

Scientific Programme
ASOSA Clinical Day – Friday 14 August 2026

Putting Patients First: Inclusive, Adaptive and Outcome-Focused Orthodontic Care

Morning Session – Chair Dr Sven Jensen (President, ASOSA)

8h15 Registration & Coffee with Trade

8h45 Welcome

8h50 Dr Michael Malandris – Specialist Paediatric Dentist
Managing Paediatric Dental Challenges: Behaviour, Early Intervention, and Implications for Orthodontic Outcomes

9h40 Sarah & Ellen – Gender Diversity Service, Women’s and Children’s Hospital
Supporting Gender-Diverse Adolescents in Orthodontic Practice: Communication, Inclusion, and Clinical Care

10h30 Morning Tea with Trade

10h50 Rob & Amanda – MAC Team
The 7 Heavenly Steps to Patient Acceptance: Understanding Where Starts Are Really Won and Lost

11h40 Tess Norris – Oral Health Therapist
Myofunctional Therapy Update: Supporting Orthodontic Care

12h30 Dr Zi Wei Lim
Raj Prasad Case Presentation

12h45 Dr Andrew Wang
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13h00 Lunch

Afternoon Session – Chair Dr Benlee Yap (Vice President, ASOSA)

14h00 Raj Prasad Award Presentation

14h05 Jodie – Office for Autism
Enhancing Dental Care for Autistic Patients: Practical Adjustments and Adapted Training Approaches

14h55 Dr Melissa Laohachai
Insights into Orofacial Pain and Temporomandibular Disorder Management

15h45 Afternoon Tea with Trade

16h05 Rob & Amanda – MAC Team
Culture by Design, Not Default: Creating a Team Environment that Drives Consistency and Performance

16h55 Close

17h00 Drinks & Canapés