

# Dental GP Symposium 2025



**6 September 2025, Saturday**



**2pm – 3pm**

*Presented by Department of Dental Surgery*

PROGRAMME	
2.00pm – 2.10pm	<b>Welcome Address and Introduction</b> <i>Dr Sylvia Tay</i> <i>Head &amp; Senior Consultant, Dental Surgery</i>
2.10pm – 2.45pm	<b>Preventing Medication-Related Osteonecrosis of the Jaw (MRONJ): Why Dental Clearance Matters</b> <i>Dr Sha Yang</i> <i>Consultant, Dental Surgery</i>  <u>Synopsis:</u> <i>With an increasingly aging population, antiresorptive medications like bisphosphonates and denosumab are prescribed daily for patients with osteoporosis or certain cancers. However, they come with a lesser-known risk: MRONJ. What's meant to preserve bone can, ironically, cause lasting damage to the jaw.</i>  <i>MRONJ is a serious but largely preventable condition linked to commonly prescribed antiresorptive medications and antiangiogenic agents.</i>  <i>This session will explore the link between these medications and jaw necrosis, highlighting the importance of pre-therapy dental clearance and appropriate treatment strategies for confirmed MRONJ cases.</i>
2.45pm – 3.00pm	<b>Q &amp; A</b>



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