



Dr Donna Richards

Dr Donna Richards commenced her university studies with a science degree at the University of Melbourne in 1992. She completed her dental degree in 1997 and subsequently worked in private practice in Melbourne.

Donna returned to the University of Melbourne and undertook a post graduate Clinical Diploma in Endodontics and a Doctorate in Clinical Dentistry in the field of endodontics in 2005.

Since 2006 Donna has been in private specialist endodontic practice in Sydney.

Donna is a past president of the Australian Society of Endodontology (NSW Branch) and has served on the committee since 2006. Donna currently holds the position of Federal President of the Australian Society of Endodontology.

Donna is a member of the Australian Society of Endodontology, the Australian and New Zealand Academy of Endodontists, the American Academy of Endodontists and the International Association of Dental Traumatology. She is also a member of the Royal Australian College of Dental Surgeons in the special field of endodontics. Donna regularly attends professional development conferences.

Donna is actively involved in teaching of rotary instrumentation techniques and use of the operating microscope to candidates in the post graduate endodontic program in Australia.

Abstract Paper

Title: Problem Solving the Challenging Endodontic Cases: Diagnosis and Treatment Planning

Endodontic diagnosis and treatment planning is not always simple. A concentrated number of these cases present in private specialist practice. This lecture will review diagnostic tests performed and discuss treatment planning of some complex cases which have presented recently in practice.