



2012 Winter Scientific Meeting

18 November 2012

Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building



Geriatric Dentistry Programme Outline

- 08:30 – 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 – 09:05 Opening remarks
Dr. Roch K H Lee
President, The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong
- 09:05 – 10:05 “Maintaining a functional dentition to the end of life”
(Part 1)
Professor Finbarr Allen
Dean, Cork University Dental School & Hospital, Ireland
- 10:05 – 10:35 Coffee break
- 10.35 – 11.35 “Maintaining a functional dentition to the end of life”
(Part 2)
Professor Finbarr Allen
- 11:35 – 12:35 “Neuro-cognitive disorder in elderly
– approach to management and implication to consent”
Dr. Law Chun Bon
Consultant Geriatrician, Department of Medicine & Geriatrics
Princess Margaret Hospital, Hong Kong
- 12:35 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:00 “Update in anti-thrombotic treatment”
Dr. Law Chun Bon
- 15:00 – 16:00 “Tooth and Implant retained prostheses
– Strategies for coping with toothloss in old age”
(Part 1)
Professor Finbarr Allen
- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30 – 17:30 “Tooth and Implant retained prostheses
– Strategies for coping with toothloss in old age”
(Part 2)
Professor Finbarr Allen

CME Credits	AM	PM
The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong	3 CME points (CAT A)	3 CME points (CAT A)
The Dental Council of Hong Kong	3 CPD points	3 CPD points



Professor Finbarr ALLEN

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Finbarr Allen is currently Professor/Consultant in Oral Rehabilitation and Prosthodontics, and, Dean of Dentistry at University Dental School and Hospital, Cork, Ireland. A graduate of the National University of Ireland, Cork, he worked in general dental practice for five years in Oxfordshire, UK, prior to completing a Masters degree in Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics at the University of Manchester, UK. After a period in hospital posts in Leeds Dental Institute, he completed higher specialist training in Restorative Dentistry and a PhD whilst a Lecturer/Senior Registrar in Restorative Dentistry at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK. He has published over 140 peer reviewed scientific papers and research abstracts in the scientific dental literature and is the author of 2 textbooks. He received a Distinguished Scientist award from the International Association for Dental Research in 2011 in the area of geriatric oral health research. In addition to his research interests, he is co-ordinator of Prosthodontics teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate level in Cork Dental School. His clinical interests are prosthodontics, implantology, craniofacial rehabilitation and restorative treatment of the elderly patient.

Synopsis

The world's population is ageing, and the proportion of adults over the age of 65 years is growing significantly. This presents the dental profession with some significant challenges. Dental caries continues to be highly prevalent in older people, and root caries is particularly problematic to treat predictably. There is also a high burden of maintenance of teeth subjected to a lifelong exposure to risk factors for dental disease. Tooth replacement is also challenging, particularly for those patients rendered edentate in old age. During this presentation, I will provide an overview of some new techniques for predictable management of caries and toothloss in partially dentate older adults. The effectiveness of conventional techniques for tooth replacement will be discussed, and the use of implants in dentate and edentate older adults will also be considered.



Dr. LAW Chun Bon

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Dr. Law graduated from the University of Hong Kong in 1985. He was admitted as Fellow of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, Hong Kong College of Physicians, the Royal Colleges of Physicians of Glasgow, Edinburgh and London. He is currently a trainer and examiner in Internal Medicine and in Geriatrics. Dr. Law works at the department of Medicine and Geriatrics of Princess Margaret Hospital, as a consultant and the designated Chief of Service. He is also taking up several administrative positions on quality and patient safety as well as IT system development. Dr. Law has leading role in several professional societies: the President of the Chinese Dementia Research Association, council member of Hong Kong Geriatrics Society and the Hong Kong Bioethics Association.

Synopsis

The good news: Hong Kong enjoys the best life expectancy in the world. The bad news: a quarter of our population will be >65 in 20 years. All healthcare disciplines should be prepared for the needs of the aged. Dementia and Parkinsonism are 2 common disabling conditions in elderly that may pose challenges to dental practice in term of patient care and consent. There is also increasing medical treatments such as anti-coagulation, anti-platelet and anti-osteoporosis that have an effect on dental care. These conditions and their relevance to dental practice will be discussed.