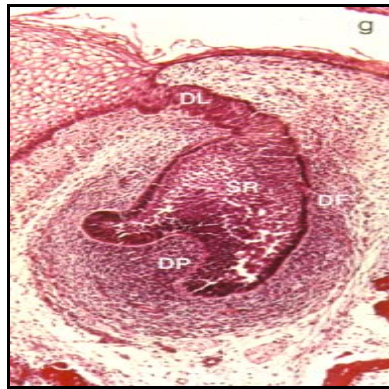
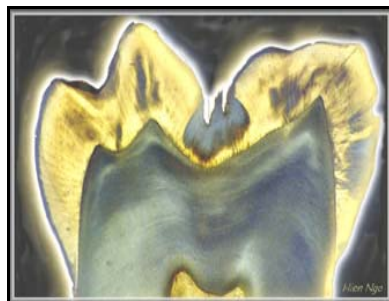


Creating life long smiles through
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Developing human tooth at the
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Adult tooth showing early signs of dental caries



Dental implant - a man made tooth in 8 weeks



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CLINICAL & CONSULTING ACTIVITY

A key activity of the CACDRC is to provide a fully functional clinical setting for both general and specialist dental practice. The Centre aims to be an innovative provider of specialised and specialist patient care, service the needs of the profession for authoritative leadership in patient care and the needs of the industry for demonstration and showcasing their products.

The Centre offers a large range of general and specialist services including:

- General practice
- Endodontics
- Implants
- Periodontics
- Prosthodontics
- Radiology services
- Orthodontics

EDUCATION

The Centre is a recognised provider of Continuing Professional Education programs locally, nationally and in the Asia/Pacific region. The CACDRC also strives to make its facilities readily available for postgraduate research activities within the School of Dentistry.

Accordingly its specific educational roles include:

- Student Research Supervision
- Professional Education Courses
- Lectures & Seminars
- Product Demonstration & Displays
- Research Publications

GOALS

The CACDRC has four areas of activity which allow it to carry out its mission as a centre of excellence in oral health:

- Research
- Service
- Management
- Education (Postgraduate and Continuing Professional Education)

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

The CACDRC aims to be an integral part of the Dental School's research activities, achieve high international standards in research and facilitate the communication, application and transfer of such research and scholarship.

The CACDRC has four main areas of Research Activity:

- **Clinical evaluation unit**
- **Biomaterials unit**
- **Biological sciences unit**
- **Interactive external groups**

Current major areas of research include:

- Dental materials testing and trials
- Microscopic evaluation of dental materials
- Periodontal regeneration
- Periodontics & systemic health
- Evaluation of medications for oral conditions
- Equipment evaluation
- Oral disease diagnostics

MISSION STATEMENT

The Colgate Australian Clinical Dental Research Centre (CACDRC) is a unique entity in Australian Dentistry. It is a Research Facility of undoubted world class with state of the art clinical facilities backed up by considerable laboratory facilities. The Centre receives significant support from its corporate sponsor Colgate Oral Care. This support, together with other funding sources from industry, government and the profession provides the necessary funds to maintain its principal activities.

The overall objectives of the Centre are:

- to enable technology transfer from the laboratory to the clinic through basic and clinical research;
- to encourage practicing dentists to participate in clinical and laboratory dental research;
- to provide an active, interesting and attractive scientific environment in which international researchers can participate;
- to liaise with the dental industry.

The CACDRC is committed to dental research, education and service and will be focused on clinical relevance and oral health. Through these activities, the CACDRC will extend, evaluate and transmit knowledge in oral health for the particular benefit of the people of South Australia as well as the wider national and international community.