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Synopsis: This lecture provides dental clinicians with a comprehensive update of contemporary applications of glass ionomer cement and silver fluorides for dental caries management across the lifespan. The mechanisms by which GICs contribute caries prevention will be discussed, and how that technology has developed to its current level and can be enhanced further in the future. The lecture then explores silver fluoride products, when used for caries arrest, especially in combination with GIC in the SMART technique. A range of examples will be shown to illustrate the clinical approaches described in the lecture.

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ABOUT PROF WALSH

Laurie Walsh is a specialist in special needs dentistry who has been affiliated with the University of Queensland for over 40 years. He was appointed as an emeritus professor following his retirement in late 2020. The prevention and management of dental caries has been a major focus of Laurie's research work throughout his career. He has conducted laboratory studies and clinical trials for a range of technologies used in dental caries diagnosis, prevention and arrest, and has lectured extensively around the world on dental caries management. Laurie has authored over 400 journal publications and has contributed to 12 textbooks. Several of his recent publications describe the world first clinical trials of SDI Riva Star Aqua™ for dental caries arrest, which he designed and supervised through UQ. Laurie is currently ranked number 5 globally in dentistry (GPS Scholar®) for his research in oral health, based on his publications and their citations. Since retiring from a full-time university position, he has continued to have a strong involvement in research, supervising 10 research students across 3 universities, and also contributing to specialist clinical training. He currently is a chief investigator on 3 large Commonwealth funded research grants, one of which involves a clinical trial of Riva Star Aqua silver fluoride in the residential aged care setting in south-east Queensland. Laurence has an extensive portfolio of service to the profession. He has been made a life member of the ADA and the ANZ Academy of Special Needs Dentistry. Laurence was appointed as an Officer of the Order of Australia in 2018. In 2025, he was awarded the Elmer S. Best Award of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. This is the highest award from the Academy and recognises those who have made distinguished contributions of international significance to dentistry.



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