

Canal Cleaning With Confidence-Patency & Beyond 2024 Dr Johnathan Wee

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| Agenda Lecture and Hands-on Workshop | |
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| 9:30am - 10:00pm | Registration & Breakfast |
| 10:00pm - 11:00pm | Lecture 'Canal cleaning with Confidence' |
| 11:00pm - 1:00pm | Hands on 'Glide-path management' |
| 1:00pm - 2:00pm | Lunch |
| 2:00pm - 5:00pm | Hands-on 'Canal cleaning & shaping protocol' |

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Comprehensive canal cleaning remains a key criteria to endodontic success. Not surprisingly, almost all file manufacturers will promote their latest and greatest rotary files as the very best shaping instruments -that will radically increase the scope of canal systems that dentists can manage. Unfortunately, the reality is more often not as optimistic as the marketing would suggest. However, what is true is that improvements in material science have allowed all file manufacturers to come up with stronger, longer lasting, and yet more flexible shaping files, to aid our cleaning and shaping protocols. This can only be advantageous for us as clinicians.

However, there are also many other aspects of canal cleansing besides mechanical canal shaping. The concepts of canal patency, glidepath, irrigation and disinfection alongside efficient canal shaping remains the hallmarks of successful, predictable endodontic canal cleaning. This workshop aims to reinforce the well known principles of creating, maintaining canal patency and glidepath management. These essential precanal shaping skill sets will then present a strong platform to leverage on modern rotary NiTi file systems, to produce predictable canal shaping allowing for efficient irrigation and canal cleaning in a singular instrumentation system.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER Dr Johnathan Wee

Dr Johnathan Wee graduated from the National University of Singapore(NUS), School of Dentistry in 1995. He completed his specialist training in Endodontics Loma Linda University (CA, USA) in 2000, under a Singapore Armed Forces scholarship, where he worked with and trained under the direct mentorship of renowned endodontic opinion leaders such as Prof Mahmoud Torabinejad, Prof Leif Bakland and the late Prof James Simon. Dr Wee returned to Singapore after completion of his specialist training, and has been practicing endodontics exclusively ever since. In one of his role as Head Dental Services of the SAF Medical Corps, he was responsible for the formative clinical training of every batch of young dentists that worked in the SAF. As an Assistant Professor in Loma Linda School of Dentistry, Dr Wee taught and assisted in the supervision of the pre-doctoral endodontic practical component, and also in the emergency dental clinic linked to the A & E Department of Loma Linda University Hospital. He remains an adjunct lecturer in NUS for both the post-doctoral and also the pre-doctoral dental programs. Dr Wee now divides his time between his clinical practice, teaching, sharing and attending endodontic conferences around the world in his continual journey to be a better endodontist for his patients. Dr Johnathan Wee is registered as a dental specialist in endodontics with the Singapore Dental Council(SDC). He is a specialist member of the American Association of Endodontist(AAE), the Society of Endodontists Singapore (SES), and also the International Association of Dental Traumatology(IADT). Dr Wee is an active Fellow, Academy of Medicine, College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore (CDSS). He is a past Chairman of the Chapter of Endodontics, Colleage of Dental Surgeons (CDSS) and has been reappointed again as an examiner for the Dental Specialist Accreditation Committee (DSAC) in Endodontics. Dr Wee is formally trained in the use of the surgical operating microscope(SOM) since 1998 as an enabler in his clinical delivery of high quality treatment. His key interest areas in endodontics include management of dental trauma, evolving techniques in endodontic retreatment and post endodontic restorative outcomes.

Venue: Registration Fee

