

Inaugural NUS Dentistry-NUCOHS Clinical Dentistry and Research Symposium (CDARS)

Advancing Clinical Dentistry through Research and Innovation

ENHANCED PROTOCOL FOR DEEP CARIES MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP 1

Date : Saturday, 16 May 2026

Time : 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Venue: NUS Dentistry Level 10 Main Seminar Room & NUCOHS Level 5 Clinic with Microscope and X-ray, 9 Lower Kent Ridge Road, Singapore 119085

CPE : 4 Points

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Categories	Early Bird (Till 16 April 2026)	Regular (From 17 April 2026)
Fee	\$550	\$600

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- ✓ Appreciate the biological basis of caries progression and pulpal responses in primary and permanent teeth.
- ✓ Formulate evidence-based treatment plans for deep carious lesions.
- ✓ Understand indications and appropriate case selection criteria for vital pulp therapy in both primary and permanent teeth.
- ✓ Apply the enhance protocol by using the dental operating microscope during pulpotomy
- ✓ Apply contemporary minimally invasive caries management strategies (including silver diamine fluoride and the Hall crown technique)

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Synopsis

This focused workshop explores contemporary, evidence-based approaches to managing deep carious lesions, challenging the traditional reliance on conventional root canal therapy for extensively decayed teeth. The session will highlight key concepts, such as caries progression, pulpal diagnosis, minimal intervention dentistry, and biologically driven vital pulp therapy.



Participants will gain a structured, evidence-based framework for clinical decision-making to preserve pulpal vitality and maximise tooth longevity. The programme includes hands-on training in pulpotomy techniques and the use of the dental operating microscope to enhance treatment precision and predictability.

The workshop will also discuss how these principles can be applied across different dentitions and age groups, bridging treatment concepts from permanent to primary teeth, and from adult to paediatric patients. Contemporary minimally invasive approaches, including silver diamine fluoride (SDF) therapy and the Hall crown technique, will also be introduced as part of modern caries management strategies.



Trainers

Dr Ruth Choe is a Consultant in the Discipline of Paediatric Dentistry at the National University Centre for Oral Health Singapore (NUCOHS) as well as an Assistant Professor with the Faculty of Dentistry, National University of Singapore (NUS). She graduated with a Bachelor of Dental Surgery and Master of Dental Surgery (Paediatric Dentistry) from NUS and is accredited as a Paediatric Dental Specialist by the Dental Specialists Accreditation Board.



Dr Ruth Choe



Dr Jeannette Chua

Dr Jeannette Chua is an accredited Paediatric Dentist with the Dental Specialists Accreditation Board in Singapore. She received her Bachelor of Dental Surgery and Master of Dental Surgery (Paediatric Dentistry) from the National University of Singapore (NUS) in 2015 and 2022, respectively. She currently serves as an Associate Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry at the National University Centre for Oral Health Singapore, as well as an Assistant Professor with the Faculty of Dentistry, NUS.

Trainers



Dr Wataru Ode

Dr Wataru Ode is a Consultant and Assistant Professor in the Discipline of Endodontics, Operative Dentistry and Prosthodontics, National University Centre for Oral Health Singapore (NUCOHS) and Faculty of Dentistry, National University of Singapore (NUS). He graduated with a Bachelor of Dental Surgery and a Master of Dental Surgery (Endodontics) from NUS, together with a membership to the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh. He currently holds appointments as a Head of Division,

Endodontics in NUCOHS and as an Assistant Dean (Lifelong Learning) in NUS.

Dr Charmaine Kho graduated with a Bachelor of Dental Surgery and Master of Dental Surgery (Endodontics) from the National University of Singapore (NUS). She is currently practising as a Registrar in the Endodontics Department at the National University Centre for Oral Health Singapore (NUCOHS), and is also a Clinical Teacher with the Faculty of Dentistry, NUS.



Dr Charmaine Kho



Dr William Toh

Dr William Toh graduated with a Bachelor of Dental Surgery and Master of Dental Surgery (Endodontics) from the National University of Singapore (NUS). He is currently practising as a Registrar in the Endodontics Department at the National University Centre for Oral Health Singapore (NUCOHS), and is also a Clinical Teacher with the Faculty of Dentistry, NUS.

NUS Dentistry Course Registration, Payment, Withdrawal, and Cancellation Guidelines

1. Registration

- **Application Processing:** All applications are processed strictly on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **Confirmation of Enrolment:** Enrolment is deemed confirmed only upon full receipt of the course fee by NUS Dentistry.

2. Payment

- **GST Inclusion:** All published course fees are inclusive of the prevailing Goods and Services Tax (GST).

3. Withdrawals and Refunds

3.1 Withdrawal Procedure

- Participants must submit their withdrawal request in writing via email.
- All required supporting documents must be provided via email after the submission of the withdrawal request.

3.2 Refund Policy

- **More than 30 Days Before Course Commencement (i.e., before 16 April 2026):** Participants are eligible for a full refund. A full refund, less a \$25 administrative fee, will be granted for withdrawal requests submitted in writing and received by NUS Dentistry by 16 April 2026.
- **Within 30 Days of Course Commencement or Non-Attendance (No-Show):** No refund will be granted. Participants remain fully liable for the full course fee.

4. Amendments, Cancellations or Postponements by NUS Dentistry

- NUS Dentistry reserves the right to cancel, reschedule, or amend course dates at its discretion.
- **In the event of a course cancellation:** A full refund of the course fee will be issued to all registered participants.
- **Liability for Expenses:** NUS Dentistry shall not be responsible for any travel, accommodation, or other expenses incurred by participants as a result of course cancellation or postponement.