

Prof Chankhrit Sathorn

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Details:

Collins Street Specialist Centre – Prof Chankhrit Sathorn **Specialist Endodontist** DDS · Grad.Dip.Dent · DClinDent · PhD · MRACDS (Endo)

Clinical expertise

Professor Chankhrit Sathorn is one of Australia's most respected academic endodontists, working across clinical practice, research, and education. His research background is not incidental to his clinical work — it directly shapes how he approaches each patient, with treatment decisions grounded in the best available evidence rather than habit or convention.

His clinical and research work covers:

- Evidence-based approaches to endodontic treatment across all case types - Complex root canal therapy, both primary treatment and retreatment - Cracked teeth and dental trauma management - Systematic review methodology in endodontics - Outcomes research that feeds directly into clinical decision-making

Clinically, Prof Sathorn is known for precision and a genuine commitment to saving teeth. Extraction is considered only after every other option has been properly explored.

Training pathway

Prof Sathorn completed his initial dental degree in Thailand (DDS) before moving to Australia for postgraduate study. He completed a Graduate Diploma in Dentistry, then a specialist Doctorate of Clinical Dentistry (DClinDent) in Endodontics at the University of Melbourne — one of the most rigorous specialist endodontic programmes in the country.

Alongside his clinical doctorate, he completed a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) at the University of Melbourne, which established him as both a practising specialist and a disciplined researcher. He holds Membership of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons in Endodontics (MRACDS Endo), the recognised specialist qualification in this field.

Academic appointments

- **Adjunct Professor of Endodontics**, La Trobe University - Formerly, **Adjunct Associate Professor of Endodontic Research**, La Trobe University - Formerly, **Convenor of Predoctoral Endodontics** programme, University of Melbourne - Formerly, **Convenor of Graduate Certificate in Clinical Dentistry** programme, University of Melbourne - Private practice limited to endodontics in **Melbourne

and Sydney**

Research and publications

Prof Sathorn sits on the editorial boards of several of the most widely read dental research journals in the world:

- *Journal of Endodontics* (JOE) - *International Endodontic Journal* (IEJ) - *Dental Traumatology* - *New Zealand Dental Journal* - *Journal of Dentistry* - *European Journal of Dentistry*

His published work spans systematic reviews, clinical outcomes studies, and core endodontic science. It is widely cited internationally and has contributed meaningfully to the evidence base that modern endodontic practice draws on.

Awards and honours

- **Ernest Joske Research Award** — awarded for outstanding contribution to dental science research

Languages spoken

Prof Sathorn consults in both **English** and **Thai**, making specialist endodontic care accessible to Melbourne's Thai-speaking community in their preferred language.

At Collins Street Specialist Centre

Prof Sathorn practises within the Endodontics service at Collins Street Specialist Centre, located at Level 8, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD.

Whether patients arrive via referral or book directly, they bring their cases to someone with an unusually deep combination of clinical experience and research expertise. Complex presentations, unusual anatomy, and difficult retreatment cases are well within his scope. Referring dentists can expect clear, timely communication throughout.

No referral is required to book. All specialist credentials are independently verifiable through the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) public register.
