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NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING – November 2026

Professional Education Committee (PEC) of HKDA

Date:	Wednesday, 25 November 2026	
Time:	6:30 pm – 6:50 pm	Registration
	6:50 pm – 7:00 pm	HKDA Council and PEC Announcement
	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Lecture I by Dr TAI Pak-chuen, Patrick, followed by Q&A
	8:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Lecture II by Mr CHING Kwan-yin, Hugo, followed by Q&A
Venue:	Michelle, 2/F., Eaton Hotel HK, 380 Nathan Road, Kowloon (Exit B1, Jordan MTR Station)	
Medium:	English	

Accreditation:		
	CDSHK CME/CPD points	*(to be confirmed)*
	DCHK CPD points	

Pre-event Registration:

- Pre-event registration is not required. Seats are available on a **first-come, first-served** basis until full. Please arrive on time to secure a seat.

Important Notes:

- On the event day, registration will commence at **6:30 pm**.
- Members are required to present their **membership cards (physical or digital) in person for membership verification, event admission and CPD/CME credits.**
- Priority will be given to attendees with membership cards. Attendees without membership cards may experience longer waiting times.
- Please note that attendees must sign in and attend the lecture in person to obtain CPD/CME credits. HKDA may report any failure to meet this requirement to the relevant administrator(s).

Registration Fee:

- **Free of charge** for HKDA Members.
- **HK$900** for Non-HKDA Members.

  Notes:
  1. Onsite payment is required prior to admission.
  2. The HKDA Council reserves the right of final decision on the admission of any persons.

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Lecture I (7:00 pm – 8:30 pm)

Topic: ‘‘Medication related Osteonecrosis of Jaw’’

Speaker: **Dr Tai Pak-chuen, Patrick**
BDS (HKU); MDS (OMS) (HK); MOMS (RCSEd)



Dr Patrick Tai is a highly accomplished Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, distinguished by a rigorous academic and clinical pedigree from the University of Hong Kong. After earning his Bachelor of Dental Surgery in 2019, he specialized further, obtaining his Master of Dental Surgery (OMFS) in 2023.

His commitment to surgical excellence is underscored by his 2025 Membership of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Having successfully completed his specialist training and the OMFS Specialist Examination in 2026, Dr. Tai serves as an Honorary Dental Officer at both HKU and Queen Mary Hospital. An active member of the Hong Kong Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, he remains dedicated to advancing the field through both clinical practice and professional leadership.

Abstract: This presentation focuses on medication-related osteonecrosis of the jaw (MRONJ) for dental and healthcare professionals. It covers the diagnostic criteria, staging, pathophysiology, medication- and procedure-related risk factors, and the important distinction between oncology and osteoporosis indications. It also addresses prevention, drug holidays, biomarkers, dental implants, nonoperative and operative management, and recent systematic reviews on implant-associated MRONJ. Practice-focused slides provide a medication-history checklist, referral triggers, patient-counselling strategies, common pitfalls and a practical office pathway.

Lecture II (8:30 pm – 10:00 pm)

Topic 1: "Clinical Assessment and Physiotherapy Management of Temporomandibular Disorders (TMD): A Practical Approach"

Speaker 1: **Mr CHING Kwan-yin, Hugo**
DPT (Doctor of Physical Therapy, US), MSc (UK), BSc (TW)



Mr Hugo Ching is currently serving as a Permanent Professor in the Department of Physiotherapy at the National University of Medical Sciences (Spain) and as a Lecture Professor (講座教授) at North Sichuan Medical College (川北醫學院), Sichuan, China.

His academic background spans multiple international institutions, holding a Bachelor of Physical Therapy from China Medical University (Taiwan), a Master of Physiotherapy from the University of Birmingham (UK), and a Doctor of Physical Therapy from Northeastern University (USA). He is presently pursuing a Master's in Evidence-Based Healthcare at the University of Oxford while undertaking doctoral studies in Osteopathy and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation.

With specialised training and clinical experience in temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disorders, he brings extensive expertise in musculoskeletal health, interdisciplinary care, and physiotherapy management of TMJ-related conditions. Given his extensive background, Mr Ching will share insights from the perspective of physiotherapy, particularly regarding TMJ disorders.

Abstract: Temporomandibular disorders (TMD) encompass a range of conditions affecting the temporomandibular joint, masticatory muscles, and associated structures. Physiotherapy can contribute to the conservative management of selected TMD presentations, particularly in addressing pain, movement limitations, and functional impairments.

Building upon the previous lecture in Dec 2025, this session will focus on the practical application of physiotherapy assessment and management strategies for TMD. Key aspects of musculoskeletal assessment will be discussed, including jaw movement patterns, differentiation between deviation and deflection, and associated cervical musculoskeletal impairments. Emphasis will be placed on interpreting clinical findings within a broader assessment framework, recognising potential red flags, and applying clinical reasoning to guide management decisions.

Evidence-informed physiotherapy approaches will be introduced, including patient education, self-management strategies, therapeutic exercises, motor control and coordination training, and selected manual therapy techniques. Practical demonstrations will illustrate relevant

assessment and treatment approaches, with consideration of their clinical indications, limitations, and safety.

The session aims to enhance dental professionals' understanding of physiotherapy assessment and management of TMD, support appropriate referral decisions, and promote effective interdisciplinary collaboration in patient care.

Certificate of Attendance:

- **No On-Site Certificates:** Certificates of attendance will not be available at the registration desk.
- **Digital Access:** Members can log into their accounts on the HKDA website to download their certificates of attendance seven days after the meeting.
- **Printed Certificates:** A HK$200 administration fee will apply for the issuance of printed certificates upon request. Printed certificates will be available for collection at the HKDA Office or can be mailed upon request.
- **For Non-Members:** Non-HKDA members who have fully settled the required fees will also have access to printed certificates, available for collection at the HKDA Office or by mail after the meeting.

Remarks:

* *All opinions expressed during the meeting are those of the speakers and do not necessarily reflect the official viewpoints of HKDA.*
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