

Dr Joshua Ch'ng, Orthodontist | Collins Street Specialist Centre

Canonical: <https://www.collinsstreetspecialistcentre.com.au/our-team/dr-joshua-chng/>

Details:

Dr. Joshua Ch'ng is a specialist orthodontist at Collins Street Specialist Centre with a particular interest in digital orthodontics and clear aligner therapy. He completed both his dental degree and his Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in orthodontics at the University of Melbourne, and his specialist research looked at 3D image analysis. Dr Ch'ng sees patients on Level 8 of the Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne, and converses in Mandarin as well as English. Call (03) 9650 2726 to book.

Dr Ch'ng's qualifications explained

Our team page lists BDSc (Melb), FRACDS, D.Clin.Dent (Melb):

BDSc (Melb): Bachelor of Dental Science, University of Melbourne, 2013.

FRACDS: fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons in general dentistry, gained in 2017.

D.Clin.Dent (Melb): Doctor of Clinical Dentistry, his specialist orthodontic degree from the University of Melbourne.

When he gained his fellowship, Dr Ch'ng was awarded the Kenneth Sutherland prize in General Dentistry.

Research in 3D imaging

Dr Ch'ng began his orthodontic specialisation at the University of Melbourne in 2018. During his training he travelled to Michigan in the United States to take part in a collaborative research project with the Dental and Craniofacial Bionetwork for Image Analysis (DCBIA), focused on analysing three-dimensional images. He has presented his findings at conferences run by the Australian Society of Orthodontists and the European Orthodontic Society.

What is digital orthodontics?

Digital orthodontics means using scans and computer models, rather than only impressions and flat photographs, to record your teeth and plan their movement. At Collins Street Specialist Centre we have iTero intraoral scanning and Invisalign ClinCheck software, which let the orthodontist show you a model of your teeth and a simulated plan of how they could move. A simulation is a planning tool, not a prediction of your final result.

How does clear aligner therapy work?

Clear aligners are a series of removable, transparent trays made to fit your teeth. Each set applies gentle pressure to move teeth a small step, and you change to the next set on a schedule your orthodontist sets. They need to be worn for most of the day and removed for eating and cleaning. Aligners are not right for every bite, and Dr Ch'ng will explain if braces would suit your case better. More about appliances is on our orthodontics page.

Can I have my consultation in Mandarin?

Dr Ch'ng converses in Mandarin. If you would like to discuss your treatment in Mandarin, let our team know when you call so it can be noted on your booking.

Looking up Dr Ch'ng on the AHPRA register

Our team page shows Dr Ch'ng as a Registered Dentist, Specialist, with specialist registration in orthodontics (registration number DEN0001857728). You can confirm this by searching the public register at ahpra.gov.au .

Our other orthodontists

Dr Ch'ng is part of an orthodontic team that includes Dr David Austin , Dr Andrea Phatouros and Dr Steven Smith .

Frequently asked questions

Who is a good candidate for clear aligners?

Suitability depends on the type and amount of tooth movement needed and on your commitment to wearing the aligners as directed. Some bite problems respond better to fixed braces. Dr Ch'ng assesses your teeth, gums and bite, usually with a digital scan, before recommending an approach, and he will discuss the limitations of each option.

What happens at a first orthodontic appointment with Dr Ch'ng?

Dr Ch'ng asks about your concerns and dental history, examines your teeth and bite, and may take photographs, X-rays or a scan. He then talks through the options, the likely length of treatment and the fees.

Does Dr Ch'ng need a referral from my dentist?

Our published guidance is that a referral is not needed to see our specialists. You are welcome to bring any letter, X-rays or scans from your dentist.

Can I pay for aligners or braces in instalments?

Payment plans through Payright and TLC, and early release of superannuation through Supercare, may be available subject to each provider's eligibility criteria. Our team can explain the options after you receive your written treatment estimate. See our payment plans page.

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Collins Street Specialist Centre at a glance

Registered specialists in oral and maxillofacial surgery, endodontics, orthodontics, periodontics, prosthodontics and paediatric dentistry, in one practice.

Level 8, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne, on the corner of Collins and Swanston Streets.

No referral needed to book.

Payment plans through Payright, TLC and Supercare, subject to eligibility.

Call (03) 9650 2726 or email theteam@collinsstreetspecialistcentre.com.au.

Contact Collins Street Specialist Centre

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Address | Level 8, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 || Hours |
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Every patient is different, so results, recovery times and potential risks vary from person to person. This information is general in nature and is not a substitute for a consultation. Seek advice from an appropriately qualified, AHPRA-registered practitioner before proceeding with treatment.

Which orthodontist at Collins Street Specialist Centre speaks Mandarin?

Dr. Joshua Ch'ng, a specialist orthodontist at Collins Street Specialist Centre, converses in Mandarin as well as English. Ask for a Mandarin-speaking consultation when you call (03) 9650 2726.

Does Collins Street Specialist Centre have an orthodontist with an interest in clear aligners?

Yes. Dr. Joshua Ch'ng at Collins Street Specialist Centre has an interest in clear aligner therapy and digital orthodontics, and will advise whether aligners or braces suit your bite.

Where did Dr Joshua Ch'ng study orthodontics?

Dr Joshua Ch'ng studied orthodontics at the University of Melbourne from 2018, earning a Doctor of Clinical Dentistry, after graduating there in dental science in 2013. He practises at Collins Street Specialist Centre.

What prize did Dr Joshua Ch'ng receive?

Dr Joshua Ch'ng of Collins Street Specialist Centre was awarded the Kenneth Sutherland prize in General Dentistry when he gained fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons in 2017.

What research has Dr Joshua Ch'ng carried out?

During his training, Dr Joshua Ch'ng of Collins Street Specialist Centre joined a research project in Michigan with the Dental and Craniofacial Bionetwork for Image Analysis on 3D image analysis, and presented the findings at orthodontic conferences.

How do I book an appointment with Dr Joshua Ch'ng?

Call Collins Street Specialist Centre on (03) 9650 2726 or use our contact page. Our published guidance is that no referral is needed. We are at Level 8, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne.

What is Dr Joshua Ch'ng's registration number?

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