Oral Health-Related Quality of Life (OHRQoL) – Lessons from Clinical and Population Data

FINDOS Symposium 2026

Thursday 28 May, 2026
Place: Arje Schein lecture hall, Dentalia

8.30-8.50	*Registration*
Morning session moderator: Prof. Satu Lahti	
9.00-9.10	Opening of the Symposium, Professor Satu Lahti
9.10-10.30	Measuring OHRQoL – how we plan and interpret data in clinical studies Professor Finbarr Allen, University of Cork, Ireland
10.30-11.00	*Coffee & poster exhibition at Arje Schein lecture hall*
11.00-12.00	OHRQoL in population level – what we know about changes? Prof. Liisa Suominen, University of Eastern Finland
12.00-13.00	*Lunch*
Afternoon session moderator: Dr. Katri Palo	
13.00-13.50	OHRQoL in relation to oral appearance and in different cultural contexts Assocate professor, Lucas Arrais de Campos, University of Eastern Finland
13.50-14.20	Does dental treatment improve OHRQoL on population level? Dr. Katri Palo, University of Turku
14.20-15.10	*Coffee & poster exhibition at Arje Schein lecture hall*
15.10-15.40	Dental anxiety and OHRQoL Professor Satu Lahti, University of Turku
15.40-16.00	Discussion and Closing Remarks
16.00 >>	*Get together: refreshments and finger food, restaurant Dental*

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9.00-10.20	Improving OHRQoL in prosthodontic and in elderly patients Professor Finbarr Allen, University of Cork, Ireland
10.20-10.40	*Coffee & networking*
10.40-11.20	Improving OHRQoL in orthodontic patients Docent Anna-Liisa Svedström-Oristo University of Turku
11.20-11.40	Improving OHRQoL in TMD patients Prof. Kirsi Sipilä, University of Oulu
11.40-12.00	Discussion and Closing Remarks, Professor Satu Lahti

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