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Crown lengthening: Various techniques and indications

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Date : 28 October 2010

Venue : Training Room, Level 8 National
Dental Centre Singapore

Pre-registration : Please indicate your interest via email at
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Actual day registration : From 6.30pm.
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Lecture duration : 7 pm to 8 pm

CDE points : 1.0 hours

Registration Fees

Non-member dentist : \$20.00

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All members : \$10.00

Student : \$10.00

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Synopsis:

The relationship between the periodontium and the restoration is critical if gingival health and esthetics are to be achieved. This lecture reviews basic concepts of clinical crown lengthening and how to achieve the desired gingival margin in a controlled and predictable manner. Osseous and periodontal flap procedures, such as osteoplasty and gingivectomy, reduce the height of the alveolar crest and adjust the gingival margin, aiming for an aesthetically sound and cleansable restoration margin, while achieving sufficient resistance, retention form, prior to the restoration. Other methods, such as electrosurgery and orthodontic extrusion with fiberotomy, will also be elaborated. Therefore, depending on the clinical scenario, various methods of lengthening the clinical crown, surgically and non-surgically, will be discussed in this lecture.

Speaker:

Dr Nora Heng is an Associate consultant working in the Periodontology Department in the National Dental Centre Singapore. She is also a clinician scientist with Singhealth. Dr Heng graduated from the Charité-Universitätsmedizin, Berlin with a PhD in dental research and MSc in Periodontology.