



NZ DENTAL THERAPISTS ASSOCIATION  
**ORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE**  
DISTINCTION ROTORUA  
HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE  
ROTORUA 25 - 26 MAY 2012

The Rotorua/Taupo Branch of the NZDTA invites you to the Oral Health Conference which will be held in Rotorua on the 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May 2012

The theme of the conference is 'Love Your Teeth' and we will provide a programme of speakers who will challenge and inform you.

- ✚ Teenagers: Getting inside their minds so you can get inside their mouths.  
*John Cowan (Scientist of Neurophysiology, Creative Director for Parents Inc.)*
- ✚ Let's seek health rather than fight disease  
*Hisham Abdalla (Dr of Dental Medicine.)*
- ✚ Your smile, your passport to success – *Hisham Abdalla*
- ✚ Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder  
*Estelle Pretorious (Speech Language Therapist) & Diane Millow*
- ✚ Holus Bolus: How we swallow and why you should know about it  
*Jules Kieser (BSc, BDS, PhD, FLS)*
- ✚ Dental Enamel: Attack and defence – *Jules Kieser*
- ✚ Selecting correct exercise and nutrition strategies for your body-type  
*Susan Birch (Master's Degree in Health Sciences)*
- ✚ The Dental Therapist/Dental Hygienist in private dental practice  
*Marize Jones (Bachelor of Health Science.)*
- ✚ We are Gatekeepers of the Airway - *Dr Arjuna Rajasingham (BDS Otago)*

Registration will be by post and payment will be by cheque or internet banking. The cost is yet to be finalised. Further conference information can be obtained from:

- ✚ NZDTA website.
- ✚ NZDTA branches.
- ✚ DHB Dental Managers.
- ✚ The Australian Dental & Oral Health Therapist Association [www.adohta.net.au](http://www.adohta.net.au)
- ✚ NSW Dental Therapist Association [www.snwdta.com.au](http://www.snwdta.com.au)
- ✚ The Queensland Dental & Oral Health Therapists Association [www.dohtaq.com.au](http://www.dohtaq.com.au)
- ✚ The Noticeboard of the ADOHTA Journal.
- ✚ The NZDA [nzdainfo@nzda.org.nz](mailto:nzdainfo@nzda.org.nz)
- ✚ Te Ao Marama [joytahere@hotmail.com](mailto:joytahere@hotmail.com)

We are looking forward to having you join us in Rotorua, our extraordinary slice of New Zealand. The catch cry for Rotorua is –“Manaakitanga - feel the spirit “and it places a responsibility on us as your hosts to give you the best of ourselves, our time and our city.

### Important Dates to Remember

Registration Opens: February 2012

Early bird Registration Deadline: 31 March 2012

**Numbers will be limited.**

For further Information contact  
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## 2012 Conference Accommodation Options

<b>Distinction Hotel</b> Fenton Street 07.349 5200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Superior Room \$150</li> <li>▪ Deluxe Room \$170</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.distinctionrotorua.co.nz">www.distinctionrotorua.co.nz</a> <a href="mailto:reservations@distinctionrotorua.co.nz">reservations@distinctionrotorua.co.nz</a>
<b>Kingsgate Hotel</b> Fenton Street 07 348 0199	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Standard Room \$90</li> <li>▪ Supreme Room \$110</li> </ul>	<b>Freephone: 0800 808 228</b> <a href="mailto:rotorua@kingsgatehotel.co.nz">rotorua@kingsgatehotel.co.nz</a> <a href="http://www.milleniumhotels.co.nz">www.milleniumhotels.co.nz</a>
<b>Aywon Motel</b> 18-20 Trigg Ave 07 347 7659	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Standard Room \$110</li> <li>▪ Spa Room \$125</li> </ul>	<b>Freephone: 0800 331 177</b> <a href="http://www.aywonmotel.co.nz">www.aywonmotel.co.nz</a> <a href="http://www.aywonmotel.co.nz">www.aywonmotel.co.nz</a>
<b>Rydges</b> Fenton Street 07 349 0099	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Standard Room \$145</li> <li>▪ Deluxe Room \$160</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.rydges.co.nz">www.rydges.co.nz</a>
<b>Palm Court Motel</b> 288 Fenton Street 07 347 2200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Studio Room \$125-\$135</li> <li>▪ Twin Studio \$135-\$155</li> <li>▪ 1 Bedroom \$155-\$175</li> </ul>	<b>Freephone: 0800 725 626</b> <a href="mailto:palm.court@xtra.co.nz">palm.court@xtra.co.nz</a> <a href="http://www.palmcourtorotorua.co.nz">www.palmcourtorotorua.co.nz</a>
<b>Cactus Jack Backpackers</b> Haupapa Street 0800 122 228	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Double Room \$60</li> <li>▪ Twin Room \$57</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:cactusjackbp@xtra.co.nz">cactusjackbp@xtra.co.nz</a> <a href="http://www.cactusjackbackpackers.co.nz">www.cactusjackbackpackers.co.nz</a>
<b>Crank Backpackers</b> Hinemoa Street 07 378 0852	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Double Room \$56</li> <li>▪ Room Ensuite \$62</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:stay@crankbackpackers.co.nz">stay@crankbackpackers.co.nz</a> <a href="http://www.crankbackpackers.co.nz">www.crankbackpackers.co.nz</a>
<b>Devonwood Resort</b> 312 Fenton Street 07. 348 1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Standard Room \$85-\$120</li> </ul>	<b>Freephone: 0800 806 100</b> <a href="http://www.devonwoodresort.co.nz">www.devonwoodresort.co.nz</a>
<b>Fenton Court</b> Fenton Street 07. 348 3311	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Standard Room \$110.00</li> </ul>	<b>Freephone: 0800 929 111</b> <a href="http://www.fentoncourt.co.nz">www.fentoncourt.co.nz</a>
<b>Wylie Court Motel</b> Fenton Street 07. 347 7879	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Standard Room \$140-\$180</li> </ul>	<b>Freephone: 0800 100 879</b> <a href="http://www.wyliecourt.co.nz">www.wyliecourt.co.nz</a>
<b>Comfort Inn Coachman</b> Fenton Street 07. 349 0960	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Standard Room: \$105-\$175</li> </ul>	<b>Freephone: 0800 884 400</b> <a href="http://www.coachmanrotorua.co.nz">www.coachmanrotorua.co.nz</a>