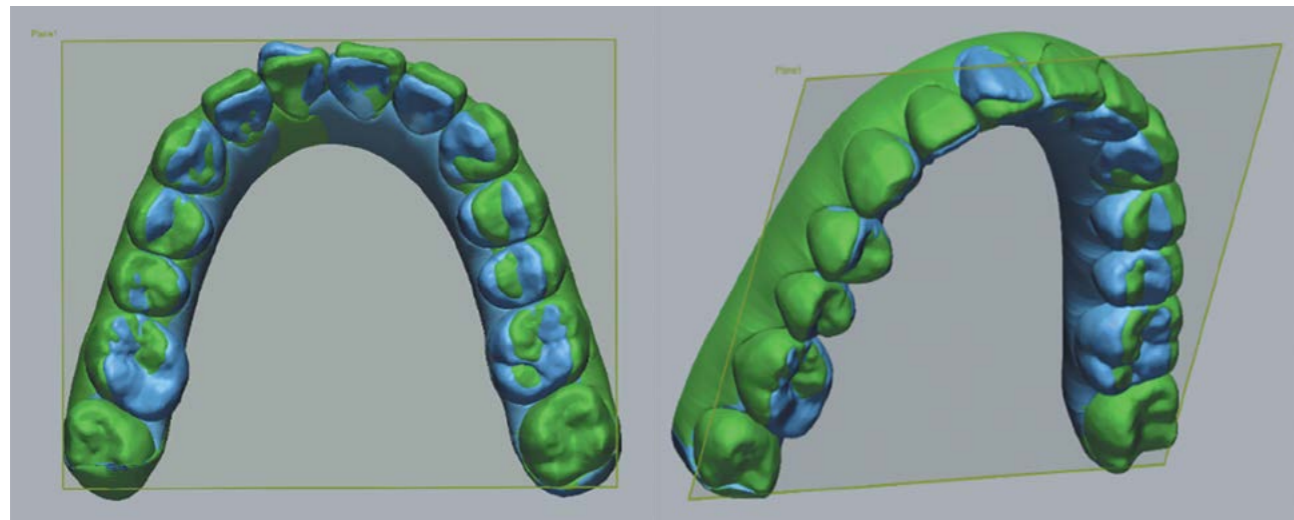
Modifying and improving materials that can be used for implants in the human body is a major challenge in biomaterials science. This project, led by PhD student Tianqi Guo, reported on the optimization of nano-engineering on Titanium, using electrochemical anodization. Briefly, we investigated the influence of electrolyte ageing (repeated anodization using non-target Ti before anodizing target Ti, pioneered by Dr Gulati) on the characteristics (topography, chemistry, stability and bioactivity) of nano-engineered Ti implants. The study enables controlled and reproducible fabrication of nano-engineered Ti implants, with appropriate characteristics suitable for implantable applications. This pioneering study enabled simplification of electrolyte ageing towards standardizing anodization for fabrication of nano-engineered Ti with superior bioactivity performance, bridging the gap between research and clinical translation/scalability. The article has been published in *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces*, one of the field's highest ranked and highest impact journals (**Impact Factor: 9.229**).



Fabrication of Biocompatible and Bioabsorbable 3D Printed Scaffolds

Abdalla Abdal-hay, Nimal Thattaruparambil Raveendran, Benjamin Fournier, Saso Ivanovski

Biodegradable 3D implants are of considerable interest for biomedical applications as they do not require implant-removal surgery and circumvent the possible long-term negative side-effects of non-resorbable implants. Our research showed that by blending bioresorbable magnesium hydroxide (MH) nanoparticles (NPs) (<50 nm) with the degradable polymer poly(ϵ -caprolactone) (PCL), and shaping the composite into a porous scaffold with 3D printing technology, improved characteristics were obtained. In summary, the 3D PCL/MH composite scaffolds could enhance osteoblastic activity and demonstrated a moderately accelerated degradation profile, which are characteristics that can be considered favourable for bone regeneration applications. Our research has been published in high impact journal *Composites Part B: Engineering*, and received coverage in mainstream (Courier Mail) and dentistry (Bite Magazine) media.



Orthodontics: aligner treatments

Drs Elissa Freer, Tony Weir, Brett Kerr, Arun Shailendran; Postgraduate students: Drs Haylea Blundell, Amesha Maree, Raj Gaddam.

Orthodontic treatment with aligners is the fastest growing market in orthodontics despite limited research on its efficacy. Our research investigated the predictability of specific tooth movements with aligners. This impacts clinical practice by providing information to the prescribing doctor on which types of malocclusions are suitable for successful treatment. The concept of over-correction being built into the planning to allow for under expression of tooth movements by aligners is being adopted in clinical practice. Our study on accuracy and reliability of tooth widths and Bolton ratios

estimated by ClinCheck®, which detected errors, resulted in an aligner company changing the measurement protocols used in their software. Several of our aligner research papers have been accepted for publication in the prestigious *American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics*, the *Australasian Journal of Orthodontics* and our researchers have contributed to an aligner textbook. In addition, we have commenced clinical research on aligners within the Oral Health Centre orthodontic clinic.

Vital pulp therapy

Prof Ove Peters

Most patients and quite a few dentists equate endodontics, as the treatment of a diseased dental pulp, with root canal treatment. While this is an efficient treatment with a good clinical success rate, it is also complex and costly. There is, however, a different approach in the purview of endodontics, the so-called vital pulp therapy (VPT). This approach uses specific diagnostics and biomaterials

to preserve a functional dental pulp, which in turn is believed to enhance tooth longevity and improve overall health. What is more, this could be done for less cost. Our research (public health, oral biology/immunology, material science and clinical practice parallel to advocacy) is laying the groundwork to show, clinically, that VPT is feasible, cost-effective and improves patient well-being.

Promoting bone healing in Type II diabetes through modification of Titanium implant surfaces

Ryan Lee, Saso Ivanovski, Stephen Hamlet, Ho-Jin Moon

Modifying the surfaces of dental implants can affect inflammation and osseous healing in diabetes. Our research showed that hydrophilic nanostructured SLA (modSLA) titanium successfully compensated for compromised M2 macrophage function in Type 2 diabetes by attenuating the pro-inflammatory response and promoting M2 macrophage activity, thus restoring macrophage homeostasis and resulting in a cellular environment favourable for enhanced osseous healing. The project has attracted funding from the International Team for Implantology, the Australian Dental Research Foundation, as well as from UQ and Griffith University. Following publication in high ranked journal *Biomaterials* (IF 12.478 - 2021), lead investigator Ryan Lee was invited to the Korean research community forum Biological Research Information Centre (BRIC), and was recently invited to be a scientific committee member for the TERMIS-AP 2022 meeting in Korea.

Research Grants

(current and awarded in 2020)

New grants

* indicates School of Dentistry staff

Regenerative treatment of peri-implantitis using bone constructs with osteogenic, immunomodulatory and antimicrobial properties.

International Team for Implantology Foundation *IVANOVSKI, Saso; *VAQUETTE, Cedryck; Heitz-Mayfield, L.; Bartold, M. & Berglundh, T. **\$164,358.44**

Dual-action titanium abutments: Micro-nano scale topography and local protein release towards augmented soft-tissue integration.

Australian Dental Research Fund Inc *GULATI, Karan & *IVANOVSKI, Saso **\$9,563.40**

Chairside isolation and application of buccal fat pad derived mesenchymal stem cells for dental tissue regeneration: Thinking beyond drills

Australian Dental Research Fund Inc *IVANOVSKI, Saso; *JAIN, Kanika & *VAQUETTE, Cedryck **\$11,218.90**

Evaluation of a novel nanocomposite bioprinted scaffolds for bone tissue engineering

Australian Dental Research Fund Inc *IVANOVSKI, Saso; *THATTARUPARAMBIL RAVEENDRAN, Nimal; *SELVAPRITHIVIRAJ, Vignesh & *VAQUETTE, Cedryck **\$10,619.40**

Injectable swelling hydrogels for soft tissue expansion

Australian Dental Research Fund Inc *IVANOVSKI, Saso; *SELVAPRITHIVIRAJ, Vignesh; *VAQUETTE, Cedryck & *BARTNIKOWSKI, Michal **\$14,503.50**

Addressing the oral health needs of people with multiple sclerosis

Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia *NANGLE, Matthew R; BLUM, Stefan; HENRY, Julie D & MANCHERY GOPINATHAN, Nithin **\$16,261.30**

Determining the accuracy of interproximal enamel reduction performed in aligner treatment using a three-dimensional model system

Align Technology Research Grants *FREER, Elissa M; *KERR, Brett; *WEIR, Anthony P & *SHAIENDRAN, Arun V **\$35,079.30**

Immunomodulatory properties of three different chairside autologous blood preparations for the functionalization of PCL-3D printed constructs

Australian Dental Research Fund Inc *IVANOVSKI, Saso; *FERNANDEZ MEDINA, Tulio E & *VAQUETTE, Cedryck **\$14,960.00**

A comparison of various melt electrospinning fibre arrangements for the promotion of functional periodontal ligament attachment

Australian Dental Research Fund Inc *VAQUETTE, Cedryck; *STAPLES, Reuben & *IVANOVSKI, Saso **\$13,163.70**

A multiplex bead platform to identify small extracellular vesicle surfaces signatures in periodontitis

Australian Dental Research Fund Inc *HAN, Pingping; SALOMON GALLO, Carlos F & *IVANOVSKI, Saso **\$10,030.90**

Sequential release of azithroycin from stimuli-responsive mesoporous bioactive glasses for application in periodontal regeneration

Australian Dental Research Fund Inc *VAQUETTE, Cedryck; *GOMEZ CERESO, Maria N & *IVANOVSKI, Saso **\$11,828.30**

Improving oral health outcomes for people with multiple sclerosis

Metro South Hospital and Health Service *NANGLE, Matthew R; Blum, S.; Boocock, H.; HENRY, Julie D & Swayne, A.

Novel bioactive nanoparticles induced fast growth of nano-hydroxyapatite for dentin hypersensitivity treatment

Australian Dental Research Fund Inc *LEI, Chang; XU, Chun & *YU, Chengzhong

Child Dental Benefit Policies and the Health of Australian Children

ARC Discovery Projects *CONNELLY, Luke B; *BIRCH, Stephen; Nguyen, H.; FORD, Pauline; Le, H. & Paolucci, F.

Growth factor eluting scaffolds for alveolar ridge preservation

Australian Dental Research Fund Inc *GRONDAHL, Lisbeth; *MUTCH, Alexandra L & VAQUETTE, Cedryck

Contemporary evidence for water fluoridation program - a before-and-after population-based study (NHMRC Ideas Grant led by University of Adelaide)

University of Adelaide *FORD, Pauline; Do, L.; Spencer, J.; FOLEY, Michael A; Whelton, H.; Broadbent, J.; Roberts-Thomson, K. & *LALLOO, Ratilal

Ongoing grants

3D-printed customised Bio-Oss/ Polydioxanone scaffold for vertical bone regeneration

Osteology Foundation Young/Advanced Researcher Grant *IVANOVSKI, Saso & *VAQUETTE, Cedryck

Nano-engineered titanium abutments for enhanced gingival fibroblast functions in vitro

International Team for Implantology Foundation *GULATI, Karan; *LEE, Sang B; *HAN, Pingping & *IVANOVSKI, Saso

Patient-specific degradable tissue-engineered scaffolds for jaw bone regeneration

UQ Early Career Researcher *BARTNIKOWSKI, Michal

Properties of an isolate of Candida albicans that are associated with oropharyngeal colonisation

Australian Dental Research Fund Inc *ASHMAN, Robert B & *KAZOULLIS, Andrea

Application of a commercially available xenograft impregnated with Azithromycin for peri-implantitis treatment

Australian Dental Research Fund Inc *VAQUETTE, Cedryck; LEE, Miriam & *IVANOVSKI, Saso

Promoting periodontal regeneration through lithium-regulated immunomodulation and osteogenesis

Australian Dental Research Fund Inc *IVANOVSKI, Saso; *VAQUETTE, Cedryck & *BARTNIKOWSKI, Michal

A multiphasic hierarchical hydrogel bioprinted scaffold for periodontal regeneration

Australian Dental Research Fund Inc *IVANOVSKI, Saso; *THATTARUPARAMBIL RAVEENDRAN, Nimal; *VAQUETTE, Cedryck & GRONDAHL, Lisbeth

Immunogenicity and soft tissue repair potential of moderately rough hydrophilic zirconia surface

International Team for Implantology Foundation *IVANOVSKI, Saso; Rausch-Fan, X. & Andrukhov, O.

Tissue integration and biodegradation of different biomaterial matrices with or without compression

University of Zurich *IVANOVSKI, Saso & *VAQUETTE, Cedryck

Functional nano-cement scaffolds for the treatment of osteoporotic bone defects

NHMRC Early Career Fellowships *XU, Chun

Titanium implants with dual micro- and nano-scale topography for electrically stimulated osteogenic and antibacterial functions

NHMRC Early Career Fellowships *GULATI, Karan

MCP-1 induced by rough titanium surface topography recruits mesenchymal stem cells for early bone healing

Australian Dental Research Fund Inc *FARAG, Amro A & *IVANOVSKI, Saso

Development of a 3D printed graft for surgical repair of the Scapholunate Interosseous wrist ligament (SLIL)

(MRF MTPConnect Horizons funding administered by Griffith University) Griffith University *VAQUETTE, Cedryck

Combining lyophilized decellularized cell sheets and customized 3D bioprinted CaP coated constructs for periodontal tissue regeneration

Australian Dental Research Fund Inc *FARAG, Amro A

Discovering novel targets for treating bone loss associated with ageing-related osteoporosis through long non-coding RNA landscapes

UQ Development Fellowships *HAN, Pingping & *IVANOVSKI, Saso

A novel disinfectant delivery system involving controlled release of Octenidine from silica based nanoparticles

Australian Society of Endodontology Inc Federal Branch *MOULE, Alexander J & *KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI, Unnikrishnan

ACRF Molecular Oncology Translational Imaging Facility (MOTIF)

Australian Cancer Research Foundation *MITCHELL, Murray D; ROSE, Stephen E; CROZIER, Stuart; WHITTAKER, Andrew K; Langton, C.; SALVADO, Olivier; OBERMAIR, Andreas; FARAH, Camile S & others

Research Groups

Below is a selection of the diverse research groups operating at the School of Dentistry.

Group for Anodized Therapies for Osseointegration, Regeneration and Stimulation (GATORs)

Leader: Dr Karan Gulati

Members: Tianqi Guo, Anjana Jayasree, Divya Chopra

Projects:

- › Optimizing electrochemical nanoengineering of various metals
- › Enhanced soft-tissue integration from nano-engineered titanium dental implants
- › Nano-engineered titanium implants towards tailored triggered therapy
- › Nano-engineered zirconium implants: optimized fabrication and enhanced bioactivity

Peters' Regenerative Opportunities in COR3 (PROCOR3)

Leader: Prof. Ove Peters

Members: Dr. Sepanta Hosseinpour, Dr. Trish Wright, Dr. Christine Peters, Dr. George Bogen, Dr. Unni Krishnan, Dr. Yu-Yao Teoh, Dr. Philip Chien, Dr. CeCe Chan, Dr. Jasmine Holgate, Dr. Kush Ohri, Elise Diamond

Projects:

- › Vital pulp therapy
- › Root canal instrumentation
- › Immunomodulation -effects of biomaterials in contact with inflamed tissues
- › Teledentistry and continuous education in endodontics

Epigenetic nanodiagnosics and therapeutics

Leader: Dr Pingping Han

Members: A/Prof Carlos Solomon (CCR), Prof. Mark Bartold (UQ and Adelaide uni), Prof. Saso Ivanovski Dr Baoxin Huang, PhD, Ms Kexin Jiao, Ms Chun Liu, Ms Cindy Xinyuan Liu, Mr David Liu, Mr Yun Hwan Lim

Projects:

- › Salivary diagnostics for periodontal disease
- › Saliva in COVID pandemic

Orthodontics

Leader: Dr Elissa Freer

Members: Tony Weir, Brett Kerr, Des Ong, Elissa Freer, Rick Olive, Arun Shailendran, Peter Miles, Phillip Goh

Projects:

- › Accuracy and reliability of tooth widths and Bolton ratios estimated by ClinCheck
- › Predictability of overbite control with the Invisalign appliance Reliability of torque expression by the Invisalign appliance: a retrospective study
- › Clinical expression of programmed rotation and uprighting of bilateral winged maxillary central incisors with the Invisalign® appliance – A retrospective study
- › Predictability of overbite control with the Invisalign appliance.

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Leader: Nigel Johnson

Members: Martin Batstone, Nicholas Beech, Dr Elizabeth Goh (MPhil Candidate), Dr Cheryl Chen (MPhil Candidate)

Projects:

- › Evolving Trends in Maxillofacial Trauma

Applied Clinical Microbiology

Leader: Laurence Walsh

Members: Nicole Gilpin, Cheryl Chen, Prof Pauline Ford, Dr Samanatha Hollingworth, Dr Treasure McGuire, Dr Mieke Van Driel, Dr Glenda Hawley, Dr Nebu Philip, Leigh Harrison-Barry, Dr Shaneen Leishman, Jan Palmer, E/Prof Kim Seow, Margaret Pukallus, A/Prof Chamindie Pundayeera, Dr Kai Tang, E/Prof Ian Frazer, Dr Liz Kenny, Xing Xu, Fangyuan Chen, Dr Zyta Ziora, E/Prof Ross Barnard, Dr Helen He, Dr Mohammed Labib.

Projects:

- › Antimicrobial prescribing patterns
- › Dental caries microbiology and prevention
- › Human papilloma virus in saliva
- › Antimicrobial agents and water treatment

Advanced dental materials and technologies

Leader: Laurence Walsh

Members: Baboucarr Lowe, Dr Sepanta Hosseinpour, Dr Chun Xu, Prof Yin Xiao, Prof Adam Ye, Ashwin Nanda, Kavita Rana, Sala Mortaja, Dr Carol Tran, Dr Ambereen Khan, Dr Bilal El masoud, A/prof David Thomson, Dr Remy Head, Rahul Rana, Sari Simawi, Tam-Minh Nguyen, Kent Nakanishi, Cheryl Chin, Jason Ting, Prof Paul Monsour, Dr Alyssa Zhang, Dr Sobia Zafar, Dr Bilal El Masoud, Dr Patricia Wright, Dr Andy Tsai, Dr Kiran Kumar, Dr Yu-Yao Teoh, Dr Philip Chien, Darryl Lockm Shija Sun, Natalynn Ong, Dinuki Perera, Sean Yu, Henry Zeng, Dr Crystal Cooper, Jonathon Sin, Dr Jimmy Gim, Dr Kush Ohri, A/Prof Bill Kahler, Dr Sowmya Shetty, Dr George Bogen, Prof Ove Peters, Dr Basil Athanassiadis, Prof Paul Abbott, A/Prof Roy George, Dr Maryam Kuzekanani, Dr William Ha, Prof Ian Meyers

Projects:

- › Tissue engineering
- › Dental Implants
- › Dental scanning and imaging
- › Endodontic and restorative materials and techniques

Clinical research

Leader: Laurence Walsh

Members: Dr David Fu, Dr Janice Chuang, Dr Shenna Ho, Dr Mark Westaway, Dr Yvonne Lai, Dr Sobia Zafar, Dr Claudia Lopez, Dr Archana Pradhan, Dr Margeurite Reith, A/Prof Donna Geddes, A/Prof Jenny Downs, Prof Helen Leonard

Projects:

- › Special needs dentistry patient care and service delivery

Dental public health

Leader: Ratilal Lalloo

Members: Professor Pauline Ford, Dr Matthew Nangle, Nicole Stormon, Claire Mangoyana, Christopher Sexton, Dr Jessica Zachar, Dr Kelly McGowan, Dr Nicolie Jenkins, Nithin Manchery

Projects:

- › Effectiveness, cost-effectiveness and cost-benefit of a single annual professional intervention for the prevention of childhood dental caries in a remote rural Indigenous community
- › Global Burden of Disease (GBD)
- › Australia's Oral Health Workforce
- › People living with Multiple Sclerosis and their oral health
- › Predictors of oral health in Australian children
- › Facilitating access to dental care for disadvantaged adults

Ivanovski Tissue Engineering and Additive Manufacturing (iTEAM)

Leader: Sašo Ivanovski

Members: Dr Maria Gomez Serezo, Dr Nimal Raveendran, Dr Ryan Lee, Dr Tulio Fernandez, Dr Jamil Alayan, Dr Faustino Mercado, Dr Himanshu Arora, Dr Srinivas Ramachandra, Dr Miriam Lee, Dr Corey Moran.

Projects:

- › Oral Mucosa Model for Disease Modelling and Therapeutic Testing
- › Extraskelatal Bone Regeneration
- › Periodontal Tissue Engineering
- › Clinical Periodontics
- › Surgical Aspects of Dental Implantology

Publications

209 publications

161 peer reviewed publications (indexed in Scopus and SciVal 2020)

Book

Khan, A. (2020) When the world came together. Melbourne, VIC, Australia: Tale Publishing.

Prabhu, S.R. (2020) MCQs, SAQs, EMQs and OSCEs in Oral Pathology and Oral Medicine- An Exam Focused Approach. New York: Nova Medicine and Health.

Book Chapter

Bogen, G., Damaschke, T. and Chandler, N. (2020) Vital pulp therapy. In (Eds.), Cohen's Pathways of the Pulp 12th ed. (pp. 902-938). St. Louis, United States: Elsevier.

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Fu, D. (2020) Utilisation of general anaesthesia and conscious sedation for patients with special needs in Queensland.

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Undergraduate Research

Year 5 BDS Sc Dental Student Research Projects

SMS reminders to improve public outpatient attendance: a retrospective study

Researchers: Cecilia Chen, Pei-Chen Chen & Elizabeth C. Hsu
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An Exploration into the Accessibility of Dental Services by pregnant Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women in South East Queensland

Researchers: Grace Kan, Valerie CW Kwok, Daniel Saw
Supervisors: A/Professor Ratilal Lalloo, Dr Bobby Thomas, Joanne Sutton

What are the enablers and barriers to dental attendance in Indigenous Australians?

Researchers: Anthony Taing, Viet Toan Anton Tran, James Yang
Supervisors: Professor Pauline Ford, Clare Mangoyana

Assessing the communication preferences of the Metro North eligible population for accessing information and dental care through Metro North Oral Health Services

Researchers: Emma Leong, John Pham, Deborah Seah
Supervisors: Alison Dickinson, Dr Michael Foley

Analysis of oral health content promoted by health organisations and social media influencers in Australia

Researchers: Pei Qing Teo, Shiuang Ling Felicia Chin, Long Chee Jessie Ng
Supervisor: Nicole Stormon

The impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on public dental waiting lists in Queensland

Researchers: Pragya Singhal, Layanga Ranasinghe, Chung Y. Chuo
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The relationship between early childhood development, dental caries and oral health behaviours in Indigenous Australian children

Researchers: Jia Min Goh, Subin Moon, Luke Zhang
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The Child Dental Benefits Schedule and its Impact on Indigenous Children's Rate of Dental Attendance

Researchers: Phuc Pham, Martin Nguyen, Theresa Truong
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An Assessment of the Quality of Referrals to a public Oral Medicine Department: Orofacial Pain

Researchers: Yong Jie Tan, Min Jae Kim, Yujin Lee
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An Audit of the Quality of Referral Letters to a Public Oral Medicine Department: Oral Mucosal Lesions

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Reliability of the London Atlas for age estimation in Australian Children

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Supervisors: Sakher AlQahtani, Sobia Zafar

Exploring Medicine and Dentistry students' personality traits: a five-year study of student cohorts

Researchers: Martin Seysan, Matin Mirabediny, Dominic Wall
Supervisors: Nicole Stormon, Professor Di Eley

Students' Perception and Understanding of Ethics and Professionalism Through Dental School

Researchers: Thomas Kim, Alan Kwok, Gi-Yong Park
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Short Term International Dental Experiences in Recent Dental Graduates and Undergraduate Dental Students at an Australian University

Researchers: Wei-Yi Chen, Natalie La, An-Lun Cheng
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Perceived incidence of academic integrity breaches in an undergraduate dental program, and students' attitudes towards such breaches

Researchers: Furqan Ahmed, Adrian T. Balendra, Daniel Karam
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Trends and awareness of percutaneous injuries at a dental school

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A retrospective analysis of non-sharps related injuries in a dental school setting

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EmeraldTM Intra-Oral Scanner and Compare® Software in Paediatric Dental Simulation

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Evaluation of training dental practitioners in Stainless Steel crown placement in West Moreton Hospital Oral Health Service (WMOHS)

Researchers: Li Yeoh, Irvin S. H. Tang, Vanessa T. E. Ling
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The effects of different irrigating solutions on MTA penetration into dentinal tubules

Researchers: Jethro Siao, Khai Yi Liew, Shaun Wong
Supervisors: Dr George Bogen, Dr Yu-Yao Teoh

A comparison of the dissolution of various glass ionomer cements in open sandwich Class II restorations by acids commonly found in the oral cavity

Researchers: Dinuki Perera, Sean Yu, Henry Zeng
Supervisors: Professor Ian Meyers, Professor Laurence Walsh

Dissolution of Novel Bioactive Dental Restorative Materials in Common Oral Acids

Researchers: Darryl WJ. Lock, Natalynn JM. Ong, Shijia Sun
Supervisors: Professor Ian Meyers, Professor Laurence Walsh

Flowable lined proximal restorations: the influence of overlying material radiopacity, liner thickness and clinical experience on radiographic interpretation

Researchers: Sari Simawy, Rahul Rana, Tam-Minh Nguyen
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Research Day 2020 presentations

Harnessing the native extracellular matrix for periodontal regeneration

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Reliability of the London Atlas for age estimation in Australian Children

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Tailored Bioactivity and Therapy from Dual Micro-Nano Titanium Dental Implants

Karan Gulati, Sašo Ivanovski

Optimized Fabrication of Bioactive Nano-Engineered Titanium Dental Implants

Tianqi Guo, Karan Gulati, Pingping Han and Saso Ivanovski

The effects of disinfection and sterilisation protocols on preformed paediatric crowns

Thomas Hogerheyde, Laurence Walsh, Sobia Zafar

Large pore mesoporous silica nanoparticle for microRNA-26a delivery to rat bone marrow mesenchymal stem cells

Sepanta Hosseinpour, Chun Xu, Laurence J. Walsh

The Effect of Azithromycin Loaded Melt Electrowritten Polycaprolactone Membrane on Human Oral Biofilm in Situ

Soo Jin Lim, Srinivas Ramachandra, PingPing Han, Cedryck Vaquette, Saso Ivanovski

Prospective memory and oral health in late adulthood

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Emerald™ Intra-Oral Scanner and Compare® Software in Paediatric Dental Simulation

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Weak hydrofluoric acid effects on titanium surface roughness

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Investigation of oral microcosms formation and growth on 3D MEW scaffolds

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