

2027 Malaysian Dental Practitioners' Conference



THE **COMPETENT** CLINICIAN

SAFETY BEYOND THE DRILL

3 & 4 APRIL

M World Hotel

Bandar Utama, Petaling Jaya



PRECISION



INNOVATION



DIGITAL DENTISTRY



CBCT IMAGING



PATIENT COMMUNICATION



TEAMWORK



ETHICS



INFORMED CONSENT



EMERGENCY READINESS



EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

MDPC 2027



CPD Points
Pending Approval



MDPC 2027

OUR SPEAKERS



Dr. Adrian Goh Teik Suai

Senior Dental Practitioner
Special Interest In Implantology



Dr Shariffah Shuriana

Consultant Prosthodontist



Dr. S. Shashitharan

Senior Dental Practitioner
Special Interest In Clinical Risk
Management Training



Assoc Prof. Dr. Rama Krsna Rajandram

Senior Consultant &
Associate Professor
in Oral And Maxillofacial Surgery
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) &
UKM Medical Centre



Dr. Manveen Singh Toor

Consultant Orthodontist
Clinician &
Academic Speaker



Mr. Japhire Gopi Kannan

CEO & Founder
JA Assure Sdn Bhd
Doctor Shield

Pre Conference Workshop

RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

“ WHY DO PATIENT’S COMPLAIN ? ”

Topics For The Day :

The Complaint Prophylaxis.

The Art of Patient Communication : Managing Risks

Learning Highlights :

- The Art Of Communication
- Managing Patient's Expectation
- Learn What To say When...And When NOT To Say Anything!
- Overpromise & Underdelivering Treatment
- “ Doctor, I Want To Complain ” Dealing With A Complain On Your Dental Chair



Dr. S. Shashitharan
Senior Dental Practitioner &
Special Interest In
Clinical Risk Management
Training

“Do We Really Know What We Don't Know?”

A Reflection On What We See, What We Miss & What We Could Do Better.

Learning Highlights

- “What went wrong? ” BUT! What if you ask yourself... “What did I miss? ” recognising what we don't know may be the first step towards preventing the next complaint.
- Patient complaints are not always the result of poor clinical outcomes. Sometimes, they arise from what we failed to see, what we assumed, what we did not communicate or what the patient expected but we never fully understood.
- What could have been done differently ?



Mr. Japhire Gopi Kannan
CEO Doctor Shield
(JA Assure Sdn Bhd)

➤ A Thought Provoking & Interactive Workshop

- Case Based Learning
- Group Discussions
- Quizzes
- White Board Discussion

➤ Open To MDPC & Non MDPC Participants



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➤ **Limit to First 20 Pax Only**

Friday
2nd April 2027
9.00 am – 5.00 pm
Sunway Lagoon Club,
Petaling Jaya



RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

PROGRAMME

9.00 am	Registration, Breakfast & Pre Workshop Interaction
9.25 am	Welcome Address
9.30 – 11.00am	Part 1 : The Complaint Prophylaxis. The Art of Patient Communication – By. Dr.S.Shashitharan
11.00 – 11.15 am	Tea Break & Interaction
11.15 – 12.45 pm	Part 2 : The Complaint Prophylaxis. The Art of Patient Communication
12.45 – 1.00 pm	Q&A , Discussion
1.00 – 2.00 pm	Group Photography – Lunch / Prayers
2.00 – 4.30 pm	“Do We Really Know What We Don’t Know?” A Reflection On What We See, What We Miss & What We Could Do Better. – By. Mr Japhire Gopi Kannan
4.30 – 5.00 pm	Tea , Q&A Discussion End Of Workshop

REGISTRATION FEES

Kindly refer ‘ Registration & Payment Page’

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Main Conference THE CONVERSATIONS AHEAD ...



Dr. Adrian Goh Teik Suai
Senior Dental Practitioner
Special Interest
In Oral Implantology

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

WHITENING DECODED : 5 QUESTIONS EVERY DENTIST SHOULD BE ASKING

Tooth whitening is one of the most requested aesthetic treatments in dentistry — but are we asking the right questions before we whiten?

This lecture takes a practical look at the five essential questions that should be part of every whitening conversation. From understanding the patient's expectations and the true cause of tooth discolouration, to assessing suitability, managing sensitivity and discussing realistic outcomes, the focus goes beyond simply choosing a whitening product and encouraging the patient.

More importantly, **the conversation that works both ways.**

Aesthetic Dentistry



Dr Shariffah Shuriana
Consultant
Prosthodontist

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

PROSTHODONTICALLY DRIVEN IMPLANT DENTISTRY : FROM PLANNING TO THE RESTORATIVE PHASE “Predictability Begins Even Before The Implant Placement”

Rather than focusing solely on where to place the implant, the discussion will emphasise **where the final restoration needs to be** and how to work backwards from the desired outcome.

Successful implant dentistry begins long before the implant is placed.

A predictable outcome requires the restorative end point to be considered from the very beginning — not as an afterthought once surgery is completed.

Your learning objective :

Prosthodontically driven approach to implant treatment focusing on the key clinical decisions that influence the final restorative outcome.

Learn systematic implant assessment and treatment planning including prosthetic space, implant position, emergence profile, occlusion and the restorative requirements of the case.

Practical considerations in implant impression techniques and restorative workflows highlighting how small decisions at each stage can influence accuracy, function, aesthetics and long-term maintenance.

Implantology



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EXPAND, RELEASE OR REFER ?

Every dentist sees the airway every day often without recognising it. The narrow palate, the retruded mandible, the crowded arch, the high-vaulted vault and the mouth-breathing child are not just orthodontic findings. They are craniofacial restrictions and in a growing patient they may be the earliest visible sign of sleep-disordered breathing long before oxygen desaturation, daytime symptoms or a formal diagnosis.

At the same time, the profession is being pulled in two directions. "Airway orthodontics", MARPE-assisted maxillary expansion, lingual frenectomies and oral-tie release are being promoted with enthusiasm that sometimes outruns the evidence. Meanwhile, patients with true skeletal discrepancies are still being offered camouflage orthodontics that straightens the teeth while leaving the airway and the underlying problem untouched.

This session walks through what the evidence currently supports for expansion, release and referral at each stage of growth, from mixed dentition through early skeletal maturity, and where the gaps in knowledge still lie. The central question is practical: for the patient in front of you, **should you expand, release, refer, or simply watch, and how do you decide** before the growth window closes and the airway becomes hypoxic.



Dr Manveen Singh Toor
Consultant Orthodontist

Orthodontics

EXPAND WITH A DIAGNOSIS : MAXILLARY EXPANSION MALOCCLUSION AND THE AIRWAY

Maxillary expansion has moved beyond the familiar treatment of posterior crossbite. Today, it is increasingly discussed as a solution for crowding, facial growth and airway problems - often with claims that travel faster than the evidence supporting them.

For the general dentist this creates a difficult question : **when is expansion a sound orthodontic treatment, and when does it become treatment in search of a diagnosis?**

This evidence-based lecture will examine the indications, expected effects and limitations of slow maxillary expansion, conventional rapid maxillary expansion, miniscrew-assisted expansion and surgically assisted approaches.

Particular attention will be given to adolescents, where skeletal maturity, appliance selection and treatment timing influence the balance between skeletal change, dentoalveolar compensation and unwanted effects.

The airway debate will be addressed directly. Participants will learn to distinguish changes in nasal dimensions or airflow from evidence of meaningful improvement in sleep-disordered breathing, and why maxillary expansion should not be prescribed for obstructive sleep apnoea without appropriate diagnosis and multidisciplinary assessment.

The lecture will also examine risks and complications associated with techniques such as MARPE, helping clinicians recognise the limits of their training, select cases responsibly and refer to an orthodontist, ENT specialist or sleep physician when appropriate.

Dento- Medico Legal

“ A DEEP DIVE THROUGH THE PATIENT’S EYES “

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**Not your usual lecture.
No slides. Less talking.
An immersive learning experience that puts YOU in the middle of the action.**

What does dentistry look like when you are sitting on the other side of the dental chair?

Every dental encounter has two stories—the one experienced by the clinician and the one experienced by the patient. While dentists naturally focus on diagnosis, treatment and clinical outcomes, patients may remember something entirely different: how they were spoken to, whether they felt heard, how much control they felt they had, or whether the final result matched the picture they had in their mind.

This session explores the patient experience beyond the clinical outcome. Through selected cases and real-world scenarios, participants will step out of the clinician’s role and view familiar situations from the patient’s perspective—examining emotions, perceptions, expectations, trust and the meaning patients attach to their dental experience.

The session challenges dentists to consider a simple but powerful question:

“If I were the patient, would I experience this differently?”

Rather than focusing on how to prevent or manage complaints, this session explores why two people can experience the very same dental treatment so differently—and how understanding that difference can fundamentally change the way we practise, communicate and care.

Ultimately, the goal is not to see dentistry only through the eyes of the dentist but to develop the ability to see, hear and experience the dental journey through the patient’s eyes.

REGISTRATION FEES

CONFERENCE | WORKSHOP | MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES



1. MAIN CONFERENCE (3 – 4 APRIL 2027)

16 CPD POINTS

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD Now – 31 Dec 2026	1 Jan – 28 Feb 2027	1 – 20 March 2027
MPDPA Member	RM 550	RM 650	RM 750
Non-Member	RM 700	RM 800	RM 900
Dental Student	RM 550	RM 650	RM 750
Postgraduate Student	RM 550	RM 650	RM 750



2. PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP (2 APRIL 2027)

6 CPD POINTS

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD Now – 31 Dec 2026	1 Jan – 28 Feb 2027	1 – 20 March 2027
MPDPA Member	RM 350	RM 400	RM 450
Non-Member	RM 380	RM 450	RM 480

Student and postgraduate student registration for workshop is not available.



3. SPECIAL PACKAGES

PACKAGE	NEW MEMBER CONFERENCE PACKAGE (Early Bird Only) Now – 31 Dec 2026	NEW MEMBER FULL PACKAGE (Early Bird Only) Now – 31 Dec 2026	EXISTING MEMBER CONFERENCE + WORKSHOP (Early Bird Only) Now – 31 Dec 2026	NON-MEMBER CONFERENCE + WORKSHOP (Early Bird Only) Now – 31 Dec 2026
Includes	1-year MPDPA membership (RM100) - Main conference (16 CPD points)	1-year MPDPA membership (RM100) - Pre conference workshop (6 CPD points) - Main conference (16 CPD points)	- Pre conference workshop (6 CPD points) - Main conference (16 CPD points)	- Pre conference workshop (6 CPD points) - Main conference (16 CPD points)
Total CPD points	16	24	22	22
Fee	RM 650 ONLY	RM 900 ONLY	RM 850 ONLY	RM 1,000 ONLY



IMPORTANT NOTES

- 1 MPDPA membership (RM100) is available to qualified dentists only.
- 2 Dental students and postgraduate students receive member rates for the main conference only.
- 3 New member packages (RM650 and RM900) are available during the early bird period only (Now – 31 December 2026).
- 4 Student and postgraduate student registration for the pre conference workshop is not available.
- 5 Registration is confirmed upon full payment.

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SCIENTIFIC POSTER COMPETITION

MODERN DENTISTRY IN PRACTICE

Innovations, Techniques & Clinical Applications

- We welcome Malaysian dental students, GPs, specialists and academics ; maximum 3 authors per poster.
- Open to registered MDPC Conference delegates only; one poster per presenting author.
- Content : research, clinical reports, case series, reviews and educational posters are accepted, with proper references.
- Patient consent, anonymisation, copyright and conflict-of-interest requirements must be fulfilled.
- AI-generated scientific content or poster images are not permitted; basic spelling/grammar assistance is allowed.
- E Poster to be submitted in A3 portrait, static design; PDF Print/JPEG, recommended 300 dpi, maximum 20 MB.
- Submission deadline: 3rd March 2027 via the official google form
- No abstract or physical poster required.
- Short-listed participant must attend the Conference in person to present their respective topic for a 8 minute presentation session followed by a 3 minute Q&A session.
- Announcement of the winners and prize-giving ceremony will be done on same day.
- Take Home CASH PRIZES !
 - Top 3 winners will be awarded cash prizes RM 750 , RM 500 and RM 300
- Judges' and Org.Committees' decision is final.
- CPD E-Certificate Of Participation will be awarded to all eligible participants.
- Scan QR Code for registration, rules and guidelines to participate

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT : 3rd MARCH 2027



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RULES &
GUIDELINES



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CASH PRIZES

RM 750

RM 500

RM 300

YOUR 2027

MPDPA CPD GAME

Points

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New and 2027 Membership Renewal

A13 B - Local Category

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Pending approval!

Aesthetic Hands-On Workshop

Minimally Invasive Aesthetic Rehabilitation

16th or 17th January 2027 @ Excel Dental Academy

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Pending approval!

MDPC - Pre Conference Workshop

Risk Management Workshop

2nd April 2027 @ Sunway Lagoon Club, PJ

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Pending approval!

MDPC 2027 - Main Conference

2 days main conference

3rd & 4th April 2027 @ M World Hotel , PJ

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Endo Bootcamp

The Ultimate 2 Days - Endo Microscope Guided Workshop

24th & 25th July 2027 @ Dental Academy (Dental City) PJ

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Pending approval!

Stay tuned to our Members' Group Chat for other programmes / webinar opportunities for you to earn more points

More Information:

MPDPA : 011 1188 2188

Registration & Payment

****All Paid registration fees are non-refundable, non-transferable, non exchangeable**

Registration

***Fill attached google form to register**

**Persatuan Doktor- Doktor Pergigian Swasta
Malaysia / MPDPA**

Maybank : 5641 2843 0729

****For Online / Direct Credit, Debit Card / FPX Payment**

Kindly register & pay via www.mpdpa.org / Scan QR Code below :



► **Group Registrations :**

Applicable from 1st Jan onwards

10 or > delegates onwards : Enjoy 10% off respective category

**** Kindly fill attached google form and make payment via online transfer ONLY!**

(credit card payment not applicable)

Registration Closes : 20th March 2027