



EVERYDAY DENTISTRY SERIES

CDE PROGRAMME

Management of Cracked Teeth in Your Dental Practice

SYNOPSIS

Diagnosing a cracked tooth can be difficult and frustrating experience for a clinician. Many times, cracks are not identified until a variety of symptoms are present. This is because a crack may not be visible and is often missed. Diagnosing a crack can be so complicated that even employing various tests, only presumptive diagnosis can be done via process of elimination of other causes. This has caused some problems of credibility from patients when told that they have a cracked tooth. Time needs to be taken to carefully inform patients of the prognosis and options for treatment. If caught early, appropriate treatment plans can be formulated and the crack can be stopped or at least slow down.

In the past couple of years, there have been complaints brought to the SDA Ethics Committee by patients who have been unhappy with how their cracked tooth has been managed. One of most common questions that dentists ask is when do we need to do root canal treatment on a cracked tooth and when do we need to just crown it. Can a cracked tooth be retained in the mouth as long as other endodontically-treated teeth? As we are beginning to see more patients presenting with the cracked tooth in our clinics, it is important that we advise the patients appropriately and refer them accordingly when necessary.

In this lecture, a clear and systematic approach of diagnostic steps leading to a crack confirmation will be presented. Proposed clinical management for cracked and fractured tooth will also be illustrated. The long-term prognosis of a cracked tooth will also be discussed.

DR TERENCE JEE



Dr Terence Jee graduated from National University of Singapore (NUS) in 2006. During his undergraduate years, he won many accolades, including being on Dean's List, NTUC Denticare Gold Medal, University Bronze Medal, Robert Lin Memorial Medal and Q&M Dental Surgery Gold Medal. He completed his Masters of Dental Surgery in Endodontics from NUS in 2011 and is a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in Endodontics (Edinburgh). He is also a Fellow of the Academy of Medicine in Endodontics (Singapore).

Dr Jee is an accredited Specialist in Endodontics with the Singapore Dental Council.

Dr Terence Jee is the Clinical Director of Q&M Dental Group. He is also a Visiting Specialist in the Military Medicine Institute (MMI). He has lectured widely in the Asia-Pacific region. Dr Jee is an Examiner and Lecturer of NITEC (Dental Assisting) since 2006. He is also a part-time Academic Tutor in the Faculty of Dentistry, National University of Singapore (NUS).

Currently, Dr Terence Jee serves as a council member of the Singapore Dental Association (SDA). He was also appointed as the Convenor and Sub-editor of the Singapore Dental Journal (SDJ) in Endodontics. He is currently the President of the Society of Endodontists Singapore (SES).

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Date : Thursday, 28th June 2018

Time : 6.00pm – 6.30pm: Registration & Refreshment
6.30pm – 9.00pm: Lecture followed by Q&A

Venue : NUS, Clinical Research Centre (MD11), Level 1, Auditorium

Registration : Pre-registration is required as seats are limited

Credit : 3 CPE Points

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEES (INCLUSIVE OF GST) Payment by cash, cheque or internet banking only.

SDA Member S\$ 32.10

Non-SDA Member S\$ 107.00

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