

# MASTERING FLAP DESIGN & SUTURING:

## **KNOT** your Average **Workshop**

Date : Saturday, 26 September 2026  
Time : 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Venue : NUSS Guild House, Kent Ridge  
Target Audience : General Dental Practitioner  
CPE : 8 points  
Course fees (incl. 9% GST) :

Early Bird (Till 31 July 2026)	Regular (From 1 August 2026)
S\$1,200.00	S\$1,300.00

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### Synopsis

- Although oral and dental surgery has been proven to be effective and predictable, several factors influence the success of the treatment outcomes. These include basic requirements, such as incision techniques, flap design and suturing practices.
- This one-day Flap Design & Suturing Workshop, led by Assoc Prof Alvin Yeo and his team of experienced instructors, is designed to provide participants with a comprehensive review of surgical flap design and management, as well as the fundamental principles of flap closure.

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## 🎯 Learning Objectives

- Understand indications for performing various flap designs & practising incision and flap elevation procedures
- Perform basic to advanced suturing techniques & recognise the rationale for their respective selection
- Build confidence through a step-by-step hands-on approach on both typodont models & pig jaws

## 🕒 Programme Schedule

Time	Programme
0900 - 1015	Flap closure, suturing principles & techniques
1015 - 1030	<i>Tea Break</i>
1030 - 1230	Hands-on 1: Flap closure & suturing (Suture pads & typodonts)
1230 - 1330	<i>Lunch</i>
1330 - 1430	Incision techniques & principles of flap design
1430 - 1445	<i>Tea Break</i>
1445 - 1700	Hands-on 2: Incision, flap preparation, elevation & suturing (Pig jaws)



**Associate Professor**  
**Alvin B. K Yeo**

A/Prof Alvin Yeo is currently working as an Associate Professor and Senior Consultant at the National University of Singapore (NUS) and National University Centre of Oral Health Singapore (NUCOHS), respectively. He assumes the position of Director of the Postgraduate Residency Program in the Department of Periodontics at the National University of Singapore. In addition, he was recently appointed as the Assistant Dean, Centre for Advanced Dental Education (CADE) at NUS Faculty of Dentistry.

A/Prof Yeo graduated in Periodontics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA in 2003 with a Certificate in Periodontics and a Masters of Science (MS) degree in Oral Biology. He received his Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) degree from the NUS in 1997. He was conferred Fellow in the Academy of Medicine, Singapore (FAMS) in 2007. He was awarded a Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) from the University of Groningen, Netherlands after successfully defending his PhD thesis in March 2010.

A/Prof Yeo holds several positions in organisations and committees locally and internationally. He was recently appointed as a member of the Dental Specialist Accreditation Board (DSAB) from April 2026, after completing a 12 year tenure (2014–2026) on the Dental Specialist Accreditation Council (DSAC) in Periodontics, contributing to exit assessments for specialist accreditation.

He has been extremely active and is part of the Founding member and the Leadership Team of the ITI South-East Asia (SEA) Section formed in 2011. He assumed the role of ITI SEA Section Education Delegate from 2011-2015 and was past-Chairperson the ITI SEA Section from 2016-2019. He sits on the Editorial Advisory Board of the “Journal of Periodontology” and is also a member of Editorial Board of the “ITI Forum Implantologicum” Journal.





## Trainers



**Dr Jacob Chew**

Dr Jacob Chew is an Academic Fellow at the NUS Faculty of Dentistry and an Associate Consultant in Periodontics at the National University Centre of Oral Health, Singapore. He earned his Bachelor of Dental Surgery in 2014 and his Masters of Dental Surgery in 2019, both from the National University of Singapore, and is trained in the discipline of Periodontics.

Dr Chew's work integrates patient care, education, and research, with a focus on precision dentistry and evidence-based practice. His research interests span precision periodontics, the Periodontal microbiome, the oral-systemic link, and periodontal and peri-implant regeneration. He contributes to research groups in Microbiology and Immunology and Precision Dentistry, advancing insights that inform personalised risk assessment and targeted therapies. Committed to improving oral health outcomes, he aims to bridge research and clinical innovation to enhance regenerative solutions and long-term periodontal care.



**Dr Ong Ding Sen**

Dr Ong Ding Sen obtained his Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) from the National University of Singapore (NUS) in 2020. He graduated from the Master of Dental Surgery (MDS) programme in Periodontology at NUS in 2026, and also holds an Instructor appointment in the Discipline of Periodontics.

His clinical interests include periodontal regeneration, soft and hard tissue reconstruction, and implant therapy, as well as the integration of periodontology in holistic patient care. He is also actively involved in research focusing on the systemic links to periodontal disease.

Dr Ong is committed to fostering patient-centred care and believes in empowering individuals to take proactive steps toward maintaining their periodontal health, with the goal of breaking the cycle of periodontal breakdown and tooth loss.



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## 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 27 August 2026):** Participants are eligible for a full refund, less a \$25 administrative fee for withdrawal requests submitted in writing and received by NUS Dentistry by 27 August 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.

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- 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.

