

# Singapore Dental Association (SDA) CPE Programme Everyday Dentistry Series

## “Management of Difficult Third Molar Extraction” by Dr Ho Kok Sen

<b>Credit</b>	:	3 CDE points – <i>Limited to 150 participants (no walk-in)</i>
<b>Date</b>	:	17th March 2010 (Wednesday)
<b>Time</b>	:	6:30 pm – 9.00 pm (Registration commences at 6.00 pm)
<b>Venue</b>	:	Arthur Lim Auditorium, Level 2 Alumni Association (same level as SDA office)

### Synopsis

Impacted teeth occur very commonly in the mouth. Third molars or wisdom teeth are the most familiar ones to the dental surgeon. Each one must be evaluated carefully, balancing risks associated with their retention against the risks posed by their surgical removal. With proper diagnosis and treatment planning, difficult third molars that warrant removal can be safely excised or extracted without posing risks to the patient.

In this evening seminar, the aim is to provide general dental practitioners with relevant information for the diagnosis and treatment planning of difficult third molar teeth. Complications are usually rare if proper treatment planning and surgical techniques are adopted. However, complications can still occur at times. Those commonly encountered are alveolitis, postoperative infections, bleedings, maxillary sinus complications and postoperative prolonged anaesthesia. Prompt and proper management will usually lead to a better outcome for both operator and patient. Surgical techniques and management of the commonly encountered complications will be discussed

### Speakers' Profile

BDS (Singapore), MDS (Oral Maxillofacial Surgery), FRACDS (Australia), FAMS (OMS)

Dr. HO Kok-Sen graduated from the National University of Singapore in 1997. Following two years in general dental practice at the National Dental Centre and the National University Hospital, he went on to complete his residency in Oral Maxillofacial Surgery and successfully obtained his Masters of Dental Surgery. He also gained his Fellowship from the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons by examination and was admitted as a Fellow of the Academy of Medicine Singapore. Dr. Ho has received accolades for academic and clinical excellence in dental school. He was on the Dean's List and had distinctions in Anatomy, Dental Materials and Fixed & Removable Prosthodontics. In addition, he was awarded the Lee Kuan Yew Gold Medal for best overall graduand.

Dr. Ho received extensive training in dental implantology, orthognathic surgery, maxillofacial trauma and dentoalveolar surgery during his basic and advanced specialty training. He continues to be an active educator, having lectured regionally in countries like Thailand, Hong Kong, Indonesia and India. In addition, Dr. Ho has published articles in professional journals and has conducted hands-on, observational and live surgical courses for dentists both locally and internationally.

Dr. Ho is currently Specialist Oral Maxillofacial Surgeon at the Mount Elizabeth Medical Centre & Hospital, Singapore, and focuses his practice on all aspects of oral surgery and implant dentistry. He is also an Adjunct Senior Lecturer at the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, National University of Singapore where he is involved in the teaching of undergraduates and postgraduates. In addition, Dr. Ho is mentor and lecturer to graduate dentists in the Graduate Diploma in Dental Implantology course at the Centre for Advanced Dental Education, Faculty of Dentistry, National University of Singapore. For his efforts and contribution during the SARS crisis, Dr. Ho was awarded the Medal of Commendation by the President of the Republic of Singapore at the 2003 National Day Awards.

## Registration & Payment

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Payment mode (after confirmation): Cash / Cheque / \*GIRO

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Please make cheque payable to “**Singapore Dental Association**”, indicating your full name and “Third Molar” on the reverse. Complete and mail registration form with cheque to Singapore Dental Association.

Please register me for the “Management of Difficult Third Molar Extraction” Lecture on 17th March 2010 (Wednesday).

Registration closes on 10th March 2010 (Wednesday).

*The session is limited to a maximum of 150 participants. Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis. All registration forms must be completed together with payment cheque.*

*Reservation by fax, email or phone will not be entertained.*

*Take note that there will be **no refund** of registration fee.*

Kindly fill in the compulsory fields which are highlighted bold.

<b>^Registration Fee</b>	Reg by 3rd Mar	Reg (4th – 10th Mar)
SDA Member	S\$ 21.40	S\$ 42.80
Non-SDA member*	S\$ 42.80	S\$ 85.60
Oral Health Therapist*	S\$ 16.05	S\$ 32.10

^The above fees indicated are inclusive of GST.

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