

## 3M<sup>SM</sup> Health Care Academy

# What's Next After Root Canal Treatment? A Decision-Making Tree

### Course Summary

It has been observed that fractures of root-filled teeth is relatively common and can be devastating to both patients and dentists. Therefore, root canal therapy cannot be considered complete until the tooth has been restored to ensure its viability clinically.

Inadequate coronal restoration and coronal microleakage has been cited as one of the important factors determining the successful outcome of endodontically treated teeth. The ideal restoration for an endodontically treated tooth should therefore restore form, function and aesthetics.

This lecture aims to present an overview of the current concepts pertaining to the restoration of endodontically treated teeth, the various types and designs of posts and cores available; and also delves into the role of adhesives and all-ceramic restorations.

### About the Presenter

Prof. Dr. Seow is currently the Associate Dean for the School of Dentistry at the International Medical University, Kuala Lumpur. She is a prosthodontist and has been actively involved in continuing professional programmes to share her knowledge and experience with fellow colleagues. She has conducted workshops and lectured widely at various regional and international conferences. Her areas of interest include fixed prosthodontics, aesthetics, direct composite restorations, adhesion and cariology.

Prof. Dr. Seow has been actively involved in research and has won numerous awards at international arena, namely:

- The Gold Medal and Best Oral Presentation at the 20th Anniversary CEREC Symposium
- The Best Poster Presentation at The FDI World Congress
- The Best Oral Presentation at the Asian Academy of Prosthodontics Congress
- 2nd prize and special prize at the Singapore IDEM 2008 and 2010 respectively
- Travel Award at the 12th International Association for Dental Research (IADR, SEA Division) Scientific Meeting
- 2nd Prize in Oral Presentation at 18th MDA/FDI International Scientific Conference

She is the Founding President of Malaysian Association for Prosthodontics and currently the Immediate Past President of the Asian Academy of Prosthodontics. She was the Honorary Publication Secretary for Malaysian Dental Association for three consecutive terms (2007-2010) and had held the position of secretary and council member of the International Association for Dental Research (Malaysian Section). She is also the Council Member for the Malaysian Association for Aesthetic Dentistry and is one of the teaching faculty for the International Certification Programme in Advance Restorative Dentistry. Prof Seow is also an appointed examiner for the MFDS examination of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. She is also contributing to the Taipei Medical University Advance Dental Global Continued Education Center.

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