



## CV Summary

### Dr Eduardo A. Alcaino

**BDS (Hons) MSc (Paediatric Dentistry)**  
**FRACDS (Restorative Dentistry) MRACDS (Paediatric Dentistry)**  
**Grad Dip Clin Dent (Sedation & Pain Control)- USYD**  
**Master International Business/Law - USYD**

Dr Alcaino is a specialist paediatric dentist currently working in private practice, a past president of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry (IAPD), a lecturer nationally and internationally, and involved in continuing education at a post-graduate and graduate level. He has over 10 years of board of directors' experience with the IAPD. He has served in many roles with many professional organizations. Clinically, his passion is paediatric sedation, restorative care of young children and the business aspects of paediatric dentistry. In 2016 he completed a Master of International Business/Law at The University of Sydney, which has further diversified his overseas professional commitments.

Dr Alcaino was born in Santiago, Chile, where he started his university training in dentistry; therefore, he is fluent in Spanish. He then moved to Sydney, Australia in 1983 where he continued his studies. After completing his Bachelor degree with honours (BDS-Hons) at the University of Sydney, he worked in general dental practice for eight years and has been involved in teaching since graduation. He has worked in specialist paediatric private practice since 1999. Dr Alcaino is a Clinical Associate Lecturer with the University of Sydney and a visiting specialist to the Westmead Centre for Oral Health (WCOH) in NSW. He gained his Fellowship with the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (FRACDS- Restorative Dentistry) in 1992 and Membership in 2011 (MRACDS- Paediatric Dentistry). His most researched area in dentistry is paediatric sedation. After completing his thesis in general anaesthesia and further training in conscious sedation, he has lectured extensively on local anaesthesia, conscious sedation and general anaesthesia. He is a regular speaker at international congresses, he has lectured annually at Harvard Continuing Education courses in the USA, and he has organized many international and national events on this topic.

Dr Alcaino's experience with the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry (<http://www.iapdworld.org>) has resulted in a vast network of colleagues and contacts worldwide. This experience has allowed him to travel overseas continuously, visit many teaching institutions; and he has experienced first-hand how children are treated in different environments and cultures. He provides financial support to paediatric dentists presenting new research at international meetings. Many overseas dentists visit our private practice (Sydney Paediatric Dentistry P/L: <http://sydneypaediatricdentistry.com>) for exchange and continued learning in a clinical setting. He has been involved with several IAPD committees; he is also a past president of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Paediatric Dentistry (ANZSPD- NSW Branch) and a past Secretary/Treasurer of the IAPD congress held in Sydney in 2005. He is married, has twin daughters living overseas, enjoys walking his Labrador daily and enjoys soccer, fitness, good food and travelling. A complete Curriculum vitae is available on request.

#### **Present Appointments**

Visiting Specialist, Paediatric Dentistry - Westmead Centre for Oral Health, Westmead, NSW  
Clinical Associate Lecturer, University of Sydney, Australia  
Member Oral Health Advisory Panel (OHAP) <http://www.ohap.com.au/author/eduardo-alcaino/>  
Executive Committee Member, Dental Alumni Society University of Sydney (DASUS)  
Specialist Practice, Paediatric Dentistry, Sydney

#### **Professional Affiliations and Associated Appointments**

International Association of Paediatric Dentistry (IAPD) –Past President  
American Academy of Paediatric Dentistry (AAPD)- International Member  
European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry (EAPD)- International Member  
International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT)  
Australian & New Zealand Society of Paediatric Dentistry- ANZSPD  
Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons – RACDS  
Australasian Academy of Paediatric Dentistry (AAPD)  
Society for Pediatric Sedation (SPD)  
Australasian Society of Dental Anaesthesiology (ASDA)  
Pierre Fauchard Academy and, Australian Dental Association (ADA)

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## QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN CHOOSING A PAEDIATRIC DENTIST

### What are the qualifications of your Paediatric Dentist?

Dr Alcaino is a specialist paediatric dentist with more than 20 years clinical experience. He is the Past President of the prestigious International Association of Paediatric Dentistry ([www.iapdworld.org](http://www.iapdworld.org)) and a speaker nationally and internationally. He worked in general dental practice for eight years before specializing as a Paediatric Dentist. This step was invaluable in understanding how children are treated both in general and specialist practice. Please turn page over for Dr Alcaino's CV summary.

### What treatment options do I have for my child?

In some cases, there are options. These options are based on accurate diagnostic skills and clinical experience. Decisions include whether to delay or provide dental treatment, behavioural techniques to address your child's individual needs, conscious sedation and in some cases with more extensive needs, general anaesthesia. This decision-making is often a complex process and Dr Alcaino will advise you on current best practice.

### What equipment and technology is used? – At Sydney Paediatric Dentistry (SPD) we use:

- Digital records and digital photography
- Digital radiography and 3D imaging with state of the art technology (e.g. low dose CBCT)
- Digital scanning for orthodontic procedures
- Access to online databases and diagnostic web-based recourses

### Why choosing us?

- We have the clinical expertise! Including experienced specialists (paediatric dentists, orthodontists and paediatric anaesthetists), an array of allied healthy staff to care for your child's needs (medical staff, cross-referrals to other specialists, Oral Health Therapists, dental assistants) and front office staff who understand children.
- SPD is an accredited practice with the Australian Dental Association (ADA), with up-to-date guidelines on Infection Control. Sydney Paediatric Dentistry went through an 'Accreditation' process, which demonstrates to our patients our commitment to safety and quality.
- Dr Alcaino travels to all corners of the world seeking state-of-the-art technology to offer best practice (HE NEVER STOPS LEARNING).
- Our Allied Medical staff have worked along our side for 15-20 years.

### Questions to ask if seeking a second opinion

- Is the practice accredited by AHPRA?
- Is this dentist a specialist? And if so, how long has he/she been practicing?
- How many hours per week does he or she spend treating patients?
- Has he/she been formally trained in sedation, orthodontics and surgical procedures?
- What qualifications/experience do they have in this regard?
- If your child requires general anaesthesia, how long have they worked with your anaesthetist? What is the average length of the procedure while my child is 'under'?
- Do they lecture locally and overseas?
- How do they keep up to date with the latest treatment options in Paediatric Dentistry?
- Do they attend international paediatric dentistry congresses or national meeting yearly?