**Workshop 5: The Caries Management System in Paediatrics: What do we teach? (90mins)**

**Day 1: Friday September 28, 2018 3:50pm – 5:20pm (90mins)**

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**Recommended Pre-Reading for registered workshop participants:**


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**Workshop Description:**

A recently published scoping review looking at Caries Management protocols in Australia and New Zealand(1), identified that six out of the seven articles that met the inclusion/exclusion criteria were based on the Caries Management System (CMS) protocols. Due to both patient and lesion factors unique to a child and adolescent, the original article published by Evans et al. in the Australian Dental Journal in 2008 (2) was adapted, resulting in a descriptive article applying the CMS protocols specific to the child and adolescent published in 2009 (3). The Oral Health Therapist, implementing the CMS protocols, is often in the best position within the dental team to assist the patient and families to manage this non-communicable disease. This workshop will present a brief summary of the CMS protocols applied to the child and adolescent, currently taught within the Bachelor of Oral Health program at the University of Sydney.

**Learning Outcomes:**

Demonstrate an understanding of the: multi-factorial aetiology of the disease and the key factors associated with the caries lesions developing and progressing.

Implement the ICDAS II criteria, as well as radiographs to comprehensively classify the extent and severity of all carious lesions present in the dentition.

Apply the different elements of the Caries Management System (CMS) to assess risk and develop a tailored oral health care plan; including monitoring as an integral part of a care plan.

**Target audience:** clinicians with an interest in the prevention of dental caries by applying an evidence-based, person-centred, risk-based approach to the management of this disease.

**Keywords:** Caries Management System, Prevention, evidence-based clinical care

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**Reference List**

