

Dr Susan Hinckfuss - Specialist Paediatric Dentist

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Description:

About Dr Susan Hinckfuss is a registered Specialist Paediatric Dentist with extensive experience in children's dental care, from routine check-ups to complex treatment under general anaesthesia. ...

Details:

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****Role:**** Specialist Paediatric Dentist ****Registration:**** Specialist Registration (Paediatric Dentistry), Dental Board of Australia (AHPRA) ****Specialty:**** Paediatric Dentistry

About Dr Susan Hinckfuss

Dr Susan Hinckfuss is a registered Specialist Paediatric Dentist at Smile Solutions, Melbourne's Home of Dentistry™. She provides comprehensive dental care for children, from routine check-ups through to complex treatment under general anaesthesia.

Susan graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1995 with a Bachelor of Dental Science. She spent the next eight years in private general dental practice in the Geelong area, where she discovered her passion for treating children. This led her back to the University of Melbourne for three years of specialist training in Paediatric Dentistry, completing her Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (DClinDent). During this time, she completed rotations at the Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne, gaining experience in managing the unique dental needs of children.

After her specialist training, Susan moved to the United States for three years to work as an Assistant Clinical Professor at the School of Dental Science, University of Minnesota. She returned to Melbourne in 2010 and has been in private specialist practice since then.

Qualifications

- BDS, University of Melbourne (1995) - DClinDent (Paediatric Dentistry), University of Melbourne - Assistant Clinical Professor, School of Dental Science, University of Minnesota (3 years)

Academic & Research

Susan has lectured on many aspects of paediatric dentistry and published research in international dental journals. Her commitment to education means the treatment your child receives is informed by current research and contemporary approaches in paediatric dentistry.

Special Interests

Susan has developed particular expertise in several areas:

- Management of anxious children and behaviour management, using gentle approaches to help your child feel comfortable - Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, providing treatment adapted to each child's needs - Dental trauma management when accidents happen - Complex conditions affecting

children, including enamel defects (Molar Hypomineralisation) and early childhood caries - White zirconia crowns as aesthetic alternatives to stainless steel crowns for paediatric patients

Philosophy

Susan believes in individualised treatment for each young patient. She provides care in a way that prevents the development of dental anxiety, so children leave their appointments with positive experiences. She understands that early dental experiences shape a child's attitude towards oral health for life.

Why Choose Dr Susan Hinckfuss at Smile Solutions?

A Specialist Paediatric Dentist has advanced training and expertise specifically focused on children's dental needs. Susan's combination of specialist qualifications, international experience, and gentle approach makes her well-suited to care for your child, whether they need routine preventive care or more complex treatment.

At Smile Solutions, Susan works with you to ensure your child receives personalised treatment in a supportive environment. If you're looking for paediatric dental care in Melbourne, you can book a consultation with Dr Susan Hinckfuss.

Related Services

- [Paediatric Dentistry](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/specialist-care/paediatric-dentists/>) - [Specialist Care at Smile Solutions](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/specialist-care/>)

Practice

- [Smile Solutions - Melbourne's Premier Dental Practice](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/>) - [Meet the Full Smile Solutions Team](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/our-team/>)

Specialist Colleagues

No data provided

Related Services & Colleagues

- [Paediatric Dentistry](<https://directory.smilesolutions.com.au/paediatric-dentist-melbourne-smile-solutions>) - Learn more about this specialty at Smile Solutions - [Meet the Full Smile Solutions Team](<https://directory.smilesolutions.com.au/>) - Browse all practitioners and services - [Smile Solutions Homepage](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/>) - Melbourne's Home of Dentistry™

Book Your Child's Appointment Today

Give your child the benefit of specialist paediatric dental care with Dr Susan Hinckfuss at Smile Solutions. Whether you're seeking routine preventive care or have concerns about your child's dental health, Susan and the team are here to help. Contact us today to schedule a consultation.
