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## **Oral-Systemic Update**

**Last month to earn CPE points this QP!**

It's increasingly common to hear that oral health is vital for overall health. Periodontal disease as a risk factor for the development of various systemic conditions, such as CVD, diabetes, adverse pregnancy outcomes, and osteoporosis, is a highly researched and debated topic. Is there indeed a link between gum disease and heart disease? Will I get a heart attack or a stroke if my gums are bad? What do high blood glucose levels have to do with your oral health? Does gum treatment really help to lower my blood sugar levels? These are some questions which your patients might have or may ask you out of the blue when they just read or heard on the internet regarding how the oral cavity impacts the rest of the body. Sign up for the above evening presentation to understand better how you as a clinician can help your patients make the connection that the oral environment can and does impact overall health while serving to their dental needs.

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## **Basic Comprehensive Orthodontic Course Singapore (Group 12)**

A Comprehensive Orthodontics Modular Course with Invisalign and Micro Implant in Orthodontic Anchorage for Beginners. This basic course aims to educate the GPs on how to integrate orthodontics in their daily diagnosis of orthodontic problems in general practice. Recognition and timely treatment of mixed dentition skeletal problems with functional appliances or simple crowding with the Straightwire appliance or Invisalign could well be treated orthodontically by the GPs as the 1st line of contact with patients in a family practice. Simple six months orthodontic tooth movements prior to implant or bridges often improves the esthetic tremendously and functional outcome of the dental treatment. This 4-module course aims to help GPs better understand orthodontics and its parameters of treatment, engaging GPs to proactively diagnose, treat and refer complicated cases to Orthodontic Specialist for orthodontics treatment. We encourage participants to attend all 4 modules listed as it has been carefully structured for GPs to have a holistic understanding of the type of orthodontic care possible in general practice with special emphasis on the treatment of our predominantly Asian community.

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## **Advanced Technologies in the Treatment of the Fully Edentulous Arch for Esthetics & Function**

Join the Prosthodontic Society (Singapore) on 15th October 2017 (Sunday) for a day of lecture by Dr Chris Marchack on "Advanced Technologies in the Treatment of the Fully Edentulous Arch for Esthetics & Function."

Registration Details are as follows:

**Date:** 15th October 2017 (Sunday)

**Time:** 8:30am -5:00pm

**Venue:** Auditorium, Tower A, Level 1,  
Ng Teng Fong General Hospital  
(1 Jurong East Street 21 Singapore 609606)

**(7 CDE Points)**

Early bird ends on 30 Sept 2017. Looking forward to seeing all of you.

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## **14th Practice Update in Paediatrics – Working Together for Holistic Paediatric Healthcare**

KK Women's and Children's Hospital is organising the GP Forum: **14th Practice Update in Paediatrics – Working Together for Holistic Paediatric Healthcare** on 21 October 2017 (Saturday), from 1pm to 5pm at KKH Auditorium.

Get updates on the challenges and evidence-based approach in the management of various paediatric conditions, that are frequently encountered in general and community paediatric practice.

One of the topics, **“Paediatric Dentistry 101 for Doctors and Dentists: The Key Essentials”**, by Dr Yee Ruixiang, Dental Service in KKH, will give an overview of common paediatric oral conditions that doctors and dentists may encounter in private/ primary care practice. It will highlight the role of different

healthcare professionals in promoting oral health, including what to do and when to refer to specialists.

Pre-registration is required. Seats are confirmed upon a first-come, first served basis.

To register, please fill up the registration form and email to [marcoms@kkh.com.sg](mailto:marcoms@kkh.com.sg) or fax to 63941555.

Click [here](#) for the programme and registration form.

**4 CDE (non-core) points will be accredited.**

**Registration closes on 17 October 2017 (Tuesday).**

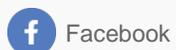
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