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## CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Lim Zhi Yin Joan received her Bachelor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Malaya (UM) in 2008. She served as a dental officer in Malacca for 4 years and completed one year of internship in the Department of Periodontics in Malacca. She passed her diploma of membership into the Faculty of Dental Surgery at the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh, UK (MFDS RCS) in year 2012.

In the same year 2012, Dr. Joan pursued her postgraduate training in the Center of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry in University of California, Los Angeles, America (UCLA, USA). She completed her two years full-time residency in UCLA in year 2014. In addition, due to her interest in periodontics and implantology, Dr. Joan had attended an advanced Surgical implant training in Brazil and completed her advanced periodontal or plastic surgery and implant therapy course conducted by University of Michigan in the year 2016.

Currently she is the program head for the Master of orofacial sciences programme (MOFSc), Faculty of dentistry in University of MAHSA and the Vice president of Malaysian Association of Aesthetic Dentistry (MAAD). In addition, Dr Joan works as aesthetic dentist at a few private dental clinics in Klang Valley.

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### LECTURE TOPIC : Harmonizing simplicity, function, and aesthetics: innovative applications of contemporary composites

Achieving excellence in restorative dentistry requires a delicate balance between efficiency, aesthetics, and long-term performance. As clinical demands grow, so does the need for materials and techniques that simplify workflows without compromising results. Modern advancements in composite technology—such as nanotechnology, smart shade matching systems, and naturally adaptive opacity—are now applicable across both anterior and posterior restorations.

Universality and practicality have become essential in contemporary clinical practice. Today's composites are engineered to streamline procedures and reduce the complexity of product selection. With fewer shades, universal indications, and simplified handling, clinicians can work more efficiently while still achieving optimal functional and aesthetic outcomes.

These innovations not only enhance polish retention, strength, and wear resistance, but also support a more predictable and simplified approach to restorative dentistry—enabling clinicians to meet high aesthetic and functional demands with greater ease and confidence.

#### Key Learning Objectives

- Discover how modern composites balance strength, aesthetics, and handling.
- Learn shade selection techniques that simplify daily practice.
- Explore strategies for achieving seamless restorations with minimal layering.
- Integrate minimally invasive techniques for long-term success.
- Enhance your clinical outcomes with less complexity and more predictability.

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr Oon Take Yeoh is an academic staff and specialist prosthodontist in the Department of Restorative Dentistry, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Malaya. Currently, he is the Course Coordinator for the teaching of Operative Dentistry and the task force member for the inception and conduct of teaching of digital dentistry to undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Dr Yeoh is also active in the field of implant dentistry. He received great teaching and mentorship in the field of implant dentistry from prestigious ITI fellows during his postgraduate training in University of Melbourne.

Currently, he is also actively conducting courses which focus on digital dentistry and implant dentistry particularly on chairside digital workflow and also digital implant planning and prosthetic workflow.



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**LECTURE TOPIC : The realm of zirconia veneer and bonding**

Bonding to dental zirconia material has always been a topic for discussion. The established protocol for zirconia involved the three main steps: surface roughening, chemical modification and cementation, termed APC concept.

One other alternative that had been proved to be predictable over long term in in-vitro is the Selective Infiltration Etching (SIE) technique. However, clinical application has been scarce due to technical limitation until recently where it is made feasible for routine use.

This lecture will revise the conventional approach of zirconia bonding and discuss about the SIE technique. Clinical applications of zirconia material as a substitute for bonded ceramic restoration (veneer, onlay and adhesive bridge) will also be explored.

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**LECTURE TOPIC**

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr Marcio Maia is a highly accomplished dental surgeon and educator with extensive clinical and academic expertise in implant dentistry and endodontics. He earned his Bachelor of Dentistry from Salgado de Oliveira University in Brazil and pursued postgraduate training in endodontics and implant dentistry and obtained Master in Dental Science from Estacio de Sa University and University of Grande Rio, Brazil. He further completed an advanced training in periodontal surgery at R2 Dental Institute, Brazil. Dr Maia also holds an MBA in Healthcare Management from Kaplan Business School, Australia.

A former professor of implant dentistry at several universities in Brazil, Dr Maia now practices in Adelaide and Darwin, Australia, as an associate dentist at National Dental Care, where he focuses on dental implant, endodontic treatments and prosthetic rehabilitation.

Dr Maia is a sought-after international lecturer, having presented at major dental conferences across Singapore, New Zealand, Australia, America and Brazil. He also serves as a consultant for global dental companies, particularly in the fields of implant dentistry and prosthodontics. In addition, he is also a member of the International Team for Implantology (ITI) and the Australian Dental Association (ADA).



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## **LECTURE TOPIC : Myths and facts in dental whitening**

This exciting topic provides a comprehensive overview of the causes and types of tooth discolouration, explaining how these factors influence whitening outcomes and helping dental professionals separate facts from common myths. The course delves into the science behind common whitening agents such as hydrogen peroxide and carbamide peroxide, clarifying how they work at the molecular level.

A major focus is on debunking widespread myths—such as whether whitening harms enamel, whether all dental restorations can be whitened, if natural remedies are equally effective, and whether a restrictive “white diet” is necessary post-treatment. Additionally, the topic covers how to identify appropriate candidates for whitening, including contraindications, and outlines best practices for product use, application techniques, and treatment timing. It also addresses how to manage common side effects like sensitivity and tissue irritation. Overall, the course equips dental professionals with the knowledge to perform whitening treatments safely and effectively, guided by evidence rather than misconceptions.