



MASTERING SOFT TISSUE GRAFTING

ENHANCING ESTHETICS AROUND TEETH & IMPLANTS



SCAN QR CODE FOR LOCATION

CDE : 8 points

Date : Saturday, 31 October 2026

Time : 9.00am to 6.30pm
(Registration at 8.00am)

Venue : SDA Multipurpose Room
320 Serangoon Road,
#13-12 Centrium Square,
Singapore 218108

SYNOPSIS

Soft tissue grafting has become an essential component of modern periodontal and implant therapy, playing a critical role in achieving long-term stability and optimal esthetic outcomes.

This intensive one-day program is designed to provide clinicians with a clear understanding of soft tissue biology, grafting techniques, and clinical decision-making. Participants will learn how to manage gingival recession, augment keratinized tissue, and improve peri-implant soft tissue conditions.

The course combines evidence-based lectures with hands-on training on pig jaw models, enabling clinicians to confidently perform soft tissue grafting procedures in everyday practice.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Diagnose soft tissue deficiencies around teeth and implants
- Understand periodontal phenotype and tissue biotype
- Identify indications for soft tissue grafting
- Select appropriate grafting techniques
- Perform graft harvesting and placement
- Apply suturing techniques for graft stabilization
- Improve esthetic and functional outcomes

REGISTRATION (w/GST)

SDA Member : \$872

Non-SDA Member : \$1635



SCAN QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION

SPEAKER PROFILE



DR. THAN ZAW OO, Periodontist who graduated from the National University of Singapore in 2006 with a Bachelor of Dental Surgery. In 2011, he earned his Masters of Dental Surgery in Periodontology from NUS and became a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Dr. Than is a Fellow of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore.

Currently, Dr. Than provides a full range of periodontal services and dental implant treatments. He has been a registered Periodontist with the Singapore Dental Council since 2013.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

MORNING SESSION (DIDACTIC)

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8.00am - 9.00am | Registration |
| 9.00am - 10.00am | Biologic Principles of Soft Tissue Grafting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Periodontal phenotype (thin vs thick biotype)• Keratinized tissue and its importance• Blood supply and graft survival• Healing dynamics |
| 10.00am - 11.00am | Indications & Case Selection <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gingival recession (Miller classification)• Lack of attached gingiva• Root coverage procedures• Peri-implant soft tissue deficiencies• Esthetic indications |
| 11.00am - 11.30am | Tea Break |
| 11.30am - 12.30pm | Graft Techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free Gingival Graft (FGG)• Connective Tissue Graft (CTG)• Tunnel and pouch techniques• Envelope technique• Use of biomaterials (ADM, collagen matrices) |
| 12.30pm - 1.30pm | Suturing & Clinical Tips <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suture materials and selection• Graft stabilization techniques• Sling and mattress sutures• Tension-free closure• Post-operative care |
| 1.30pm - 2.30pm | Lunch Break |

AFTERNOON SESSION (HANDS-ON) PIG JAW SURGICAL WORKSHOP

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2.30pm - 3.30pm | Orientation & Instrument Familiarization <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anatomy of donor and recipient sites• Instrument setup• Blade handling |
| 3.30pm - 4.30pm | Graft Harvesting Techniques Participants Will Perform: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free gingival graft harvesting• Connective tissue graft (trap-door / single incision) Recipient Site Preparation & Graft Placement <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tunnel / pouch preparation• Graft positioning• Stabilization techniques |
| 4.30pm - 5.30pm | Suturing Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interrupted sutures• Sling sutures• Mattress sutures |
| 5.30pm - 6.30pm | Case Discussion & Clinical Integration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Case planning• Technique selection• Managing complications• Q&A |
| 6.30pm | PROGRAM END |