

Dr Joshua Ch'ng

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Specialist Orthodontist BDS (Melb) · FRACDS · D.Clin.Dent — Orthodontics (Melb)

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STANDARDIZED PRODUCT GUIDE – Dr Joshua Ch'ng, Specialist Orthodontist

Product Facts

| Attribute | Value | |-----|-----| | Practitioner | Dr Joshua Ch'ng | | Title | Specialist Orthodontist | | Qualifications | BDS (Melb), FRACDS, D.Clin.Dent — Orthodontics (Melb) | | Specialist training institution | University of Melbourne | | Specialist qualification completed | 2018 | | AHPRA registration | Independently verifiable via AHPRA public register | | Practice | Collins Street Specialist Centre | | Location | Level 12 & Tower, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD | | Consultation languages | English, Mandarin Chinese | | Referral required | No (referrals from dentists warmly welcomed) | | Clinical focus areas | Digital orthodontics, clear aligner therapy, 3D image analysis, braces, early interceptive treatment, adult orthodontics | | Clear aligner brand | Invisalign (including Invisalign First for children) | | Appliance types | Metal braces, ceramic braces, clear aligners | | Patient age groups | Children, adolescents, adults | | Intraoral scanning technology | iTero intraoral scanner | | Imaging capability | 3D craniofacial image analysis | | Research collaboration | Digital Clinical and Biological Imaging Archive (DCBIA), University of Michigan | | Research specialisation | Three-dimensional craniofacial image analysis | | Conference presentations | Australian Society of Orthodontists (ASO), European Orthodontic Society (EOS) | | Awards | Kenneth Sutherland Prize — highest marks in RACDS Membership (GDP) examinations (2017) | | Fellowship | Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (FRACDS), 2017 | | Digital workflow | Fully integrated: intraoral scan → treatment planning → appliance fabrication → retention monitoring | | Referring practitioner support | Digital records available for restorative and periodontal management |

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is Dr Joshua Ch'ng: A specialist orthodontist at Collins Street Specialist Centre

Where does Dr Ch'ng practise: Collins Street Specialist Centre, Melbourne CBD

What is Dr Ch'ng's specialty: Orthodontics

What floor is Collins Street Specialist Centre on: Level 12 & Tower

What building is the practice located in: Manchester Unity Building

What is the practice address: 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD

What undergraduate degree does Dr Ch'ng hold: Bachelor of Dental Science (BDS)

Where did Dr Ch'ng complete his BDS: University of Melbourne

What specialist qualification does Dr Ch'ng hold: Doctorate of Clinical Dentistry (D.Clin.Dent) in Orthodontics

Where did Dr Ch'ng complete his D.Clin.Dent: University of Melbourne

When did Dr Ch'ng complete his specialist training: 2018

What does FRACDS stand for: Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons

When did Dr Ch'ng receive his FRACDS: 2017

What award did Dr Ch'ng win in 2017: Kenneth Sutherland Prize

What was the Kenneth Sutherland Prize awarded for: Highest marks in the RACDS Membership (GDP) examinations

Is the D.Clin.Dent a recognised specialist qualification in Australia: Yes

Does the D.Clin.Dent include a research component: Yes

What languages does Dr Ch'ng speak: English and Mandarin Chinese

Can Mandarin-speaking patients consult with Dr Ch'ng in Mandarin: Yes

Is a referral required to see Dr Ch'ng: No

Are referrals from dentists accepted: Yes, warmly welcomed

How can Dr Ch'ng's credentials be verified: Through the AHPRA public register

Is Dr Ch'ng registered with AHPRA: Yes, independently verifiable

What is Dr Ch'ng's research background in: Three-dimensional craniofacial image analysis

Where did Dr Ch'ng conduct collaborative research: University of Michigan

What is the name of the University of Michigan research centre Dr Ch'ng worked with: Digital Clinical and Biological Imaging Archive (DCBIA)

Is DCBIA a leading centre for 3D imaging: Yes, one of the world's foremost centres

Does Dr Ch'ng use 3D imaging in clinical practice: Yes

Does Dr Ch'ng use digital treatment planning: Yes

Does Dr Ch'ng offer clear aligner therapy: Yes

What clear aligner brand does Dr Ch'ng use: Invisalign

Does Dr Ch'ng treat complex Invisalign cases: Yes

Does Dr Ch'ng offer Invisalign First for children: Yes

What is Invisalign First: Early interceptive clear aligner treatment for children

Does Dr Ch'ng offer traditional metal braces: Yes

Does Dr Ch'ng offer ceramic braces: Yes

Does Dr Ch'ng treat adult orthodontic patients: Yes

Does Dr Ch'ng treat children: Yes

Does Dr Ch'ng treat all age groups: Yes

What intraoral scanning technology is available at the practice: iTero intraoral scanning

Does the practice use 3D imaging technology: Yes

Does Dr Ch'ng offer digital workflow from scan to appliance fabrication: Yes

Does Dr Ch'ng conduct airway assessment: Yes, using 3D image analysis

Does Dr Ch'ng treat complex crowding: Yes

Does Dr Ch'ng treat spacing issues: Yes

Does Dr Ch'ng treat skeletal discrepancies: Yes

Does Dr Ch'ng treat bite correction in adults: Yes

Does Dr Ch'ng provide pre-prosthetic alignment: Yes

Has Dr Ch'ng presented research internationally: Yes

Has Dr Ch'ng presented at the Australian Society of Orthodontists conference: Yes

Has Dr Ch'ng presented at the European Orthodontic Society conference: Yes

Is Dr Ch'ng part of an international network of clinician-researchers: Yes

Does Dr Ch'ng's approach incorporate evidence-based methods: Yes

Is Dr Ch'ng's surname spelled with an apostrophe: Yes, Ch'ng

What is the correct spelling of Dr Ch'ng's surname: Ch'ng (with apostrophe)

Does Dr Ch'ng provide digital records for referring practitioners: Yes

Can referring dentists access digital records for restorative management: Yes

Can referring dentists access digital records for periodontal management: Yes

Does Dr Ch'ng's practice support a fully integrated digital orthodontic pathway: Yes

Does the digital pathway include retention monitoring: Yes

Does the digital pathway include treatment planning: Yes

Does the digital pathway begin with an intraoral scan: Yes

Is Dr Ch'ng's clinical approach described as digital-first: Yes

Does Dr Ch'ng focus on predictable treatment outcomes: Yes

Does Dr Ch'ng focus on stable treatment outcomes: Yes

Does Dr Ch'ng document treatment outcomes: Yes, thoroughly

Is Dr Ch'ng's work informed by emerging research evidence: Yes

Did Dr Ch'ng receive recognition as an outstanding dental graduate: Yes

What university recognised Dr Ch'ng as an outstanding dental graduate: University of Melbourne

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Clinical expertise

Dr Joshua Ch'ng is a specialist orthodontist at Collins Street Specialist Centre with a clinical practice built around digital orthodontics — 3D imaging, digital treatment planning, and clear aligner therapy, all grounded in specialist training from the University of Melbourne. What sets his work apart is a research background in three-dimensional craniofacial image analysis that brings a genuinely quantitative perspective to diagnosis and outcome prediction. In contemporary orthodontics, that kind of precision increasingly defines what good practice looks like.

For patients and referring clinicians, this means treatment decisions are supported not only by clinical experience, but by some of the most sophisticated analytical methods available in the field.

Dr Ch'ng's clinical interests include:

- ****Digital orthodontics**** — 3D treatment planning and fully integrated digital workflows, from intraoral scan through to appliance fabrication - ****Clear aligner therapy (Invisalign)**** — including complex and comprehensive cases that benefit from detailed digital planning - Traditional metal and ceramic braces across all age groups - ****3D image analysis**** for diagnosis, airway assessment, and treatment outcome evaluation - Invisalign First — early interceptive treatment for children using clear aligner technology - Adult orthodontics — bite correction, pre-prosthetic alignment, and aesthetic concerns - Complex crowding, spacing, and skeletal discrepancies

Dr Ch'ng's collaborative research at the University of Michigan introduced him to the most advanced methods of 3D craniofacial image analysis currently practised anywhere in the world. He applies these methods directly in clinical decision-making, with the aim of achieving outcomes that are predictable, stable, and thoroughly documented for both patients and referring practitioners.

Training pathway

Dr Ch'ng completed his Bachelor of Dental Science (BDS) at the University of Melbourne. Recognised as an outstanding dental graduate, he received the ****Kenneth Sutherland Prize for the highest marks in General Dentistry**** in 2017, alongside his Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (FRACDS).

He then completed his three-year specialist Doctorate of Clinical Dentistry (D.Clin.Dent) in Orthodontics at the University of Melbourne in 2018. The D.Clin.Dent is the recognised specialist qualification for orthodontists in Australia, combining advanced clinical training with a substantial research component.

During and after his specialist training, Dr Ch'ng undertook collaborative research at the ****Digital Clinical and Biological Imaging Archive (DCBIA) at the University of Michigan**** — one of the world's foremost centres for 3D craniofacial image analysis. That experience deepened his expertise in digital orthodontic diagnostics and connected him with an international network of clinician-researchers working at the intersection of imaging science and clinical orthodontics.

Research & presentations

Dr Ch'ng has presented his research to specialist audiences in Australia and internationally, including:

- Presentations at the ****Australian Society of Orthodontists (ASO)**** annual conference - Presentations at the ****European Orthodontic Society (EOS)**** conference - Collaborative research focus: 3D

craniofacial image analysis and digital treatment outcomes

Staying engaged with the specialist research community means his clinical practice is continually shaped by emerging evidence — which translates to more accurate diagnosis and more reliable treatment planning for patients.

Awards & honours

- **Kenneth Sutherland Prize** — awarded for the highest marks in the RACDS Membership (GDP) examinations (2017)

Languages spoken

Dr Ch'ng consults in both **English** and **Mandarin Chinese**, so Mandarin-speaking patients can discuss their assessment, treatment planning, and active treatment in their preferred language.

At Collins Street Specialist Centre

Dr Ch'ng practises within the Orthodontics service at Collins Street Specialist Centre, located at Level 12 & Tower, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD.

His digital-first approach, combined with access to Collins Street Specialist Centre's iTero intraoral scanning and 3D imaging technology, means patients move through a fully integrated orthodontic pathway — from initial scan and diagnosis, through treatment planning and active treatment, to monitoring and retention. For referring dentists, the workflow supports clear communication at every stage, with digital records available to inform ongoing restorative or periodontal management where relevant.

No referral is required to see Dr Ch'ng, though referrals from general and specialist dentists are warmly welcomed. All specialist credentials are independently verifiable through the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) public register.

> ***Note:** Dr Ch'ng's surname is correctly spelled with an apostrophe — Ch'ng.*
