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A CENTRE FOR ADVANCED DENTAL EDUCATION SSG-FUNDED WORKSHOP SERIES

Restorative Workshop Series 3 **Managing Challenging Cases in Elderly Patients**

Date & Time: Saturday, (29 June 2024), 0900 -1700 hr (7 CPE points)
Venue: NUCOHS L9 Auditorium and Simulation Lab
Target Audience: Dentists

With increasing life expectancy and retention of natural teeth, elderly patients present a unique set of oral health issues that need to be addressed. Oral healthcare professionals play a critical role in maintaining oral function, which in turn ensures better quality of life for such patients.

The prevalence of root caries has been shown to increase with age. Such cervical lesions are not easy to manage due to their location and proximity to the gingiva, making it challenging for preventive and restorative access.

Many of the elderly patients also rely on removable prostheses to replace their missing teeth and restore their function. Careful considerations must be placed on the fabrication of dentures to ensure patient comfort and acceptance.

Through the workshop and case discussions, participants will be able to:

1. Appreciate evidence-based approach towards the management of cervical caries;
2. Confidently perform the procedure using the glass ionomer cements on these cervical lesions;
3. Identify the different factors affecting predictability of denture fabrication and the importance of denture design in successfully managing complex removable denture cases; and
4. Engage in discussion of the management of actual complex clinical cases.

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Our Trainers



Dr Tay Chong Meng
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National University Centre
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Dr Tay Chong Meng completed his basic dental degree in National University of Singapore and pursued his interest in dentistry for people with special needs with Doctor of Clinical Dentistry degree in Melbourne Dental School on special needs dentistry. He has been practicing in clinical dentistry at NUHS dental services upon completion of his studies. He manages patients with complex medical, physical and/or behavioural issues, across the age spectrum of frail seniors and younger adult patients at risk of dental services as a result of their medical conditions. Cervical caries has been a common issue faced and thus his special interest in this aspect.

Dr Tay is currently assisting in a project involving dental stent in patients requiring head and neck radiotherapy.



Dr Joanne Uy
Senior Consultant
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Dr Joanne Uy received her Doctor of Dental Medicine degree with honours (magna cum laude) from the Cebu Doctors' University, Philippines in 1999. She went on to garner 2nd place in the 1999 Philippine Dental Licensure Examinations, out of more than 1000 examinees. Her interest in the field of Prosthodontics led her to pursue a 3-year residency programme in the National University of Singapore (NUS). She graduated with a Master in Dental Surgery (Prosthodontics) and was also conferred a Membership in Restorative Dentistry (Prosthodontics) with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Dr Uy is a registered Dental Specialist in Prosthodontics.

Dr Uy is passionate about teaching, having taught in NUS for 8 years where she won several faculty and university-level teaching awards. In 2014, she moved to NUH to focus on clinical practice. She is currently Clinical Lead and Senior Consultant in the Discipline of Prosthodontics, NUCOHS and also holds a joint appointment as Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Dentistry, NUS.



Dr Tan Mei Na
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Dr Tan Mei Na graduated from the Faculty of Dentistry, National University of Singapore (NUS). After obtaining the Master of Dental Surgery (Prosthodontics) from NUS, she went on to pursue a Fellowship in Geriatric and Special Needs Dentistry at the University of Iowa, USA, under the Geriatric and Special Needs Dentistry scholarship by the Ministry of Health. She specialises in Prosthodontics and has a special interest in the oral healthcare of geriatric patients. She is a Consultant at the National University Centre of Oral Health (NUCOHS) and an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Dentistry, NUS. She is also currently serving as the President of the Special Care Dentistry Association of Singapore.

Part I - Cervical Lesions in Older Adults



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Cervical lesions in older adults are not uncommon and are often related to a mixed aetiology of changes in host and local factors. They can be technically challenging to manage and seem more prone to recurrence, due to the anatomical complexity of the region and the challenges associated with access and isolation.

In this section, we will discuss the contemporary literature about cervical lesions and share strategies in management and prevention. The role of Silver Diamine Fluoride and its application will also be discussed.



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Part II – Removable Dentures in Elderly Patients

Understanding the elderly patient holistically is an important step in ensuring predictability in denture fabrication. While this may seem simple, the fabrication of removable prostheses requires thoughtful consideration and communication. Proper planning and mastery of the different options available help us provide optimal care and ensure good oral-health quality of life in our aging patients.




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In this section, we will discuss how to apply basic principles of partial and complete denture fabrication in managing complex denture cases. We will also look at the latest developments and examine the evidence on the use of digital and implant dentistry for removable prostheses.

Workshop Fees

	International Participants	Singapore Citizens	Singapore Citizens	Singapore PRs	Enhanced Training Support SMEs
		39 years old or younger	40 years old or older eligible for MCES		
Full Programme Fee	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
Less: SSG Grant Amount	\$0.00	\$875.00	\$875.00	\$875.00	\$875.00
Nett Programme Fee	\$1,250.00	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$375.00
9% GST on Nett Programme Fee	\$112.50	\$33.75	\$33.75	\$33.75	\$33.75
Total Nett Programme Fee Payable, Including GST	\$1,362.50	\$408.75	\$408.75	\$408.75	\$408.75
Less Additional Funding if Eligible Under Various Schemes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Total Nett Programme Fee Payable, Including GST, after additional funding from the various funding schemes	\$1,362.50	\$408.75	\$158.75	\$408.75	\$158.75

 The programme fees have been revised to factor in the increase in Goods and Services Tax (GST) from 8 to 9 percent with effect from 1 January 2024.

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