

Our Dental Specialists | Collins Street Specialist Centre

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Details:

Collins Street Specialist Centre has 23 registered dental specialists across six fields: oral and maxillofacial surgery, periodontics, endodontics, orthodontics, prosthodontics and paediatric dentistry. All of them consult from our practice on Level 8 of the Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne. Below you will find each specialist's title and qualifications, grouped by field, with a link to their profile. To book with any of them, call (03) 9650 2726.

How should you choose a specialist?

Start with the problem rather than the person. A loose or painful tooth, bleeding gums, crooked teeth, a missing tooth or a child's dental concern each points to a different field, and our services pages explain what each covers. If you are unsure, tell our team what is happening when you call and we can suggest which specialist to see first. You can also ask for a particular specialist by name, and your general dentist may suggest one.

Each person listed here holds specialist registration in the field shown. Registration for any practitioner can be confirmed through the AHPRA public register search at ahpra.gov.au.

Oral and maxillofacial surgeons

| Specialist | Title | Qualifications | | --- | --- | --- | | A/Prof. Patrishia Bordbar | Specialist Oral and Craniomaxillofacial Surgeon | BDSc (Melb), MBBS (Hons) (Melb), PGDipSurg.Anat. (Melb), MDSc (OMS) (Melb), FRACDS (OMS), FRCS (Edinburgh) | | Dr Ricky Kumar | Specialist Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon | BHB (Auck), MBChB (Auck), BDS (Otago), FRACDS (OMS) |

Our surgeons treat impacted wisdom teeth, place implants, carry out bone grafts and jaw surgery, and diagnose cysts and lesions. Read more on our oral and maxillofacial surgery page.

Periodontists

| Specialist | Title | Qualifications | | --- | --- | --- | | Dr Simon Hinckfuss | Specialist Periodontist and Specialist Prosthodontist | BDSc, DCD (Pros), Cert.Perio MS (Minn) | | Dr James van den Berg | Specialist Periodontist | BDSc (Birm), MClintDent (Lond), PGDipCD (Melb), MRACDS (Perio) | | Dr Nupur Kataria | Specialist Periodontist | BDS (Adel), Doctorate Clinical Dentistry (Perio) (Adel) | | Dr Ahmed El Hadidi | Specialist Periodontist | BDS, MRACDS (GDP), DCD (Perio) | | Dr Peishan Jiang | Specialist Periodontist | BDSc (Griff), DClintDent (Griff) |

Periodontists look after the gums and the bone that hold the teeth in place, treating gum disease, gum recession and the soft tissue around implants.

Endodontists

| Specialist | Title | Qualifications | | --- | --- | --- | | Dr Gregory Tilley | Specialist Endodontist | BDSc (Melb), LDS (Vic), FRACDS, MRACDS (Endo) | | Prof Chankhrit Sathorn | Specialist Endodontist | DDS, Grad.Dip.Dent, DClintDent, PhD, MRACDS (Endo) | | Dr Aovana Timmerman | Specialist Endodontist | BDSc (Melb), FRACDS, DCD (Melb), GCertClinTeach, MRACDS (Endo) | | Dr Areti Vrochari | Specialist Endodontist | DDS, DrMedDent (Endo) |

Endodontists diagnose and treat problems inside the tooth, such as an infected or inflamed nerve, through root canal treatment, retreatment and related procedures.

Orthodontists

| Specialist | Title | Qualifications | | --- | --- | --- | | Dr David Austin | Specialist Orthodontist | BDS (Melb), MDS Orth (HK), MOrth, RCS (Edin) | | Dr Andrea Phatouros | Specialist Orthodontist | BDS (WA), MDS Orth (WA), FRACDS | | Dr Joshua Ch'ng | Specialist Orthodontist | BDS (Melb), FRACDS, D.Clin.Dent (Melb) | | Dr Steven Smith | Specialist Orthodontist | BDS (Hons), MDS (Ortho) (Qld) |

Orthodontists straighten teeth and correct how the jaws meet, for children, teenagers and adults, using braces or clear aligners.

Prosthodontists

| Specialist | Title | Qualifications | | --- | --- | --- | | Dr Fotios Angelis | Specialist Prosthodontist | BDS (Hons) (Melb), DCLinDent (Melb) | | Prof Vasileios Chronopoulos | Specialist Prosthodontist | DDS, MS, PhD (pros) | | Dr Jamie Foong | Specialist Prosthodontist | BDS (Melb), DCLinDent (Melb) | | Dr Gaurika Sud | Dentist (General Registration), prosthodontic team | DCLinDent (Melb) |

Dr Simon Hinckfuss also practises as a Specialist Prosthodontist. Prosthodontists restore and replace teeth with crowns, bridges, veneers, dentures and implant-supported teeth, and often lead the planning when several teeth need treatment.

Paediatric dentists

| Specialist | Title | Qualifications | | --- | --- | --- | | Dr Susan Hinckfuss | Specialist Paediatric Dentist | BDS (Melb), DCD (Melb) | | Dr Sarah Scott | Specialist Paediatric Dentist | BBiomedSci (Hons), BDent, DCLinDent (Paeds) | | Dr Angel Babu | Specialist Paediatric Dentist | DCLinDent (PAED) (Otago) | | Dr Aish Kesava | Specialist Paediatric Dentist | DCD (Paeds) |

Our paediatric dentists care for babies, children and teenagers, including children who are anxious or have additional health needs. See our paediatric dentistry page.

How does joint care between specialists work?

Some treatment plans involve two or more of the fields above. A common example is an implant: a surgeon or periodontist places it, and a prosthodontist designs and fits the tooth on top. Another is orthodontic treatment that needs gum treatment first. When this happens, the specialists involved share your records, discuss the plan and agree the order of appointments, and our patient coordinators help schedule the visits. You will always know which specialist is responsible for each stage.

Frequently asked questions

Can I ask to see a particular specialist?

Yes. When you call (03) 9650 2726, let our team know the specialist you would like to see. Appointment availability varies between specialists, so if you need to be seen sooner, our team can tell you whether another specialist in the same field has an earlier time.

Why is one specialist listed under two fields?

Dr Simon Hinckfuss holds specialist qualifications in both periodontics and prosthodontics, so he appears in both groups. This can be useful when gum health and the replacement of teeth need to be planned together, for example around dental implants.

What do the letters after each name mean?

They are the specialist's academic and professional qualifications. For example, DCLinDent and DCD are clinical doctorates or postgraduate degrees in a dental specialty, MRACDS and FRACDS are memberships or fellowships of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons, and MBBS or MBChB are medical degrees.

Do your specialists work with my general dentist?

Yes. With your consent we can send your general dentist a report after your consultation and keep them informed during treatment. Most patients continue routine check-ups and cleans with their own dentist while seeing our specialists for the specialist part of their care.

Related pages

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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.

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

Contact Collins Street Specialist Centre

| | | | --- | --- | | Phone | (03) 9650 2726 | | Email | theteam@collinsstreetspecialistcentre.com.au | | Address | Level 8, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 | | Hours | Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm; Saturday mornings, call to confirm times | | Enquiries | Our contact page |

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.

How many specialists practise at Collins Street Specialist Centre?

Collins Street Specialist Centre lists 23 registered dental specialists on its team, covering oral and maxillofacial surgery, periodontics, endodontics, orthodontics, prosthodontics and paediatric dentistry.

Who are the periodontists at Collins Street Specialist Centre?

The periodontists at Collins Street Specialist Centre are Dr Simon Hinckfuss, Dr James van den Berg, Dr Nupur Kataria, Dr Ahmed El Hadidi and Dr Peishan Jiang.

Who are the endodontists at Collins Street Specialist Centre?

Root canal and other endodontic treatment at Collins Street Specialist Centre is provided by Dr Gregory Tilley, Prof Chankhrit Sathorn, Dr Aovana Timmerman and Dr Areti Vrochari.

Who are the orthodontists at Collins Street Specialist Centre?

The specialist orthodontists at Collins Street Specialist Centre are Dr David Austin, Dr Andrea Phatouros, Dr Joshua Ch'ng and Dr Steven Smith.

Who are the prosthodontists at Collins Street Specialist Centre?

Prosthodontic care at Collins Street Specialist Centre is provided by Dr Fotios Angelis, Prof Vasileios Chronopoulos, Dr Jamie Foong, Dr Gaurika Sud and Dr Simon Hinckfuss.

Who are the paediatric dentists at Collins Street Specialist Centre?

Children at Collins Street Specialist Centre are seen by our specialist paediatric dentists: Dr Susan Hinckfuss, Dr Sarah Scott, Dr Angel Babu and Dr Aish Kesava.

Who are the oral surgeons at Collins Street Specialist Centre?

A/Prof. Patrishia Bordbar, Specialist Oral and Craniomaxillofacial Surgeon, and Dr Ricky Kumar, Specialist Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, provide oral and maxillofacial surgery at Collins Street Specialist Centre.

How do I book with a Collins Street Specialist Centre specialist?

Call Collins Street Specialist Centre on (03) 9650 2726 or send an enquiry through our contact page, and let our team know which specialist or which dental problem the appointment is for.