



NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

DATE Friday, 1st August 2025

TIME 6:30pm

VENUE: **The Hub, Hobbiton**
501 Buckland Road, Matamata

RSVP: by Friday, 25th July 2025

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COST: Members \$75 per person
Guests \$90 per person

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Embracing Implant Prosthodontic Solutions for Patient Centered Care - how do I do this?

The reality of general practice presents several challenges and opportunities for personal and professional growth. One constant is the importance of gaining a profound understanding of how our patients value implant prosthodontic solutions that we are willing and able to provide. The existing barriers to providing implant prosthodontic care will be discussed as well as viable solutions to mitigate these barriers. Patient centred care should be seen through the lens of how it directly impacts our patients' everyday lives. The entire dental team plays a critical role in delivering true patient centred care. The provision of same day implant prosthodontic solutions is a sought after and attractive way to take care of our patient family, engage our team as well as provide clinicians with challenging, yet exciting and gratifying treatment solutions.

Learning Objectives

- Identifying the barriers to implant prosthodontic care faced by clinicians
- Solutions to overcoming the barriers to implant prosthodontic care
- Same day solutions – attractive implant prosthodontic options for patient centred care



Speaker: John P. Zarb BA, DDS, MSc (Prosthodontics), FRCDC

Dr. John P. Zarb earned his DDS at the University of Detroit Mercy in 1995. Upon graduation, he completed a one-year General Practice Residency at the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI, followed by graduate prosthodontic training at the University of Toronto, earning his MSc in 2002. Dr. Zarb is a staff prosthodontist at Mt Sinai Hospital in Toronto and at the Graduate Prosthodontic Department at the University of Toronto, as well as a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health. He has been involved with surgical and prosthetic implant dentistry education at both the undergraduate and graduate level and serves as the co-Director of Genesis, Continuing Dental Education, and the Dental Community Resource. Dr. Zarb joined Barrie Dental Specialists in 2003. He is a Fellow, former examiner and Prosthodontics Director, and currently Registrar of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada, a Fellow in the Academy of Dentistry International, and Fellow in the Academy of Prosthodontics, a Regional Councilor for the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada and a former Director of the American College of Prosthodontists.

ORDER OF MEETING

6:30PM Arrive for pre-dinner drinks
7:00PM Dinner followed by dessert
8:00PM **SPONSOR: Nobel Biocare**
8:05PM **GUEST SPEAKER: Dr John Zarb**
9:05PM Branch General Meeting

New Member to be elected at the General Meeting:
Stephen Crisp

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

Present
Apologies
Minutes from General Meeting: 13th June 2025
Matters Arising from Minutes
Treasurers Report
Delegates Report
Consumer Affairs Report
Correspondence
General Business and Presidents Business

Please RSVP to admin@wbopnzda.org.nz and a tax invoice will be sent

If you reply as attending, the Branch will be charged for your meal. Advise in advance if you are unable to attend. **Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements.**