



# Young Graduates Forum



In-person  
Event



Sun  
4 Sep



0800 to  
1200



Non-core  
CDE Points

Event Hall 2-1 @ Level 2 Lifelong Learning Institute – Paya Lebar Central  
11 Eunos Road 8, Singapore 408601



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As a young graduate, it may be confusing to choose the most suitable course, talk or conference to attend given the large numbers of courses conducted locally and overseas. You may also be pondering whether to go for postgraduate. As a young professional, there will also be pitfalls as you start in the working world. This talk aims to give you a **head start in your professional career** with speakers sharing their experiences and tips to thrive in dentistry.

## Register to learn

This forum is open to all young graduates.

Registration Fees for: Payment by cash, cheque, fund transfer or PayNow	Registration Fee	On-site Registration
SDA Member	☐ S\$ 21.40	☐ S\$ 42.80
Non-SDA Member <i>Come join SDA! Be part of Singapore Dental Family!</i>	☐ S\$ 64.20	☐ S\$ 128.40



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# Event Schedule

Time	Topic	Synopsis
0730	<b>Registration</b>	
0800	<b>Welcome Address</b> Dr Lawrence Yong, President, SDA	
	<b>Jack of all trades, or Master of one? Whenceforth after BDS?</b> Dr Wilson Goh	Focus on how to be a well-rounded general practitioner by choosing the right course or conference at different stages of professional career with digital focus & others.
0840	<b>Journey of the General Dental Practitioner</b> Dr Ronnie Yap	Dr Yap will share challenges and rewards of being a general dental practitioner and how one is free to choose on different aspect of their professional career and how he found satisfaction in his work.
0910	<b>General practitioner or specialist route</b> Dr Loke Weiqiang	Different routes to specialization – when, how & where to consider specialization.
0940	<b>Sustainable practice</b> Dr Goh Siew Hor	Having the right fit and social responsibility focusing on choosing the practice and humanistic values of dentists.
1020	<b>Complaints – True, Frivolous or One Case Too Many?</b> Dr Tang Kok Weng	Types of complaint SDA receives and mediation service.
1050	<b>To have good deep sleep</b> Dr Yeo Seem Huat	Management of professional stress.
1130	<b>Continuing professional Education (CPE)</b> Dr Ng Fooi Chin	Short introduction to SDA CPE course.
1140	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Drs Wilson Goh, Ronnie Yap, Koh Tieh Leong, Ng Fooi Chin, Yeo Seem Huat, Goh Siew Hor, Bertrand Chew, Lee Tong Lynn, Surinder Arora & Michele Chia  The panelists will answer questions from the floor and will share the following: Dr Koh Tien Leong – Free clinics, nursing homes and overseas dental mission Dr Bertrand Chew – The road to specialist, the institute way Drs Lee Tong Lynn & Surinder Arora – Work-life balance, a fine art Dr Michele Chia – Aspirations of a young female specialist – the sky's the limit	
1200	<b>End of Programme. Lunch thereafter</b>	

# Speaker Profiles



## The SDA is pleased to announce Dr Yeo Seem Huat as the forum's Guest Speaker

Dr Yeo Seem Huat, MBBS, FRANZCP, FAMS, is a born and bred Singaporean and has graduated from Catholic High School. He is a Fellow of Academy of Medicine Singapore and a Fellow of Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists. Following a decade of practice in both New Zealand and Hong Kong, Dr Yeo currently has his **private psychiatrist clinic at Paragon Medical** in Orchard Road Singapore.

For the past 30 years, Dr Yeo has through Singapore's and Malaysia's many media platforms, such as TV, newspapers, radio, magazines, presented and analyzed all kinds of **mental illness** with his incisive opinions. His **mental wellness column** in Malaysia's Sin Chew Daily has also garnered a lot of popularity. Dr Yeo has been invited to speak on many occasions and his insightful talks were always well and warmly received by the audiences.

Dr Yeo Seem Huat is an **outstanding and renowned speaker on psychiatry**. He speaks in a lively and interesting manner and his talk is always intriguing and empathizing such that it touches the audience's heart. Whenever he speaks, it will be fully packed with good reviews.

Dr Yeo has **written a book** titled [Farewell to Depression] with enriching illustrations and text and is highly popular. He is now writing the 2nd Edition of [Farewell to Depression] and is slated to be published in early 2019.



## Dr Wilson Goh

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (Singapore)

Dr Goh graduated from the National University of Singapore, Dentistry in 1992. During his undergraduate days, he was awarded the Rueben-Meyer scholarship, and received the first Gold Medal of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department for being best student in Dental Anatomy and Histology in the first professional examination.

In 1995, he **started a solo practice**, which grew into a group practice of 17 dentists. In 2010, Dr Goh divested from the **group practice**, but continued to manage the group practice until 2020. He also **founded Atelier Z Dental Lab** in 2010. Atelier Z Dental Lab focuses exclusively on CAD CAM dentistry. In 2005, Dr Goh was a finalist in the NUS Centennial Entrepreneurial award for Medicine and Dentistry. In 2017, Dr Goh was presented with the 'Flame of Peace' award for his contribution to education and culture in Austria.

Today, Dr Goh **practises dentistry in his private office** when he is in Singapore, supported mainly by staff who were sportsmen and women of the Special Olympics, all of whom were students of the Minds School.

Dr Goh is the founder of the **AMADEUS International School Vienna**, a private K-12 IB curriculum school currently in the top 100 in the world of the Spears Index, and top 10 in Europe (not including the United Kingdom). He is currently the chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the managing director. Besides education, his work in Europe also focuses on philanthropy through music and arts activities.



### **Dr Ronnie Yap**

Dr. Yap earned his BDS in Singapore, **DGDP from UK and FRACDS from Australia**. He was awarded both the FAC Ohlers Gold Medal for Best Clinical Student, and the University Silver Medal for the Best Student of that graduating year. Ronnie's main interest is in the field of **aesthetic restorative dentistry** and **aligner orthodontics**.

He was formerly on the APAC GP Advisory Board for Align Technology, past President of the Asian Academy of Aesthetic Dentistry and past adjunct senior lecturer at the National University of Singapore. **Currently he is on the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Esthetic Dentistry.**

He is in **private practice** and a partner in Orchard Scotts Dental (OSD) and OSD has been the official dentist to the Miss Universe Singapore Pageant since 2009. In addition he is also founding shareholder of the **De Pacific chain** of family dental clinics in Singapore. He has been lecturing extensively across Asia including Japan, China, Australia, Korea, Indonesia and Hong Kong. He is also an instructor at the Advanced Digital Dentistry Academy, which provides quality education and hands on courses for dentists with Live-Patient demonstration.



### **Dr Loke Weiqiang**

Dr Loke Weiqiang graduated from the National University of Singapore (NUS) Faculty of Dentistry in 2006 with a Bachelor of Dental Surgery and received **numerous academic awards** (Distinction in Prosthodontics, University Medal, Loh Fun Chee Gold Medal, F.A.C. Oehler's Gold Medal, Hashim Yaacob Research Award). In 2009, he was awarded the NUS Overseas Graduate Scholarship, where he pursued his advanced specialty training at the **University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in Periodontics and Prosthodontics**, as part of his 5-year dual-specialty Master of Science residency program.

After completing his US Board Certifications in Prosthodontics and Periodontics in 2014, Dr Loke returned to his alma mater as an **Assistant Professor at NUS**. During his tenure, he received multiple educator and research awards (SEAADE-DENTSPLY Asia Research Award in Dental Education and Teaching Innovation, Exxon Mobil-NUS Research Fellowship Award). He was also a co-investigator in **2 National Medical Research Council (NMRC) research grants** in cardiosleep medicine and the NUS BIGHEART grant. One of his research publications, entitled "Wirelessly operated bioelectronic sutures for the monitoring of deep surgical wound", was featured in NATURE Biomedical Engineering- a top-tier journal in Biomedicine.

Dr Loke is a **dual-trained Dental Specialist in Prosthodontics**, with a keen interest in **Oral Implantology and Dental Sleep Medicine**. A passionate and firm believer of education at heart after spending more than **11 years as a full-time academic at NUS**, he continues to teach part-time at NUS and at study clubs locally and overseas. Dr Loke is currently in **full-time private practice** and remains as a Visiting Consultant at the National University Center for Oral Health, Singapore (NUCOHS). Outside of clinical practice, he serves as Vice-President of Prosthodontics Society Singapore, is a board member of Asian Board of Prosthodontics (Asian Academy of Prosthodontics) and a member of the NUS Medicine International Council. Apart from devoting his passion and time in caring for his patients, he enjoys travelling and exploring new cultures with his family (wife and 2 boys).



### **Dr Goh Siew Hor**

Director of Clinical Services  
Head, Denticare / Family Medicine Clinic / Allied Health COE  
Co-Head, Residential Care Division  
NTUC Health Co-operative Ltd

Dr Goh Siew Hor is presently **the Director of Clinical Services at NTUC Health** where he heads the Dental, Family Medicine, Residential Care and Allied Health services. He is currently the **Immediate Past President of the Singapore Dental Association**, President

of the Singapore Dental Health Foundation and Member of the Medical Advisory Committee at St Luke's Community Hospital. In 2018, he was awarded the Singapore Patient Advocacy Award for his contributions to dental care in the nursing home.



#### **Dr Tang Kok Weng**

A recipient of **ASEAN Scholarship & Singapore PSC Merit Scholarship**, Dr Tang graduated with BDS (NUS) in 1981, obtained the DGDP, RCS (UK) in 1997. In 2005, he completed an advance oral implantology training program at University of Michigan, USA. He is a fellow of International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI), the International College of Dentistry (FICD) as well as the Academy of Dentistry International (FADI). In 2010, he was examined and conferred **the MSc (Implantology) with Distinction**, by the University of Warwick, UK.

Dr Tang served as Vice President of SDA before becoming **President of SDA** from 2002-2004. Together with Dr Lewis Lee, he brought IDEM to SDA. He had served in various SDA committees including Ethics Committee (Chairman), IDEM (Chairman), Internal Audit Committee (Chairman), Welfare & CPE. He was also a member of the MOH Oral Health Task Force from 2002-2004. He co-founded **College of General Dental Practitioners** (Singapore) in 2000 and served as its Vice President and President subsequently. His active involvement in voluntary **dental mission trips** brought him to many countries in Asia, Nepal, and Africa. Dr Tang is also the **Dental Convenor for TIMA** (Tzu Chi International Medical Association) since 2004 and set up the Dental Free Clinic, MINDS Dental Project, Nursing Home projects in Lee Ah Mooi and Renci Hospital, as well as Home Dental Service. He was also a **regular volunteer** at Healthserve Free Clinic for many years, serving foreign workers. In recognition of his years of service in serving the needy in Singapore, he was awarded the MOH Healthcare Humanity Award in 2019. He is currently a postgraduate student in Geriatric Dentistry and serving as the Vice President of SDA.



#### **Dr Ng Fook Chin**

Dr Ng FC graduated with BDS and MDS(OMS) from NUS and FDS from RCS(England). Dr Ng was awarded the first UK triple Royal Colleges' Overseas Doctors Training Fellowship for advanced postgraduate training in craniomaxillofacial surgery at UK's Great Ormond Street Children Hospital and in trauma, orthognathic surgery and oncology at University College Hospital, London.

Dr Ng specializes in OMS with special interests in dental implantology. She was A/Clinical Professor and Lead Clinician for the MSc course in implant dentistry of the University of Warwick and University of Central Lancashire, UK. She was also a pioneer in real-time computer guided navigational surgery for implantology in Southeast Asia.

In 2006, Dr Ng co-founded Coden Specialists Dental Implant Maxillofacial Surgery Aesthetic Centre.

Dr Ng is a member of the SDC and sits in the Complaints Committee of SDC and SMC.



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**The SDA Welfare committee looks forward to seeing you there.**