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## **DENTAL QUALITIFCATIONS:**

- BDS (2011, National University of Singapore)
- MSc Special Care Dentistry - Merit (2016, Eastman Dental Institute, UCL)
- PG Dip Conscious Sedation in Dentistry - Merit (2018, King's College London)
- Membership Faculty of Dental Surgery, (2016, MFDS Royal College of Edinburgh)
- Membership Faculty of Dental Trainer (2018, MDTFEd Royal College of Edinburgh)
- Fellowship International Association of Disability and Oral health (2024)

## **ADULT EDUCATION AND CURRICULUM DESIGN QUALIFICATIONS:**

- WSQ^ Diploma in Adult and Continuing Education (Institute of Adult Learning- Singapore University of Social Sciences, 2022)
- WSQ^ Advanced Certificate in Learning & Performance (IAL-SUSS, 2020)

## **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS RELATED TO JOB FUNCTIONS:**

- Graduate Certificate in Gerontology - GPA 4.0 (SUSS, 2024)
- Certificate in High Performing Charities (SUSS, 2021)
- WSQ^ Xero Accounting System for Small and Medium Enterprise (2023)
- Associate Level 4 Diploma in Music Theory Trinity College London (AmusTCL, 2014)
- Associate Level 4 Diploma Trinity College London Recital (ATCL, 2013)
- Certified Hypnotherapist, International Medical and Dental Hypnotherapy Association (CHt, 2007)

<sup>^</sup> *Workforce Skills Qualification (WSQ) is Singapore's national credential system that trains develops assess and certifies competencies of the workforce.*

## **Postgraduate Career (October 2016 to present):**

- **Resident Dentist/Manager** at Tzu Chi Free Clinic of Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation (Singapore). Patients seen at this charitable clinic include the low socio-economic status, those from nursing homes, special schools, from the nearby elderly estate, or who are homeless. Home-based dentistry, dental sedation (oral midazolam, inhalation nitrous oxide), domiciliary care, and primary dentistry.

- **Special Care Dentist** at Petite Smiles Children's Clinic - to provide continual support to special needs children when they enter adulthood. Treatment involve chairside, sedation, and general anaesthesia.
- **Visiting Clinician** in the Geriatrics and Special Care Dental Centre in the National Dental Centre Singapore. Patients seen in this tertiary hospital include individuals who are elderly, medically compromised or have behavioural difficulties.
- **Adjunct Lecturer** at Nanyang Polytechnic, involved in teaching Oral Health Therapy students hygiene techniques, clinics and curriculum development with delivery for module in Special Care Dentistry.
- **Lecturer** at University of Western Australia, Perth (2025)

### **Expertise involvement**

- Involved in the establishment of **Special Care Dentistry Association of Singapore** and was an office-bearer (Secretary). The Association is officially registered in May 2017.
- Involved in **MINDS IDD Holistic Health Core Workgroup** for a Healthcare Model for individuals with Intellectual Disabilities.
- Involved in **MOH Geriatric and Special Needs Dentistry Workgroup** for the development of dental services catered to this group of individuals.
- Applied for International **Examiner** of the **Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh, Diploma in Special Care Dentistry** (Sep 2019)
- Appointed on the **Training Advisory Panel** - clinical sector of the **Agency of Integrated Care**
- **International Advisory Committee** member representing ASEAN (Jan 2021) in International Association for Disability and Oral Health.
- **Global Child Dental Fund** an international charity, has appointed a few ASEAN dentists, including myself, to create a Special Care Dentistry module for developing nations in the world to assess.
- **Special Olympics Singapore - Healthy Smiles Clinical Director** (Nov 2022)
- **Founder, President, Special Oral Care Network** since 2020 ([www.specialoralcare.net](http://www.specialoralcare.net))

### **Research, Speaking Experience, and Community Involvement:**

- **Research:** 12 publications in peer reviewed journals and 5 posters/oral presentations at conferences.
- **Speaking:** Over 70 lectures, courses, conference conducted internationally and locally since 2016

### **Thank you for your attention.**

I am grateful for my work in special care dentistry, particularly within the community setting where I can help those marginalised. This is where I learn most about my patients, myself, my community, and the world. I enjoy nature, sports, and people. I have a role to play in this big world, and I believe in "doing small things with great love".