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Management of Cracked Teeth in Your Dental Practice

Diagnosing a cracked tooth can be a 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 the 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.

Speaker : Dr Terence Jee

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

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Perio Month 2018 – Periodontics in Dentistry

We have declared July 2018 Perio Month! For 4 consecutive Thursdays in July, our esteemed speakers will be sharing on periodontics in various aspects of

dentistry. **Reserve your Thursday evenings in July and sign up now** to revisit periodontics in dental implants, dentistry-pain, endodontics and orthodontics.

Programme Details:

Venue: Seminar Room 3A, NUS Faculty of Dentistry, 11 Lower Kent Ridge Road, Singapore 119083

CDE points: 2 CDE points will be awarded for each talk (To be confirmed)

Programme for each talk:

- 6pm : Registration and light refreshments
- 6.30pm : Talk commences
- 8pm : End

Talk Details:

- 5 July 2018: Dr. Benjamin Tan - "Simplifying Treatment Protocols in Complex Implant Patients- Getting More by Doing Less and Doing Right."
- 12 July 2018: Dr. Tan Hee Hon – "Inter-Connections 2."
- 19 July 2018: Dr. Wu Siwen – "Endo-Perio Lesions – Probing into the root of it all!"
- 26 July 2018: Dr. Poon Kee Hwang – "Probing the Ortho-Perio Mechanics."

More details are available from our website www.perio.org.sg. Queries can be emailed to enquiry@perio.org.sg. See you at Perio Month 2018!

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Orthodontics Masterclass Series

The field of orthodontics has exploded over the past years as demands and expectations for orthodontic treatment have increased to a higher level. The art and science of orthodontics, traditionally reserved to a section of few professionals, has now seen tremendous growth as dental technology makes it more science than art.

Two world-class speakers, Dr Derek Mahony (Australia) and Dr Diego Peydro (Spain), will present full-day lectures in Kuala Lumpur as part of our Orthodontics Masterclass Series in Malaysia.

Presenter : Dr Derek Mahony

Title : Straight Wire Appliance Demystified

Date : 8 July 2018

Presenter : Dr Diego Peydro

Title : Aligners – The Future in Orthodontics

Date : 9 July 2018

To register for this dental course, please contact DPN Media via

Email: dpn@dentalnetasia.com

WhatsApp: +65-8189 4218

Event : Orthodontics Masterclass by Derek Mahony & Diego Peydro

Venue : Pullman Hotel KLCC, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Date : 8 – 9 July 2018

Web : <http://dentalnetasia.com/ortho-masterclass-2018>

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The Art of Balancing Periodontal Conditions and Implants

Event : NUS GDDI Alumni Symposium 2018

Topic : The Art of Balancing Periodontal Conditions and Implants

Speakers : Dr. Marlene Teo

Dr. Jeanette Chua

Dr. Pintippa Bunyaratavej

Dr. Regina Santos-Morales

Date : 18 Aug 2018 (Sat)

Time : 8.30 - 5pm (Lunch and refreshments will be provided)

Venue : Faculty of Dentistry Auditorium, Level 4, NUH

Points : 8 CDE points

Pre-registration is required. Limited to 150 participants

*** Early Bird Registration ends 16 June 2018***

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Proficiency in General Dentistry: For the Advancement of General Dental Practice

Total CDE points: 8 (2 CDE points per lecture) - to be confirmed

The 2018 General Practitioners Lecture Series bring together prominent dentists who will share their experience and knowledge in their area of expertise. They will focus on the fundamental aspects of diagnosis and treatment planning while presenting relevant clinical cases. Participants will learn practical and helpful tips that they can apply the very next day. Attendance is strictly limited to a maximum of 60 participants to maximise interaction and learning. Participants who sign up for all 4 lectures will receive a special discount.

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