



Dental
Protection



Continuing Dental Education Programme

WHEN IT IS NOT “JUST A FILLING”

Navigating Deep Caries and Primary Teeth Pulpal Decisions in Children

Featuring Two Expert Sessions



Session 1 - 6.30pm to 8.15pm

Clinical Management of Deep Caries

Dr Tong Huei Jinn
Specialist Paediatric Dentist

Parents often expect that a cavity in a child can be managed with “just a filling”. When caries is deep, treatment decisions become more complex and directly influence outcomes, child experience, and long-term oral health.

This practical, case-based lecture equips general dentists with a clear framework for managing deep caries in primary teeth.



Treating deep caries is not about procedures - it's about decisions.



Session 2 - 8.15pm to 9.00pm

Managing Risk in Paediatric Dentistry: Common Scenarios and Practical Solutions

Dr George Wright
Dental Director, Dental Protection

Treating children presents unique clinical, communication and consent challenges that can increase the risk of complaints, claims and regulatory concerns. Drawing on Dental Protection case experience, this session will explore common dentolegal scenarios encountered in paediatric dental practice and identify practical strategies to reduce risk while supporting positive patient outcomes.

Event Details

Date: Wednesday, 19 August 2026

Time: 6.30pm – 9.00pm
(Registration from 5.30pm)

CDE: 3 points

Venue:

SDA Multipurpose Room
320 Serangoon Road #13-12
Centrium Square, S(218108)

Light refreshments provided

SPEAKER PROFILES & LEARNING OUTCOMES

Session 1



Dr Tong Huei Jinn

BDS (Singapore)
MDentSci with Distinction (Leeds, UK)
MPaedDent RCS (England)

Dr Tong is an accredited specialist in Paediatric Dentist with a strong background in both clinical practice and academia. She graduated from NUS, and completed her specialist training with distinction at the University of Leeds (UK).

Dr Tong currently works in private practice, and is an Adjunct Senior Lecturer at NUS. Her interests include managing severe dental trauma, dental anomalies and supporting anxious children. She is an advocate for oral health in children with special needs, and remains actively involved in postgraduate education, research and professional accreditation.

Learning Outcomes

- Identify when deep caries requires pulpal intervention.
- Select the appropriate pulp treatment.
- Communicate treatment options to parents.
- Apply behaviour management and local anaesthesia effectively.
- Recognise when referral is indicated.

Session 2



Dr George Wright

BDS (Hons) Dip. MJDF PgDip(DLE) MDTFEd
ACI Arb Cert CII (Claims) FFFLM FCGDent
PGDL

Dr George Wright qualified from the University of Sheffield and has extensive experience in clinical practice, dental education and dentolegal advisory work. He joined Dental Protection in 2016 and has served as Dentolegal Consultant, Senior Dental Educator, Deputy Dental Director and now Dental Director.

Dr George also serves in leadership and charitable roles supporting patient safety and professional standards internationally.

Learning Outcomes

- Common causes of dentolegal complaints in paediatric dentistry.
- Consent and communication challenges involving children and parents.
- Documentation and record-keeping that support defensible practice.
- Managing adverse outcomes and patient complaints.
- Risk-reduction strategies through real-world case discussions.

REGISTRATION FEES (w/GST)

SDA Member: S\$21.80

Non-SDA Member: S\$65.40

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Why Attend?

Clinical Excellence + Dentolegal Protection

- Practical paediatric dentistry decision-making
- Real-world dentolegal case learning
- Improved communication with children and parents
- Better documentation and risk management
- Immediate take-home strategies for daily practice