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33rd Australian Dental Congress and Exhibition

Presenters: Prof Monty Duggal, Dr David Felton, Prof Niklaus P Lang, Prof Richard Walton

Venue: Perth Convention Exhibition Centre, 21 Mounts Bay Rd, Perth WA 6000

Dates: 12-15 March

With the theme of Clinical Scientific Innovative (CSI), this event will provide delegates with an opportunity to update their skills and knowledge, meet new colleagues within the profession and view the latest industry products and services.

The scientific programme will be held over three days and will feature international and national speakers. The planned social programme will allow delegates, sponsors and exhibitors to mix in a learning exchange environment. The latest in clinical, scientific and innovative aspects of dentistry will be explored with an evidence based approach.

Day 1: Pre-congress day and welcome reception

Day 2: Industry exhibition opens, scientific programme begins: diagnosis

Day 3: Scientific programme: treatment and treatment planning

Day 4: Scientific programme: maintenance and complications

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FILLING THE GAP

IN THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES AROUND CAIRNS AND THE ATHERTON TABLELANDS OF FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE HAS BEEN A LONG-TERM PROBLEM

The waiting list for basic care is around one year and this has been causing people with minor problems to develop acute or chronic conditions.

And it's not from a lack of facilities – the local Indigenous health service, Wuchopperen, has two fully equipped dental rooms at its Cairns clinic, and a mobile dental van ready to travel to Atherton and outlying communities.

Wuchopperen community-based health service is highly innovative and tends to the area's 20,000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

The service has a range of facilities such as GP clinics, primary healthcare, counselling, family support, nutrition and health promotion.

What the service does lack though, are dentists.

Filling the Gap is a response to this deficiency. It is a simple and effective

programme involving a partnership between Wuchopperen, a community-managed Indigenous health service in the north-east region of Queensland, and a group of concerned individuals.

Filling the Gap is privately-funded by benefactors, with a steering committee made up of dentists, community advocates and the Muru Marri Indigenous Health Unit at the University of NSW.

Dentists volunteer for one or two weeks at a time to work at Wuchopperen, in Cairns.

Filling the Gap assists with the airfares, Wuchopperen provides accommodation, registration fees for Queensland and the use of a car.

The programme is flexible, so it is possible to combine the trip with some time-off in the area afterwards.

For more information or to get involved visit www.fillingthegap.com.au



Filling the Gap Seminar

Meet members of the Filling the Gap organisation and returned dentists.

Find out more about the issues and how you can get involved.

Where: Level 1, 4-10 Bay St, Double Bay NSW

When: 6pm, 30 July 2009

To register please visit www.fillingthegap.com.au