



A CENTRE FOR ADVANCED DENTAL EDUCATION SSG-FUNDED WORKSHOP SERIES

Understanding Orofacial Pain

Date & Time : Saturday, (28 October 2023), 0900 -1700 hr (7 CPE points)

Venue : NUCOHS L10 Main Seminar Room

Target Audience : Dentists, Oral Health Therapists or Hygienists with relevant dental qualifications recognised by the Singapore Dental Council

Pain is one of the main reasons why patients seek care. This course aims to improve the understanding of pain in the orofacial region, allowing oral healthcare professionals to better manage these patients' concerns. This will improve the quality of care for the population.

Managing orofacial pain is often difficult due to the limited understanding of the subject. Simultaneously, the developments in associated fields during the last 20 to 30 years are isolated and not well-researched, making it a confusing topic.

With the current understanding of orofacial pain, a comprehensive presentation will equip course participants with the working knowledge of the basic and clinical science of general and orofacial pain. This allows participants to develop competency in performing a thorough assessment of patients, including history taking and physical examination, recognising the related co-morbidities and formulating a management plan.

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Our Trainer



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Dr Tan Hee Hon earned his Bachelor of Dental Surgery from the National University of Singapore (NUS) in 1989 and passed the entry examination for the Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (FRACDS) in 1993. He continued to pursue graduate training in Prosthodontics at NUS under the sponsorship of the Health Manpower Development Programme and completed his residency programme in 1995.

In 1999, Dr Tan spent a sabbatical year under sponsorship of the Health Manpower Development Programme for the Study of Orofacial Pain. After working at the Oral Medicine Department, School of Dentistry at the University of Washington, he returned to National Dental Centre and became the Head of Orofacial Pain Management Programme.

Dr Tan maintains his passion for education. His lecture topic comprises implant dentistry, advanced restorative dentistry, esthetic excellence and orofacial pain/temporomandibular disorder. He is appointed to be a trainer for NobelGuide Concept and Mentor for Nobel Biocare implants educational programme.

Dr Tan is also actively involved in public education for Oral Health – "To Put a Healthy Smile on Your Face".

In 2014, he joined his alma mater, NUS Faculty of Dentistry as a full-time academia to teach Prosthodontics and Orofacial Pain. He still maintains clinical practice at National University Hospital's University Dental Cluster which in 2019 began operating at National University Centre for Oral Health, Singapore (NUCOHS).

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	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Less: SSG Grant Amount	\$0.00	\$840.00	\$840.00	\$840.00	\$840.00
Nett Programme Fee	\$1,200.00	\$360.00	\$360.00	\$360.00	\$360.00
8% GST on Nett Programme Fee	\$96.00	\$28.80	\$28.80	\$28.80	\$28.80
Total Nett Programme Fee Payable, Including GST	\$1,269.00	\$388.80	\$388.80	\$388.80	\$388.80
Less Additional Funding if Eligible Under Various Schemes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$240.00
Total Nett Programme Fee Payable, Including GST, after additional funding from the various funding schemes	\$1,296.00	\$388.80	\$148.80	\$388.80	\$148.80

Participants must fulfill at least 75% attendance and pass all assessment components to be eligible for SSG funding.

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