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BRISBANE EDITION

Immediate Zirconia Implants

EXCELLENCE FOR HIGH AESTHETIC DEMANDS





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Saturday, December 5th, 2026
09:00 am - 02:30 pm
The Star Brisbane
33 William St, Brisbane QLD 4000

Course fee AUD 149

Per participant. Includes welcome breakfast, coffee breaks, lunch & drinks. Limited seats.
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ABSTRACT

Rising aesthetic expectations, growing patient demand for metal-free treatment and an expanding understanding of peri-implant biology have driven the development of modern ceramic implant systems. Today, zirconia implants are a scientifically validated and clinically reliable alternative to titanium – particularly in biologically oriented, highly aesthetic treatment concepts.

This Brisbane Edition brings the science, the concept and the clinical workflow of immediate zirconia implantology to Australia. Dr. David Cowhig, one of Australia's most experienced clinicians in metal-free dentistry, presents the scientific evidence behind zirconia implants, the Swiss Biohealth Concept as the supporting protocol for maximum success with ceramic implants, the specific advantages of the SDS zirconia implant system, the prosthetic workflow for prepable ceramic implants and a selection of clinical cases from his own practice.

Tim Klippstein, Vice President EMEA at SDS Swiss Dental Solutions, opens the morning with the commercial perspective: how ceramic implants position a practice for a growing, health-conscious patient segment. The programme is designed for dentists and implantologists who want to understand whether and how zirconia implants fit into their daily practice – in a relaxed setting with welcome breakfast and lunch.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand the key biological and material differences between zirconia and titanium implants.
- Know the current scientific evidence on osseointegration, soft-tissue, response and long-term outcomes of zirconia implants.
- Apply the Swiss Biohealth Concept as the supporting protocol for predictable ceramic implant healing.
- Identify the design features of the SDS implant system – tissue level, Dynamic Thread®, prepable tulip – and their clinical benefits.
- Plan cases for immediate zirconia implant placement, particularly in the aesthetic zone, and the prosthetic workflow for prepable ceramic implants.
- Assess the commercial case for integrating zirconia implants into your practice.

PROGRAMME

09:00 am	Welcome breakfast & registration Coffee, tea and breakfast bites	
09:30 am	Commercial advantages of zirconia dental implants	Tim Klippstein
10:00 am	The science behind zirconia implants	Dr. David Cowhig
10:30 am	The Swiss Biohealth Concept: The supporting protocol for maximum success with ceramic implants	Dr. David Cowhig
11:00 am	Coffee break	
11:30 am	Advantages of the SDS zirconia implant system	Dr. David Cowhig
12:30 pm	Prosthetic workflow for prepable ceramic implants	Dr. David Cowhig
12:45 pm	Case presentations	Dr. David Cowhig
01:15 pm	Q&A	All speakers
01:30 pm	Lunch & drinks	
02:30 pm	End of the event	



Dr. David Cowhig

BDS (Lond), FACNEM (Dent) · Founder & Principal Dentist, Dental Wellness, Brisbane

Dr. Cowhig has practised hands-on dentistry for more than 36 years, with an enduring passion for the connections between oral and systemic health. In 1998 he founded Dental Wellness in Brisbane, one of Australia's first practices dedicated to biological and metal-free dentistry. He is a Life Fellow of the Australasian College of Nutritional and Environmental Medicine (ACNEM). Dr. Cowhig has been placing ceramic implants for 19 years and lectures on integrating his Oral F.I.T.N.E.S.S. plan to optimise health and longevity and to enable success in metal-free implantology. He is the first dentist in Australia to hold the ISMI and SDS Curriculum in Biological and Ceramic Implantology.



Tim Klippstein

Vice President EMEA · SDS Swiss Dental Solutions AG, Kreuzlingen (Switzerland)

Tim Klippstein is responsible for SDS's Europe, Middle East and Asia markets, including Australia. He supports clinics and partners in integrating ceramic implants and the Swiss Biohealth Concept into daily practice and opens the programme with the commercial perspective on zirconia implants.

VENUE
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REGISTRATION
https://www.swissdentalsolutions.com/us/immediate-zirconia-implants-australia-2026

COURSE FEE
AUD 149 per participant
Seats are limited

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