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SDA SECRETARIAT OFFICE

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Recommendations on the use of codeine-containing products

HSA, in consultation with its Medicines Advisory Committee, has issued a Dear Healthcare Professional Letter to update healthcare professionals on the recommendations on the use of codeine-containing products for the treatment of pain and the relief of cough and cold in children and adolescents. These recommendations have been made following concerns raised internationally on reports of deaths and severe respiratory depression in young children who received codeine following tonsillectomy and/or adenoidectomy for obstructive sleep apnoea. HSA's benefit-risk assessment considered the current available scientific evidence, local adverse event reports and the input of local clinical experts. It was concluded that the benefit-risk profile of codeine remains favourable for restricted indications involving cough suppression and the short-term treatment of acute moderate pain in children 12 years old and above when administered at the lowest effective dose for the shortest possible duration.

[Please refer to the Dear Healthcare Professional Letter \(DHCPL\) for details.](#)

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CHAS & MEDISAVE: Know the Pitfalls

**Thank you for supporting the event.
Response has been overwhelming.
Registration is now closed.**

When: Thursday, August 4th, 7pm (Buffet Dinner will be served from 6.30pm)

Where: Auditorium @ The Academia (*Building beside Alumni Medical Association*), Level 1, 20 College Road, Singapore 169856

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Malaysian International Dental Exhibition and Congress (MIDEC) 2016

Dear friends,

Hello, apa khabar?

It's the time of the year for the most exciting and biggest event of the year in Malaysia. This year the Malaysian International Dental Exhibition and Congress MIDEC 2016 will be held at the Putra World Trade Center, in the heart of Kuala Lumpur, from 28th to 31st July 2016.

Why attend?

MIDEC boasts of it's excellent scientific program.

Among the international speakers invited are Dr ERIC VAN DOOREN, Dr GUSTAVO GIORDANI who will be speaking on 'New opportunities for enhancement in the esthetic zone'. Prof. Dr GIANLUCA GAMBARINI will cover topics on management of curved canals in endodontics. Other reknown speakers includes Dr. MARKO JAKOVAC, Dr PATRICK TSENG, Dr LOH KAI WOH, Dr ANDY LO ,Dr GUN NORELL, DR JEANETTE CHUA, PROF DR SEOW LIANG LIN, DR JOAN LIM, DR SHAMSUL ANUAR AHMAD and MICHELE TEMPARINI on a wide spectrum of topics.

It also features a large trade exhibition from worldwide with about 80 exhibitors.

'Malaysia truly Asia', a multi ethnic, multicultural society is worth exploring and experiencing.

The full scientific program may be found at <http://mda.org.my/midec/2016/001-04-programme.html>

There are 10 workshops starting form 17th JULY 2016 and can be found at <http://mda.org.my/midec/2016/001-05-workshop.html>

Registration can be done online

at https://mda.org.my/memberloginsystem/event_register.php

Looking forward to meeting you in Kuala Lumpur

Warm regards,

Organising Committee of Midec 2016

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