



A CENTRE FOR ADVANCED DENTAL EDUCATION SSG FUNDED WORKSHOP SERIES

Restorative Workshop Series 3 Managing Challenging Cases in Elderly Patients

Date & Time : Saturday, 4 June 2022 0900 -1700 (7 CPE points)
Venue : NUCOHS L9 Auditorium/L9 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.

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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.

Trainers



Dr Tay Chong Meng

Consultant

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Part I - Cervical Lesions in Older Adults

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.



Dr Joanne Uy

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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
7% GST on Nett Programme Fee	\$87.50	\$26.25	\$26.25	\$26.25	\$26.25
Total Nett Programme Fee Payable, Including GST	\$1,337.50	\$401.25	\$401.25	\$401.25	\$401.25
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	\$1,337.50	\$401.25	\$151.25	\$401.25	\$151.25

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

Please note that the mode of delivery may change due to the dynamic COVID-19 situation.