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EDITOR'S NOTE

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Welcome to the 2019 Probe - what an absolute year it has been!

To the new graduates - congratulations on finishing your course and officially entering the dental workforce! These are busy and sometimes overwhelming times as you adjust to unfamiliar surroundings, handle new responsibilities, and learn endless skills on the go. Though it may feel like too much at times, if you are part of the friendly, hard-working class of 2019 that we remember, we know you have the capacity to do absolutely splendidly!

You also happened to be the 100th class to graduate the University of Adelaide! The AUDSS' 100 year anniversary made 2019 one of the most exciting years in the Adelaide Dental School's history. There were many commemorative events, such as the 100 year Grand Dental Ball - who can forget Prof Heithersay's comprehensive presentation of the dental school's past? In amongst these celebrations, we can't help but sit back in awe as we consider the generations of students who have passed through this dental school. Congratulations once again on joining the 100 classes of alumni of Adelaide Dental School!

And to everyone else, congratulations on finishing the year! We are now all one step closer to becoming fully-fledged dentists. We hope you take the break to reflect on the year we've had, enjoy some well-deserved rest, and return with vigour for 2020!

Publications has certainly had an exceedingly exciting year. This year, we launched The Articulating Paper, a monthly newsletter that provided a snapshot of all the happenings in the dental school. We hope this will be kept up in the coming years, along with the addition of new initiatives.

We would like to give a huge thank you to the committee, without whom none of this would have been possible. Every single portfolio has worked extremely hard to ensure the centenary year has been a memorable one, and the results have spoken for themselves.

It goes without saying that we are extremely grateful to have had Associate Profession Dmitra Lekkas as our patron this year. Her guidance and support has been invaluable.

Now, it is our pleasure to present Publications' main event - the 2019 Probe! For the graduating class, we hope it becomes a valuable aide-mémoire for your days in dental school. We would like to thank everyone who took part in creating the 2019 Probe, especially to the many fifth-year students (now new grads) who found the time amongst their busy job-hunting endeavours to squeeze their creative juices and hand in profiles. We wish you nothing but the best for the future. 2020 will not be the same without you guys.

Enjoy!

Melody, Elizabeth, and Elaine

PATRON'S REPORT

Associate Professor Dmitra Lekkas

Dear Dental and Oral Health Students, what a year it has been. I have been very privileged to serve as the staff Patron of the AUDSS in a very special year for the society, the celebration of 100 Years.

Thank you to Calvin Chung, Joey Teh, Bree Zaccardo and the AUDSS Executive and all General committee team members who have made this year a wonderful success. This year you have all gone to huge efforts to provide support in so many areas, ie, social, welfare, academic and advocacy. What the AUDSS does for dental and oral health students is just amazing.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS

Grand Dental Ball AUDSS

Professor Heithersay's talk; the amazing Ice sculptured tooth. Great academic and SADS staff turn out, beautiful students everywhere and lots of fun.

A/Prof Tracey Winning - AUDSS Lifetime Educator Award

Tracey is an amazing person and academic and the foundation of our current BDS curriculum is due to all her vision and work. I miss her heaps.

Half BDS Ball

Love going to this event.

AUDSS Sleep Out

My back paid for it the next day but it was all worth it.

Trivia for Timor

Amazing and fun event. Our regular trivia team of BDS 3 staff and tutors with new recruits this year did well- we are inching closer up to the top of the ladder each year.

My amazing staff and colleagues

So many of my colleagues work so hard to provide students with best learning experience and support me greatly in my roles too.

My own student groups I supervised directly

Sorry I was not the best I could be but you were all very respectful and receptive to my feedback.

Being the queen inspector of bracket tray tidiness in sim clinic and clinic + policing of long pony tails, and eyewear breaching guidelines 😊

"What the AUDSS does for dental and oral health students is just amazing."



SOME LOWLIGHTS

The demolition of our old ADH

The sad part is some of you have no idea what it was like. For those of us who were students there, who studied, worked there, the building went done in dust but our memories are forever in our hearts.

The very sad passing of our wonderful colleague and friend, gifted academic and researcher, Emeritus Professor Grant Townsend

Words can't express how many of us feel, we miss him dearly and in our hearts he lives forever.

Students in trouble

"It's always someone else or something else or patient's fault or staff's fault or tutor fault. Or I don't know!!!" This meme is for you



Trying to find free parking close to AHMS:

with a tutor colleague whom I said - "you're never going to find one. 20 minutes later we did", just pay the parking ticket to park the car. I have to learn patience.



Port Power

Another failed season -next year will be better

And Finally

I will leave you with some memes for exam time (although your exams will be done by time you read this in Probe exams will be over)

"How's studying for finals going?"



Writing "etc." on an exam because you don't remember any more examples...



In Loving Memory



Emeritus Professor Grant Townsend AM 1950-2019

Emeritus Professor Grant Townsend graduated from the Adelaide Dental School in 1972. He was a Professor of Dental Science from 1994 until 2017, and served as the AUDSS Graduate President in 1980 and 1989.

In recognition of his contributions to the education of dental students, he was awarded the Lifetime Commitment to Education Award by the AUDSS in 2013.

He will be missed by all.

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PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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This year marks the society's centenary year. With such a big year, the society endeavoured to celebrate with multiple events themed around this special occasion.

The AUDSS continues to represent its student body, and we have had regular meetings with the staff of Adelaide Dental school and SADS to relay your feedback and improve the learning experience. This year we worked closely behind the scenes with our ever-hardworking patron and BDS coordinator, Associate Professor Dimitra Lekkas, to help improve your learning experience as a student,

Some of you may have noticed a few changes in your clinic, especially those who have their home clinics in the community. We hope the changes have made your clinical experience more seamless.

We also hope to highlight here the immense effort and hours that some staff put in, in order to help enhance the students' time in dental school.

The society pushed for dedicated communal area within the AHMS. Attempts have been made to secure a location for BDS and BOH students to rest and recuperate in between lectures and clinic, however, we have encountered upon some resistance.

Rest assured, the AUDSS will continue to fight for a dedicated common room for you, and while we were unsuccessful in attaining a space for our students this year, we hope that we have started the ball rolling in the right direction and hope to see next year's committee continue with its momentum.

We would like to acknowledge and thank each portfolio in this year's committee for working so hard and doing a sensational job bringing events and educational content to the student body.

- Thank you to our Secretary for the hard work and countless hours that she has poured into the student society, liaising between each portfolio and ensuring things run smoothly.
- Treasurer for keeping a close eye on the budget and making sure we don't blow it all.
- The Sponsorships team have strengthened and maintained the relationships between AUDSS and our sponsors.
- Our Student Affairs team continue to organise great AAPDPs, GILs, workshops and Specialist Society Clubs.
- The Events team pulled through with the beloved annual Dental Camp, pubcrawls, and most importantly - the Centenary Ball to celebrate the 100th birthday of AUDSS. Marketing were able to showcase their creativity as demonstrated in AUDSS merchandise and pub-crawl T-shirts.
- Community Aid have been successful in fundraising for the Community Outreach Dental Program and even sold out tickets to Trivia for Timor!

- The Publications have spent many hours to produce the work you see in Paperpoint, the monthly Articulating Paper newsletter, and this masterpiece you hold in your hands (or laptop), the annual Probe.
- IT have worked behind the scenes to maintain the seamless integration of each portfolio's needs onto the AUDSS website.
- Our general committee have been great in supporting the Executives and their visions - we hope to see you step into bigger shoes in the future.

Thank you sincerely to everyone who has been involved in the AUDSS from the bottom of our hearts. It has been a humbling experience to serve as your President and Vice-President. We are grateful for the opportunity, and hope to have lived up to those before us, and paved the way for those after us who will continue to mold the future of the AUDSS.

We hope you enjoy your time with this highly anticipated Probe and keep it for many years to come!

Calvin and Joey

STUDENT AFFAIRS REPORT

**CALVIN WONG
ESTHER CHENG**



In recent years the Student Affairs portfolio has been rapidly expanding! This year we strived to continue building on the fantastic work of previous committees by providing quality education through GILs, AAPDP's, specialist clubs and workshops!

Group & Individual Learning (GILs)

The student affairs team has been working tirelessly throughout the year to continue the tradition of student-run GILs for BDS 1 – 4. These ranged from face-to-face discussions, interactive Kahoot quizzes and hands-on workshops. Students also benefited from informative talks by GSK and MIPS who always came with an abundance of goodies! Thank you to the sponsorships team (Abi, Ali and Ed) for inviting our sponsors along.

AAPDP

For the last time, it stands for the Academic & Professional Development Program. Local or interstate dental professionals came in almost every Wednesday to impart their knowledge and experience. Like previous years, a range of topics were covered including Endodontics, Periodontics, Oral Surgery and even Modern Dental Technology! We would also like to take this chance to mention the regrettable passing of our loyal water boiler ☹️ You have served us well.



Buddy Program

The massive influx of freshers this year meant that buddy groups were bigger and better. The Buddy Meet & Greet was a great opportunity for everyone to meet new people from other year levels. It was great to see an increase in the number of seniors who signed up. Due to the sheer number of people, the pizza was demolished within half an hour.

SSSC

Our Specialist Society Study Clubs focused on Oral Surgery, Prosthodontics, Periodontics. Periodontics was open to BDS 3 – 5s, while the rest of the clubs remained aimed at BDS4&5. Thank you to all the specialists involved, for kindly providing their time and effort.

Workshops

The Endodontic Access workshop was led by Dr Erica Vinczer. Through her lecture, BDS3-5's were guided through the fundamentals of case selection and endodontic access preparations. Maddy from MIPS also provided some useful job interview tips and tricks! BDS 5s participated in the hands-on component of the workshop in the simulation clinic. A big shout out to the additional dentists (Dr Naicker, Dr Chew, and Dr Chan), simulation clinic staff (Lucy, Rita and Jill) and of course Dr Erika Vinczer for making this workshop a huge success!

The Aesthetic Posterior Composite Resin workshop was led by Dr Paul Gorgolis for BDS2-5s. The day started off with an interactive tutorial, before moving on to a 3-hour lecture about clinically relevant information and case-scenarios – what a man. After Rohan and Tammie from BOQ and Guild enlightened us, bun bowls were served for everyone to satisfy. The interactive workshop followed-up next with materials sponsored by 3M. Overall, it was a highly educational experience that would not have been possible without the simulation clinic staff (Lucy and Jill) and Dr Paul Gorgolis himself!

Online Resource Library

Last year, the online resource library was developed by Calvin Chung for all year levels to access. You can find a myriad of helpful videos, articles and quizzes to aid your studies! This year we expanded the resource list but, as you would expect, a library will never truly be complete.

RUOK Day

RUOK Day was brought to you with fun little activities and light refreshments for everyone who attended. It was lovely to see so many considerate individuals striking up conversation and checking up on each other. Thank you ADSA for sponsoring the event!

MARKETING REPORT

KAWAI CHEUNG



The 100 year AUDSS anniversary was one of the most HYPED years for Marketing and I'm proud to say we definitely delivered! We started the year strong with our BEST membership bag package offer to date resulting in an all time record high of 283 memberships sold throughout the year!

Marketing has proudly revamped AUDSS Facebook group banners and increased social media presence via Instagram posts and stories (@theaudss if you're still not following) We've also helped decorate our fellow Events, Student affairs and Community Aid portfolios with some of our most creative artwork pieces!



For the first time we decided to do voting for both semester pubcrawl designs. We also marketed the S*** out of our two pub crawl events and sourced the best material and fit! This saw our highest shirt sales in AUDSS history so thank you to all the alcoholics! You know who you are!

We also ventured into providing new merchandise rather than the usual yearly hoodies. Although they came a little after the cold season, I can't wait to see our once in a century limited edition 100 year sweat shirt and sweat pants combo flex during the cold in upcoming years.



I leave you all with the AUDSS Christmas card I designed for the 2019 committee and have a happy holiday to welcome that 2020 vision! Special thanks to my marketing team, Geetanjali and Scarlett for your amazing contributions and support! Really couldn't have done it without you guys! Happy 100 years AUDSS!



COMMUNITY AID REPORT

ALICE ZHANG



So, another year has gone by and we are all another year older. It has been a huge pleasure being your community aid executive this year and working along with a few of you. I hope you all had a blast.

Flashing back to when I was a timid not-so-little first year going into BDS for the first time, you third years all seemed so mighty and knowledgeable. Now that I'm in third year and you guys are graduating, it feels strange that to the current first years, I am that "knowledgeable" and "mighty" third year, I just want to thank all of those who took care of me as I was struggling to learn about the renal system in first year, embryology in second year, and for listening to me rant as I powered through my oral health promotion presentation in third year. For the fifth years that I've talked to, or even if I have not had the chance to meet you yet, I wish you all the very best of luck for the future!

Moving on to the more professional side of things, here is a brief rundown of the year for community aid:

Sleep Out

It was a cold and dreary night, but that did not dampen our spirits. Everyone came with a cheerful spirit and using the karaoke machine, sang along to many (some questionable) songs that I'm pretty sure I saw the security guard shake his head and mutter, "youth these days...". Overall, the night was a huge success and that was all due to your participation and support.



Spread your wings and fly

Dental Health Awareness Week

Ahhh... who can forget the molar, toothbrush and toothpaste costumes. The stalls at North Terrace and AHMS were a hit, especially as a crowd of elderly Asian ladies came to paparazzi us as we were giving students oral hygiene instructions. I'm pretty sure that a photo of me as a toothbrush is now circulating on wechat somewhere. Let me know if you see it. We also had dental screenings at the Vinnies in Hindmarsh which everyone thoroughly enjoyed volunteering for, and the patients were extremely appreciative as well. Cheers to saving the world, one tooth at a time!



*Dental Screenings at Hindmarsh
Vinnies*

Trivia for Timor

The pressure was on to organise a good trivia night as Dr Lerche sent a passionate email at 5am regarding the release of tickets. There had been rumours going around that T4T was the only thing he looked forward to each year, and that he has a 5483 page book of fun facts that he reads every night in preparation. I really hope the rumours are true. The night itself was hectic and extremely fast paced- months and months of planning all for a night that went by in a flash. It was incredibly rewarding though walking around and seeing everyone brainstorm and work together to answer questions, and the amount of friendships created and also broken. I take no blame in any of this. The trivia came just in time for the 20th anniversary of Timor-Leste's independence so it just made the night a whole lot more meaningful.



*I hope he enjoyed the night as much as he
enjoyed the pizza*

what would dimi do?

May 22nd, 2019 4:37pm, level 11 of the AHMS - we managed to catch 2019 Patron Associate Professor Dimitra Lekkas before she had to dash off to Wednesday night clinic.

A/Prof Lekkas was the AUDSS Treasurer in 1991 and has been the Patron three times since in 2000, 2016 and 2019; AUDSS sits down with her to hear some of her reflections on her time as a student and ask some hard questions.



Photo: Yousif Haddad

When should I start preparing for exams?

Not the day after! Hopefully you're prepared or have started to prepare before you reach SWOTVAC.

What's in the exam?

Nice try.

Fine, a group member isn't pulling their weight - how should I resolve this?

I want to say evict them but it's unlikely to help in the long run. Maybe try organise a lunch to try work things out. If not, ILA groups swap for semester two so you'll have the opportunity to find someone new to let you down.

If you could call in sick for one day of the week (remembering to fill out a non-attendance form on SONIA for Chris Craven if you have clinic), which day would it be and why?

Monday would have to be erased, so we could have a long weekend!

My tutor/patient hates me - what can I do?

Tutor - I'd suggest you speak to your year level or discipline coordinators if it becomes a serious issue.

Patient - You won't see the same patients forever and if they really hate you, they'll stop coming. Otherwise it'll be an excellent learning experience - refer to Dr Skinner's sessions on managing the angry patient.

Follow up question, what should I bribe my tutors with?

A million dollars so they can retire or maybe bake them something and give it to them AFTER grades have been given out so that there isn't a conflict of interest.

If you could have any superpower, what would you choose?

I'd like to be a fly on the wall, because then I could see and hear everything. Or be invisible. I am stealth.

what would dimi do?

If you could only pick one bur for the rest of your life what would it be?

L10. You have to use it with extreme caution because it's a lethal weapon but it's useful for many situations.

Would you rather wear gloves one size too small or one size too big for the rest of your life?

Too small. Gloves that are too big just get in the way.

The other person who uses my sim station always leaves it messy and I don't know who it is, how am I supposed to manage this?

You could try leaving them a note and if things still don't improve then consult with the sim clinic manager.

Is uni fashion better now or when you were a student?

Now, definitely. When I was a student, we had big hair and puffy sleeves. You guys don't have to deal with that.



For reference: A/Prof Lekkas herself at her 21st in peak late 80s/early 90s fashion.

What would you pick between a cupcake, a brownie, or a Vietnamese iced coffee at the BDS3 Bake Sale?

A cupcake! With lemon curd and vanilla frosting. (Dr Lekkas' clinic group - take note).

Our Centenary Ball is coming up, we notice you've bought a ticket! What do you plan on wearing to Ball?

Ah, clothes?

(Following some discussion about the theme, the White Witch from the Chronicles of Narnia is proposed)

Oh yes, that's a good one! My kids and I watched The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe the other night.

Should I go to the Centenary Ball?

Just go to the ball - you'll always look back on it fondly. As a first year, you might think "oh the ball is only for the senior students," but my friends and I plucked up the courage to go as a group when we were first years and we never regretted it. I strongly encourage all students and in particular, first years to go. I went to all five when I was a student and have been to some (and some afterparties) since becoming a staff member too.

Do you have a favourite Grand Dental Ball?

This year's, see you all there.



*Events
Highlight
Reel*

2019



freshers' blog

03/03

how else to welcome first years
but with sausages and beers
how else to escape the summer heat
but with a pool to dip our feet



PHOTOS: MELISSA CHU



08/03

freshers' rooftop

red for taken, red for stop
west oak hotel, at the top
orange for everything in between
shoot your shot, at those in green





WEP dental camp

gather your sheets togas, no excuse
tonight we party just like zeus
convicts, babies, and then some
yikes, sorry mum

**29/03-
30/03**

PHOTOS: JOEY TEH/CALVIN WONG





10/05

sleep out

tonight, we give up our bed
camp out on concrete instead
c'mon, let's gather round
and raise funds for common ground



PHOTOS: MELISSA CHU



centenary ball

17/08

a hundred years have passed
and here we are at last
come, let's dance 'til we can't stand
beneath this winter wonderland!



insight amazing raise

24/08

we wear capes and masks
solve the clues, and complete the tasks
run around city, all in a bid
to fundraise for disadvantaged kids



PHOTOS: ALICE ZHANG



26/10

transition night

it's passed so fast
but we've had a blast
a new start is near
all the best for next year!



PHOTOS: YOUSIF HADDAD/MELISSA CHU

THINGS ADELAIDE DENTAL STUDENTS WILL UNDERSTAND

by Melody Chen

1. Losing count of how many free check-ups you've promised to people
2. Using FDI notation when your friends have food in their teeth
3. Constantly having to convince others you're not a med reject
4. Walking down Rundle with your clinic coat on a hanger like NBD
5. Is your Tinder bio even a Tinder bio if you don't allude to being a dental student somehow?
6. Normal words will take on a whole new meaning (calculus, your co-worker Victoria who goes by 'Tori')
7. Using 'caries' to describe anything sweet
8. Friends and family come to you about their short, sharp, sensitive-to-cold pain even though you're still a first year figuring out how to retract
9. Sharing (and finishing) life stories with your neighbour/patient while waiting for tutor checks
10. Freezing in Joe Verco air-con even in 40-degree summers
11. Getting hungry from the formaldehyde in anatomy labs
12. Nodding enthusiastically to everything the tutor says even when two textbooks and five evidence-based articles have said otherwise
13. Not understanding how your non-dental friends literally do not start uni until March
14. Considering 2mm to be a massive distance
15. Spending more money on plastic teeth than lunch
16. Insta-storying photos of the clinic or your sim clinic restorations to remind others you're a dental student
17. ILA group members who don't pull their weight (if you can't think of one, it's probably you)
18. Considering anti-fluoride people to be on the same level as anti-vaxxers and flat-Earthers
19. Not being from Adelaide and having very few non-dentistry friends
20. Just never being able to wear shorts

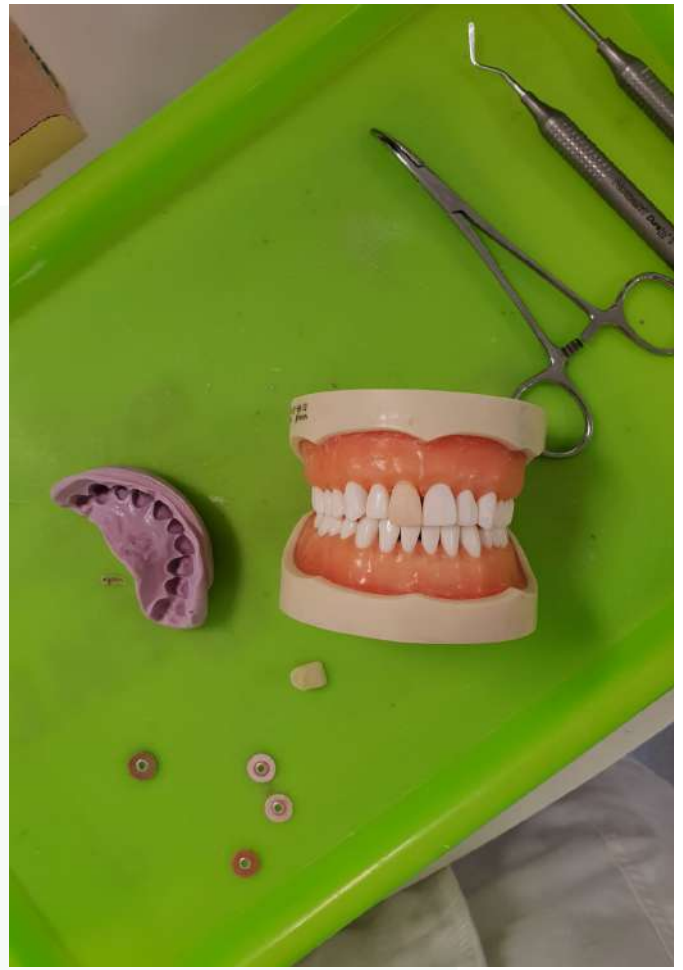


Photo: Jeremy Lee



What is your Dental Horoscope?

♈
Aries
21.3 - 26.4
Don't be too speedy,
double check
your rpm

♉
Taurus
21.4 - 21.5
Finding it hard to
see things clearly?
Perhaps it's time for
some loupes

♊
Gemini
22.5 - 21.6
Don't be so uptight,
wedge yourself in
there

♋
Cancer
22.6 - 22.7
What lies beneath?
Maybe a few BUs
will help clear things up

♌
Leo
23.7 - 22.8
Some things burn,
don't forget to switch
water on!

♍
Virgo
23.8 - 22.9
It's time to reflect.
Use indirect vision!

♎
Libra
23.9 - 22.10
Lay off those sweets,
there's some equally
hungry strep. about

♏
Scorpio
23.10 - 21.11
Someone you know
has eyes on you...
(hint: it's your tutor xx)

♐
Sagittarius
22.11 - 21.12
You might find yourself
in a prickly situation -
watch out for those needles

♑
Capricorn
22.12 - 20.1
Hold onto your gloves,
always remember
PPE

♒
Aquarius
21.1 - 19.2
Life's a grind,
night guards are your
best friend

♓
Pisces
20.2 - 20.3
Hey sweet tooth,
sugar tastes good but
your sweet talk is a
bit hard to swallow ♡

BDS5 REPORT

CLASS OF 2019 - A SUMMARY

By Bianca Kwong

How does one summarise the last five years of BDS when there are over 70 unique experiences? Personally, I've had the most fun and challenging time of my life so far. I'm grateful to have gone through BDS with this fantastic group of genuinely kind, funny, and easy-going people from around the world. Each year introduced new challenges that made the previous years seem so manageable, and it's been amazing to see us grow to meet these challenges.



Figure 1: Baby Freshers counting down the next five years. Always stayed mostly classy.

I remember starting off BDS meeting our first ILA groups and lining up in order of our birthdays. I remember our first basement event (Fig. 1), and all the highlights of our first camp. I remember the Class of 2015's final year farewell, and thinking "it's going to be a long time until we get ours" (especially with Jasper's classic post-exam countdowns, see Fig. 2). Some of us went on to join the AUDSS committee, some dedicated time volunteering on overseas projects, and some developed new skills and friendships outside of dentistry.

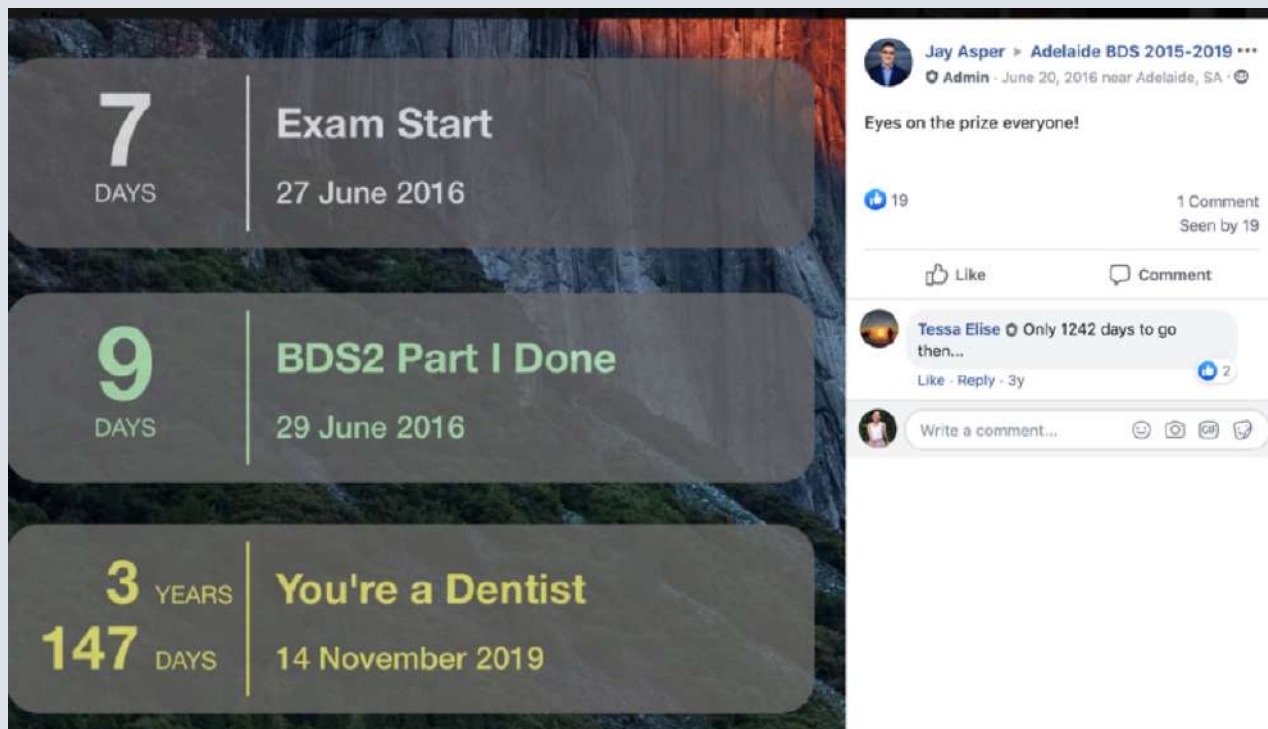


Figure 2: 1242+days between now and what was the end of BDS2 Sem 1 exams. What a milestone.

While we all have had a wildly different five years, we definitely share some great memories. Seeing Engineering South go from a perfectly normal lecture theatre to then having epileptic fit inducing wallpaper, being mostly undefeated in inter-year sports (because we rarely ever had a team to be defeated), and having face-to-face immunology lectures because we were apparently worth the effort (maybe Fig. 3). We secretly relished every time we heard a clinical or academic staff member say we were a less disruptive year level.

Our Facebook group was mainly the reps posting endless reminders that we continued to ignore for as long as possible (including me, sorry Tessa), someone asking a question that everyone needs the answer to, and clever, painfully accurate memes about whatever tricky question was in the exam (Figs. 4-5). We were the cohort to have equal time spent in the old ADH and the new clinic in AHMS, giving us invaluable perspective on the pivotal changes in the Adelaide Dental School. Our final year also marked the 100th year of the dental school, straddling the past century with the next.



Figure 3: A cute class pic taken maybe after our perio TOU, or maybe after a genetics/immunology lecture. Internal screaming seems accurate in both situations though.



Figure 4: Will always have flashbacks to this day whenever I use RelyX Unicem, and that will serve as a reminder to always be grateful when it is in stock.

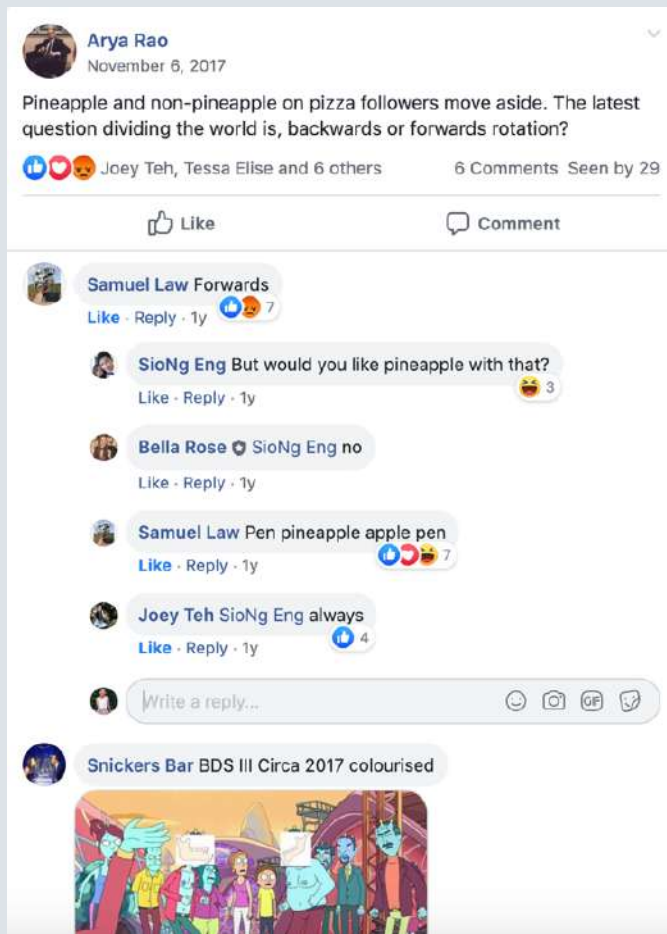


Fig. 5: If this were a debate (and it is), I am on the affirmative for pineapple on pizza, but negative for pineapple apple pens. 1000% on board with Rick and Morty educational memes, even if it doesn't contribute at all to my understanding of backwards and forwards rotation.

A lot can happen in five years, and it can also fly by. My advice to the younger years would be to trust the process and work hard, but also get involved and surround yourself with likeminded people who will help support you when times get tough. Get as much out of Uni life as you can by spending time with your friends, finding an extracurricular activity, and taking every chance to nap, because it can be really special and over too quickly. Especially the naps.

I want to say thank you to the Class of 2019 for all the memories and good times, and that I hope we all cherish and look back fondly on our five years spent together as baby dentists. I know we will contribute great things to the world, and I'm really looking forward to seeing us take on the next stage of our lives, whatever that may be.

All the best!

Love, Bianca

BDS1 REPORT

WHENEVER SOMEONE ASKS ME HOW DENTAL SCHOOL IS GOING, I ALWAYS REPLY WITH "EVERYONE IS REALLY NICE!". I GUESS I DIDN'T EXPECT A GROUP OF YOUNG ADULTS STUDYING TEETH TO BE SO CLOSE TO EACH OTHER

By Jingyang Li

Dental school is really unique compared to most other courses. After talking to students studying other degrees, I've realised that I'm so lucky to have a tight-knit community and close friends who live half an hour away and have the same schedule as me.

The sense of community and belonging developed very quickly. Many of us met each other at Freshers' BBQ, where Vanessa discovered the importance of wearing foundation at drinking events. Meanwhile, at Rooftop party, Kevin discovered the power of Fat Lambs.

Alcohol really speeds up the friend-making process. At dent camp, we got to see sides of each other we'd otherwise never see.

Shane was given a makeover, we saw parts of Chris that we should've never seen, Justin shaved his head (later during the year, he turned into Aang physically and figuratively, as he stopped attending lectures- "when the world needed him most, he vanished"), we met Finn who isn't Canadian?? Many of us also learnt new words, like "chunder", "munt", and "tune". For some of us, whose name rhymes with Gax Matt, when we found out that dentistry was more than just dent camp, took our steins, and left.

Sim clinic was really interesting this year. Seeing the looks of disgust as I tell my non-dentistry friends that I have jars filled with the teeth of strangers is something only dentistry students can relate to.

We were running around sim clinic looking for anterior teeth for our natural manikins, feeling like real dentists when we first used a drill, silently crying when we tore our 4th rubber dam in a row, and silently crying when we successfully did our first fissure sealant.

Biodent workshops have been a bumpy ride. Each week we weren't sure when the worksheet would be uploaded to MyUni and none of us enjoyed walking around S211a/b with our laptops copying huge amounts of texts for hours each Wednesday morning. Actually, maybe Derrick enjoyed it, having stayed the entire time for most workshops. There was that one immunology workshop that 20% planned to go to only for us to realise that Dr Farmer was taking attendance and our Facebook group chat went crazy.

AHMS 1059a/b is also full of memories. A few unlucky ones were roasted, grilled, and burnt by Dr Farmer during the ILA 1.2 review session. However, it was Kevin who was truly wronged when he asked a lecturer to use a microphone only to be quite rudely refused. With bad memories, there were also good ones- like Joash's iconic kahoots (it was a 34!) and Kevin, Shane, and Chris carrying us through clinical review and ILA sessions. Thursdays at the AHMS were long days, most of us were already exhausted by the week and just wanted clinic to be over. In order to deal with Thursday-afternoon-fatigue, the year reps (Kevin, Gareth, Chris, and I) decided to eat super spicy Korean noodles in 36-degree heat. Later that day, not only did our tastebuds tap out, but so did the electricity of the entire AHMS building.

Clinic was a real rollercoaster. One of the hardest things about clinic to avoid thinking that someone else is going to press the stop button and actually press it yourself to avoid walking 20 minutes and rocking up to Gilles Plains late and sweating.

Tears were shed at Gilles Plains when things went horribly wrong, however, that did not change the fact that clinic is highly anticipated each week, where we could apply our skills and feel like real dentists! And after, of course, go out for dinner with friends (did someone say 18th Street?)

We were quite active in the AUDSS events. Russell "Massive-quads" Lee, Edwin "Never-pays-full price" He, Vincent "Gong-cha-no-pearls" Tong, and Shane "Oz-Bargain-surely" Park won 3rd place in the Amazing Raise! We had a fantastic turnout for both interyear soccer and netball (almost enough for 2 teams!). Mikey and Gareth carried offence at interyear soccer. Suki, Vats, Edwin, and John carried midfield, and James was a fantastic all-rounder! We got glammed up for the AUDSS Centenary Ball and Chris took home the Geriatrics award. Pubcrawls were also heaps of fun, Kevin submitted amazing shirt designs, to our pleasant surprise Emily and Andrew came to GV Black, and a few of us went to a strip club "only" for the free shots. And of course, a highlight of the year was receiving almost \$200 electric toothbrushes for free. All of us, even Gary, showed up to listen to the Oral-B talk and to snag some freebies.

We have become desensitised to very disgusting things, have been asked dentally-related questions way out of our scope (I've only done 8 months of dentistry so no, I can't give you a clean right now in your house), and have learnt that 1 year of dental school is equivalent to 14,000 burritos (rip international students). Dental school has stolen our money (who knew instruments, equipment, checks, and teeth could cost so much?) and our hearts. BDS Class of 2023 are a group of hardworking, not so young (ahahahah @Chris @Michael), and ambitious people. We are a force to be reckoned with and will be making waves in the Adelaide Dental School for years to come..



BDS2 REPORT

IT'S 10PM ON A WEDNESDAY
NIGHT,
AT AHMS,
ON LEVEL 3,
THE ENJOYABLE JOURNEY
OPENED TO PAGE 9,
AS I STRUGGLE TO KEEP MY EYES
OPEN

By Kyle, a tired BDS2 student

We had summative sim today, followed by a generous 30-minute break before we headed to AHMS for night clinic. Wednesdays are the best!

I am racking my brain for events that made BDS2 enjoyable but reliving the nightmare that is BDS2 is just too painful. I believe I speak for everyone when I say that we just cannot wait to be done with the year.

Coming back after a 3-month break from dentistry meant that we were all fresh and brimming with newly found motivation to tackle the school year.

This was however, short-lived, and the majority of us would quickly end up drained and tired. But at least 8ams were a thing of the past (until year 3...). Unsurprisingly enough though, that didn't affect our attendance much.

Our batch probably holds the title for the worst lecture attendance. Who could blame us though - we were completely exhausted by the end of each week. Going from one to three sim clinic sessions a week definitely took a toll on our mental health. Every week, we just wanted to get through Wednesdays because Thursdays were our only rest day. Our schedule was truly hectic but we adapted, and very quickly Wednesday nights meant hanging out at The Elephant and Friday afternoons at Schnithouse for an afternoon pint and wings.

Semester one flew right by, and to our utter dismay, the semester two schedule got even busier.

Apart from our three sim and one night clinic sessions a week, Monday and Thursday mornings were now dedicated to anatomy. Some people clearly enjoyed those sessions at Ray Last Labs more than others (cough Nicholas Chow cough).

Dr Ranjitkar's Thursday morning anatomy lectures were a gruelling 3 hours but his antics made every session worth the time—once, he spontaneously broke into song and dance and we had a full blown karaoke session right in Joe Verco. Also, who can forget the times he threw bean bar coffee vouchers at us.

Our boisterous sim clinic sessions would quickly become tense when summative sim rolled around, replacing our usual cacophony of laughter with the sound of everyone's drills and suction layers layered over each other, punctuated by Dr Wissam's "very nice" and Dr Yong's "OK team". Emerging from the sim clinic glass doors with even an S under your belt meant that you were victorious, but that euphoria would dissipate as fast as it came because tomorrow was yet another battle.

The centenary ball was the event most of us looked forward to. Apart from celebrating 100 years of dental school history, it was an excuse to dress up and get a reprieve from studying. Who can forget Om rocking up in a Tiffany blue suit in a bid to win best dressed, only to rip his pants after a few drinks or when we danced to the likes of Mr Brightside and Taylor Swift alongside Dr Lekkas and Dr Kaidonis.

I guess while the year has been nothing short of hellish, we went through it as a batch and made some pretty fond memories, discovering a lot more about each other along the way. A few memories that come to mind are:

- Alicia thinking that Fuji VII was Fuji V eleven
- Sue's joke about mylohyoid and yourlohyoid
- Dr Ranjitkar warning us not to smile at him ever
- Abby's favourite food in the world being the tofu cold rolls from taste baguette
- Doug can throw a poke-ball better than anyone
- The time Praveena threw the frisbee the wrong side up
- The discovery that Olaco can catch any disc

And even though we received countless emails from Dr Lekkas, Lucy, and Dr Ranjitkar over the course of two short semesters chastising us about our poor work ethic, messy bracket trays, and poor ergonomics, I really do think we have grown and matured as a batch and hopefully we will be able re-find our motivation in year three, along with the 100 missing sectional matrices HAHA.



BDS3 REPORT

HEY, I'M FINALLY STARTING TO
FEEL LIKE A
DENTIST!

By Elaine Yu

BDS3, where things start to get real. After two years of 'faking' being a dentist on each other, we've finally hung up the acting gloves and popped on the latex ones. Gone are the days of roleplaying, of bending the manikins in sim whichever way we wanted - we're seeing real people now!

PCPC welcomed the year with a jarring start. Fingers were pointed at each other for who gave who trismus after being the sacrificial voodoo doll for a shaky third year student giving LA for the first time. Some excuses for not being able to receive a block included;

"My wisdom teeth were just removed (...1 month ago)."

"I have TMJ pain."

"I'm allergic to adrenaline."

My thoughts and prayers go out to those who had to suffer to cover up the ones who were smart enough to avoid the jab (myself included).

Then - the highly anticipated - first clinic session with a real patient. On level 11, we made our arrival. We were unmistakable. Sweaty, blabbering and stressing over caries, some of us hoping for an FTA just so we could have another week to prepare. Of course that quickly subsided and it was now an arms race of who could do the most restorations, with the lowest FTA rate. We met some lovely people, some funky ones, some we couldn't wait to refer, all of whom we never would have met otherwise. The revelation that dentistry is definitely more than just teeth hit home. If only Dr Vicki Skinner could see us now!

Sim clinic was really interesting this year. Seeing the looks of disgust as I tell my non-dentistry friends that I have jars filled with the teeth of strangers is something only dentistry students can relate to.

The first semester quickly passed and before we knew it, a chorus of "Ohhhhhh we're halfway thereee" made its appearance. Half-BDS Ball saw, for the first time, a semi-decent turnout from the international students! Unfortunately, the elusive Kevin was nowhere to be seen. Maybe next time Kev. Our resident Greek food fanatic John Bouras entertained us with a 15 minute comedy special, we were blessed with the smooth vocals of Sanjit Suresh, and awards were received. Dr John Kaidonis kept us laughing and we remembered why we all loved him in second year.

After the glitz and the glamour, the realisation that we were really halfway there initiated an onset of nostalgia. First year seemed so far away, yet graduation seemed so close. Second semester flew by, and Transition to Fourth year week arrived. At which point, most of us had already logged out. A special shoutout to the man that made third year survivable and lecture attendance reach an all time high. I am talking about none other than, Dr Ying Guo. RIP Thursday morning Oral Path, may he achieve his dreams in Perio!



BDS 4 REPORT

THE RITE OF PASSAGE: BDS 4 LITERATURE REVIEW

Wong, C (student), Jeong E (student)

Rites of passage are seen as fundamental to human growth and development in many communities. In dentistry, BDS 2 and 4 have long been hailed as the greatest trials one will inevitably face and overcome. This literature review will focus on the hurdles of BDS 4, its effects on health, and overall management of its comorbidities.

The WHO defines health as 'a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity' (WHO, 1948). Observational studies by the class of 2020 have shown substantial deviations from 'health' in previous BDS 4 cohorts spanning from 2016 – 2018 (BDS 4, 2019). This led to a constant 'feeling of doom' as the authors approached their long-awaited trials.

Trial 1: Preparation for Comprehensive Patient-centred Care (PCPC)

The PCPC is a dangerous phenomenon, akin to a storm, which can be observed in the dental simulation clinic. It occurs once a year for 5-6 weeks at a time, wreaking havoc upon the lives of the new BDS 4's. As their first trial, the BDS 4 students must hold their own as the PCPC hurls task after task at them, proving near fatal for many. There is no hope of eliminating the phenomenon; the BDS 4's can only hope to survive it until the PCPC returns to its slumber.

An array of physical and psychological trauma has been associated with this phenomenon. These include, but are not restricted to: aggravated eczema, decrepit joints, symptoms synonymous with PTSD, and lowered self-esteem.

Trial 2: Fixed Pros Units

In the second trial, the BDS 4's must participate in a 'game of chance'. This is defined as a game whose outcome is strongly influenced by some randomising device, upon which contestants may choose to wager money or anything of value. This is also known as gambling, and has destroyed many lives before due to its addictive nature. The BDS 4's have no choice but to depend on the patient lottery for a chance to successfully overcome this trial. Some win (7 units), some lose (2 units).

The effects of this trial have been well documented. Students undergo much psychological distress, often manifesting in the following symptoms: excessive perspiration, idiopathic chest pain (many students specify it is their heart that is hurting), extreme fatigue, increased agitation, inadequate self-care and poor personal hygiene.

Trial 3: Journey into the unknown - Honours

Undeterred by the hardships of the BDS4 program, an ambitious few of the cohort elected to embark on a quest for more honour (Hons). These deviants are fearlessly exploring uncharted territory in the sea of research, whilst being battered down by change in honours topic and being hotly pursued by unyielding deadlines. We pray these non-conformists return safely from their voyage.

SOAP

Symptoms:

- Patient complains of radiating pain from the heart
- Reports that pain started 1 month ago
- Began as a short, sharp pain only in the sim clinic. Now throbs constantly.
- Pt reports heavy use of alcohol numbs the pain – but only temporarily.

Observations:

- Patient appears to be soulless – pale and sweaty
- Cannot smile when asked – possible nerve palsy?

Assessment:

- Unknown condition - symptoms synonymous with PTSD

Plan:

Tx options

1. Leave and monitor
2. Alcohol
3. Stay at home and induce tears
4. Application of desensitising toothpaste on body to reduce the sensitivity. Spit don't rinse.

Pt chose option 1. Believes symptoms may resolve over time.

Figure 1: A BDS4 student undergoing trial 1

Trial 4: End of year exams

Yet another series of obstacles awaits the BDS 4's. Ragged though they are, we hope they muster the courage to overcome this last trial and find peace at last.



Figure 2: BDS4 students opting for treatment option 2 - alcohol



**FIFTH
YEAR
PROFILES**

a walk down
memory lane

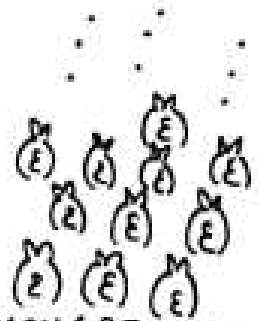
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HI, I'M BOB. I'M A FIRST YEAR STUDENT.



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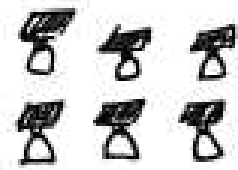
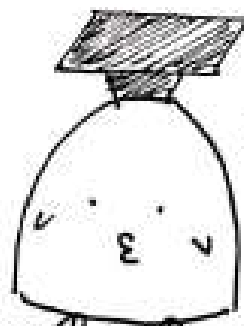
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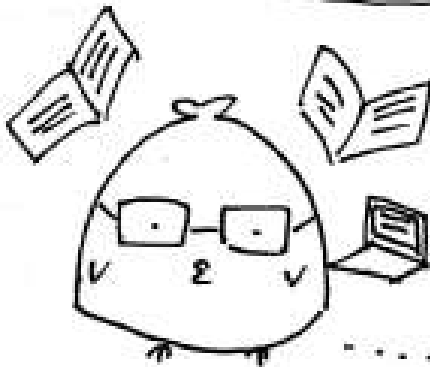
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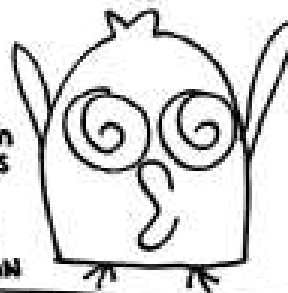
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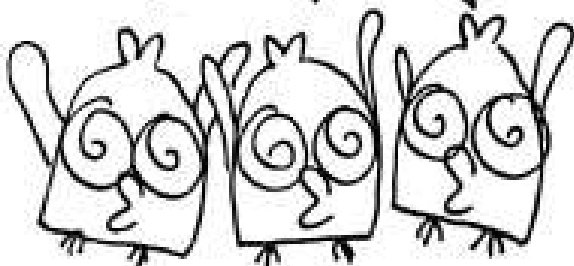


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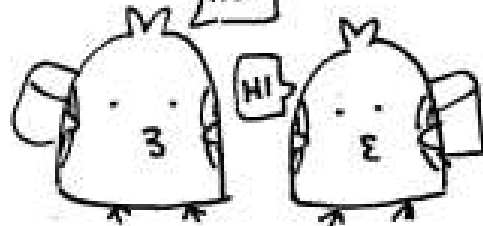
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AND POSSIBLY ...

HEY

HI



... A NEW FRIEND.

Jay Byun

Strangest reason for getting in trouble:

Changing the dental chair to a left-hander

Proudest achievement as a student:

Getting through Dr Kym Lockwood's fixed-pros sessions.

Biggest lie that you've told your tutor:

Sir, you're a pretty cool dentist; can you be my referee?

Who is your favourite person in the dental school?

Dr Kaidonis - for letting a dropkick like me through the school doors.

Sweetest thing a patient has said or done for you:

Your English is great

If you were a tutor, you would...

Simply follow in the footsteps of Dr Bills, bless his beautiful soul



"Come to church this week?"



"Urgency inspires brilliance."

Ryan Chan

Proudest achievement as a student:

Managed to be late at least once for all 8 clinic disciplines in BDS 4 but still miraculously passed the year

Biggest lie that you've told your tutor:

I promise I won't be late for clinic again

Thing you will miss the most:

Enjoying the moment when patients FTA without having the worry of not earning enough money

Worst/funniest mistake that you have made in clinic:

On the last day of clinic in 4th year my patient swallowed her crown just before I cemented it on. I sat there in shock for a good 5 minutes while my tutor, my patient and the DAs all laughed. My tutor offered to count it as an inserted unit saying that the crown was "technically still on the patient".

Favourite bur/instrument:

The ultrasonic scaler set at 90%. Has the ability to grant both satisfaction and pain at the same time.

Joanne Cheong

Proudest achievement as a student:

Instrumentation and obturation of 46 in 2.5 hours.

Honestly, would you go to yourself for dental work?

Hahaha yaaa, why not?

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor?

First extraction patient

Patient: Have you done this before?

Me: Yes of course! Don't worry, you aren't the first :)

Who is your favourite person in the dental school?

Dr Andrew Bills... darberdeeeee darberdummmm

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you:

"I wish you were my granddaughter" :')

Favourite bur/instrument:

Definitely h/s F40!



"Hi, I'm Joanne. I'm the dental student looking after you today."



"Per aspera ad astra."

Calvin Chung

Proudest achievement as a student:

A day after my appendicitis surgery, I was back in clinic to do some crown inserts. BDS 4 was some stressful times.

Who is your favourite person in the dental school?

Kristy the dental assistant! She basically became my Adelaide mum and also looked after me ;) She would always surprise me with food during lunchtime. If you get adopted by her, then you should cherish that time in ADH. Will be missing her so much when I graduate.

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic

Was on rural placement and one of my patients who seemed like the nicest lady came in for a few treatments. She overheard one of the DAs say she was Catholic. She then comes in a few days later with a bunch of religious pamphlets and starts handing it out to everyone in the waiting room saying they needed to be saved. Afterwards, she found that DA and gave her an anti-Catholic CD.

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you

My patient said her occupation was a natural energy healer and then proceeded to give me a ceramic jar that was meant to heal me. I have not seen that jar since.. hmm..

Worst/funniest mistake that you have made in clinic

In BDS 3, I was attempting to polish my final restoration. Lo and behold the bur I was using decided to fall off and dropped onto the patient's soft palate. Freaking out and thinking about all the potential lawsuits, I told my patient not to swallow and attempted to pick up the bur with my tweezers. As I picked it up, feeling relieved that I had avoided a whole commotion, my dumb fingers decided to jerk and the bur fell straight back onto the soft palate. Thank gosh the patient did not swallow a second time because I launched straight in there to pick it out. All this time my student assistant looked at me with disbelief in their eyes. I completed the rest of the appointment as if nothing happened

Lucas Ciacciarelli

Biggest lie that you've told your tutor?

Nah, just had a quiet weekend. Got lots of study done.

Best opening line to a new patient that could also be used as a pick-up line?

I'm not like other guys, I won't hurt you

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic:

I once saw a patient who was just released from prison and needed a tooth out. During the extraction, he wouldn't stop singing along to Black Eye Peas - My Humps playing on the radio, even while the forcep was on his tooth

Favourite instrument:

Lux 3

Biggest vice during uni:

Weekly therapy sessions with Dr Gin was my de-stress tonic



"Sometimes you send it,
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Taryn Desouza

Weirdest patient you have seen in clinic:

One of my hypochondriac patients never attended appointments without her thick woollen sock and beanie. Why? So she could place the sock across her eyes and use the beanie to keep it in place. I guess she'd never heard of sunglasses.

Creepiest patient you have seen in clinic:

I once had a patient who looked at the PA of his 13 and spent the next 5 minutes commenting on its phallic shape. He also proceeded to ask me if I knew the Karma Sutra. Suffice to say, I was never left alone with him after that!

Who in your cohort would you not pick a fight with and why?

Gee. She's not violent but have you seen those muscles?!

Thing you will miss the most:

Hanging out in the old ADH basement and watching sunsets from the new ADH level 11 stairwell (yes because sometimes it took that long to get signed off!)

Biggest vice during uni:

St Louis, Le Carpe Diem and Max Brenner. Do not live so close to these while also undertaking a stressful course. Oh, and Espresso Martinis!

""Can I ask a stupid question?"

Bella Ghidinelli-Matheson

Best opening line to a new patient that could also be used as a pick-up line:

My dentistry is the second best oral experience I can provide.

Who is your favourite person in the dental school?

I have a lot of top people (Bree, Yousif, Sarbin, Lekkas, Lucy, Margo, etc.) but my ultimate favourite is Coral Y. My sweet hometown girl – she is everything I aspire to be as a dentist.

Which student has changed the most since first year?

Me. I had pride and a will to live in first year.

Favourite bur/instrument:

Shout out to my main bitch the enhanced bur. Our dental school love affair was short and passionate, maybe one day when I can afford you we can be together again xx

Biggest vice during uni:

Getting that damn 99 mining cape on OSRS. I promise I will do it before graduation.



"Appreciate what you what, be are the make you appreciate what you dad."



""Can I ask a stupid question?"

Jessa Jensen

Proudest achievement as a student:

Finally designing the winning pubcrawl shirt

People/thing you will miss the most:

The BDS class of 2019 – some of the funniest, kindest and most vertically challenged people you will ever meet xx

Who in your cohort would you not pick a fight with and why?

Tamara Zhang – known to ask a patient for evidence of their five-year dental degree when “discussing” treatment

I just got into a full on fight with your patient HAHahaha

Like almost a screaming match

Tamara

I forgot to tell you i almost had another fight with a fixed pros patient

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic:

Had a patient who purportedly used to be a DA – she insisted on suctioning for herself (to the point she would rip it out of the actual assistant’s hands), applying her own topical anaesthetic (in the wrong area...), and having a mirror in which she could watch everything I did. She even picked up the explorer once and started picking at her teeth (way to turn those D1 lesions into cavitations). Not to mention the day she greeted me with “You remind me of my dead dog”!

Sweetest thing a patient has said or done for you:

Hand-made cards, thank you letters, hugs, a little old Italian lady who would furiously kiss me on the cheek in the reception area after every appointment. I even had one of my patients bring in his six-year-old son who invited me over to play some highly graphic and violent video games – his dad trying to explain to him why he couldn’t invite a young woman such as myself to his house was one of the most awkwardly hilarious conversations I’ve ever heard.

Kai Ling Ker

Proudest achievement as a student:

Got through the 5 years. Best choice I have made.

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic:

My paed patient told me to let him fall asleep first while I was about to give him LA. What a cutie I thought, and then he burst into tears even before I could give him LA.

People/thing you will miss the most:

Upper East Siders, My Port Lincoln Baes, Makan Squad

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you:

After I did an exo on a 6 years old, she asked “Mum are we going to come back to see the tooth doctor again?” I hope she meant it in a happy way...

If you were a tutor, you would...

Get a better life (JOKES)



"Life is short - smile while you still have teeth."



"A cheerful look brings joy to the heart :)"

Shu Hui Kwok

Proudest achievement as a student:

Going to every single one of the lectures since BDS1!

Thing you will miss the most:

5 day weekends plus university holidays!

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic:

A patient came in with chief concern "I think I have worms on my teeth!! They move around sometimes when I scratch them." Turns out it was gross 5-surface root caries with severe plaque accumulation on all her lower anterior teeth. But she didn't seem very convinced that it was just decay and not worms...

Sweetest thing a patient has said or done for you:

Patient looked surprised after I said I had given LA and said, "that's the best needle I have ever had! Didn't feel a thing!"

Favourite bur/instrument

F40 and Cowhorns

Bianca Kwong

Proudest achievement as a student:

Giving people the confidence to smile again! And getting people who haven't been to a dentist in decades to being a motivated, regular attender.

Biggest lie that you've told your patient?

"Yes of course" - when asked by a patient whether I've done a (new) procedure before.

People/thing you will miss the most:

The team of DAs, and also the side-by-side cubicles conducive to gossiping and destressing between patients.

If you were a tutor, you would...

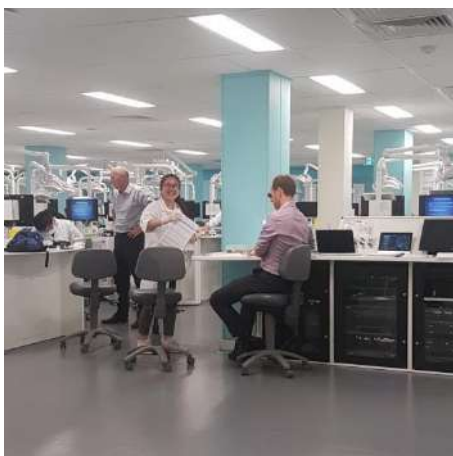
Probably be mistaken for a student. Also, brunch before clinic!

Favourite bur/instrument:

012-016 round diamond, because it can just do so much.



"Sometimes it takes only one act of kindness to change a person's life."



"Fake it till you make it"

Yen Ee Amy Lee

Worst/funniest mistake that you have made in clinic

Sending my patient out to the receptionist with a cotton roll still in his mouth.....

Biggest lie that you've told your patient?

"Well done! You're doing very well!" "I'm almost done. Last step."

People/thing you will miss the most:

Working alongside my classmates in clinic + eavesdropping their conversation with patients + ranting to them at the end of the day.

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic:

A patient who offered me protection from his gangster group - he even gave me his name card!!!

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you:

Help me pack up my trays and kits while saying I am a very neat and organized dentist.

Bridget Lee

Strangest reason for getting in trouble:

Took a SLS for not giving a patient the exo leaflet.

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor?

'It's fine, it's fine. You'll be fine.'

People/thing you will miss the most

Free toothpaste / floss / CHs / bitewings / anything you can 'accidentally' requisition from OS.

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you

Chairside conversation turned to beer one day and at treatment's end, they brought me four bottles of various darks

How would you like to be remembered?

For patients? Kindly. Fondly. Preferably without fear.



"Aye, I hear."



"Something something something Stannous Fluoride."

Jasper Lee

Strangest reason for getting in trouble:

Banging my head into the overhead light, and having to fill out an SLS for it (I think Ms Jolly wanted me to escalate it as a high priority incident to the Health Minister).

Proudest achievement as a student:

When a patient says "I'll track you down next year" and it's not meant as a death threat.

People/thing you will miss the most:

The friendships you build over weeping and crying about how hard dental school was over Taste Baguette hot chips/\$10 Maccas Nuggets at 4pm in the afternoon.

Who is your favourite person in the dental school?

Dr and Dr Corfield. Literally the nicest people on the planet.

Favourite bur/instrument:

Cryers. Nothing more satisfying than an upper wisdom tooth going flying across the room in one motion.

Jun Yi Low

Honestly, would you go to yourself for dental work?

Only exos

People/thing you will miss the most

Skipping down Rundle after night clinic ;)

Who in your cohort would you not pick a fight with and why?

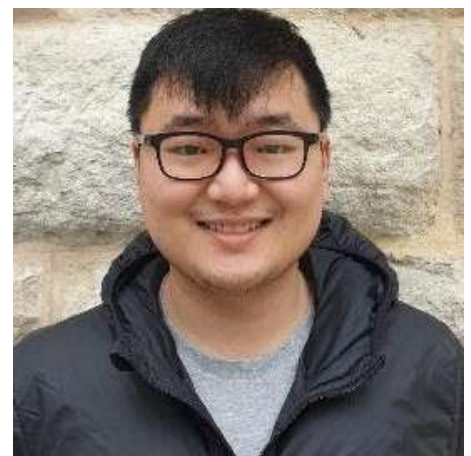
Stella... she would kick my butt

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you

You really love what you do and it shows through (my heart melted...)

How would you like to be remembered?

The kid that wears the same hoodie the whole year



".:)"



Geetanjali Mamutil

Best opening line to a new patient that could also be used as a pick-up line:

Telling a young OS patient with trismus he could be a ventriloquist. He physically couldn't laugh at my joke, otherwise he would've.

Who in your cohort would you not pick a fight with and why?

Taryn, she knows where I sleep.

Proudest achievement as a student:

Our clinic group mastering the Indian head nod.

Who is your favourite person in the dental school?

Dr. Corfield, who has multiple side hobbies, is super chill and a weird sense of humour #goals

Thing you will miss the most:

Climbing up 6 floors in the old ADH for a lecture, climbing down 11 floors in the AHMS for a false alarm fire evacuation.

"They said university would mould my future, I hope I left a good impression."

Soon Zhou Ng

Honestly, would you go to yourself for dental work?

Yes.

Sweetest a patient has done for you:

Offered to write letters of commendation.

If you were a tutor, you would:

Criticise students for not being able to see non-existent radiolucencies; suggest visiting an optometrist.

Thing you will miss the most:

MB2

Favourite instrument:

The piano



"Enduring patience is the highest austerity"



Liang Mei Ong

Strangest reason for getting in trouble:

Got an unsat for missing BCI and confirming 3Cs in Titanium.

Honestly, would you go to yourself for dental work?

Definitely! You wouldn't trust others more than yourself.

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor?

"You're doing very well, we're almost done" – spent the next 20 mins pushing away the big ass tongue while trying very hard not to cut it with a Soflex disc.

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you:

"I have a gift for you, <takes out his temp crown from the pocket> there you go."

If you were a tutor, you would...

Be the nicest tutor that everyone enjoys learning from.

"Keep calm and smile on."

Zachery Ong

People/thing you will miss the most:

You guys know exactly who you are. I'm gonna miss Adelaide too for sure.

Who in your cohort would you not pick a fight with and why

Not going to answer this one.

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you:

A senior patient of mine gifted me an album by his band, which was actually really awesome. He invited me to a gig too, which I did go for. I'd like to think we are friends now.

Which student has changed the most since first year and why

Yongjun to Yungjohn to Nangjim to Bongjun.

Biggest vice during uni:

Just a few - pizza and Pokemon. Hungry Jacks. Shopping. Cameras.



"Desserts?"



Alex Pham

Strangest reason for getting in trouble:

'Anaesthetising' the 'brachial plexus' causing 'numbness of the arm' from an IANB.

Proudest moment as a student: getting to 5th year:

Never cried in front of a tutor (clinical tutor).

Biggest lie that you've told your tutor:

Yes, it makes total sense to irrigate the tooth with Scandonest.

Thing you will miss most:

SWOTVAC days when we would study for 2 hours, eat lunch, and then feel too full to keep studying so we just went home.

Favourite instrument:

Needle, for revenge.

Leah Sidhu

Proudest achievement as a student:

Rubber dam.

People/thing you will miss the most:

Free gloves.

Who is your favorite person in the dental school?

The IT guy who unlocks Titanium every time I forget my password.

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you:

An elderly patient learned to use Microsoft word to design and print me a fridge magnet with a dental pun on it. It was truly very cute.

Favourite bur/instrument:

Smashed Avocado Bur.



"I'm not in Adelaide this weekend :("



"Man Jeeta, Jag Jeet =
Conquer your mind and you
conquer the world."

Jagdeep Singh Shoker

Proudest achievement as a student:

A patient with broken central incisors walking out with a smile

Honestly, would you go to yourself for dental work?

Yes, definitely!

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor?

My first time taking a tooth out and the patient asked if I'd done this before. I calmly said, "yea probably a few hundred times". I didn't want the patient to become nervous because I definitely was. The tooth surprisingly came out in one piece. I told him the truth afterwards and we both laughed

People/thing you will miss the most:

All my friends who've been on this crazy ride with me for the past 5 years. Dental assistants and some of the tutors.

Who in your cohort would you not pick a fight with and why?

I don't believe in violence and I've never been in a fight but if I had to pick someone Mikolle because he's such a nice guy!

Mansoor Singh

People/thing you will miss the most:

Sleep - as much as/when I want thanks to 1.5 day weeks.

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you:

My patient, at a review for partial chrome dentures, gave me a basket of chocolates and a beautiful card describing how grateful she was now that she could smile and eat normally.

Worst/funniest mistake that you have made in clinic:

Feeling frustrated when the slow-speed suction wasn't working, only to find I was just holding the plastic part and the actual suction was on the floor. Thanks loupes for a wide field of vision.

Favourite bur/instrument:

Is it strange that mine is a microbrush?

Biggest vice during uni:

Not sleeping at an appropriate time, regretting it, telling myself that I will sleep earlier, and repeating that cycle again.



"Let's split like a banana."

"Keen beans."



"If you don't make mistakes, it
means you're not doing
enough dentistry."

Hewett Tan Yi Quan

Proudest achievement as a student:

Closed my first CoC in 3rd year.

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you:

If you work in Adelaide, I will visit you for treatment!

Which student has changed the most since first year and why?

Myself. From a young naïve boy to an older and not so naïve boy (I hope). 5 years has been a long time for me to learn about friendships, life in general and allowed me to explore areas of personal development.

If you were a tutor, you would be...

Super picky about cleaning the DEJ.

Worst/funniest mistake that you have made in clinic

Re-cemented a bridge without checking the correct path of insertion.

Rachel Tan

Strangest reason for getting in trouble:

During my first instrumentation session, I got my patient to hold the lip clip (of the EAL) instead of hooking it on his lip.

Best opening line to a new patient that could also be used as a pick-up line:

You look rich.

People/thing you will miss the most:

The Bay A1 call light button being out of my reach; Ivana, who greets me with “why is that when I see you, I know it’s not going to be a good thing”; everyone who made BDS such an enjoyable journey.

Weirdest/creepiest patient you have seen in clinic:

Received a mixtape as a gift.

Sweetest thing a patient has said or done for you:

“Thank you for making my tooth white again, I can finally smile at my son’s wedding.”



*"Occlusion? Checked.
Contact? Achieved.
Anatomy? Restored.
Hotel? Triage."*

Ruth Tong

Proudest achievement as a student:

The times when I managed not to roll my eyes or sigh in front of tutors/patients.

Biggest lie that you’ve told your tutor?

“Wow, this technique really works. I have never seen it before.”

People you will miss the most.

Dr. Vu - “Nooooooooooooo.”; Margot the saviour.

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic:

Those who used superglue to glue their crown/bridges back and pretty proud of it; patients who couldn’t control their tongues and kept licking my finger.

Sweetest thing patients have done for you:

Gave me their home-grown fruits, vegetables, eggs and kisses... on the cheek.



"GPA is not forever, but dark circles and eyeballs are."

Joey Teh

Biggest lie that you’ve told your patient?

“You’re doing so well.”

People/thing you will miss the most:

Class of 2019 – honestly the best cohort to spend the last 5 years with, and the staff who supported us this whole time.

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic?

Are you Vietnamese?” “No.” “Then are you Muslim?” “I--”

Best opening line to a new patient that could also be used as a pick-up line?

“Today’s appointment will be free.”

Funniest thing a patient has said to you?

“Do you get paid well?”



Yu Xiu Wong

Strangest reason for getting in trouble:

Went to assist for fixed pros, but the patient FTAed. Convinced my friend and tutor to place fissure sealants, and got told off by senior DA for having 16 F/S done.

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor?

"We're almost done, just some polishing to do".... then spends the next 20 minutes polishing and adjusting occlusion...

People/thing you will miss the most:

ILA mind maps and presentations; Dr Ying Guo: Wow you made it to BDS 5! I thought someone would've failed you in BDS 4, so I passed you in BDS 3; Dr Lockwood: Your temp crown was SHIT.

Worst/funniest mistake that you have made in clinic:

Did a restoration, then destroyed it immediately after cutting another prep. Had to re-prep, and restored both together.

Honestly, would you go to yourself for dental work?

↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ would you still trust me?

Xin En Yap

If you were a tutor, you would...

Be like Dr Trantor :D

Proudest achievement as a student:

The first time when I successfully extracted a lower molar by myself. Sore arms right after ><

Honestly, would you go to yourself for dental work?

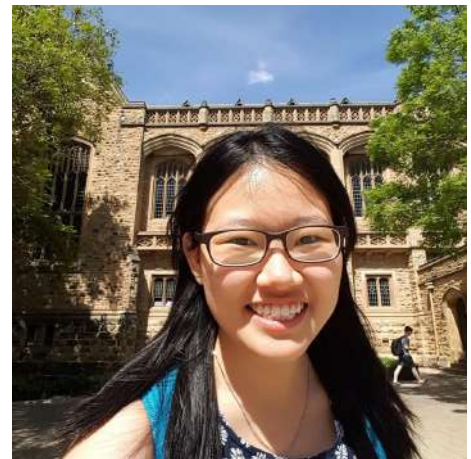
Yeah! As long as I can see where I'm working :P

Thing you will miss the most?

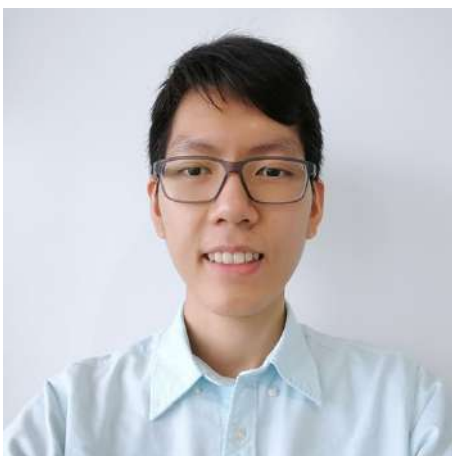
The stunning view of Adelaide from clinic!

Sweetest thing a patient has said or done for you

Thank you hugs. Chocolates. Cakes and snacks from a kind interpreter?! "You gave me back my smile" T.T Once a patient gave me a cute little pot of lavender from her backyard. Next thing my tutor said to me: "Are you sure it's not weed?" XD



"Close your eyes, wiggle your toes and breathe through your nose!"



Jih Chern You

Proudest achievement as a student:

Extracting a badly decayed molar with curved roots.

People you will miss the most:

Friends made throughout this course.

If you were a tutor, you would...

Be nice to all my students.

Favourite bur/instrument:

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Sweetest thing a patient has said for you:

"Thanks for giving me back my smile."

Andrew Yin

Biggest lie that you've told your patient/tutor?

"I'm sure this won't be a problem."

Who in your cohort would you not pick a fight with and why

Tessa. Ever seen an Asian kid pick a fight with their mum and come out alive?

Yeah, me neither.

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you:

Gave me a chocolate bunny for Easter (free food :D)

Proudest achievement as a student:

Beating a tutor at a sculling contest...this counts right?

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic:

I forgot to explain to a schizophrenic patient during an exo that the tooth would be pushed in before it came out. As I put the forceps on and attempted to get buccal traction, they screamed, "Are you trying to push my tooth in?! I WANT THE TOOTH OUT!" loud enough for the entire 12th floor to hear and stormed out.



"If everyone else is weird, take long hard look at yourself (yeah that's when I realised...)"



"Omg I'm so tired, want to go get coffee?"

Roy Yeo Jing Yu

Proudest achievement as a student:

Still breathing at the end of the 5 years.

Sweetest thing a patient has said or done for you:

I had this really anxious patient once who avoids dental treatments because of traumatic experiences as a boy and he said to me "Roy, you never fail to amaze me."

Funniest thing a patient has said to you:

"Hey are you sure you're supposed to be doing this? You look too young to even be in here!"

Biggest lie that you've told your tutor?

"Yes I called my patient to see if they were coming in but they didn't pick up."

If you were a tutor, you would...

Give Es if students bribe me with coffee.

Jamara Zhang

Biggest lie that you've told your patient?

"Good to see you again."

People/thing you will miss the most:

Day drinking in the middle of the week.

Weirdest/creepiest/funniest patient you have seen in clinic:

1) After cementing a bridge for a patient, she got mad at me because she thought she was getting an implant.

2) A paediatric patient loved nitrous so much she refused to leave the clinic and threw a huge tantrum screaming "I WANT MORE". If there's such a thing as early warning signs for substance abuse...

Sweetest/funniest thing a patient has said or done for you:

She gave me her lash lady's business card.

If you were a tutor, you would...

Let my students know that it's okay to make mistakes, as long as you learn from them. I won't roast you (much).



"Wanna get KFC?"

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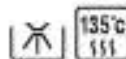
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- Quattro Spray System.



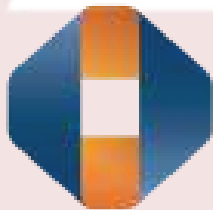
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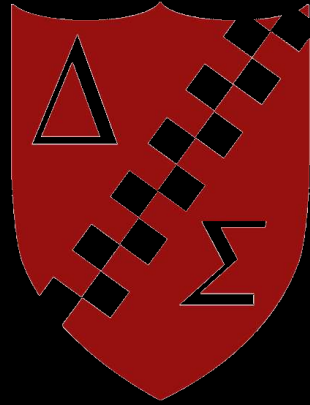
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