



Fiji Oral Health Association Conference 2025

7TH AND 8TH
NOVEMBER
2025

CROWNE PLAZA
NADI

CPD POINTS:15

Topic of
Discussion



**UNITED FOR ORAL HEALTH:
COLLABORATION, INNOVATION,
CHANGE**

SPEAKERS:

Professor Geoffrey Borlase , Prosthodontist

Associate Professor Arish Naresh

Assistant Professor Karan Bhargva

**Honourable Mr. Penioni Ravunawa
Assistant Minister for Health**

Verenaisi T Werekoro RHD Coordinator MOH

**Dr. Dashika Anshu Balak Sexual and
Reproductive Health MOH**

**Amelia Scientific Affairs & Public Health
Manager, Colgate South Pacific**

**Dr. Joana Veikoso, Divisonal Dental
Officer MOH**

Dr. Lisi Finiasi, Senior Medical Officer MOH

Mr. Feroz Sattar- Instructor, Dental Therapist MOH

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SCIENTIFIC
MEETING

PROGRAM
Friday 7th November- Clinical Workshop
NADI DENTAL CLINIC

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter/Facilitator
8.30 am- 10.30 am	Review of aspects of partial denture design, colour in dentistry, and shade taking and impression techniques for the general dentist. (20 participants)	Geoffrey Borlase - Prosthodontist and Head of Discipline, Prosthodontics, University of Sydney
8.30 am- 10.30 am	Endodontics-From Access to Apex: Clinical Hacks for Everyday Endodontics (20 participants)	Dr. Karan Bhargva- Assistant Professor, School of Dentistry, Fiji National University
	END OF WORKSHOP	

Friday 7th November- Scientific Sessions
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Time	Agenda Item	Presenter/Facilitator
10.00am	Sign In/Registration	
10.30am	Official Opening · Devotion · Welcome · Introduction of Chief Guest · Official Address by Chief Guest · Vote of Thanks · Refreshments	Honourable Mr. Penioni Ravunawa Assistant Minister of Health, Ministry of Health, Fiji
11.00am	Session 1 Diabetes and Oral Health- Diabetes Management Guidelines	Dr. Lisi Finiasi, Senior Medical Officer, Ministry of Health and Medical Services Diabetes Centre (Suva)
11.40am	Session 2 -The Oral-Systemic Connection: RHD and Oral Health	Verenaisi T Werekoro (Mrs) National RHD Coordinator- Ministry of Health and Medical Services
12.20pm	Session 3 -Oral Health and Edentulism a look at Fiji now and the future	Geoffrey Borlase, Sydney, Australia, Guest Lecturer\FNU, Prosthodontist and Head of Discipline, Prosthodontics, University of Sydney.
1.00pm	Session 4 – Highlights from International Forums	Honourable Mr. Penioni Ravunawa Assistant Minister of Health, Ministry of Health, Fiji
1.30pm	Session 5- BSP Life Presentation	BSP Life Rep
1.40pm	Session 6- Panel Discussions Day 1	Mr. Vinod Kumar- Instructor, Dental Therapist, Ministry of Health and Medical Services
2.15pm	Lunch Break	
4.00pm	Annual General Meeting	FOHA Members Only
6.00pm	End of Day 1	

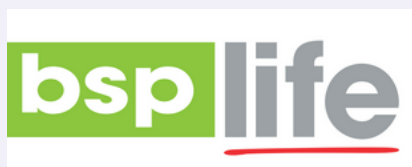
Saturday 8th November- Scientific Sessions
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Time	Agenda Item	Presenter/Facilitator
6.00am	Yoga Session	Indian High Commission
8.30am	Sign-In/Registration	
9.00am	Session 7 Oral Health and HIV AIDS	Dr. Dashika Anshu Balak Senior Medical Officer – Central/Eastern Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) Clinic- Ministry of Health and Medical Services
9.40am	Session 8 – The Thailand Experience	Dr. Joana Veikoso- Divisional Dental Officer Central- Mr. Feroz Sattar- Instructor, Dental Therapist Ministry of Health and Medical Services
10.15am	Refreshments	
11.00am	Session 9: Tele dentistry as a Model for Equity, Sustainability, and Clinical Governance in the Pacific	Associate Professor Arish Naresh -J.P, MNZM, FCHSM, CHE, Dip Dent(Honours), PG Cert Leadership, PG Dip HSM, MHSc (Dist) Health Economics, PhD Leadership
11.40am	Session 10: Fluoride Varnish and Models of Care for Implementation	Amelia Seselja-BOH, MBA Scientific Affairs & Public Health Manager, Colgate South Pacific
12.15pm	Session 11- From Access to Apex: Clinical Hacks for Everyday Endodontics	Dr. Karan Bhargva- Assistant Professor, School of Dentistry, Fiji National University
1.00pm	Session 12: Panel Discussions Day 2	Mr. Vinod Kumar- Instructor, Dental Therapist, Ministry of Health and Medical Services
1.30pm	Lunch	
3.00pm	Building- Dynamic Teams-BSP Volley Ball Match(BSP Life Sponsored)	Dr. Tevita Naivalu
	End of Program	

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A Night of Prestige and Inspiration**

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter/ Facilitator
6.00pm	Cocktail and Drinks	
6.30pm	Arrival of Chief Guest · Devotion · Welcome · Introduction of Chief Guest · Official Address by Chief Guest · Vote of Thanks	
7.00pm	Welcome Dance	
	Announcement and Presentation of Awards	Dr. Venina Wati
	Vote of Thanks	
8.30pm	Gala Dinner and Entertainment	

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