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Risk of gadolinium brain deposits associated with use of gadolinium-based contrast agents

HSA, in consultation with its Product Vigilance Advisory Committee, would like to update healthcare professionals on the outcome of its review regarding the potential risk of gadolinium deposition in the brain following repeated use of gadolinium-based contrast agents (GBCA). There has been increasing scientific evidence of gadolinium deposition in the brain following the use of GBCAs (particularly the linear agents) during magnetic resonance imaging scans. HSA's review concluded that while there is currently no definite evidence of clinical harm of gadolinium brain deposition following GBCA administration, healthcare professionals are advised to use the lowest effective dose of GBCA whenever possible and repeated doses of GBCAs should only

be administered after careful benefit-risk assessment. HSA will be working with the companies to strengthen the local package inserts of GBCAs to warn of the potential risk of gadolinium brain deposits and will continue to closely monitor the international and local developments of this issue and update healthcare professionals of any new significant findings.

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

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CLEAR ALIGNERS, LET'S DO IT PROPERLY ON 20TH MAY 2018

Do not miss this chance to learn the new system on clear aligners from Korea. A systematic approach to diagnosis, treatment planning for the right case will be covered.

The speaker Dr Jinkyun Lee is a forerunner with many years of experience. He has also patented a research invention on clear aligner fabrication using dental data and formula.

Each participant will receive 1st start up appliance and 5 lucky participants will be given away 5 full set of appliance.

Please contact Mykonos team:

(Carol @ 91995227 | Julian @ 8233 3100 | Office @ 6538 3038 for registration by 18th May 2018 as seats are limited)

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Basic Modern Calligraphy

Ever desired to try your hand at creating those beautiful lettering you see on social media? With so many materials and techniques to choose from, self-learning calligraphy can be quite a challenge.

So why not grab a buddy and join us for a session on basics of modern calligraphy! Expect to build a good foundation in calligraphy materials and strokes to get you started on your calligraphy journey. Lesson will be conducted by one of our very own colleagues Dr Jedidah John who has a passion for all things crafty.

Limited spaces available so sign up today to secure your spot!

<https://goo.gl/nZUijw>

Date: 31st March 2018 (Sat)

Time: 1-4pm

Venue: Alumni Executive Room. Level 1, Alumni Medical Centre. 2 College Road 169850

Cost (materials & afternoon tea included): SDA members \$20; non-members \$25

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Do you find treating young children a challenge?

Does your heart rate and blood pressure rise when a child patient squirms and screams on your dental chair?

Does the sight of early childhood caries fill you with dread?

Your worries are over!

We have a team of 3 experienced Paediatric Dentists at 2 different locations ready to cater to your paediatric dental needs.

Do consider arranging an early appointment with us to attend to your challenging paediatric patients so you can make the most of your precious clinical time.

We look forward to managing your paediatric patients with you.

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