

## **Dr. Sobia Zafar**

Sobia Zafar is a specialist paediatric dentist and a Discipline Lead in Paediatric Dentistry at The University of Queensland. She has over 100 publications, comprising of full papers, a book chapter and published abstracts, in both national and international peer-review journals.

Her research and clinical interests are in the fields of dental education, digital dentistry, and the oral and dental health of children including those with special needs, and she is frequently an invited speaker nationally and internationally on these subjects. She has also conducted multiple hands-on courses for the Australian Dental Association Qld branch and overseas.

She recently received a "UQ Teaching Excellence Award for the Programs that Enhance Learning (APEL) Commendation and Best Research Supervisor Award. She was also awarded HABS APEL Commendation (2021), and HABS Commendation for Substantive Contributions to Student Learning Award (2020) for her contribution in dental education. She obtained over AUD75,000 as research grants for her research projects. Sobia has successfully supervised 32 DMD and BSc (Hons) research projects, and currently supervising MPhil, DClintDent and PhD candidates. She holds the memberships of the ADA, ANZSPD, IADR, and AAPD, and is a reviewer for several dental journals.