

# 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  
Associate 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*

10.40-11.15

Improving OHRQoL in orthodontic patients  
Docent Anna-Liisa Svedström-Oristo University of Turku

11.15-11.50

Improving OHRQoL in TMD patients  
Prof. Kirsi Sipilä, University of Oulu

11.50-12.00

Discussion and Closing Remarks, Professor Satu Lahti