Applications are invited for the CADE MODULE ON WISDOM TOOTH SURGERY
Commencing in September 2012

The Module on Wisdom Tooth Surgery, offered by the Centre for Advanced Dental Education, is to train dentists to be competent in surgical management of uncomplicated impacted wisdom teeth under local anesthesia. This course is designed mainly for general dental practitioners who are interested in wisdom tooth surgery.

◆ Objectives
The incidence of impacted wisdom teeth is high. (The type of impaction may range from simple uncomplicated to severe and complex, the latter requiring advanced surgical skill.) There are many reasons for extraction of wisdom teeth. With an ability to accurately diagnose the complexity of each case, and the indication for removal, a decision can then be made to proceed with the surgery or make an appropriate referral to a more experienced surgeon. The primary objective of the course is to train dentists to be competent in surgical management of uncomplicated impacted wisdom teeth under local anesthesia.

Definition of “uncomplicated” impacted wisdom teeth
1. Patient should be medically fit (ASA I or II)
2. Tooth must not be in contact with the inferior alveolar canal
3. Tooth must not be completely within bone ie “tooth that is deeply impacted and with poor surgical accessibility”
4. Tooth must not be associated with pathological lesion/s
5. Complex root pattern

◆ Entry Requirements
Applicants towards the programme must –
- be a Singapore citizen
- have a recognized basic dental degree
- have minimum two years of postgraduate clinical experience (candidate must be an active practicing dentist) and applicants with surgical exposure is an advantage
- be registered with Singapore Dental Council
- have malpractise insurance (MPS)
- have Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS)

NOTE: At present, the course is offered only to dentists who are Singapore citizen

◆ Other Requirements
All candidates applying for Dentistry should test negative for the Hepatitis B virus. Candidates who test positive for the Hepatitis B surface virus but negative for the Hepatitis B e-antigen are not eligible for the course. Candidates are to submit a current certificate of immunisation against communicable disease (Hepatitis B).

◆ Course Fees
SGD8,500 (inclusive of 7%GST)

◆ Application Procedure
Applicants for the CADE course are required to submit the completed application form (with relevant supporting documents to CADE office. A non-refundable application fee of S$50.00 (inclusive of 7% Goods and Services Tax) will apply. All applications should reach the CADE office before closing date.
Please note - Depending on the number of applicants, an interview may or may not be conducted.

◆ Closing Date
17 August 2012

For more information, visit our website at http://www.dentistry.nus.edu.sg/CADE/CADE_about_us.html or email gdssec@nus.edu.sg

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