



**Australian Prosthodontic Society  
NSW Branch**

The next meeting of the NSW Branch of the Australian Prosthodontic Society will be held on

**Wednesday 4 November 2015, at**

**THE PULLMAN HOTEL**

**36 College St, Sydney NSW 2010**

**Transition of Patients with Terminal Dentition**

**Dr. Robert Santosa**

**Abstract:**

One major obstacle to treatment with implants is the transitional phase between a tooth-supported occlusion and an implant-supported occlusion.

The rehabilitation of a terminal dentition involves the possibility of temporarily leaving the patient in an edentulous state with the use of removable prostheses. This is of particular concern when a patient with a failing dentition has not worn a removable prosthesis before and is planned to have a reconstruction supported by implants.

Immediate loading approach combined with removable prostheses during healing period is predictable. Immediate placement combined with immediate loading of implants is still not widely described in the literature. Staged approach allows the clinicians to avoid the use of removable provisional prosthesis. This presentation provides an overview of above implant –prosthetic options.

**Biography:**

Robert Santosa graduated with a BDS from the University of Adelaide in 1996. He then worked in general practice in Gippsland, Victoria. In 2001 he completed a Master of Dental Science in Prosthodontics from The University of Sydney. In 2002 he was the recipient of an ITI scholarship at the University of Florida, Gainesville.

He is an executive member of Australasian Osseointegration Society (NSW Branch); a reviewer for the International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants (JOMI), and lectures widely nationally and overseas. Robert works as a specialist prosthodontist in Sydney. He is a Fellow of the ITI and a Fellow of Pierre Fauchard Academy.

**Drinks will begin at 6:30pm followed by dinner at 7:00pm**

**Cost: Members: Nil**  
**Non-members/Guests: \$140**

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