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From the desk of

**SDA SECRETARIAT OFFICE**

*Note: This information is sent on behalf of Health Sciences Authority. For any enquiry, please refer to the contact details as indicated.*

## **Important Updates on the Regulations of Therapeutic Products**

With effect from 1st November 2016, pharmaceutical products will be regulated under the Health Products Act as “Therapeutic Products”.

The [attached notes](#) are provided by the Health Science Authority and highlights some important information that is of relevance. Of particular importance is Section A “Labelling Requirements for Therapeutic Products”.

For more information on the Health Products Act, you can refer to

[http://www.hsa.gov.sg/content/hsa/en/Health\\_Products\\_Regulation/therapeutic-productsportover.html](http://www.hsa.gov.sg/content/hsa/en/Health_Products_Regulation/therapeutic-productsportover.html)

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# **12th NUS-SDA Distinguished Speaker Programme**

## **Dentistry Dilemmas: Ethical and Legal Challenges in Dental Practice**

**Save the date:**

**Sunday, 20th November 2016  
(9.00am – 4.30pm)**

for this exciting event which will be held at the **National University Health System Auditorium @ Tower Block**, 1E Kent Ridge Road, Level1, Singapore 119228

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## EVENT SCHEDULE

TIME	TOPIC
9.00am – 10.00am	<b>Welcome Address</b> Prof Finbarr Allen, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, NUS
	<b>Ethical Challenges in Dentistry</b> Prof Alastair Campbell
10.00am – 10.30am	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
10.30am – 11.30am	<b>Ethics in Biomedical Research</b> Ms Sumytra Menon
11.30am – 12.30pm	<b>Panel Discussion</b> – Prof Alastair Campbell, Ms Florence Ho, Ms Sumytra Menon
12.30pm – 1.30pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1.30pm – 2.15pm	<b>The Delinquent Dentist</b> Prof Alastair Campbell
2.15pm – 3.15pm	<b>Ethical and Legal Challenges in Dentistry</b> Ms Kuah Boon Theng
3.15pm – 4.30pm	<b>Panel Discussion</b> – Prof Alastair Campbell, Dr Yip Wing Kong, Ms Kuah Boon Theng
	<b>Concluding Remarks</b>

**Registration ending soon!  
Register before 10th Nov  
for saving over onsite rate!**

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## **Work-related Musculoskeletal Disorders (WMSDs) amongst Dentists**

Dear Dentists,

We are a group of final yr. Diploma in Dental Hygiene & Therapy Students from Nanyang Polytechnic who are conducting a survey on work-related Musculoskeletal Disorders (WMSDs) amongst Dentists in Singapore.

MSDs refer to injuries to the human support system of muscles, ligaments, tendons, nerves, blood vessels, bone and joints.

They can occur from a single event or cumulative trauma.

WMSDs refer to conditions exacerbated by work conditions.

Studies on dental professionals in several countries show a high prevalence of WMSD.

To the best of our knowledge, no similar study has been conducted in Singapore.

Our survey, which will require 10 mins of your time, aims to gather data related to WMSDs from dentists in Singapore. Ethical approval to conduct the study has been granted and all responses will be kept strictly confidential.

Please click here <<https://goo.gl/forms/AvjVF1UFDOVBxOTj1>> to access the survey questionnaire.

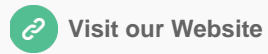
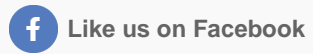
We hope that this survey will assist in designing appropriate preventive interventions for dental professionals in future.

If you have queries, please contact our supervisor, Dr Vaishali Natu at [denv1312@gmail.com](mailto:denv1312@gmail.com).

Thank you in advance for your participation.

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