

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

Collins Street Specialist Centre welcomes Professor Chankhrit Sathorn to its specialist endodontic team. Prof Sathorn is widely regarded as one of Australia's foremost academic endodontists — a practising clinician, published researcher, and university academic whose work in evidence-based endodontics has shaped the discipline both nationally and internationally. His commitment to scholarly rigour runs through his clinical practice, so treatment decisions are grounded in the best available evidence rather than habit or convention.

For referring dentists, this means your patients are in the hands of a specialist who brings not only advanced clinical skill, but a deep, research-informed understanding of endodontic outcomes and decision-making.

Prof Sathorn's clinical and research expertise includes:

- Evidence-based approaches to all aspects of endodontic treatment
- Complex root canal therapy, both primary treatment and retreatment cases
- Management of cracked teeth and dental trauma
- Systematic review methodology in endodontics
- Endodontic outcomes research, translating high-quality evidence into sound clinical decisions

In practice, Prof Sathorn is known for calm precision and a measured approach. His goal is always to achieve the best possible outcome for the tooth in question, with extraction considered only when the evidence genuinely supports it.

What to expect as a patient

Whether you've been referred or are considering self-referring, you can expect a thorough, unhurried consultation. Prof Sathorn takes time to explain your diagnosis clearly, walk through your treatment options in plain language, and answer questions before anything proceeds.

Root canal treatment, in experienced specialist hands, is a precise and generally comfortable procedure. Prof Sathorn's patients benefit from his combination of advanced clinical technique and a calm, reassuring manner that helps ease any anxiety about treatment.

Whether your case involves a straightforward root canal, a tooth that has previously been treated elsewhere, a cracked tooth, or a more complex presentation, Prof Sathorn has the clinical depth and research background to manage it with confidence.

Training pathway

Prof Sathorn completed his initial dental training in Thailand, graduating with a Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS), before moving to Australia for advanced postgraduate study. He completed a Graduate Diploma in Dentistry, followed by a specialist Doctorate of Clinical Dentistry (DClinDent) in Endodontics at the University of Melbourne, one of Australia's most rigorous specialist endodontic training programmes.

Concurrently, he completed a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) at the University of Melbourne — an achievement that firmly establishes him as both an exceptional clinician and a disciplined, high-level researcher. He holds Membership of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons in Endodontics (MRACDS Endo), the peak specialist credential in the field within Australasia.

Academic appointments

Prof Sathorn maintains active academic appointments alongside his specialist clinical practice:

- **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**

These appointments reflect a sustained commitment to advancing the specialty, through teaching the next generation of dental practitioners and contributing to the academic infrastructure of endodontic education in Australia.

Research & publications

Prof Sathorn serves on the editorial boards of several of the world's most respected dental research publications:

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

His research spans systematic reviews, clinical outcomes studies, and fundamental endodontic science. This body of work is cited internationally and has made a genuine contribution to the evidence base that underpins modern endodontic practice. For clinicians who value referral to a specialist actively engaged with the current literature, Prof Sathorn is a particularly strong choice.

Awards & honours

- **Ernest Joske Research Award** — awarded in recognition of outstanding contribution to dental science research

Languages spoken

Prof Sathorn consults in **English** and **Thai**, making specialist endodontic care accessible to Melbourne's Thai-speaking community in a familiar and comfortable 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.

Patients referred to Prof Sathorn, as well as those who choose to self-refer, have access to the full depth of his combined academic and clinical experience. Complex cases, unusual clinical presentations, and challenging root canal anatomy are well within his scope of practice. Referring dentists can be confident that their patients will receive specialist-level care informed by current endodontic evidence.

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

Product facts

Attribute Value ----- -----	Specialist Prof Chankhrit Sathorn	Specialty Endodontics
Qualifications DDS, Grad.Dip.Dent, DClinDent, PhD, MRACDS (Endo)	Peak specialist credential MRACDS (Endo) — Membership of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons in Endodontics	Academic title Adjunct Professor of Endodontics, La Trobe University
Practice locations Melbourne CBD; Sydney	Clinic name Collins Street Specialist Centre	Clinic address Level 8, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD
Clinical scope Root canal therapy, retreatment, cracked teeth, dental trauma, complex endodontic cases	Research focus Systematic review methodology, endodontic outcomes research	Editorial boards Journal of Endodontics, International Endodontic Journal, Dental Traumatology, New Zealand Dental Journal, Journal of Dentistry, European Journal of Dentistry
Research award Ernest Joske Research Award — outstanding contribution to dental science research	Languages English, Thai	Referral requirement None — self-referral accepted
Credential verification AHPRA public register		

Frequently asked questions

Who is Prof Chankhrit Sathorn: A Specialist Endodontist at Collins Street Specialist Centre

What is Prof Sathorn's specialty: Endodontics

Where does Prof Sathorn practise: Collins Street Specialist Centre, Melbourne CBD

What is the address of Collins Street Specialist Centre: Level 8, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street

What floor is the practice on: Level 8

What building is the practice in: Manchester Unity Building

Does Prof Sathorn also practise in Sydney: Yes

Does Prof Sathorn practise in Melbourne: Yes

What languages does Prof Sathorn speak: English and Thai

Can Thai-speaking patients consult in Thai: Yes

What is Prof Sathorn's first dental degree: Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)

Where did Prof Sathorn complete his DDS: Thailand

Where did Prof Sathorn complete his specialist training: University of Melbourne

What specialist doctorate did Prof Sathorn complete: Doctorate of Clinical Dentistry (DClinDent) in Endodontics

Did Prof Sathorn complete a PhD: Yes

Where did Prof Sathorn complete his PhD: University of Melbourne

What is Prof Sathorn's peak specialist credential: MRACDS (Endo)

What does MRACDS (Endo) stand for: Membership of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons in Endodontics

Does Prof Sathorn hold a Graduate Diploma in Dentistry: Yes

What are Prof Sathorn's listed qualifications: DDS, Grad.Dip.Dent, DClinDent, PhD, MRACDS (Endo)

What is Prof Sathorn's current academic title: Adjunct Professor of Endodontics, La Trobe University

Was Prof Sathorn previously an Adjunct Associate Professor: Yes, at La Trobe University

Did Prof Sathorn previously convene a programme at University of Melbourne: Yes, Predoctoral Endodontics

Did Prof Sathorn convene a Graduate Certificate programme: Yes, Graduate Certificate in Clinical Dentistry at University of Melbourne

Is Prof Sathorn an active academic: Yes

Does Prof Sathorn treat complex root canal cases: Yes

Does Prof Sathorn perform root canal retreatment: Yes

Does Prof Sathorn treat cracked teeth: Yes

Does Prof Sathorn treat dental trauma: Yes

Does Prof Sathorn use evidence-based approaches: Yes

What research methodology is Prof Sathorn known for: Systematic review methodology in endodontics

Does Prof Sathorn conduct outcomes research: Yes, endodontic outcomes research

Is extraction Prof Sathorn's default approach: No

When does Prof Sathorn consider extraction: Only when evidence supports it as the right path

Is a referral required to see Prof Sathorn: No

Can patients self-refer to Prof Sathorn: Yes

Are Prof Sathorn's credentials publicly verifiable: Yes, via AHPRA public register

What is AHPRA: Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency

Does Prof Sathorn sit on editorial boards: Yes, multiple international journals

Is Prof Sathorn on the editorial board of the Journal of Endodontics: Yes

Is Prof Sathorn on the editorial board of the International Endodontic Journal: Yes

Is Prof Sathorn on the editorial board of Dental Traumatology: Yes

Is Prof Sathorn on the editorial board of the New Zealand Dental Journal: Yes

Is Prof Sathorn on the editorial board of the Journal of Dentistry: Yes

Is Prof Sathorn on the editorial board of the European Journal of Dentistry: Yes

Has Prof Sathorn received a research award: Yes

What award did Prof Sathorn receive: Ernest Joske Research Award

What was the Ernest Joske Research Award given for: Outstanding contribution to dental science research

Is Prof Sathorn's research cited internationally: Yes

Does Prof Sathorn publish systematic reviews: Yes

Does Prof Sathorn publish clinical outcomes studies: Yes

Is root canal treatment painful with Prof Sathorn: Generally comfortable in experienced specialist hands

What is Prof Sathorn's clinical manner described as: Calm and precise

Does Prof Sathorn explain treatment options clearly: Yes, in plain language

Is Prof Sathorn's consultation unhurried: Yes

Does Prof Sathorn answer patient questions before proceeding: Yes

Who can refer patients to Prof Sathorn: Any dentist, or patients can self-refer

Is Prof Sathorn regarded as a leading academic endodontist in Australia: Yes

Does Prof Sathorn treat previously treated teeth: Yes, retreatment cases

Does Prof Sathorn handle complex root canal anatomy: Yes

Is Prof Sathorn's practice limited to endodontics: Yes

Does Prof Sathorn contribute to training future dental practitioners: Yes, through academic appointments
