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CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY IN

WISDOM TOOTH SURGERY

Date
6 March 2027, Sat

Time
8AM - 6PM

Location
Lifelong Learning Institute
11 Eunos Rd 8, S408601

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Early Bird Price
$545
Limited Period

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$600

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COURSE FACULTY

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COURSE OVERVIEW

In line with the Singapore Dental Council's (SDC) recent announcement on the introduction of the modular Certificate of Competence (COC) for wisdom tooth surgery, this course is designed to prepare registered dental practitioners for accreditation to perform mandibular wisdom tooth surgery, in accordance with the SDC's *Guidelines on Wisdom Tooth Surgery* (Annex A) and the *COC Course Outline* (Annex B), as set out in the recent SDC circular issued on the 29th of July, 2026.

The COC course aims to enhance dental practitioners' knowledge and competence in wisdom tooth surgery, ensuring high-quality care and optimal patient outcomes. It serves as recognition of the practitioner's professional development and acquisition of specific knowledge and skills in wisdom tooth surgery.

The course comprises two key components:

Didactic Component

A comprehensive full day of lectures delivered by an OMS, followed by a multiple-choice assessment.

Clinical Component

A live-streamed surgical demonstration conducted by an OMS, together with supervised hands-on clinical training involving the completion of patient cases under the guidance of a mentor.

The COC training course must be completed within six months.
For full details of the training requirements, please refer to the SDC circular.

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SCOPE OF TRAINING

The training will focus on mandibular wisdom tooth surgery, guided by the *Classification of Surgical Difficulty of Impacted Mandibular Wisdom Tooth Removal*, as outlined in Annex A of the SDC circular.
This classification considers several key factors, including the degree of impaction in the vertical and horizontal dimensions, the inclination of the impacted tooth, its proximity to the mandibular canal, and root morphology and curvature.

For further details, please refer to the SDC circular.

KEY AREAS OF TRAINING

- AETIOLOGY, INCIDENCE AND CLINICAL PRESENTATION/CLASSIFICATION
- INDICATIONS AND CONTRAINDICATIONS FOR SURGICAL REMOVAL
- MEDICAL HISTORY, CONSENT-TAKING AND ASSOCIATED IMPLICATIONS ON SURGICAL MANAGEMENT
- PREOPERATIVE CLINICAL ASSESSMENT, RADIOGRAPHIC INVESTIGATIONS (INCLUDING CONE BEAM COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY), DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PLANNING
- SURGICAL TECHNIQUES/APPROACHES
- PRINCIPLES OF SEDATION AND ANAESTHESIA (AS PER MOH GUIDELINES)
- PHARMACOTHERAPY
- SUTURING TECHNIQUES AND TISSUE APPOSITION
- HAEMOSTASIS AND LOCAL MEASURES
- MANAGEMENT OF SURGICAL RISKS AND COMPLICATIONS
- INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL
- POSTOPERATIVE CARE





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DIDACTIC DAY TIMETABLE

TIME	SESSION
08:00	Aetiology, incidence and clinical presentation / classification of impacted wisdom teeth
08:45	Indications and contraindications for surgical removal
09:15	Medical history, consent-taking and implications on surgical management
09:45	Preoperative clinical assessment, radiographic investigations (incl. CBCT), diagnosis and treatment planning
10:45	Surgical techniques and approaches
11:45	Lunch & Livestreaming of surgical demonstration conducted by an OMS
12:45	Principles of sedation and anaesthesia (per MOH guidelines)
13:15	Pharmacotherapy
13:45	Suturing techniques and tissue apposition
14:45	Haemostasis and local measures
15:15	Management of surgical risks and complications
16:00	Infection prevention and control

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DIDACTIC DAY TIMETABLE

TIME	SESSION
16:30	Postoperative care
17:00	MCQ Assessment (30 questions, 80% pass mark, max 2 attempts)
17:45	Clinical/mentorship pathway briefing and closing remarks
18:00	**End of Day**

Note: participants are required to pass the mandatory MCQ test at the end of the didactic day (comprising 30 questions, with 80% pass rate and limited to two attempts)

Refund: *Participants may withdraw from a course by providing at least 7 days' notice prior to the commencement date. Refunds will be processed within 1-2 weeks. A full refund will not be granted if the participant fails to notify Royce Dental Academy at least 7 working days before the course commencement date.*

Disclaimer: *Royce Dental Academy reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or modify the announced course content, limit enrolment, or change the location, time, date, or speaker due to unforeseen circumstances. We will notify participants within 3 working days upon becoming aware of any changes or cancellation of the course.*

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HANDS-ON CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

As part of the clinical component of the course, participants must complete a minimum of five hands-on patient cases deemed satisfactory by their supervisors.

Case Requirements

1. The cases must include at least one mesio-angular impaction, one horizontal impaction, and one vertical impaction.
2. Course participants are responsible for sourcing their own patients.
3. For each case, course participants are required to diagnose and develop a treatment plan to be presented to their supervisors for assessment and approval prior to commencing patient treatment.

Course participants will bring their patients to Smileworks Surgical Suite or one of the Royce Dental clinics to complete their cases under the direct supervision of a course mentor. More details on enquiry.

Treatment and Documentation

- ✓ Treatment must be provided under the supervision of the supervisor who has given approval for each specific case.
- ✓ Logbook endorsement and sign-off by the supervisor is required.
- ✓ Joint responsibility of the supervisor and supervisee for surgical management of the patient.

For logbook templates, please refer to Annexes B2 and B3 of the SDC circular.

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ACCREDITATION TO PERFORM WISDOM TOOTH SURGERIES

Dental practitioners who successfully complete this SDC-approved COC course may apply for accreditation to perform wisdom tooth surgeries.

Do note that the issuance of a COC indicates only that the applicant has completed the course, and dental practitioners remain responsible for the care and management of their own patients. Dental practitioners must limit their scope of work to areas in which they are competent.

Upon completing the didactic component, course participants will obtain a Certificate of Competence and will be able to submit this together with a copy of their completed logbook (with a minimum of five hands-on cases deemed satisfactory by a course mentor) to the SDC. Following verification, the dental practitioner may be granted accreditation to perform wisdom tooth surgeries, subject to SDC approval.

The initial accreditation for performing any of the allowed wisdom tooth surgeries will be valid for three years. Subsequently, lifelong accreditation will be granted upon submission of a logbook documenting at least 30 cases performed over the three-year period following the completion of the COC course.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Dental practitioners who wish to be enrolled in the COC course must -

1. Hold a recognised basic dental degree registrable with the SDC;
2. Be registered under the SDC and hold a valid practicing certificate;
3. Possess valid malpractice insurance.

COURSE FACULTY



Dr Chan Wai Seng
Course Director & Mentor

Dr Chan graduated from NUS with a Bachelor of Dental Surgery in 2000 and attained the University Bronze Medal. He later completed his Masters of Dental Surgery in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery in 2015 while on scholarship from Khoo Teck Puat Hospital.



Dr William Lim
Mentor

Dr William Lim completed his Bachelor of Dental Surgery in 2006, earning the Outstanding Undergraduate Research Prize. He trained as a Dental Officer at the NCCS and CGH before pursuing his Masters in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery in 2020.



Dr Teo Kai Wen
Mentor

Dr Teo graduated from the University of Western Australia with BDS in 2002. He returned to Singapore for specialist training in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at NUS and completed his Masters in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery in 2019.

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Dr Tan Hui Ling Sharon
Mentor

Dr Sharon Tan graduated from NUS with a Bachelor of Dental Surgery in 2000, receiving the University Bronze Medal. She served at the National Dental Centre, Singapore Armed Forces and Health Promotion Board before practising in London from 2004 to 2007.



Dr Chow Weng Fatt
Mentor

Dr Chow Weng Fatt graduated from NUS with a Bachelor of Dental Surgery in 1994. With over 30 years of clinical experience, his interests include Implant and Aesthetic Dentistry. He is also an Invisalign-accredited clinician.



Dr Jeevan S/O Apok
Mentor

Dr Jeevan Apok graduated from NUS with a Bachelor of Dental Surgery in 1998. He served with the Singapore Armed Forces and School Dental Centre for three years before entering private practice in 2001. His clinical interests include Oral Surgery and Prosthodontics.



Dr Ng Keng Howe
Mentor

Dr Ng graduated from NUS with a Bachelor of Dental Surgery in 2000 and obtained his Fellowship of Dental Surgery (Australia) in 2006. His clinical interests include Implant and Restorative Dentistry.