

KOK Xiu Ling Florence

Present Appointments

- Academic Fellow, Faculty of Dentistry, National University of Singapore
- Registrar, Orthodontics, National University Centre for Oral Health, Singapore

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Academic & Professional Qualifications

- PhD in Orthodontics (2023), University College London, UK
- Master of Clinical Dentistry in Orthodontics (Advanced Training) with Distinction (2018), University College London, UK
- The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Membership in Orthodontics (2018)
- The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh MFDS (2015)
- Bachelor of Dental Surgery (2013), National University of Singapore

Professional Memberships

- The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
- European Orthodontic Society
- British Orthodontic Society
- Association of Orthodontists (Singapore)

Awards

- WJB Houston Research Award, European Orthodontic Society Congress (2023)
- 3rd prize, poster competition, Association of Orthodontists (Singapore) Congress (2021)
- NUS Development Grant (2020, 2022)
- NUS Overseas Graduate Scholarship (2015)
- Valedictorian, Lee Kuan Yew Gold Medal, University Medal (2013)
- Edmund Tay Mai Hiong Medal (2012)
- Colgate Scientific Medal and Prize, University Medal (2011)
- Faculty of Dentistry Diamond Jubilee Medal, Singapore Dental Association Presidents' Medal (2010)
- Dean's List (2010-2013)

Teaching Area Orthodontics

Research Interests Patient-centred care and outcomes; Orthognathic management of patients

Selected Publications and Presentations

- 'Pre-operative anxiety and the orthognathic patient', Invited speaker at Association of Orthodontists (Singapore) Congress 2023
- **KOK, X. L. F.**, GWILLIAM, J., SAYERS, M., JONES, E. M. & CUNNINGHAM, S. J. 2023. A cross-sectional study of factors influencing pre-operative anxiety in orthognathic patients. *J Clin Med*, 12, 5305.
- **KOK, X. L. F.**, NEWTON, J. T., JONES, E. M. & CUNNINGHAM, S. J. 2023. Social support and pre-operative anxiety in patients undergoing elective surgical procedures: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *J Health Psychol*, 28, 309-327.