



Foundations

The essential dental aesthetics course

5 Modules across Jul - Sep 2024

35 CDE points (to be confirmed)



Abstract

Our formative years in Dental School focuses on primary care dentistry. Dentists in private practice starting aesthetic work have identified areas that require learning of new skills. This course aims to 'up-skill' dentists aspiring to do more aesthetic procedures.

Learning Objectives

The goal of this course is to empower the dentist with useful information & techniques that can be applied immediately after the course towards the management of anterior and posterior aesthetic cases.



Dates & Venues

Module 1 - Photography for the daily practice

Date: Saturday 20th July 2024

Venue: Orchard Scotts Dental Clinic. #07-01 Liat Towers, 541 Orchard Road, Singapore 238881

Module 2 - Treatment Planning for that perfect smile

Date: Sunday 4th August 2024

Venue: T32 Dental Auditorium. 1 Orchard Blvd, level 17 Camden Medical Centre. Singapore 248649

Module 3 - Aesthetic anterior direct restorations

Date: Saturday 17th August 2024

Venue: T32 Dental Auditorium. 1 Orchard Blvd, level 17 Camden Medical Centre. Singapore 248649

Module 4 - Perfecting your posterior composites

Date: Sunday 1st September 2024

Venue: 5 Tampines Central 1, #06-01 Tampines Plaza II, Singapore 529541

Module 5 - Indirect anterior and posterior restorations

Date: Saturday 21st September 2024

Venue: Fondaco Training Centre. 7 Kaki Bukit Road 1, #03-03, Eunos Techno Link, 415937

Course Fees

Member Rates

SGD \$4000

Non-Member Rates

SGD \$4500

*Registration Fee is non-refundable

Registration

Register at:

<https://www.adss.org.sg/upcoming-events/#adss-foundations-2024>

For any enquiries, kindly contact us at

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5-Day Limited Attendance Workshop

Only **20 places** available

In the interest of continuity, participants are required to attend **all 5 modules** to complete the course

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Photography for the daily practice - *Dr. Leroy Kiang*

Course Synopsis

A picture speaks a thousand words - the adage has never been more true when it comes to dental photography. With social media, patients are exposed to information on dentistry and are becoming more discerning customers.

Dental photography allows clinicians to communicate effectively with patients through visual means, enabling patients to take ownership of their dental conditions and hence make informed decisions on treatment options.

This course is suited to both newcomers to dental photography as well as more experienced clinicians aiming to take their dental photography to the next level.

Date: Saturday 20th July 2024
9am - 5pm

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#07-01 Liat Towers, 541 Orchard Road,
Singapore 238881

Course Objectives

1. Discuss the importance of dental photography and its benefits to both clinicians and patients
2. Cover basics of photography, camera settings relevant to dental photography and recommended equipment
3. Explain the essential shots commonly used in intraoral and extraoral photography and how to take them
4. More techniques e.g. small product photography and creative dental photography





Dr. Leroy Kiang received his training in dentistry at the National University of Singapore. After graduation, he served as a Dental Officer in Singhealth Polyclinics, where he received the SHQSA Silver Award for his outstanding service and dedication to patient care. He then went on to practice Advanced General Dentistry as a Dental Officer in the Singapore Armed Forces for 2 years before joining the team at Orchard Scotts Dental in 2020.

His main areas of clinical interest are facially-driven smile makeovers with minimal prep ceramic veneers, clear aligner therapy with Invisalign, aesthetic composite restorations, and CAD/CAM restorative dentistry. Alongside dentistry, Dr Leroy is an avid fitness enthusiast and is an ex-competitive powerlifter and physique athlete. He is also active on Instagram and uses social media as a means to inspire others to strike a healthy balance between career excellence and physical well-being.

Treatment planning for that perfect smile - *Dr. Loke Weiqiang*

Course Objectives

- Dentofacial Aesthetics (Analysis and Diagnosis)
 - Understand the principles of dentofacial aesthetics
 - Analyse and diagnose the Alignment, Balance & Contours (ABC)
 - Evaluate pink and white aesthetic parameters
 - Step-by-step methods for smile analysis and diagnosis
- Troubleshooting Smile Issues
 - Identify and develop strategies for addressing individual or combined pink and white aesthetic challenges
- Performing a Diagnostic Mock-Up (Hands-On session)
 - Appreciate the importance of diagnostic mock-ups in planning
 - Understand the process of creating diagnostic mock-ups using digital or conventional workflows
 - Communicate with labs using photos and digital information
 - Learn techniques for creating and fitting a mock-up putty
- Discussion on Complex Aesthetic Rehabilitations

Course Synopsis

This course delves into the intricate process of treatment planning to achieve the ideal smile through a combination of dentofacial analysis, diagnosis, and aesthetic rehabilitation. Participants will explore the nuances of dentofacial aesthetics, learn to identify and troubleshoot common smile issues, and gain practical experience in performing diagnostic mock-ups for comprehensive treatment planning.

Upon completion of the module, participants will be equipped with the knowledge, skill and confidence to undertake comprehensive treatment planning to achieve that perfect smile, addressing both functional and aesthetic considerations with precision and artistry.

Date: Sunday 4th August 2024, 9am-5pm

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Dr. Loke Wei Qiang 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, Best Clinical Student, and Dean's List). 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-speciality 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.

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 Part-time lecturer at the National University of Singapore. Outside of clinical practice, he serves as 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).

Module 3

Aesthetic *anterior direct restorations* - Dr. Ronnie Yap

Course Synopsis

Direct resin reconstruction of the severely compromised anterior dentition is one of the more difficult challenges of clinical dentistry. The anterior dentition can present in many different shades, opacity and translucency. During this ADSS workshop participants will have the opportunity to restore a fractured central incisor.

They will be shown the MiCD Global Network Direct Resin Protocol using the Shofu range of bioactive composites and have the opportunity to contour and finish the restoration to a life-like natural lustre. At the end of the session they should have a greater appreciation on how to blend the different resins to achieve predictable aesthetic outcomes and understand a simplified method of finishing and polishing a direct anterior restoration.

Course Objectives

1. Colour match and select the right resins to create aesthetic restorations
2. Understand the macro and micro anatomy of anterior teeth
3. Recontour and achieve a lustre like polish that mimics natural enamel
4. Verbal skills to manage patient expectations and case acceptance of higher value options
5. Build confidence in indicating and completing aesthetic anterior restorations



Date: Saturday 17th August 2024
9am - 5pm

Venue: T32 Dental Auditorium. 1
Orchard Blvd, level 17 Camden
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Dr. Ronnie Yap is a former President of the Asian Academy of Aesthetic Dentistry and past President of the Aesthetic Dentistry Society of Singapore. He was also previously an adjunct senior lecturer in the restorative dentistry department of the National University of Singapore. Dr. Ronnie Yap is currently a partner in a private group dental practice where half his time is spent on clear orthodontic aligner therapy and the other half on aesthetic and restorative dentistry.

He has been an Invisalign Platinum Elite Provider since 2011 and is also founder of the Aesthetic and Digital Dentistry Academy which provides training courses for dentist with live patient courses, hands-on and demonstrations. He is an Instructor with the MiCD (Minimally Invasive Cosmetic Dentistry Global Academy) and has lectured extensively in Asia on the topic of aesthetic dentistry. In addition, he has a keen interest in nutrition, exercise and health.

Perfecting your *posterior composites* - *Dr. Anthony Tay*

Course Synopsis

The use for composites in the posterior region has come a long way, in terms of material science and simplification of techniques. Challenges remain however, in balancing the efficiency of the time spent, with a necessary predictability of the final restoration.

In this workshop, Dr Anthony Tay will detail and demonstrate the efficient and reliable technique for class II composite restoration, including the use of the modern bulkfill composite. Clinical tips will be shared to achieve excellence and esthetics, while avoiding common mistakes, in posterior composite placement. With the hands-on training provided, practitioners will gain the confidence to place predictable posterior composite their daily practice efficiently.

Course Objectives

1. Learn minimally invasive techniques for posterior incipient caries
2. Knowing how to efficiently rubber-dam your patients
3. Getting predictable contacts and emergence profile in Class II restoration
4. Understanding adhesion protocol in posterior cavities
5. Learning the advantages of bulkfill composite
6. Creating natural, lifelike tooth anatomy with your composite layering
7. Finishing and Polishing of your composite restoration



Date: Sunday 1st September 2024

9am - 5pm

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Dr. Anthony Tay received his Bachelor of Dental Science from the University of Melbourne, Australia, in 2005. He returned to Singapore in 2006, where he has been involved in full time metropolitan private practices. He is the clinical director of his clinic, The Dental Gallery Pte Ltd. As a general practitioner, he delivers a comprehensive range of dental services, with special interest in composite rehabilitation, restorative dentistry and minimal intervention dentistry.

He is a 2-term President of the Aesthetic Dentistry Society Singapore, as well as the past vice-president of the Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (Singapore). Since 2020, he is elected Vice Chairman of the Chinese Academy of Esthetic Dentistry. In addition, Dr Tay is actively involved in continuing dental education for his peers. He has published in various media, including Dentaltown and Dental Asia magazines. Dr Tay regularly conducts workshops and gives lectures on the topic of composite in Singapore and oversea. He is a current trainer and Key Opinion Leader with Ivoclar and GC. He is also a certified DMG ICON trainer.

Module 5

Indirect anterior and posterior restorations - Dr. Justin Giam & Dr. Gordon Tam

Course Synopsis

CAD/CAM technology has revolutionised the field of aesthetic dentistry, providing dentists with the tools to create highly precise, natural-looking restorations with a high degree of customisation. The benefits of CAD/CAM include a perfect fit, natural appearance, convenience, and reduced treatment time, making it an excellent choice for patients seeking natural-looking and long-lasting restorations.

This course aims to equip the participant with the necessary knowledge in preparing teeth for modern day bonded ceramic indirect restorations, as well as the know-hows of utilising a digital workflow in their practice.

Course Objectives

- Case selections criteria
- Managing patient's expectation
- Mock up - When & How?
- Choice of materials & their retention protocol
- Efficient Tooth preparation for CAD/CAM restorations
- CAD-CAM scanning technique - CEREC / 3Shape
- Temporisation
- Same Day CAD/CAM restoration workflow
- Aesthetic enhancement on CAD-CAM restoration

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9am - 5pm

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Dr. Justin Giam graduated with Honours from the University of Melbourne and was on the Dean's List for his academic achievements. He then worked in Melbourne before moving back to Singapore, where he currently has his own practice as a general practitioner with a strong focus on digital dentistry. Dr. Justin is passionate about digital technology, specifically CAD/CAM, and utilises it on a daily basis for a wide range of dental services, from same-day restorations to guided implant placements. He values the control and customisable options that CAD/CAM technology offers both dentists and patients.

In addition to his practice, Dr. Justin is the President of the Aesthetic Dental Society of Singapore and a key opinion leader for several dental brands. He is also a certified CEREC and Ivoclar Vivadent trainer, demonstrating his commitment to ongoing education and advancement in the field.



Dr. Gordon Tam graduated from the National University of Singapore in 2002. He practised locally in the government and private sectors and internationally, treating patients worldwide. His innovative practice focuses on state-of-the-art microscopes and digital dentistry. Being an experienced and accomplished general practitioner, Dr Gordon is masterly in dental CAD/ CAM techniques at the highest level as a certified CEREC trainer internationally.

While learning is a lifelong journey, Dr Gordon is constantly putting his expertise into practice, delivering same-day ceramic restorations, comprehensive treatment planning for new patients, smile designs extensive cross-specialisation planning for complex cases. He travels far to acquire new knowledge, improving his skills while lecturing and sharing his insights. Dr Gordon is a mentor of multiple local study clubs. He also attained a mentor status at the CDOCS, Spear Education, Arizona, USA. He believes in paying it forward to the newer generation of dental practitioners.



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