

Mini Symposium

Antimicrobial Stewardship *in Dentistry*

Every prescription is a choice. Make it count.

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is not a distant threat — it is already present in our clinics. However, dentistry still accounts for a striking share of community antibiotic use. This evening brings together an international authority in dental antimicrobial stewardship, the authors of Singapore's AMS practice guidelines for antibiotic use in dentistry, and the team that cut antibiotic prescribing for third-molar surgery without compromising outcomes.

THURSDAY

15 October 2026

EVENING

5:30 – 7:30 pm

FULLY SUBSCRIBED



SPEAKERS



Assoc Prof Leanne Teoh
University of Melbourne

Global AMR · Why
dentistry matters



Assoc Prof Raymond Wong
NUS Faculty of Dentistry

Singapore AMS Guidelines, in
practice



Dr Yong Chee Weng
NUCOHS · NUS

Fewer antibiotics after
third-molar surgery

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General practitioners · Specialists · Students · The whole team

PROGRAMME

- 5.30** ● Arrival
— Registration, refreshments and welcome.
5.45 **Dr Charlene Goh**
- 5.45** ● The global challenge of AMR
— How resistance develops, how it spreads — and why dentistry is not a bystander.
6.20 **A/Prof Leanne Teoh**
- 6.20** ● Exchange
— Questions with A/Prof Teoh.
6.25
- 6.25** ● From guidelines to the chairside
— What the Singapore Dental Antimicrobial Stewardship Guidelines now ask of you — and how to make them stick.
6.50 **A/Prof Raymond Wong**
- 6.50** ● Exchange
— Questions with A/Prof Wong.
6.55
- 6.55** ● Fewer scripts. Same outcomes.
— How NUCOHS reduced antibiotic prescribing after mandibular third molar surgery — without harming patients.
7.25 **Dr Yong Chee Weng**
- 7.25** ● Close
— Final remarks.
7.30 **A/Prof Raymond Wong**

Two hours. Three voices. One higher standard of prescribing.

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YOU WILL LEAVE ABLE TO

- 01** Explain how resistance is born and how it travels through a community.
- 02** See dental prescribing as stewardship — not a private clinical habit.
- 03** Weigh the latest evidence on antibiotics in oral and maxillofacial surgery.
- 04** Apply risk-based, evidence-led rules at the chairside.
- 05** Use the Singapore Dental AMS Guidelines with confidence.

IN THE ROOM

- General dental practitioners
- Dental specialists
- Dental students
- Anyone who writes — or questions — an antibiotic script

THE VOICES



A/Prof Leanne Teoh

Associate Professor of Dental Therapeutics & Associate Director, Innovation and Enterprise. Dentist and pharmacist, with a PhD on dental antibiotic stewardship. Member of the Preventing AMR and Infections Task Team for the FDI World Dental Federation. Co-developed MIMS Drugs4dent®.



A/Prof Raymond Wong

Vice Dean, NUS Dentistry. Cluster Lead & Senior Consultant, OMFS, NUHS. Key author of the AMS & CDSS Practice Guidelines on the Use of Antibiotics in Dentistry.



Dr Yong Chee Weng

Consultant OMFS, NUCOHS; Assistant Professor, NUS. Led the NUCOHS stewardship programme that cut unnecessary post-third-molar antibiotics without worse outcomes.

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