



Workshop on Decision Making Skills in Endodontics - A Clinical Perspective

Programme

Date: 19 th October Time	Activity (Lecture/Hands-on)	Speakers	Learning outcomes	Outputs
08:30-09:00am	Registration			
09:00-09:15am	Welcome address	Prof Toh Chooi Gait		
09:15-10:15am	Conventional Retreatment of the Root Canal Treated Tooth	Associate Professor Patrick S K Tseng	To highlight common causes of root canal failures and suggest some conventional as well as “unconventional” endodontic retreatment techniques	Application to perform endodontic retreatment cases with greater success
10:15 -11:15am	Single vs Multi-Visits Endodontics- a clinical perspective	Dr Abhishek Parolia	To empower the decision making skills and case selection criteria for single visit endodontics	Application of this knowledge to perform single visit endodontics regularly in day to day practice
11:15 – 11:30 am	Tea Break			
11:30 am- 12:30 pm	Endodontics or Implants?	Associate Professor Patrick S K Tseng	To realize the fundamentals of success in endodontics and compare available data between Endodontic and Implant Success	Better decision making whether to save the tooth by endodontic therapy or place an implant
12:30 – 1.30 pm	Effective disinfection in endodontics	Dr Shekhar Bhatia	To highlight the concepts and newer advancement in root canal disinfection	Application of these concepts and techniques to achieve the best disinfection of the root canal system
01:30- 2.30pm	lunch break			
02:30- 05:00 pm	Hands-on Preparing the Root Canal – the ‘Next’ Generation	Associate Professor Patrick S K Tseng / Dr Abhishek Parolia/ Dr Shekhar Bhatia	To introduce and have an hands on experience on the newer rotary endodontic instruments for the preparation of root canals	Applications of newer rotary endodontic system in general dental practice
05:00- 05:30 pm	Closing remarks and Feedback	Prof Khoo Suan Phaik		
05:30- 06:00 pm	Tea Break			



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SPEAKER PROFILE

Associate Professor Patrick S K Tseng

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Chief Dental Officer, Ministry of Health, Singapore

Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry, National University of Singapore

Senior Consultant, Dental Services, National University Hospital

Clinical Assoc Professor Patrick Tseng received his BDS from the National University of Singapore in 1985 and obtained his Masters of Science in Endodontics with Distinction from the University of London in 1990. He is the Chief Dental Officer at the Ministry of Health of Singapore and the Registrar of the Singapore Dental Council. He is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Dept of Restorative Dentistry of the National University of Singapore and a Senior Consultant with the Dental Services of the National University Health System. He concurrently holds appointments as Chairman of the Dental Specialist Accreditation Board and Chairman of the Oral Health Therapists Accreditation Committee and is a member of the Board of the Endodontic Residency Programme of the National University of Singapore and a past President of the Singapore Dental Association. He is also the Associate Editor of the Singapore Dental Journal as well as a member of the Scientific Advisory Panel of the Journal of Endodontics of the American Association of Endodontists. He is a Founder member of the Society of Endodontists, Singapore and was awarded the Fellow of the International College of Dentists in 1997 and Fellow of the Academy of Dentists International in 1998.



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SPEAKER PROFILE

Dr. Abhishek Parolia

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Dr. Abhishek Parolia has served as an assistant professor and reader in Manipal University and currently working as a senior lecturer in International Medical University, Kuala Lumpur. He graduated from Manipal University and perused his masters in the field of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics at the same university. He was awarded a gold medal in Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics. He is actively involved in research and received Research Incentive Award in 2010 and 2011 from Manipal University and Marquis Award (USA) in 2011. He received an award for his significant contribution as a newcomer in the School of Dentistry, International Medical University, Malaysia. He has published many scientific papers in national and international peer-reviewed journals and authored chapters "Diagnosis in Endodontics" in the book entitled Essentials of Endodontics, published by Quintessence India in 2012 and "Propolis and its implications in oral health" in the book entitled Beneficial Effects of Propolis on Human Health and Chronic Diseases. Volume 2, Published by Nova Publications USA in 2012. He is a reviewer of Indian Journal of Dental Research, Journal of Dental Education, European Journal of Dentistry, Malaysian Dental Journal, International Journal of Dental Hygiene and member of editorial board of Journal of Conservative Dentistry. He is a member of FODI, Malaysian Dental Association and International Association of Dental Research. He has conducted workshops and lectured locally and internationally at many countries namely India, Malaysia, Indonesia, Dubai and Brazil.



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Dr. Shekhar Bhatia

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He specializes in Restorative Dentistry & Endodontics and is presently working as Lecturer in International Medical University in Division of Clinical Dentistry. He pursued his B.D.S from Manipal University and M.D.S from J.S.S Dental College, Mysore with past experience as Senior lecturer in TMDCRC, India and lecturer in MAHSA University. He was appointed for the rank of Captain in Indian Army.

He has tried numerous Rotary systems during his post-graduation and during his working experience as a Consultant Endodontist in various private clinics. He has multiple publications in peer reviewed journals. He has considerable experience in branch of Endodontics with more than thousands of Endodontic treatments done. He has special interest in Rotary Endodontics, single visit Endodontics and Endodontic microscopy. He believes in lifelong learning and strives for excellence in whatever he does.