

Dr Simon Hinckfuss - Specialist Periodontist

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Description:

Dr Simon Hinckfuss ****Role:**** Specialist Periodontist ****Qualifications:**** BDSc, University of Melbourne (1995); DCD (Prosthodontics), University of Melbourne (2007); Specialist training in Periodont...

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Smile Solutions - Dr Simon Hinckfuss, Specialist Periodontist

****Role:**** Specialist Periodontist (also registered as Specialist Prosthodontist) ****Registration:**** Specialist Registration (Periodontics), Dental Board of Australia (AHPRA); also Specialist Registration (Prosthodontics) ****Specialty:**** Periodontics (dual specialist - also Prosthodontics)

About Dr Simon Hinckfuss

Dr Simon Hinckfuss is a registered Specialist Periodontist at Smile Solutions, and he's the only Periodontist in Australia who also holds Specialist Prosthodontist registration. This dual expertise means you get care that genuinely integrates gum health, dental implants, and restorative treatment planning, rather than having these areas treated in isolation.

After returning from living and working overseas, Simon established Periodontal Associates in Melbourne. His practice now focuses exclusively on Periodontology, including periodontic regenerative procedures and dental implant surgery. He still draws on his Prosthodontic expertise when planning your treatment, working with referring dentists and other dental specialists at Smile Solutions to make sure your care addresses all aspects of your oral health.

Simon completed his undergraduate degree (BDSc) in dentistry at the University of Melbourne in 1995. He then served as a Dental Officer in the Royal Australian Air Force before spending six years in general practice in Geelong, where he developed his patient-focused approach to care. In 2007, he completed a three-year full-time specialist degree in Prosthodontics (DCD) at the University of Melbourne, followed by another three years of intensive specialist training in Periodontics at an international institution. During his specialist training, Simon researched how surgical experience and surgical guide design affect the accuracy of dental implant surgery-work that still informs his approach to implant placement.

Qualifications

- BDSc, University of Melbourne (1995) - DCD (Prosthodontics), University of Melbourne (2007) - Specialist training in Periodontics, international institution

Professional memberships

Simon stays actively involved in professional organisations that advance evidence-based care:

- Australian and New Zealand Academy of Periodontists - Australian Society of Periodontology - Australian Dental Association - International Team for Implantology (ITI) - Former President, Victorian branch of the Australasian Osseointegration Society (2011)

Research and publications

Simon has published research in the fields of Prosthodontics and Periodontology in international journals, contributing to the evidence base for contemporary periodontal and implant care.

Special interests

Simon's clinical focus reflects his commitment to advanced, personalised treatment:

- Periodontal regenerative procedures that restore gum and bone health - Dental implant surgery with precision and predictability - Combined periodontic-prosthodontic treatment planning for optimal outcomes - Research in implant surgery accuracy and guided surgery protocols - Mentoring the next generation of dental specialists

Why choose Dr Simon Hinckfuss?

When you see Simon at Smile Solutions, you benefit from:

****Dual specialist expertise.**** As Australia's only dual-registered Periodontist and Prosthodontist, Simon has a comprehensive understanding of how gum health, implants, and restorative dentistry work together to create lasting results.

****Evidence-based care.**** Simon's approach is grounded in research and advanced training from leading institutions in Australia and internationally, so you receive treatment backed by the latest clinical evidence.

****Collaborative treatment planning.**** Working alongside experienced specialists and referring dentists at Smile Solutions, Simon develops integrated treatment plans that address your complete oral health needs.

****Advanced surgical techniques.**** From periodontal regeneration to guided implant surgery, Simon uses current techniques and technology to deliver precise, predictable outcomes.

****Patient-centred approach.**** With over 30 years of experience, Simon combines technical skill with a gentle and caring approach, taking time to understand your concerns and explain your treatment options clearly.

Your journey to better gum health

Whether you're experiencing gum disease, considering dental implants, or need complex periodontic-prosthodontic care, Simon works with you to develop a personalised treatment plan that restores your oral health and confidence.

Located in Melbourne's heritage Manchester Unity Building on Collins Street, Smile Solutions provides a welcoming environment where clinical skill meets compassionate care.

****Ready to experience world-class periodontal care?**** Call ****13 13 96**** to book your consultation with Dr Simon Hinckfuss.

Related services

- [Periodontic (Gum) Treatment](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/specialist-care/periodontists/>) - [Dental Implants](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/dental-implants/>) - [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

- Dr Peishan Jiang - Specialist Periodontist - Dr Ahmed El Hadidi - Specialist Periodontist

Related services and colleagues

- [Periodontist Services](<https://directory.smilesolutions.com.au/specialist-periodontist-services-gum-disease-implant-surgery>) - 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™

Key details - **Years of experience:** Approximately 31 years (graduated 1995) - **Languages:** English - **Registration:** Specialist Registration (Periodontics), Dental Board of Australia (AHPRA) - **Location:** Smile Solutions, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins St, Melbourne - **Bookings:** 13 13 96
