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Lecture & Dinner Meeting Wednesday 26th April 2023 7.00pm Lecture (2 hr CPD)

VENUE – Di Palma's Restaurant (686-690 High Street Kew East 3102)

TITLE: "New Digital Technology in Dentistry: Managing the Learning Curve and Maximising the Benefits"

Dr Harris Schlen

ABSTRACT: In recent years, digital technology has made significant advances in the field of dentistry. This technology offers a range of benefits for both dental professionals and patients, including improved accuracy, efficiency, and patient comfort. In this lecture, we will explore some of the latest digital technologies being used in dentistry. A work flow of digital radiography including CBCT, intraoral scanning, 3D visualisation and planning software, and 3D printing have revolutionised the predictability of diagnosis, planning and treatment of complex cases. Digital communication across the web has made working with your technician quicker and easier with CBCT, scans and video conferencing technologies. This digital transformation is becoming mainstream in dentistry and so it's use is now an essential skill required by dentists.

SPEAKER BIO: Dr Harris Schlen completed both Bachelor and then a Master of Science degrees at Monash University, followed by a Bachelor of Dental Science at the University of Queensland. He began private practice dental practice in 1988 based as principal at St Vincent's Hospital, and was appointed as a hospital consultant there, and at the Royal Eye and Ear Hospital in 2003. After over 30 years of experience as a general dentist with particular interest in implant dentistry Harris left clinical practice and became Clinical Director at the Moredent dental company from 2018. He also holds a post as a Senior Research Fellow at the University of Melbourne Dept of Medicine. Dr Schlen has a special interest in all areas of dental implantology with particular focus on use of and developments in new technologies.

Cost: Pre-dinner drinks, lecture and meal	\$110
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