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# SES - MES Joint Scientific Meeting 2016

## Save The Date

Raffles Town Club

22nd - 23rd October

## Featured Speakers

Dr Domenico Ricucci

Dr Jeeraphat Jantararat

Dr Meetu Kohli

## Limited Attendance Workshop

21st October 2016

National Dental Centre of Singapore, Training Room, Lv8

### **(A) 1300 - 1600 Management of C-Shaped and Curved Canals**

*Dr Jeeraphat Jantararat*

### **(B) 1800 - 2100 Single file system WAVEONE GOLD for Root Canal Shaping**

*Dr Rachel Tan*

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

Online registration will be available soon, do check the [website](#) for updates.

For enquiries, kindly email to [SESMES2016@sda.org.sg](mailto:SESMES2016@sda.org.sg)

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## **Internal Marketing & Communication Skills**

- ▶ With the economy shrinking, how do you ensure a steady flow of patients?
- ▶ With intense price competition, how do you ensure patients seek you out?
- ▶ How do you get your team to support You and your dentistry?

Get the answers at a special programme for You and your Support Team

**Date: Sunday, July 10th**

Have your whole team learn how to retain patients & grow your practice.

Dentists will attend an afternoon workshop on the all-important first-visit exam while your support team attends a workshop on how to create a Leading Service Image.

- ▶ Read details in the [course brochure](#)
- ▶ [Click to register on-line](#)

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## **Dentsply Implants Day**

For all dental professionals working with implants, Southeast Implants (S) Pte Ltd is pleased to introduce the next step in the continuous evolution of the ASTRA TECH Implant System. The foundation of this evolutionary step is the unique ASTRA TECH Implant System BioManagement Complex, well documented for its long-term marginal bone maintenance and esthetic results. The combination of key features unique to the system are OsseoSpeed (more bone more rapidly), MicroThread (biomechanical bone stimulation), Conical Seal Design (a strong and stable fit) and Connective Contour (increased soft tissue contact zone and volume). The official launch of the highly anticipated ASTRA TECH Implant System EV will be during the upcoming [Dentsply Implants Day](#) held at The Ritz Carlton on 28 July 2016. There will be 2 renowned overseas speakers, Dr. Michael Norton and Dr. Peter Gehrke, who will be present to provide deeper insights about the ASTRA TECH Implant System EV as well as the ANKYLOS System.

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## **FY2016 JurongHealth Dental Symposiums**

1. [30 July Dental Symposium I](#)

This two-part dental symposium focuses on the fundamentals and complications of implant dentistry. Part one is designed for new users as it reviews the basics of implant dentistry with special emphasis on treatment planning. Part two focuses on the surgical, aesthetics, biomechanical, and biological complications associated with implant dentistry, including its prevention and management.

2. [29 July Dental Talk: Single Tooth Implant Therapy \(Invited Speakers\)](#)

The first talk will focus on Single Dental Implant therapy and Single Crowns on Natural Teeth. The latter will focus on accelerated Surgical and Restorative Protocols (immediate implant function): Guiding Tissue Form.

This series of talks will help clinicians recognize the risks while understanding the potential benefits.

3. [19 November Dental Symposium II](#)

This thematic dental symposium will cover topics, from analysing the hard and soft tissues that make up the smile to discussing how clinicians

can enhance and preserve our patients' smile in the multi-disciplinary approach.

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## **Effects of occupational noise exposure on hearing loss in dental professionals**

The association between prolonged loud noise exposure and hearing loss is well established. Long term exposure to high-speed handpieces and other noise intensive devices places dental practitioners at risk of developing noise-induced hearing loss and tinnitus. The sound intensities generated by dental instruments is well established. Hearing loss at speech frequencies has been reported for hygienists and dentists (Wilson, Darby et al. 2002) (Gijbels, Jacobs et al. 2006). The physiological effects of sound on hearing depends both on the exposure duration and sound intensity. Thus, prolonged use of these instruments may provoke short or long term negative physiological disturbance and hearing damage.

This study aims to investigate the hearing loss potential among dental practitioners. The specific aims are:

1. To determine the knowledge and concerns of dentists and dental students about noise-induced hearing loss in their professions
2. To determine the percentage of dental practitioners who use hearing protection devices in the workplace

Dental Practitioners should evaluate the intensity of noises they are exposed to in the workplace. Hearing protective strategies including hearing protection devices should be implemented as needed.

Please spare us a few minutes to fill up a survey here: <http://bit.ly/1WwzqXI>

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