

# *Dental Prosthetists Association of Victoria*



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## **CPD Seminar Wednesday 18 th May 2005 at 1900 hrs**

This promises to be a great evening!

Location: Bayview on the Park, 52 Queens Rd. Melbourne .

**Cost: \$95 for DPAV members and \$165 for other Dental Prosthetists**

CPD Hours: 2 Hours

As well as having a chance of meeting the new CEO, John Patone, and socialising with your colleagues you will earn 2 CPD hours by being involved in "cutting Edge" technology by experiencing F/F construction & injection dentures. This session will be filmed and a DVD will be available later at cost price.

We have been fortunate in securing two professional speakers on the topic:

### **"Achieving perfect fit, form & function"**

Our speakers will be

- **Professor Matthias Bickel, Dr.Med.Dent., PhD.**

Professor of Prosthodontics. Uni Qld.

Matthias Bickel graduated in 1979 from the University of Bern, Switzerland. While working on his doctoral thesis on "The micro biota under full dentures", he undertook specialty training over three years at the Department of Removable Prosthetics followed by another 3 years of training and research in Periodontology at the University of Geneva. After returning from a 5-year stay in the

USA where he was working in basic research, he earned his PhD and became an Associate Professor at the University of Bern , Department of Removable Prosthetics. Matthias taught removable prosthodontics and occlusion. He instructed dental students, private practitioners and dental technicians over many years. In 1997 he spent a sabbatical at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Department of Oral Rehabilitation. In 2003 he was offered the Chair of Prosthodontics at the University of Queensland . During most of the time in his career Matthias worked as a private practitioner in general practice and as a specialist in prosthodontics.

- **Mr Simon Ashworth RDT**

Senior Dental Technician Qld Government

Simon Ashworth is a registered dental technician based in Brisbane Australia . Simon trained as a dental technician in Manchester England where he worked in private practice for 8 years. Simon immigrated to Australia in 1988 and soon after commenced work with Queensland Health. In 1995 Simon became a senior dental technician managing a group of laboratories with 10 technicians.

Simon has published several articles and is currently, in association with Heraeus Kulzer revising a full denture construction hand book which he hopes to have accepted by tertiary institutions.

Simon is renowned for embracing new technology in his field; his team have been instrumental over the last 8 years in developing a testing laboratory for product evaluation. Over the past 2 years Simon and his team have worked with Heraeus Kulzer Australia to develop a training package to introduce the dental technician to a revolution in denture production using the Palajet system and Versyo.com.

**This CPD session is sponsored by Heraeus Kulzer**