



## The use of static-computer assisted implant surgery (s-CAIS) among Australian and New Zealand dental professionals: A survey

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Student's degree: Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Periodontics)

### Dear Participant,

You are invited to participate in the research project (survey) described below.

### What is the project about, and who is undertaking the research?

The purpose of this research project is to investigate the knowledge, opinions, and previous experiences among Australian and New Zealand dental professionals regarding the use of static-computer assisted implant surgery (s-CAIS).

The project is being conducted by Dr. Seung Hyun Kim. This research will be undertaken as a part of the degree of Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Periodontics) at the University of Adelaide, under the supervision of A/Prof Sushil Kaur, A/Prof Alan Broughton, Dr Andrew Cheng and Prof Richard Logan.

### Why am I being invited to participate, and how long will it take?

You are being invited as you are a dental practitioner currently practicing in Australia or New Zealand.

You are being invited to complete an online survey, that is expected to take no more than 5-10 minutes.

Additionally, following the completion of the survey, you may enter an **optional draw for one of three \$100 Woolworths gift vouchers**. If you wish to enter the draw, please follow the prompts at the end of the survey which will open a separate page, where you will be asked to provide an email address. Receiving the email address will be taken as an indication of informed consent for the draw. On the 15th of June 2022, the three prize-winners will be chosen at random, and the gift vouchers will be sent to the email address provided, by researcher Dr Seung Hyun Kim. Email addresses received will not be used for any other purposes and will be stored securely. If you do not wish to enter this draw, pressing "done" on the final page will submit the survey (without participation in the draw).

### What are the potential benefits of the research project?

The study will help to obtain a greater understanding of the knowledge, opinions, and previous experiences regarding s-CAIS among dental practitioners in Australia and New Zealand.

### Are there any associated risks, and can I withdraw my participation?

There are no risks involved. However, if you wish to stop the survey, you may choose to close the link. Participation in this project is completely voluntary. However, once you have submitted your response, it will not be possible to withdraw.



### What happens with my information?

No identifying information will be used in this survey and participation is anonymous. However, if you decide to participate in the optional draw following the completion of the survey, the email address you have provided will be used for the draw. Email addresses received will not be used for any other purposes and will be stored securely. The surveys will have their data securely stored at the Adelaide Dental School for a minimum of 5 years once the project is finished. The only people with access to this data is Dr Seung Hyun Kim, A/Prof Sushil Kaur, A/Prof Alan Broughton, Dr Andrew Cheng and Prof Richard Logan. The project outcomes may be made publicly accessible in the form of a journal article, conferences and presentations. The consent that is gained for this project is extended consent. This allows the data gathered in this study to be used in future research that possibly may occur. The raw data and its results may possibly be utilized in a future study that is an extension to this study, or closely related.

The expected completion date of this project is June 2022. If you wish for the results to be made available, please contact Dr Seung Hyun Kim or A/Prof Sushil Kaur following this date.

Your information will only be used as described in this participant information sheet and it will only be disclosed according to the consent provided, except as required by law.

### Who do I contact if I have questions about the project?

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### What if I have a complaint or concerns?

The study has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee at the University of Adelaide (approval number H-2021-213). This research project will be conducted according to the NHMRC National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research 2007 (Updated 2018). If you have questions or problems associated with the practical aspects of your participation in the project or wish to raise a concern or complaint about the project, then you should consult the Principal Investigator. If you wish to speak with an independent person regarding concerns or a complaint, the University's policy on research involving human participants, or your rights as a participant, please contact the Human Research Ethics Committee's Secretariat on:

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Any complaint or concern will be treated in confidence and fully investigated. You will be informed of the outcome.

### If I want to participate, what do I do?

Submission of your survey responses will be considered as your consent to participate in this study, and that you have read and understood the above information. When completing a survey online, please follow the prompts and answer the questions. Once completed, it will send the results.

Yours sincerely,

A/Prof Sushil Kaur and Dr Seung Hyun Kim