The School of Dentistry has completely changed my life. I met my husband Gino, had three wonderful children and developed a passion for equity and treatment for those greatest in need; who don’t have a voice. I have travelled, taught and helped many people. Dentistry has allowed me to work hours to suit my family and balance a rewarding career while learning to make lasagne!

An important part of my life as a dentist is the daily reward of being able to make a real difference to the lives of those unable or unwilling to have dental treatment. I have met wonderful people and been to places I would never have dreamed of.

Every day I am reminded that we never stop learning; each patient brings challenges and also great rewards if we hang in there!

Dentistry is a great leveller. One day you feel you're walking on water, the next day you're struggling for air. Perfect dentistry that you love, do not be afraid to refer what keeps you awake at night. Be proud of your profession and the service you provide to the community, strive for your best and learn from every experience. Above all, share your knowledge with the next generation.