

NUS Dentistry Graduate Symposium in conjunction with the Inaugural NUS Dentistry-NUCOHS Clinical Dentistry and Research Symposium (CDARS)

**Advancing Clinical Dentistry through Research and Innovation**

**Graduate Symposium**

**Date** : Saturday, 16 May 2026

**Time** : 9:00am to 3:30pm

**Venue** : Level 9 Auditorium,  
NUS Dentistry  
9 Lower Kent Ridge Road,  
Singapore 119085

**Details** : See below

**Clinical Symposium**

**Date** : Sunday, 17 May 2026

**Time** : 9:00am to 5:30pm

**Venue** : NUHS Auditorium, Level 1,  
1E Kent Ridge Road,  
Singapore 119228

**CPE** : 8 Points

**Details** : [Flyer](#)

**Registration Details**

[Register here](#)



Registration closes  
30 April 2026

Categories	Dentists	NUSDEN Full-time Faculty and NUHS Staff with Joint Appointment	Dental Officers*, Dental Auxiliary
Early-bird Rate (Till 15 April 2026)			\$150
Regular Bundle Rate for Graduate and Clinical Symposium	\$450	\$380	\$340

*\*Dental Officers to register using either their MOHH email address or Student email address, respectively.*



*For more information about the Clinical Symposium on Sunday, 17 May 2026, please visit the following link: [Flyer](#)*

Jointly organised by:



Centre for Advanced Dental Education  
Faculty of Dentistry



National University  
Centre for Oral Health  
Singapore

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## Programme

### Scientific Competition

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	<b>Scientific Oral Papers</b> <i>Panel: A/P Raymond Wong, Dr Jacob Chew, Dr Sayaka Tada</i>
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM	<b>Lunch &amp; Trade Exhibition located at S10-06</b>
1:30 PM to 2:00 PM	<b>Announcement of Winners</b> Grand Prize Overall category <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Prize: \$1,500</li><li>• Second Price: \$1,000</li><li>• Third Price: \$500</li></ul>

### Lectures CPE Points: 2

2:00 PM to 2:35 PM	<b>“So you want to be a dental faculty ... Are you sure?”</b> <i>By Associate Professor Hu Shijia</i>
2:35 PM to 3:10 PM	<b>“The Publishing Landscape in Dentistry – Trends and Challenges.”</b> <i>By Professor Peter Svensson</i>

## Speaker



### Associate Professor Hu Shijia

- Discipline Director of Orthodontics and Paediatric Dentistry
- Director of International Relations
- Faculty of Dentistry, National University of Singapore
- Consultant, National University Centre for Oral Health, Singapore

Dr Hu Shijia is a paediatric dentist by training and is board-certified by both the Specialist Accreditation Board (Singapore) and the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. He trains dental students and paediatric dentistry residents in his capacity as the undergraduate module coordinator for paediatric dentistry at the Faculty of Dentistry, National University of Singapore.

Dr Hu completed his Pediatric Dentistry residency at the University of North Carolina, where he was also awarded a PhD in Oral Biology.

His research ranges from laboratory studies on material bond strength and toxicity to clinical studies on treatment acceptance, population cost-effectiveness studies, and qualitative studies. He also has a strong interest in education research and has been awarded national grants in both clinical and education research areas.

## Synopsis

### **“So you want to be a Dental Faculty... Are you sure?”**

So, you are considering joining the Faculty. It is a wonderful and noble career, at least on the surface. There are so many requirements and stresses that come with the job. Will you be suitable for the job? What are some things to consider before taking the plunge?

This talk will cover the very biased opinion of one man’s tenure journey from a young assistant professor to a much less young associate professor at the Faculty of Dentistry, NUS.

## Speaker



### Professor Peter Svensson

- DDS, PhD, Dr.Odont.
- Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Oral Rehabilitation
- Professor, Faculty of Dentistry, National University of Singapore
- Senior Consultant, National University Centre for Oral Health, Singapore

Professor Peter Svensson is a Professor at the Faculty of Dentistry, National University of Singapore and a Senior Consultant at the National University Centre for Oral Health, Singapore (NUCOHS). Prior to joining NUS in 2024, he served as Professor and Head of the Section of Orofacial Pain at Aarhus University, Denmark for over two decades.

Professor Svensson holds a DDS, PhD, Dr.Odont., and an Honorary Doctorate (Odont.Dr. h.c.).

His research focuses on the peripheral and central mechanisms of orofacial pain, neuroplasticity, jaw function, bruxism, and temporomandibular disorders.

He has published over 600 peer reviewed papers, reviews and book chapters (H-index 78, Scopus) and has co-developed international classifications and guidelines for pain, headache, orofacial pain and bruxism.

He has delivered more than 400 invited lectures, seminars and courses worldwide and serves as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Oral Rehabilitation from 2004 till present. He is an active clinician managing diverse orofacial pain and dysfunction, integrating research, teaching, and patient care to improve outcomes in orofacial neurosciences.

## Synopsis

### “The Publishing Landscape in Dentistry – Trends and Challenges”

“We need research in dentistry—not only more research, but also better research.” This quote is more than 35 years old, yet it may still ring true today. Never before have so many new research and systematic reviews been published, but how much of it represents truly original, impactful discoveries—and how much is simply noise and redundancy in the system?

This talk will discuss current publishing trends, with a particular focus on dentistry, from the perspective of a chief editor. It is not intended as a how-to guide for publishing, but rather to stimulate critical thinking and raise awareness of the scientific process.

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A Dental Trade Exhibition has also been organised for the benefit and convenience of all participants.

## Important Information

### Registration Policy

Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. As seating in the Auditorium is limited, early registration is strongly encouraged.

### Withdrawal / Refund Policy

A full refund, less a \$25 administrative fee, will be granted for withdrawal requests submitted in writing and received by NUS Dentistry by 30 April 2026. No refunds will be provided after the closing date.

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