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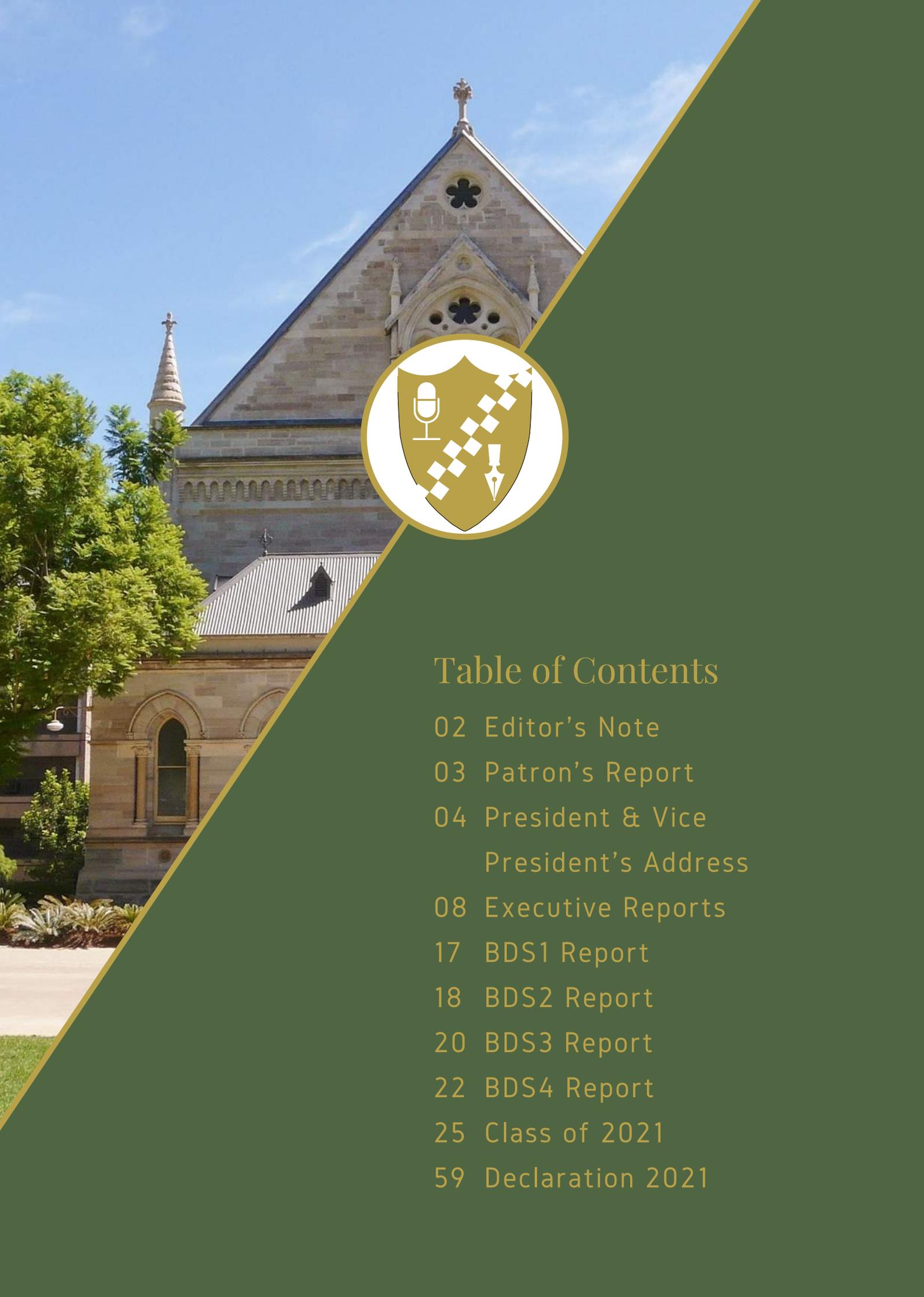


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Editor's Note

Welcome All to the 2021 Probe!

Congratulations to both the 5th year BDS and 3rd year BOH students for having finally reached the end of their indentured servitude. It has been a long road and I'm sure that I speak for everyone when I say that we have done our waiting and it's time to be leaving SADskaban. I would be remiss not to also congratulate the AUDSS, which has persisted through the COVID pandemic and provided students with invaluable resources and fantastic events that have kept us going through some of the hardest years of dental school.

In putting together this yearbook for the graduating class I have been reflecting on the last five years of dental school and recognising the immense impact that BDS has had on me personally. Having completed a bachelor's degree previously I can honestly say that we are lucky to have gone through the BDS/BOH programs, which have fostered such strong friendships among their graduating students as well as created so many cherished and cringeworthy memories for those with a low alcohol tolerance and an excellent pub crawl/dent camp attendance record.

While I'm sure everyone is eagerly anticipating entering the workforce, it has also made this final year bittersweet in the knowledge that December 11th marks the last day many of us will be in rAdelaide. That being said, I feel confident in the

knowledge that this city has made a lasting impression on some, if not all, of our interstate and international colleagues.

Being the Publications Executive for 2021 has been a joy and privilege, and one that I have thankfully been able to share with my most loyal serfs, Tarek and Haran. While I am sad to relinquish my role it is with the knowledge that I leave it in the very capable hands of Jinyang Li and her 2022 publications team.

All the best,

Yannii Pouferis
AUDSS Publications Executive



Patron's Report

2021 is almost done –

1 year ago I was bestowed the honour of Patron and Honorary Life Membership with the AUDSS.

A report you ask? how many words? do I need to send it via “Turnitin” ?– will it be assessed and how many marks will it provide toward my end of year average?

Will I be compared? All valid questions and all requiring some thought...

How do we validate our selves and each other? What is important and essential knowledge? What will my life look like after graduation? Where will I work? Will I be successful? how indeed do we rate/grade/ perceive success?

More questions and only each individual can answer them quietly and privately – with great introspection and self-evaluation – something that hopefully your studies and lecturers have encouraged - to become self-reflective and life-long learners.

Some of you are moving into your next year of studies others are graduating and beginning the next part of your journey – seeking employment, further study, higher- degree, some of you will pursue research, become policy makers and game changers.

Most of all I hope you become “game changers”, which ever aspect of Dentistry you pursue- always look for the best in yourselves and your colleagues/ co-workers/patients.... Respectful and seeking for better ways to apply your skills and knowledge- ethically and always for the right reason!

If I were to look back over my own personal growth throughout my career and learnings – I hope you achieve your dreams before I did!!! Seems I had a lot of growing up to do before I truly achieved what made my career worthwhile --- working with amazing colleagues at the Adelaide Dental School, Developing Community Outreach Dental Program, meeting the most interesting intelligent young people ---- the students at the Dental School and seeing them grow and become caring, enthusiastic professionals who can make Oral Health a priority along with General Health.

Another successful Sleep-out and fund raiser for CODP, Trivia for Timor a huge success, Dental Health Awareness activities – fund raising, cake stalls, community engagement, MI session, just a few of your activities – amazing – oh and you all have continued to study, some of you working in between studies and clinic --- you are well on the way to becoming super heroes!

My thanks to the executive who made my year a dream – and I hear “protected” me from the “Dental Camp” escapades !!! J .. Your dedication, innovation and I have to say eloquence never ceased to cause me to be very proud of you all – I applaud you

“Try not. DO or DO not. There is no try”----- Yoda, Star Wars Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back.

Warmest regards,
Margie Steffens
OAM Patron 2021

President's Address

2021 has flown by in a blink of an eye and it is finally time to say goodbye.

Following up after a tumultuous year was definitely a lot harder than I imagined. With so many uncertainties and ever-changing restrictions, the first question was always “are we able to do this face-to-face?”. The impact of COVID-19 is just as real and integrated into our lives as the year before, so the focus and challenge at the beginning of the year was how we could grow as a society and adapt to these changes. We were blessed with the opportunity to conduct in-person events once more, but we still placed our attention on the transition to increased online management and transactions.

We welcomed the year by introducing our very first AUDSS Picnic over the Summer “break” (remember when we started uni in Feb?). Many students were unable to go home amid the uncertainties surrounding border restrictions following 2020, so it was wonderful to see so many people laughing and relaxing throughout the day.

Of course, we stuck to our roots and brought back the AUDSS favourites – Freshers BBQ, Dent Camp and Grand Dental Ball to name a few. It wasn't easy to work around new rules – each step was made with fingers crossed, and in anticipation of any updates from Steven Marshall. We were very lucky to have managed to hold any events at all, and we could not have done it without our major sponsors Wright Evans Partners (WEP), Guild Insurance and

ADASA. We couldn't possibly have hoped to do half of our activities without them and we are so grateful for their continuing support.

One of my main goals for the year was to reach beyond our tight-knit community to establish connections with and start collaborations with other societies. We managed to hold a sausage sizzle alongside the Australian Dental Students Association (ADSA) to raise funds for the Community Outreach Dental Program, and we even received the opportunity to attend the Australian Medical Students Association's (AMSA) Medical Convention in Adelaide this year. The all-around favourite would be our first ever event with the Adelaide Medical Students' Society (AMSS), where we brought out our 'friendly' rivalry through dodgeball. We used this as a test trial, and while the AUDSS suffered an undeniable loss, the event concluded with resounding success. There is no doubt that this will be continued next year, and it would be lovely to see more societies being involved in the years to come!



President's Address

Despite the impact of the pandemic keeping us on our toes, it has certainly helped to bring us closer together. It has been lovely to see more numbers and participation from both dental and oral health cohorts, and I hope this integration will only continue to grow. I would like to give special thanks to Edward Miller (BOH Liaison) and Ronan Young (BOH1 representative) for their hard work and ideas to engage all members of our society.

Outside of the main AUDSS activities, the ongoing challenge to secure a break room for our dental students remain. Each step was met with great resistance, which only seems to increase each passing year. It will be up to the future committees to obtain a safe space for our students to relax in.

One massive development has been the placement of our digital Dental Honour Board between the Medicine and Nursing Honour Boards on Level 3 of the AHMS. Our presence in the AHMS has been

remote ever since our move from the ADH on Frome Road in 2017 – this is because the building was initially planned without the Dental School in mind. The progress with our Honour Board serves as a great encouragement to us in seeing the faculty acknowledge the Dental School, and in securing our place in the AHMS.

All I can say is – what a momentous year! It has truly been my privilege to serve as your President and lead the society alongside an incredible committee. To the 2021 team, thank you so much for your hard work and for going above and beyond – you have all accomplished so much and I am so proud for all your achievements. I must give special thanks to Margie for her invaluable advice and assistance as the society's patron – it has been an absolute pleasure to work with you and I can't imagine where we would be without your constant support.

Finally, I wish the new 2022 team the best of luck. While you will likely be working around new challenges, I have full confidence in Derek and Scarlett in leading the society to the best of their abilities. The best piece of advice I can give you is to maintain open communication and, most importantly, have fun! I wish everyone all the best, and au revoir.

Esther Cheng
AUDSS President

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				1950	P.M. WESSLINK
				1949	W.M.T. MARSHMAN



Vice President's Address

Clinics are winding down, the students are heading home, and I am signing off as your 2021 Vice President. At the beginning of this year Esther and I were nervous for what was to come, especially after the unprecedented year that was 2020. But now that we have reached the end, we are extremely proud of what the committee has achieved. If we could grade this year, it would definitely be an E!

This year would not have been possible with our core executive team, Ed as treasurer and Tiensa as Secretary. As fifth years, we were already on great speaking terms before this year and it's a testament to each of us that we are still friends after the mammoth year that we have had.

I must thank our patron, Margie, for her endless understanding and wisdom that lead us through this year. She is a joy to have on this earth and a quick google search would easily show that the committee are not the only group of humans that have benefited from her hard work and compassion.

We entered this year broke, for lack of better term, and we would have been in an extremely dire situation if it were not for the entrepreneurship of Chris Wheate, our Sponsorships officer. We could not have had a more suitable candidate for this position, Chris' unrelenting negotiation and his creativity meant that we could host all the events that we did.

In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, we restored old classics to popular demand. In 2021 we held our

biggest and most mammoth event we have ever held in the history of the AUDSS, Dent Camp. South Australia really turned it up with a sublime summer weekend, but the committee worker bees were busy keeping the machine rolling behind the scenes. I must thank everyone who helped, particularly the members who were not on the committee itself and went beyond their responsibility to provide a much needed helping hand (you know who you are). Of course, a big mention must go to our Events executives John and Vatsala, who continued to outdo themselves for all the events in the remainder of the year. It's a pleasure that we can now laugh at all the good and bad times - I will never forget John's frenetic popping of champagne in the Camp Dzintari main room dancefloor, driven perhaps by a severe lack of sleep from putting out a multitude of fires throughout the weekend, or, maybe that's just his boisterous personality!

Our Student Affairs team, lead by Fiona and Michael, held a countless number of educational and student wellbeing events. It is historically one



Vice President's Address

of the portfolios with the highest workload and it's no coincidence that the general and subcommittee are as big as they are. On a personal note, I really enjoyed specialist society clubs and the opportunity to widen our knowledge of the scope of dentistry.

Our Marketing and Publications team lead by John BD and Yannii respectively produced some of the best looking work I have seen. Our social media presence has solidified during this year and I am excited to see where the future will take the society.

Community Aid, lead by Denise, saw incredible fundraising and volunteering opportunities. Myself, Esther and of course Margie, are very proud of your efforts, particularly considering you were all so capable and self-sufficient!

Lucas, as IT executive and the second in the Ktoris legacy, was the glue that held this committee

together. I must mention that beyond his role, the man helped set up and clean up after ball, even though he didn't even attend himself. This is the type of person we had the pleasure of working with. He is a legend and I need not say much more.

On the student advocacy front, there were many bumps along the road. With so many changes in the structure of the school and staffing, even all the way up to the faculty and wider university level, it was a challenging year. However, the cooperation and compassion of key staff members ensured that we were able to get our message across. Hallelujah to our Honour board on Level 3 of the AHMS, just 4 years in the making!

As much as I am so proud of what we have managed to organise and overcome, I am well and truly ready to pass on the baton to the incoming vice president and president, Scarlett and Derek. I trust that they will carry on the hard work and make the student experience a memorable one.

I wish you all the best in dental school!

Signing off,

Elaine x
AUDSS Vice President



Secretary & Treasurer's Reports

Hello All~

It has been a fantastic year. We started with such gusto and the light at the end is in sight. We are very eager for this year to end and do it all over again.

The year started off very busy with O'Day, Freshers BBQ and Dent Camp bringing all the excitement and energy from the missed events from last year. We got to welcome our lovely Patron, Margie Steffens, who has been a fantastic help to us as her love and support shines brightly throughout the year.

Naturally this year had a few obstacles along the way, but we didn't let these stop us from having a good time. Next year is sure to bring more life as restrictions ease and our events can be bigger and better. I wish you all have wonderful holidays and be eager for what is planned next year.

Tiensa Tran
AUDSS Secretary

2021 was a year of recovery and it was a fun ride getting there. It was a recovery from covid, a recovery from a weak financial position and a return to normalcy.

With the weak financial position came me being the bad cop. Budgets were stricter and a lot of “why’s” were asked to the committee, but they worked excellently around this. More events and workshops were run this year to make up for last year and people wanted bigger and better things. Naturally this came with increased costs and expenditure. Sponsorships did an amazing job this year finding some more sponsors for these events and Marketing, Student Affairs and the Events team pushed these events, increasing attendance to help offset this as well.

The revival of the square reader allowed for easier contactless payments for events like Sleepout (until the square servers decided to crash for that 1 hour) and soccer.

Thanks again for so much to everyone on the committee this year for being such a pleasure to work with. To the future committee, all the best in your new roles and positions I’m sure you’re going to kill it.

Edward Jin
AUDSS Treasurer



Student Affairs Report

What a year for Student Affairs! With all hands on deck by our amazing Student Affairs team, we were pumping out talks, events, workshops and study clubs every single week.

The year had its own challenges with COVID-19 still sending obstacles our way. Our team adapted to face-to-face and online formats for our AAPDPs, GILS, Grad Pack and Specialty Study Clubs. We were lucky enough to run our Endo Access Workshop led by Dr Erika Vinczer to finish up the year for AUDSS

and had a great turnout for the Minimal Intervention and Rubber Dam Workshops. We were very appreciative to have specialists from fixed prosthodontics, removable prosthodontics, special needs unit, orthodontics, oral maxillofacial surgery, endodontics and periodontics to take time from their busy schedules to help run over 36 Speciality Study Clubs for our students and host lectures for our AAPDP program. Student Affairs also led the way in welcoming our first years into the BDS program and guide them for a fun-filled 5 years in front of them.

Thank you for an outstanding year and your participation to make the most of 2021! Good luck to Brendan and Suki - we are excited to see what 2022 has to offer! Peace out,

Michael and Fiona
AUDSS Student Affairs Executives



Sponsorships Report

wish Derrick all the best as 2022's Partnership Executive and hope that my contribution to the society over the past 3 years will provide beneficial for years to come.

The end of another year brings about time for reflection. 2021 was a fantastic year for partnerships. Despite the economic uncertainty brought about by the pandemic, we were able to maintain many of our past relationships and on board a new principal sponsor in PAX Migration Lawyers. As always, our deepest gratitude is extended to Wright Evans Partners, the Australian Dental Association South Australian Branch, and Guild Insurance.

This year was marked with a significant increase in income for the society which coupled with Student Affairs fantastic frugality and lateral thinking, has the society financially well placed for 2022. The loupes trade shows went off without a hitch, Wright Evans Partners worked the room at every pub crawl, and my pet project "New Grad Pack" has taken off. Given the inevitable Dunning-Kruger rollercoaster we'll all embark on after graduation, I looked to partner with industry bigwigs from different areas to provide the graduating class with significant discounts to all matter of things from loupes to CPD courses. I'm looking forward to seeing what Derrek does with this program next year.

I would like to thank the executive body for their contributions and help throughout the year (notably Esther and Elaine) and of course my general committee members Derrick and Yoseif. I



Arrivederci, olive-wah,

Chris Wheate
AUDSS Sponsorships Executive
BOH, DPR, PP, ANKI

p.s.
<https://github.com/ankitects/anki/releases/download/2.1.49/anki-2.1.49-mac.dmg>

Community Aid Report

It has been my absolute pleasure being able to give back to the lovely community that we live in, and to the AUDSS that has helped shaped our dental school life in many great ways. Congratulations to the final year students who are graduating and wishing you all the best for your future endeavours!

This year has been a year “recovering” from COVID, and we are so fortunate to be able to get on with our daily lives, have minimal disruptions to school curriculums, and hold multiple gatherings. Whilst the events’ planning and organisation was busy, and had many ups and downs and roundabouts, I had fun and it was incredibly rewarding. I am delighted that I had the opportunity to work with the various portfolios and gain an insight in the amazing work they do!

As the only international student in the executive committee this year, it has been a personal goal to strive to get more student involvement, especially to help make Adelaide a “home away from home” during these tough times of border restrictions. I hope that in some ways it has helped to forge some strong bonds and create great memories with your friends and year-mates!

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SleepOut

Despite the chilly night, many came down to support the cause. Thank you to all who helped to spread the word to your family and friends to help raise awareness for this purposeful and worthy cause of supporting disadvantaged local communities to access dental care. Aside, shoutout to Alice and Tienza who bought countless raffles tickets on the night! Everyone had a great time playing games, watching the heart-wrenching film “Hotel Rwanda”, and braved the wintry 12oC to experience a slice of what it is like to live in an overcrowded homeless shelter. Kudos to everyone!

Sausage Sizzle

This was the first fundraiser of such held to support the Community Outreach Dental Program, and was organised in collaboration with ADASA and Student Affairs. Many students came down to catch up with their seniors, while some came to get a quick bite before night clinic. It was lovely to see the Urban Park filled with laughter and chatters on a sunny Wednesday afternoon.

Dental Health Awareness Week (DHAW)

Freebies always does the trick! Especially dental product freebies! I must say, the Curaprox and Colgate products were an absolute smasher. More students than I ever usually see in the Hub and AHMS were drawn in by the freebies given out during DHAW, and we gave oral hygiene instructions

Community Aid Report

and advice on how to take better care of their oral health. As a yearly affair, we also had student volunteers participating in dental screenings at Vinnies. It was an enriching experience for the students and the patients were touched by the care received.

Trivia for Timor

As this year marks the 20th anniversary of the Rotary/Lions East Timor Project (founded in 2001),

this was an incredible milestone to commemorate. This was by-far the most stressful and unpredictable event to plan as COVID restrictions were enforced and then relaxed and then enforced again over the few months leading up to it. Although the event was postponed over short notice due to sudden changes in restrictions, I was heartened that all the guests were very understanding. The enthusiasm of everyone on the night was livening, and it was exhilarating seeing the various teams racing up the scoreboard with every round. The Sudoku puzzles introduced this year was a game-changer for the scoring and it was amazing to see that everyone had a fun night while supporting a meaningful cause!

Denise Yap
AUDSS Community Aid Executive



IT Report

What a year it has been. From running around at Dent Camp wearing a garbage bag and taking photos with my Dad's 2009 panasonic digital camera, to reaching many new IT milestones, such as +43% website visits this year – see statistics below (please refer to my brother's IT executive report from the 2020 probe for comparison – at least you tried, Andreas). I must extend my thanks to Edwin for his unparalleled photography skills, without him many of the photos this year would have been of questionable quality.



It would be foolish of me not to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all the other portfolios on the AUDSS committee – without them I would have been out of a job this year, but seriously, thank you. With their help, the AUDSS website has continued to grow through the development of many new webpages, resource uploads and ticket sales.



Also, if you didn't already know, there is a discord server! It can be used for online student gatherings (especially useful during the current COVID 19 pandemic) and study sessions as well as for sharing resources, memes, and to provide another means of student-to-student interaction. It is extremely accessible and easy to use, so please check it out: <https://discord.gg/KyguZf3C>

Goodluck for 2022, as I pass over the IT mantle into the skilled hands of Doug Lam.

GLHF

Doogey
AUDSS IT Executive



EXECUTIVE: LUCAS KTORIS (LEFT)
GENERAL COMMITTEE: EDWIN HE (RIGHT)

AUDSS Executives



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BDS₁ Report

I invite you back to March 2021: We're all naïvely excited to wear our new white coats and begin using all those sharp instruments – most of which are still a mystery in November. Starting dentistry means awkwardly promising everyone you know a free check-up and getting used to some pretty gross gingivitis images, but I think we adjusted well.

After a tough first week learning about What is Health? we eagerly arrived at freshers' barbeque to be humiliated in our very first boat race and get tips from upper years.

"Don't worry, first year is easy," they told us between beers, "just don't fail."

Starting university with all-online lectures had its pros (waking up at noon) and cons (remember being roasted by Dr Selbach for collectively watching ~43 seconds of her lecture? We're sorry). At least we had in-person workshops and review sessions, even if a solid 60% of us didn't rock up – and occasionally that figure included the lecturer (hey, we enjoyed playing Skribbl).

Sim clinic was quite the learning curve. We may have shed a tear or two beneath foggy glasses during disastrous rubber dams and unrecognisable wax carvings, but it's pretty incredible to look back from where we started a year ago, to now being able to place fissure sealants and drill into plastic blocks.

The trek to Gilles Plains won't be missed next year, but the clinic groups and tutors we spent a full year getting to know sure will be. Occlusal assessments, perio probing, hard tissue charting and assessing radiographs are starting to feel like second nature – even if indirect vision isn't.

And how can I forget ILA? Apparently patience is an important quality for a dentist to have, because sometimes it seemed like our sessions were specifically designed to develop it – shoutout to Matviy for doing every demo while the rest of us took a much-needed nap. But it wasn't all bad: Mr Peel will forever be in our hearts, and come exam time we were grateful for the practical knowledge application. Besides, not many people can say they've roleplayed as a platelet under Dr Wilson's artistic direction. Dentistry is an exclusive degree, people.

We were lucky to be under the great care of Dr Parker, whose encouragement and enthusiasm just about got us through Culture and Health; and of course Dr Farmer, who we loved for her passion for immunology and great exam tips, and forgave for her technical difficulties – thanks to Tony for taking the reins on Zoom. Prof Lekkas' ultimately relevant ILA sessions and timely email reminders were also much appreciated. Also – she may not be faculty, but Joanne deserves an honorary professor title for teaching everyone via the group chat.

Apologies to end on a cheesy note, but I'm so grateful to have met all you lovely people – there's no better way to get to know someone than staring inside their mouth every week, sharing sad memes after tests, or shouting them a \$3 drink at Atlantis. This year has gone by in the blink of an eye and I'm excited to see what the future holds for our cohort!

Ella George

BDS₂ Report

Going through BDS1 with open-book exams, online lectures, and 3 days of class a week (and none during that month-long break) gave us the impression that BDS2 would be just as smooth-sailing. This came to an abrupt halt as our 2nd year welcomed us with a slap to the face – and a hard one at that.

I'll be mostly trauma dumping as I reflect on BDS2 and I believe that's a testament to the headache-inducing, cortisol-producing (throwback to endocrine lectures that, frankly, took up too much time) catastrophe of a year we had to drag ourselves through. Among the emotional breakdowns and near-death experiences, I must admit there were some enjoyable moments.

2021 started with the Freshers' BBQ, where we were eager to befriend the incoming BDS1 and bestow our wisdom. This enthusiasm was short-lived as we realised, we could only offer apologies for having it easier. Having a COVID-filled first year meant that we were unprepared for the stack of scheduled classes. Sim was particularly torturous when there was 3 a week and even more so when premolars were involved. I have never been happier for the existence of ultrasonic scalers than during sim scaling sessions, where each lesson was an arm workout (as Dr. Selbach forewarned us) and I genuinely expected bulging biceps at the end.

On the topic of gruelling classes that made us question our will to live, we can't forget clinic, which was now at night and oh-so-conveniently coincided with dinner time. Instead of the typical 'patient-seeking-out-dentist' scenario, we were forced to beg our friends and family to trust our amateur skills & entice them into "free dental care." Those without convenient patients took to measures like flying out our patients or even



BDS2 STUDENTS AT A HALLOWEEN PARTY

BDS2 Report

advertising on Gumtree. LA sessions soon arrived, and I believe I can speak on behalf on the grade when I say - I have never been more afraid to be patient.

Where do I begin with anatomy classes? Zoom technical difficulties were frequent, reinforced by the most used phrase in the group chat being “where’s the anatomy zoom link?” When they did start (many minutes after the scheduled time), participation wasn’t the greatest but what we lacked in attendance, we made up for in meme-worthy moments like when Isaac turned the tables on Dr. Ranjitkar and pulled out his own skull model or when Dr Ranjitkar’s distinguished guests (his rabbits) made appearances (thus, increasing attendance). I believe our time in anatomy can be summed up by one of Dr Ranjitkar’s famous quotes – “My left brain had nothing right, and my right brain had nothing left.”

Speaking of a tumultuous year, my soul almost left me when Dr Lekkas announced ILA 2.7 would be self-submission before Samantha (bless her

soul) convinced her to switch it back to group. In all honesty, I believe we all know and appreciate how Dr Lekkas worked incredibly hard to ensure BDS2 ran smoothly, as evidenced by when she tried to comfort us from our school-induced misery with a scavenger hunt and handing out chocolates during class (chocolates were especially effective so lecturers, please take notes) and, when she thought Isaac died because he missed his exam and told the year reps to check on him.

As usual, the cohort group chat was no short of chaotic with Samuel’s god-tier memes and, Taylah and Joan pocket messaging and butt dialling the chat respectively. Despite this, many of us wouldn’t have lived to see the year’s end without Samantha’s constant reminders or Samuel’s SELT documents (also, his pictures of the path to class because I don’t think many of us would’ve attended on time without those. MVP behaviour).

Although there are more battles to fight in our schooling career and I question my mental stability to deal with it all, I believe this stage has helped us mature and grow to face the upcoming year. After experiencing this rollercoaster of a year together, learning many lessons (although not obvious at times) along the way while trying to cling onto our last shred of sanity, it has only been made clearer, at the end of this ride, that there is no other cohort I would rather spend this time with <3

Dalena Ly



ONE OF THE MANY BDS2 CLINIC GROUPS



BDS2 AT THE 2021 AUDSS DENTAL BALL

BDS₃ Report

BDS3. 50% dentists and 100% scared.

The year started with 8am starts with Dr Stow and Dr Lerche to actually make us wake up and show up. We made each other's eyes tear up, choke, and gag (from yummy seaweed impressions). But PCPC was enjoyable, we were filled with post-2020 optimism and vigour, eager to stay in clinic and see our first patients without a lockdown (thinking of you 2020 BDS3s).

At Fresher's BBQ and Dent Camp we reminded people that we were a force to be reckoned with (shout out to Russell) as we defended our title as Boat Race Champions.

We began seeing our first ever real patients who had to endure 2.5 hour appointments to only get half an examination or 1 filling done. Some of us less lucky (or more lucky?) ones had FTAs as we watched our peers do MOD buccal cusp caps.

We made it to Half BDS Ball (but not without a sudden lockdown that postponed it). Dancing was not allowed and masks were on but we were fortunate to have an opportunity to celebrate. Shout out to Joash emceeing that incredible Kahoot quiz, Nathan on photography (giving Edwin a well-deserved break), George and Dylan for being quite simply the best DJs I've ever met, and Dr Lerche for winning best dressed.

Semester 2 marked the beginning of our skills beyond general dentistry as we were given a taste of the various specialties. The biggest shout out ever

to Dr Aaron Seet who is quite possibly the most kind, generous, and understanding person in the world. He'll never read this but what an actual saint. Waiting for sim clinic radiography cubicles isn't where you expect to develop friendships and get closer to your classmates but the shared trauma of only taking 2 radiographs in a 3 hour sim clinic session really brings people together. Also shout out to Prof Rossi for all the banter in endo sim clinic and for not checking the 8 page endo workbook that I did not actually know how to complete.

As the year went on we continued to grow. One by one we slowly gave up calling our patients beforehand because they would still probably cancel 10 minutes before their appointment starts. But of course, we still cared deeply about our patients, when the fire alarm went off, we not only had a firm grasp on our new \$2000 loupes, we also walked down the 11 flights of stairs with them!



ABOVE: AN UNLIKELY GROUP OF FRIENDS WHO ARE NOW FOREVER BOUND THROUGH SHARED TRAUMA (LOOK IT'S 2022 AUDSS PATRON DR MURRAY! KEEP YOUR EYES OUT FOR A PODCAST EPISODE WITH HER NEXT YEAR) (FOLLOW US ON IG YA'LL, LEFT TO RIGHT: @AN.NNIKA, @JINGYA.NGG, @JEREMYNGSF, @EUNIFY, @MICHAELBARBARO, @M.ANJ19)

BDS₃ Report

In Joe Verco, we tried our best to endure the health promotion presentations but those who had to stay not only awake and alert to present at the end were, as Kevin put it, “unlucky”. We had our last ever class meeting with A/Prof Lekkas who is a true saint and a gift to all the undergraduate dental students. No longer having A/Prof Lekkas guide us in ILAs is a true symbol of how we are becoming senior BDS students. Thank you so much for everything A/Prof Lekkas, you have bestowed upon us priceless wisdom and have always encouraged us to become excellent health providers. Words cannot express our gratitude to you.

BDS3 is such an incredible year, we discover what we’re doing it all for. Building patient relationships and managing someone’s health is indescribable. And none of us could have done it without the support of our incredible year coordinators, Dr Stow and Dr Lerche. Their dedication and commitment to the wellbeing and success of students is truly commendable. And of course, thank you to my fellow BDS3 classmates. We did it, we got through the 6-9pm sim clinic sessions, ortho (Cadmus, UNC, Box, feedback fruits), the biopsy questions, and the pharmacology questions. You guys are a remarkable group of people whose kindness and generosity span all 14 floors of the AHMS and beyond. I feel so privileged to have been your year rep these past years and I am looking forward to getting through BDS4 with you all!



ABOVE: A PICTURE TAKEN BY A/PROF LEKKAS OF A WONDERFUL GROUP OF STUDENTS WHO ARE “50%” DENTISTS (THE GENERAL PUBLIC BETTER START FLOSSING 1X/DAY)

BDS4 Report

Our BDS4 cohort met the start of the year with a mix of anticipation, determination, and slight unease. After missing a ton of BDS3 clinic due to lockdown the year prior, many of us were left wondering if our basic skills were sufficient, let alone dive into a sea of BDS4 specialties. I'm happy to say that our class successfully met the challenge head on and are now approaching BDS5 with confidence.

The initial intensity of our PCPC definitely shocked us out of the complacency we picked up over our "2 days of clinic a week" schedule back in BDS3 Sem 2. In addition to the Fixed Pros sessions, we also had to experience Endo PCPC with only 1-2 functioning x-ray units. After 4 weeks of rigorously practicing preps/temps and being roasted into competency, we concluded with the FP assessment and transitioned into clinic.

Having multiple clinic tutors (all with different expectations to adapt and adhere!!) was definitely a challenge on top of gaining clinical mastery in all the various specialty sessions. Although we had another lockdown in July, we were fortunate enough to be able to see patients for the vast majority of the year (shoutout to all those who hold the highest FTA rates of their groups :()).

When Sem 1 exams rolled around, we were informed that our cohort received the prestigious honour of being guinea pigs for the University's trial run for ProctorU, an online invigilation service to be administered for all of our Sem 1 exams. Cleaning our desks, setting up webcams, and inviting

proctors to inspect our rooms was definitely a pleasurable and memorable experience. My sympathies to those who weren't able to start their exams until more than 30 minutes past the actual start time due to proctor incompetency. Honestly, I miss the elderly man at Wayville who announced the exam conditions (I never understood more than half of what he actually said) for our in-person exams. Little did we know that Sem 1 exam technical difficulties were but an omen of what was to come for Sem 2.

After exams and our midyear break, it was back to the clinic grind; getting pros units, chasing up Endo patients that ghost you after extirpation, finding out whether or not you can tolerate children, and mastering anaesthetic techniques in OS rotations. Before we knew it, Sem 2 exam season arrived and it was time to study again – just kidding, we were all definitely doing weekly revision during the rest of the year... right?

Sem 2 Paper 1 set the mood with physical room difficulties and technical Wi-Fi difficulties. A/Prof Broughton has informed me that they are still investigating which person in our cohort pulled the fire alarm during Paper 3. And of course, the oral surgery test of understanding which comprehensively tested our knowledge of exodontia maxillectomies and other concepts related to oral surgery.

As a pleasant surprise, after our last exam, we were given our first bit of information regarding rural placements for BDS5. After finding out the results after 2 weeks of waiting, many of us began to finalize our ADH caseloads and start planning for BDS5.

BDS4 Report

Just like that, another year has passed by almost as fast as the last one. It's hard to believe that we're already on the cusp of becoming full-fledged dentists when it only seems like yesterday when Prof Lekkas and A/Prof Winning introduced themselves as our BDS1 coordinators – a sentiment that I'm sure is shared amongst many of my colleagues. Although the COVID situation has started becoming unstable again due to Omicron, we remain thankful that everyone in our class has been able to stay safe for this year. Here's to a great BDS5 and final push towards graduation!

Doug Lam



LOL I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO PHOTOS OF OUR CLASS...

- DOUG LAM



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Class

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Avinash Sivakumar

Future Maxfax/OS God

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

Having a patient seated in oral surgery, looking at the PA and convincing her to get endo instead. The looks on Holloway and the DAs' faces were priceless. (-1 exo in the logbook got written down)

What was your funniest/weirdest experience with a patient?

The time my 75 year old patient was taking sildenafil and I couldn't for the life of me remember why that sounded familiar. The cheeky grin on his face after watching me google it was enough to crack me up

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

Yes, this patient is definitely ready for fixed pros treatment.

A moment you wanted to quit BDS.

after being told 'you can't just resort to nitrous for every single paediatric patient'

Your least favourite specialty, and why?

I feel like everyone wants to say Rem pros so I'll go my second one: Oral surgery. I can't think of anything worse than spending a whole day giving myself rsi only to think how all of these teeth could have been saved :((

A time you were so grateful for that FTA.

every single 9am Monday morning this year



Akash Roy

Geriatric Specialist

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

Winning the 2021 Dent Ball Trivia with Om's list of answers, dunno where that bottle of tequila went tho

What was your funniest/weirdest experience with a patient?

Patient showing me her surgery scar on her ass crack in the middle of a packed ADH waiting room, she was 65

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

"This temp crown is bonded on REALLY well, we'll see you when the crown is ready..."

With my first pay check, I am going to...

Buy stocks in Mala

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

The fixed pros coordinator is pretty chill, he doesn't mind if you're a couple units short



Tiensha Tran

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What will you miss the most about dental school?

Life was easy seeing 4 patients a day.

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

I totally understand all this

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

Do you smell something burning? Its probably the person next to you

A time you were so grateful for that FTA.

I had so many FTAs in 3rd year clinic. Pretty grateful that I passed.

Vanessa Pearce

The real half BDS ball planner; communal DA

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

- When Dr Lockwood said to me "for something that started out pretty shit, it's turned out pretty good" during BDS 4 PCPC 16 crown prep
- Passing BDS 2 exams without understanding embryology

What will you miss the most about dental school?

- Working alongside friends
- Having a tutor there to bail me out

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

- "My tutor will be here soon"
- "If you keep your eyes open and breathe through your nose you won't gag"
- Basically my whole clinic learning plan

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

Keep calm, Prof Dudley is gonna cancel the end of PCPC assessment.

A moment you wanted to quit BDS.

Writing up my clinic learning plan each year.



when someone hugs you



Alizafar Wahidi

Alee Zafar

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

Convincing my mates to come out

What was the funniest reason for getting in trouble?

Dying at camp as an Events committee member after going through a tedious process to get an RSA license

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

Keep at it, you're gonna get a 3month holiday soon

A moment you wanted to quit BDS.

Monday - Friday 9-5 placements (BDS V)

Your least favourite specialty, and why?

Ortho; craniofacial development??!

Christabelle Su Jeong Kang

Car

What will you miss the most about dental school?

Not the spiders in Whyalla

How you felt doing your first ever cons?

I was pressing the tutor call button every minute because I thought I was getting close to the pulp. Turns out I was drilling within the enamel layer

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

"I have provided alternative treatment options but the patient firmly wants the tooth taken out."

"I called the patient to remind them about the appointment but they didn't answer."

Your greatest inspiration?

COVID-19. It got me desperate for clinic hours



Kalpana Fernando

Kalps

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

Just breathe

Would you do a Full/Full again?

Nope, never 😞 But probs should for the 'experience'?

A moment you wanted to quit BDS.

BDS 2 sim clinic sessions I cut my 'practise' block too extensively, that Dr. Yong almost fainted, oops.

A time you were so grateful for that FTA.

Mostly all the time

Daniel Kennedy

Set the tone | Be legendary & do it again

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

Absolutely set the tone and got through Fixed Pros PCPC whilst having Dengue Fever. Brutal

What will you miss the most about dental school?

Seeing mates everyday, long weekends, the events and Dr Bills humming

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

I've got five years of experience and done this so many times before

With my first pay check, I am going to...

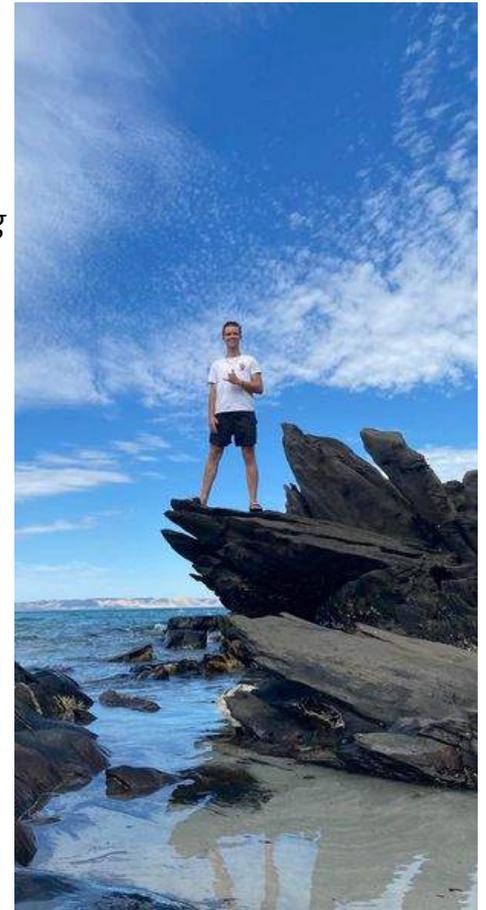
Buy flights & accommodation to San Francisco to witness Stephen Curry win another championship

Would you do a Full/Full again?

I'd refer to Rem Pros God, Kevin Liu

Your greatest inspiration?

Kobe



Lucas Ktoris

Doogey/The man, the myth, the legend/DougDimmaDomeDouglas

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

Passing an online, non-invigilated open-book exam

What will you miss the most about dental school?

Chris' optimism

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

Telling a patient, "The crown looks great. Matches well with the other teeth."

Your greatest inspiration?

John Bouras' mustard yellow polo shirt. No matter the weather, the event, the time of day... the polo always wins. His loyalty to the polo is an inspiration.

Elaine Yu

Evelyn Wu

How you felt doing your first ever cons?

That no one (@the general public or medicos) would ever understand the pain of getting a matrix to adapt to a subgingival margin with adequate moisture control, and the pure victory of achieving such a feat - except for another dentist.

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

'I'm so happy to see you today!'

What was your funniest/weirdest experience with a patient?

Patient attended for a crown consult for a 21 gold crown (yes, gold). He attends the crown prep appointment with his girlfriend, who was initially annoyed because he didn't pick up or answer her texts (even though he was in the chair, tooth getting prepped). Asks him 'when are you gonna buy me a ring'. Pt gets up, gets his phone, presses record and asks me to do him a favour whilst handing it to me, reaches down into his bag, brings out a ring and proposes right then and there!

If you were a tutor, you would...

Grill the hell out of my students because that's how you learn. No pain no gain.

Would you do a Full/Full again?

Yes because one day I want to be like Dr Vu who was able to tell the overjet on my F/F bite reg down to the exact mm, from one cubicle away whilst helping another student (fyi: it was 4mm, which is too much).

Your least favourite specialty, and why?

Endo - specifically molar endo - because you're literally working blind?????????

A time you were so grateful for that FTA.

1.5 hour crown prep, 3 pts booked in after because I forgot to block it off, the first one FTA'd and that saved my life from running majorly over time.



Cheng Pak Chuen

chengpc

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

Graduating

What will you miss the most about dental school?

Attending lectures

With my first pay check, I am going to...

Buy another s**tbox

If you were a tutor, you would...

"Let's take an OPG"

Would you do a Full/Full again?

Yeh nah maybe not bite reg

A moment you wanted to quit BDS.

When Prof Goss picks your name

Your least favourite specialty, and why?

Rem pros because full bite reg



Cherine Lit

^_^

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

Classmates not knowing my existence throughout dental school

What will you miss the most about dental school?

Having uni holidays woohoooo

How you felt doing your first ever cons?

Oh wow what am I doing :/ ??

What was the funniest reason for getting in trouble?

Speaking in Mandarin to a Mandarin only speaking patient

With my first pay check, I am going to...

Order food without looking at the price yaaasss

Would you do a Full/Full again?

Yas love me a full full bite



Gavin Quek Yi Feng

Gav

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

Dudley saying excellent prep

What will you miss the most about dental school?

The beautiful friends made along the way

How you felt doing your first ever cons?

Wonderful until I had to redo them the next appointment

What was your funniest/weirdest experience with a patient?

Pt thanking me saying that was the best restoration I've ever done but it was our first consult :)

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

F/F easy

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

Start finding F/F patients

Would you do a Full/Full again?

Bold of you to assume I did a F/F

Your greatest inspiration?

Those that completed a F/F

A moment you wanted to quit BDS.

When I lost my F/F unit

Your least favourite specialty, and why?

Rem Pros - F/F



Sanjit Suresh

Therealslimsanjit, sandisk, sandpit, san- 'insert text'

What will you miss the most about dental school?

SADS

How you felt doing your first ever cons?

Well that's not how it's suppose to look like

If you were a tutor, you would...

... not cause lasting psychological damage and endless cycle of lifelong therapy

Your greatest inspiration?

Population health

Hao Chieh Yong

Gavin's best friend

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

Getting that piece of expensive paper :')

What will you miss the most about dental school?

Having tutors to double check everything for better sleep at night.

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

Gavin is my best friend.

With my first pay check, I am going to...

buy Gavin some food.

If you were a tutor, you would...

see through Alee's deception.

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

Just cut it.

A moment you wanted to quit BDS.

Doing a block on patient with big fat tongue.



Christopher Kawalec

Gluteus Maximus

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

Surviving.

How you felt doing your first ever cons?

The equivalent of a Pulp Fiction style adrenaline injection to the heart right after having consumed several cans of Red Bull whilst having no sleep the night before.

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

Everything is going to be okay.

With my first pay check, I am going to...

Pay several delinquent bills and keep the lights on.

Would you do a Full/Full again?

No/No

A moment you wanted to quit BDS.

The moment "What is health?" appeared on the screen in front of me...

John Bouras

Polo tops only

What will you miss the most about dental school?

The little things. Sending mimosas at Dent Ball. Post-clinic lunches with friends. Talking shit with Wissam in Sim. Seeing Danny Boy and Lucas grow up into the finest young men BDS has produced. Yousif updating me on his fight against SADS. And so many more.

How you felt doing your first ever cons?

Dr Lerche made me do a MO and a DO amalgam on a 18. Unfortunately, at the time, I wasn't exactly in his good books and he insisted on me using rubber dam. tl;dr - it took me 3.5 hours and I almost shat myself 4 times.

What was the funniest reason for getting in trouble?

At a Transition Night during swotvac of BDS2, in a somewhat inebriated state I walked up to Dr Lekkas and look her dead in the eye. Without introducing myself, I told her with a death stare: 'if you so much as even threaten to fail Daniel Kennedy for anything this year, I will burn the AHMS to the ground.' The moral of the story - Danny Boy must be protected at all costs.

What was your funniest/weirdest experience with a patient?

It's a toss up between having a belligerent 81 year-old Italian patient throw a wax rim at my face, a patient telling me to 'suck (his) sick' because I wouldn't make his denture over root stumps, or a 62 year-old Greek lady try to get my number so she could invite me to coffee. I've seen it all.

With my first pay check, I am going to...

Costco and buying out all the medium-sized Calvin Klein navy polos from the specials bin. Also a designer bag for my Mum (my queen)

Your greatest inspiration?

Dr Lekkas the MFing queen.

A moment you wanted to quit BDS.

At first year Dent Ball I was (again completely sober) and kissed Dr Winning on both cheeks in front of Dr Parker and Dr Stow. I thought they were going to fail me on the spot.



Jolynn Tan Sze Erne

Open wide aaaaaaaaaa

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

Tutor warned not to break the maxillary tuberosity while extracting 18. So I broke the DB root (~2mm) instead and he still had to do a surgical. It was one or the other anyway! 😊

What will you miss the most about dental school?

Having 2 days a week clinic in BDS 5.

What was the funniest reason for getting in trouble?

3 failed attempts of Alginate impression on a patient with severe gag reflex for nightguard. Got help from tutor, he tried for another 3 times. In the end, she vomited on the tutor's hands. He made me share the load by holding on to the tray until the Alginate set. And yeah I had to repeat the impression for one last time - lucky 7!

What was your funniest/weirdest experience with a patient?

Finding a short strand of hair in between the patient's teeth. Did a scale and clean and hair was removed. One week later, still finding hair being stuck between the patient's teeth!!!!

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

It'd be over in a blink of an eye. And you will never remember it ever again.

Sinclair Su

Sinclair

What will you miss the most about dental school?

The people

What was your funniest/weirdest experience with a patient?

I had a lovely old lady as a patient, and as she was leaving she gave me a big kiss on the cheek in front of the patients, my staff and my colleague. Highlight of my day

With my first pay check, I am going to...

Give it to my parents

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

Enjoy yourself more; it's the best time of dental school



Athirah Izani

Athirah

How you felt doing your first ever cons?

I remember feeling so anxious to do my first cons that I tried to delay them (by making sure I finished all the preventative side of treatments first). When the day finally came, my first ever filling was on 27DO- which was a tough one but thanks to my tutor- who was very kind and shared his tips and tricks with me, it turned out quite decent!

What was your funniest/weirdest experience with a patient?

When I did my placement in Hobart I remember having this one patient who was very fond of me. One day he told me that he just got himself a new property and asked if I'm interested to visit his new place (and possible stay with him).It was a thoughtful (yet kind of creepy) offer but I'm glad i knew my boundaries. Though looking back i probably should have reported that..??

Would you do a Full/Full again?

Yes and no, depending on the situation. If the patient seems lovely and understanding (which from my experience, most of them were), maybe yes. But if the patient seems to have an expectation beyond my capabilities, i would probably think it through!

A moment you wanted to quit BDS.

Second year was one of the toughest years for me. It was draining me both physically and emotionally, with back to back lectures and sim clinic sessions. Every few weeks I would think to myself, is it too late to quit dental school?? Looking back I'm glad I persevered and didn't give up too soon.



Oscar Chng

And yes, there are no vowels

What will you miss the most about dental school?

Free hoodies!

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

You gotta make the cut.

Your greatest inspiration?

Dr Vu and her emails at midnight

A moment you wanted to quit BDS.

Thinking about my student loans



Samantha Bay

Sam Bay

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

This patient came in with broken anterior teeth due to domestic violence. She lived with it for many years and finally got a chance to have them fixed. Before she left, she cried and gave me a hug telling me how grateful she was :')

What will you miss the most about dental school?

Depressing 8am car rides to Noarlunga with Sab, Sher and Gav

How you felt doing your first ever cons?

!@\$#@#@%&&%\$#

With my first pay check, I am going to...

buy my dad his favourite bottle of whiskey

If you were a tutor, you would...

try not to be a helicopter parent

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

do it once, do it right.



Jessica Kour

It's... functional?

What was your funniest/weirdest experience with a patient?

My first ever real patient in BDS3 pulled down his jocks to show me the scar from his vasectomy.

Self proclaimed strength in my clinic assessment form: very comprehensive MHx taken.



Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

Extracting the tooth from the model, doing the endo out of the mouth and replanting is unfortunately NOT a realistic management option.

Would you do a Full/Full again?

I don't particularly want to get sued.

A moment you wanted to quit BDS.

When a patient asked for my number in case he had a "midnight dental emergency" followed by the sleaziest wink. To be fair, I'm still not entirely sure if it was a wink or the facial palsy my block caused.

Tarek Abasseri

Teebs

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

That I ever knew the difference between "List the Problems" & "List the Key Features"

Sorry Dr Stow

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

Don't stress too much about those temp crown open margins. All it can do is cause irreversible pulpitis, and you love Endo anyway ;)



How you felt doing your first ever cons?

WHAT IS HAPPENING!?! It was my first ever week of BDS3 clinic.

A moment you wanted to quit BDS.

My first ever cons

Yoseif Haddad

Prof. Heithersay's IT Consultant

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

The Flow Cell Project.

How you felt doing your first ever cons?

It was Monday the 4th of March, 2019, BDS3 PM clinic sessions week 2, my first ever restoration was a DO in CR on a 24. Bruce Springsteen's Fire playing in the background, in chair G40 facing the beautiful weather outside, with Dr. Andrew Bills as my tutor, it was a beautiful day!

What was the funniest reason for getting in trouble?

Taking bitewings in BDS2 without tutor check, then when he came to check for the rest of them, I still exposed without him checking, and the excuse I gave was "I saw BDS5's doing it.."

What was your funniest/weirdest experience with a patient?

Doing some restorations and a clean for a guy in Elizabeth when a DA comes over and says I have an urgent phone call from Gilles Plains, my other clinic. I get up, go to the office, and she tells me "there's no phone call, but the patient you're seeing stole someone else's phone in the lobby, so we need you to stall until the police gets here". I gave those fillings three coats of polish and gave the guy a clean while the police officers were standing right behind my back. He said he was going to give back the phone as soon as he got home! Not sure who it was going to...

With my first pay check, I am going to...

Build a new desktop computer

Your greatest inspiration?

Professors Heithersay and Rossi-Fedele

A time you were so grateful for that FTA.

That one really smelly weedhead in Mount Gambier..



Sabrina Ting

Smaller than a Peg Lateral

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

Telling my patient it's going to be a quick polish, and meaning it

What will you miss the most about dental school?

Having the whole class in lecture/ sim clinic (it's been quiet the last 2 years)

How you felt doing your first ever cons?

I hope my patient don't feel my hands shaking because I already told her I've done this countless times....

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

Not me telling my patients to take a break during an extraction, but who really needs the break?

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

Nobody is going to catch you doing crown preps in Endo sessions, just carry on peacefully

Your least favourite specialty, and why?

Paediatric Dentistry - I feel like I'm equally as traumatised as the kiddos who come see me

A time you were so grateful for that FTA.

I once had 5 consecutive FTAs in Paeds :')



Jenny Tan

Jen

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

My two bunnies

What was your funniest/weirdest experience with a patient?

A F/F pt threatening to punch me and Dr Vu

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

Everything's going to be okay, lockdown's coming

A moment you wanted to quit BDS.

When I lost all the contents of my BDS3 endo sim logbook the day it was due



Aldia Hong

Just glad to be done!

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

Winning best dressed for half dent ball lol

What will you miss the most about dental school?

Online open book exams

What was the funniest reason for getting in trouble?

BDS 4. I got marked unsatisfactory for professionalism because I said "decay" instead of "caries" to my tutor, and I had to meet the coordinators for this. We stared at the assessment sheet and tried to keep a straight face.

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

No worries- you'd still graduate without enough units anyway.

A time you were so grateful for that FTA.

Last 4 weeks of BDS 5.



Melanie Yap

*Mel ** disclaimer these qns are answered on behalf of Mel ***

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

Cramming a year worth of anatomy in 2 days

What was your funniest/weirdest experience with a patient?

Getting asked out and perpetually bumping into said patient in Rundle mall every 3 months or so

With my first pay check, I am going to...

Spend it on good food (she would probably order \$20 fries or spring rolls in the end)

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

Bubble tea gets you through. A bubble tea a day, keeps your sanity in check.

A moment you wanted to quit BDS.

Moments - Walking up the stairs after Sim Clinic every week (too much cardio) with a toolbox.

Brandon Pump

Pumpy

What will you miss the most about dental school?

All the great memories and friendships.

How you felt doing your first ever cons?

Excellent. Did it again 2 weeks later after it debonded.

What was the funniest reason for getting in trouble?

Treatment planning across the waiting room. Something about confidentiality?

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

This treatment is in your best interest (it's not because I need to practice it).

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

No rum and coke after 12am.

A moment you wanted to quit BDS.

When I was told that I was no longer able to call my crowns onlays to get them fabricated in two weeks rather than four.



Josh Little

aka tall white guy

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

"Josh organised the best year of social events in the schools history"- anonymous feedback

What will you miss the most about dental school?

Thats easy, dent camp. Nothing beats it

How you felt doing your first ever cons?

Spent the whole time trying to figure out what decay actually looks like.

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

"Oh yeah don't worry, Ive done this heaps of times"

If you were a tutor, you would...

fail sooo many people

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

Don't be the first one to finish (words to live by). Trust me, you don't need that scrutiny

Serene Lau

*That token *white* girl*

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

Not having an Ex

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

"I'm fully booked for the rest of the year" - 3 months into the year

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

Don't stress about others cutting the Xray line, there will always be shitty people in life.

Would you do a Full/Full again?

What do you mean again?



Jing Lin

(Written by Melonie)

What will you miss the most about dental school?

Getting locked out of ADH by accident and having to bring random cobalt-chrome frames home.. wow ~infection control~

What was the funniest reason for getting in trouble?

Got called out for skipping OS lectures due to a genuine ankle sprain: "did the ankle sprain infect her brain too??"

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

Sorry but I really can't have alginate impressions practiced on me... I have a very bad ~traumatic~ lip ulcer

With my first paycheck, I am going to...

Buy 9 kilograms of pure chocolate just for my baking endeavours.... oh wait, I've done that already.

Your least favourite specialty and why?

Paeds - because our tutor thought we were more interested in taking selfies/going shopping than in dentistry



Katelyn Chen

Submitted by Jigs

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

Making minimal spelling errors ;)

What will you miss the most about dental school?

Drinking gin and tonic from a thermoflask in the middle of a lecture

With my first paycheck, I am going to...

- Buy myself all the potted plants and be on my way to becoming a plant mom
- Construct all the pots for my plants with the money I'm paying for my pottery classes (hopefully they are symmetrical)

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

let it be my first and last

A moment you wanted to quit BDS

- Fitted a bilaminar nightguard for a patient for the first time which could not be removed even with brute strength
- My tutor then suggested slicing the nightguard up into pieces to release it from the patient's teeth - As I lowered the patient down in the dental chair, she said her prayers (physically and verbally) which ended with "Father, Son, Holy Spirit" and I said mine
- Got the night guard out with the patient alive and well, and I haven't lost my love for dentistry entirely



Vi Vianne

(Written by Cake)

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

Winning Melanie in 3/4 Apple Watch Competitions from 2 hour aimless long walks from clinic debrief (because its all about winning Melanie)

What will you miss the most about dental school?

The long 2 hour rant/walk session with friends after a bad session

What was the funniest/weirdest experience with a patient?

- when your tutor tells you to rest your arm on your waist - and you tried to be funny and said "I don't have a waist cause I'm Asian" ...my tutor walked away in silence

With my first paycheck, I am going to...

Get a life size pillow of Tashi (I love my dog)

A moment you wanted to quit BDS

When you tell the patient to "chomp chomp choomp" and the resin bonded bridge shattered into pieces. RIP 2 hours of my blood, sweat and tears 🤔

Edward Jin

Eddy

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

Finding out about my lack of a gag reflex

If you were a tutor, you would...

Reinforce the importance of boxy fillings and that tooth morphology is a social construct

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

Just wait for Covid

Your greatest inspiration?

Prof Dudley's Instructions on how to do a crown prep -"it's easy, just cut 1mm then 0.3mm"



Li Yen Chew

Leanne

What will you miss the most about dental school?

Unlimited supply of composite resin and rubber dam sheets

How you felt during your first ever cons?

3hrs for a simple Class I cavity... I feel sorry for my patient

What was your funniest/weirdest experience with a patient?

"Oh your last name is Chew, you're destined to be a dentist" :)))

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

Me to my patients: "just another 5 more minutes"

Would you do a Full/Full again?

Does referral count? Just kidding...yes definitely, it is rewarding to see the patient be happy again!



Esther Cheng

Es

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

My first LA experience being a demonstration for the group... in place of Dr Wissam

What will you miss the most about dental school?

Dr. Wissam

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

This is normal :)

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

You'll get a (long) break much sooner than you think

Your greatest inspiration?

Dr. Wissam



Alice Zhang

Happy sunflower

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

Accidentally breaking all the high-speed white stone burs while on placement in Devonport and having to use slow speed ones instead while they put in an order for more

With my first pay check, I am going to...

buy Devonport more white stone burs

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

prof Dudley looks harmless if you imagine him as a little elf

Your greatest inspiration?

Taylor Swift all too well 10 minute version

A moment you wanted to quit BDS.

First bite reg of 2021 I forgot to seal the wax rims together for my F/F and had to drag my pt back in the arvo to redo it...



Coral Yeung

"Iced long black extra shot please"

What will you miss the most about dental school?

Being able to see everyone in the course so easily, I'm going to miss being able to catch up with everyone when we're not all in the same city anymore.

How you felt doing your first ever cons?

Petrified that it would turn into an extraction.

If you were a tutor, you would...

Abolish tutor checks for liner.

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

Dw the test is going to be cancelled.

Would you do a Full/Full again?

Absolutely not.

A time you were so grateful for that FTA.

Every time :)



Kumaran Chandran

KC :)

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

Navigating through snakes.

What will you miss the most about dental school?

My friends, my time in clinic, getting bailed by post-grad endo's.

What was your funniest/weirdest experience with a patient?

"Where are you really from?"

With my first pay check, I am going to...

Spend it on my sister and family.

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

"When you try your best, but you don't succeed"

Your greatest inspiration?

Dr. Aaron Seet

Mark Teoh

:)

What will you miss the most about dental school?

ILAs

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

happy to help!

A moment you wanted to quit BDS.

2017-2021

A time you were so grateful for that FTA.

I love all my FTAs equally <3



Colin Kwon

Don't get mad at me maybe it's not your fault

What will you miss the most about dental school?

I will miss everyone, let's keep in touch!

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

haha nah man you're good looking, not me

Your greatest inspiration?

My old batch's dropkick buddies, if they did it maybe I can 2?

A moment you wanted to quit BDS.

When everyone became arrogant and I lost my identity

Kaviya Sivakumar

"In Sydney...."

What was the funniest reason for getting in trouble?

The tutor telling me that my suction was too loud and annoying (as I am in the middle of a S/C) and asking me to turn it off while they try to have a conversation with a patient in the cubicle next door

Would you do a Full/Full again?

Would I happily do a molar endo?

A moment you wanted to quit BDS.

After getting roasted in the first sim clinic session with Prof Kaidonis in BDS2

A time you were so grateful for that FTA.

Every FTA during Whyalla placement :')



Thamarai Chandran

TC

What will you miss the most about dental school?

Presence and guidance of tutors during clinics.

How you felt doing your first ever cons?

Patient came in with pain. Had no time to feel anything. Just went for it.

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

When giving LA - "this is going to be a bit uncomfortable".

With my first pay check, I am going to...

Spend it on my family.



Joshua Tong Yu Ee

Josh T

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

Finishing BDS4 after having to repeat the year.

What will you miss the most about dental school?

Having to take full liability for my own mess-ups.

How you felt doing your first ever cons?

Really nervous!

What was the funniest reason for getting in trouble?

Forgetting important steps in a procedure 10 minutes after being praised by a tutor for being able to describe it correctly.

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

Prepare more comprehensively for clinics. More Sim time wouldn't hurt either...

Would you do a Full/Full again?

Of course!



Amritha Kanagasabai

Ami

What will you miss the most about dental school?

Gonna miss the people and the good vibes

How you felt doing your first ever cons?

Heaps nervous 😬

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

Lowkey Oscar thought I was married for a solid three years and I didn't correct him

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

Stop crying lol

Your least favourite specialty, and why?

Probably Rem Pros as it can be time consuming and frustrating when patients forget how they usually 'bite'



Kevin Liu

FTA

What will you miss the most about dental school?

Having someone to bail you out

How you felt doing your first ever cons?

Regret

With my first pay check, I am going to...

Pay for CPD because dentistry is about lifelong learning.

If you were a tutor, you would...

Probably not do a great job

Would you do a Full/Full again?

Again?

Your least favourite specialty, and why?

Probably rem pros.. rem pros isn't very fun



Michael Nguyen

Mind over matter.

What will you miss the most about dental school?

Gilles Plains Clinic ♥

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

Nah for real, I'm gonna have a quiet one tonight.

Your greatest inspiration?

David Goggins.

A time you were so grateful for that FTA.

Coming back from a weekend interstate trip in a debilitated state and rushing straight from the airport to clinic to find out my first patient FTA.



Josiah Wong

Josie

How you felt doing your first ever cons?

This is the shortest 3 hours I have ever sat through

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

That I am not an alcoholic (@Jess)

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

Fighting to get first dibs on xrays does nothing for your endo skills hun

Would you do a Full/Full again?

Possibly - if I want to deliberately give my patients a banana face

A moment you wanted to quit BDS.

When a patient asked me if a rubber dam was a synonym for a BDSM kink

Your least favourite specialty, and why?

Dentistry. Just cos



Sherlyana Ong

Shersher, xiaosher

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

Completed endo on a special needs girl, she and I cried.

What was the funniest reason for getting in trouble?

Adding mamelons and developmental grooves to my restorations.

What was your funniest/weirdest experience with a patient?

Avoiding eye contact with my patient who was expressing her breastmilk during crown prep session 😊 .. she didn't tell me it was gonna take a whole 30 minutes.

Would you do a Full/Full again?

FOR SURE for the first time

A time you were so grateful for that FTA.

When I needed to shop for my ball dress yayy tyty

Tianyi Zhang

Tanya and Tia

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

I got my first needle stick injury at my first injection to a living person

What will you miss the most about dental school?

the Hindley street in the first year, the late-night supper in the second year, the clinic groups in the 3rd 4th 5th year.

What was the funniest reason for getting in trouble?

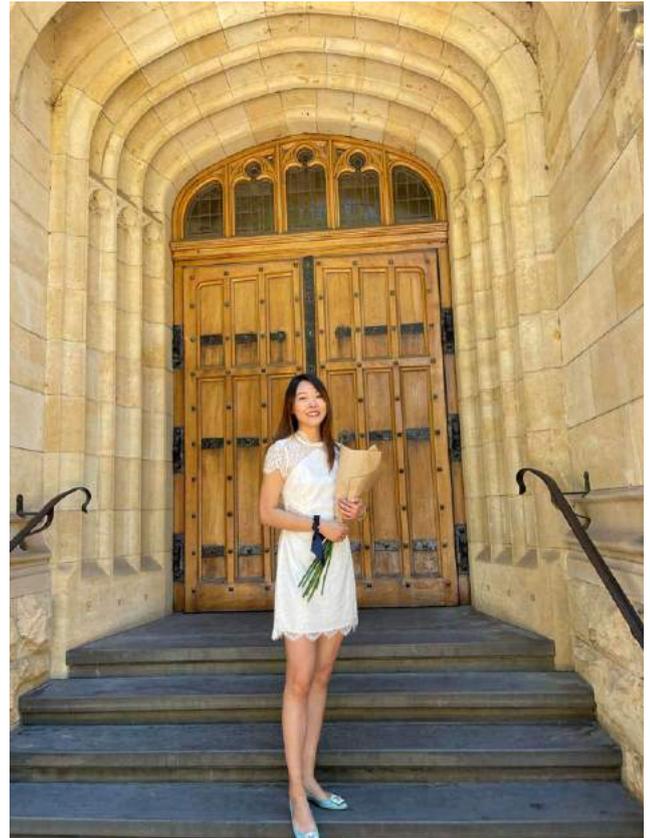
In the first year when we were quite curious about the new dental hospital, I sneaked pass the reception into the medicine simulation clinic in AHMS on the third floor. I was very amazed at how cool and real the room was. It has a patient bed in the room and I lay down and took a photo. A few days later I(or maybe everyone) received an announcement from Dr. Lekkas saying do not go to any classroom unauthorized and do not touch any equipment, especially in the medicine simulation rooms. I think they got a camera in the room.

Your greatest inspiration?

Prof Goss. I am hoping when I am in my 80s I could also roast the young professionals and stress them for fun.

A moment you wanted to quit BDS.

In the third year, I said the patient had the TORI removed, and somehow Dr. Kaur heard I said the Thyroid was removed. Later during the self-assessment, Dr. Kaur asked me to join an English lesson when I go back home...



Harsha Chugh

just Harsha

How you felt doing your first ever cons?

Confused, and asking myself "is this what I'm supposed to be doing?" as I proceeded to fill an anterior wear facet with GIC.

If you were a tutor, you would...

Not make my students do more than one clean for a non-perio patient. See below.

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

It's actually not too bad if you get a nice tutor, people in your group don't cut the line, you aren't waiting for 30 minutes to take a radiograph, when you take a radiograph your post preparation is actually in the root canal, your natural teeth don't pop out of the wax, your FGC temp crown doesn't break as soon as you touch it, and you don't slip in a puddle of water that's been dripping out the back of your phantom mask all session. Just put your crystals out in the moonlight and pray for the stars to align.

A moment you wanted to quit BDS.

Picture this: it's Semester 2B in BDS 3. Your friends are finishing treatment plans, and have done a range of restorations and cleans. At a stark contrast, for the past four weeks, you have been seeing non-perio patients for 3-hour long scale and cleans. At the end of every session, you hear the words "No! There are still bands of calculus remaining!". The tutor puts your finger on the end of the explorer and runs it over enamel. She asks if you "feel the calculus". You nod yes, but the only thing you feel is sadness.

Your least favourite specialty, and why?

Perio – see above.



Jusrina Han

Justina/Justine/Jurisna/Jursina

What will you miss the most about dental school?

Tutor security blanket <3

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

'I've hit bone!'

With my first pay check, I am going to...

See a physiotherapist because back/neck pain :(

Would you do a Full/Full again?

Of course! Throw in some denture reviews too please (even better if they are immediates)



Claire Ho

I don't know

What will you miss the most about dental school?

Dr E Farmer's lectures ♡

How you felt doing your first ever cons?

Looking at it and telling myself "what is most important... is function..... not aesthetics...."

What was your funniest/weirdest experience with a patient?

When my opera singer patient gave me his number and a YouTube link to watch his own 1h self-directed film and I decided to watch the first and last 1 minute in case he asks me about it next appt. In the next appt, he did not ask me about the film but he sang part of phantom of the opera for me and ended the appt by asking if I would like to be his daughter. (I did not say yes)

Any advice you would give your BDS4 PCPC self?

No advice can help you

A moment you wanted to quit BDS.

When my name card was chosen not just twice but THRICE during Prof Goss' lecture

Yannii Pouferis

The most relaxed AUDSS Exec

What will you miss most about dental school

The Zilm-Gully bromance that was simmering off screen in BDS1 and 2

How you felt doing your first ever cons

Like I couldn't believe someone was trusting me to do this

Funniest reason for getting in trouble

For telling my tutor that I was getting lab work back on the same day I submitted it, despite having booked it in... I apparently needed to "sit down and have a think about how this was all going to play out"

Weirdest experience with a patient

Close tie between the patient that "relieved the pressure" of an apical infection with a toothpick and the patient with generalised tooth mobility who recommended cleaning interproximally with a fork.

What is the biggest lie you've told through dental school?

Told a patient I was on placement for the whole year so I wouldn't be able to see them again

The time you were so grateful for an FTA

When my massive tongued patient blessed me with a 2 week reprieve from his Q3-4 composite build ups



Asvin Tyagi

The Clown Prince of Memes

What was your proudest achievement in dental school?

I forgot to ask someone to assist me with a PBM bridge, so when I somehow did it anyway my tutor could only look at me in the purest of shock.

What will you miss the most about dental school?

What do the dead eat, the rich need, and the poor have? What goes up but never comes down? What walks on four legs in the morning, two legs in the afternoon, three legs in the evening, and no legs at night?

What was the funniest reason for getting in trouble?

After taking a PA I immediately exclaimed: "Oh my god what the hell is that" right in front of my patient, and my tutor.

What is the biggest lie you've told throughout dental school?

Sometimes my genius, it generates gravity.

Your greatest inspiration?

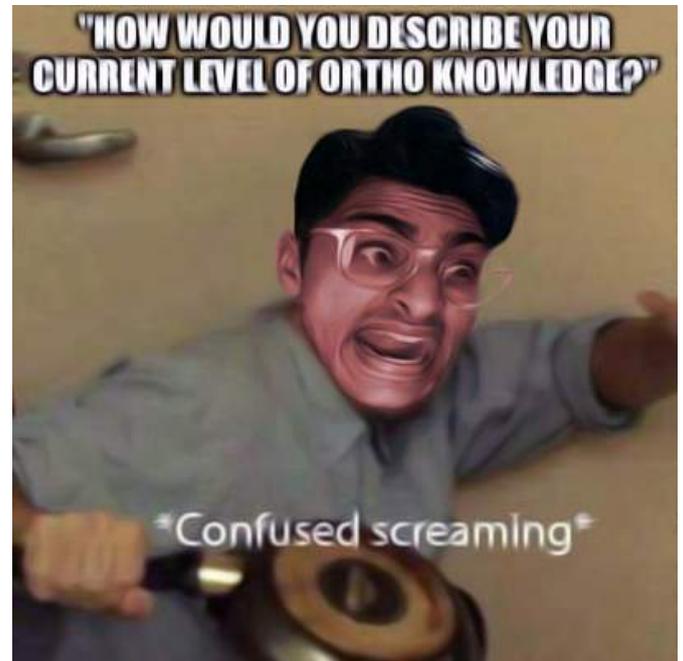
That one dream I had where I was Tony Stark and shook Elon Musk's hand.

I asked for a doge.

A moment you wanted to quit BDS.

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'I grieve in stereo; the stereo sounds strange'









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