



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 : \$654

Non-SDA Member : \$1090



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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**
 - 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**
 - 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**
 - 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**
 - 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**
 - Anatomy of donor and recipient sites
 - Instrument setup
 - Blade handling
- 3.30pm - 4.30pm **Graft Harvesting Techniques Participants Will Perform:**
 - Free gingival graft harvesting
 - Connective tissue graft (trap-door / single incision)

Recipient Site Preparation & Graft Placement

 - Tunnel / pouch preparation
 - Graft positioning
 - Stabilization techniques
- 4.30pm - 5.30pm **Suturing Workshop**
 - Interrupted sutures
 - Sling sutures
 - Mattress sutures
- 5.30pm - 6.30pm **Case Discussion & Clinical Integration**
 - Case planning
 - Technique selection
 - Managing complications
 - Q&A
- 6.30pm **PROGRAM END**