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Notice of ADAVB Inner Melbourne Group Meeting

Wednesday 14th October 2026

Complications in Dentoalveolar Surgery Dr. Nik Saha & A/Prof Seth Delpachitra (OMFS)

Surgical complications are an inevitable part of clinical practice, but the best way to handle them is to prepare before they happen.

In this session, Seth and Nik will review a series of real cases combining patient referrals from local practices alongside complications of their own. They will share honest insights, key takeaways, and practical strategies to help you avoid common pitfalls and manage challenges effectively when things don't go to plan.

Dr. Nik Saha (OMFS)

Dr Saha is an accomplished oral and maxillofacial surgeon with 17 years of rigorous training. He holds a dental degree from the University of Melbourne, a medical degree from Monash University, and a Master of Surgery from the University of Sydney.

He completed specialist training across Victoria's leading hospitals including Royal Melbourne Hospital, Royal Children's Hospital, Austin Health, Monash Health, Western Health, and Barwon Health.

Dr Saha is the immediate past Director of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery teaching at the Melbourne Dental School, University of Melbourne, and is a consultant surgeon at Monash Health specialising in complex facial injury reconstruction

He is one of the few surgeons in Australia performing TMJ arthroscopy and complete TMJ alloplastic joint replacement.

A/Prof Seth Delpachitra (OMFS)

Associate Professor Seth Delpachitra is a highly accomplished oral and maxillofacial surgeon with a distinguished career spanning clinical practice, academic leadership, and military service.

He completed fellowships in facial trauma and orthognathics at the Royal Melbourne Hospital, and a paediatric and craniofacial fellowship through Epworth Hospital.

A/Prof Delpachitra holds consultant surgeon positions at Royal Melbourne Hospital and Barwon Health. He authored the seminal textbook "Principles of Dentoalveolar Extractions" and numerous peer-reviewed articles.

He holds an MBA from Imperial College London and serves as a Squadron Leader in the Royal Australian Air Force.

When: Wednesday 14th October 6:30pm (for 7pm start)

Venue: The Alexandra Club
81 Collins St, Melbourne VIC 3000

RSVP: Close of business Friday 9th October 2026

(Please note: Limited places. No late replies can be accepted - sorry)

RSVP (by Friday 9th October) this section to: Dr Alana Smith 250 Faraday Street, Calton VIC 3053

Name: Telephone:.....Email:

Lecture + dinner **\$120 ()**

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