

## SYNOPSIS

### *The evidence of oral probiotics in periodontal treatment and caries management*

The increasing use of probiotic bacteria in the gastrointestinal area has led to increased interest in effects of probiotics on the oral environment and the possible use both in prevention and treatment of periodontitis and caries. The goal of this lecture is to summarize current research on probiotics and its potential to affect oral disease conditions.

## Programme Details

Date	Wednesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2016	
Time	6.30pm – 7.15 pm	Registration and Dinner
	7.15pm – 9.00 pm	Lecture
	9.00pm – 9.30 pm	Local case presentation
	9.30pm – 9.45 pm	Q&A
Venue	Sheraton Towers , Topaz All, Level 2	
Credit	3 CDE points (to be confirmed)	

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### **The evidence of oral probiotics in periodontal treatment and caries management**

By

**Professor Svante Twetman**

DDS, PhD, Odont. Dr.

Professor of Cariology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark  
Consultant at the Maxillo-facial unit , Halland Hospital, Halmstad, Sweden

### **Local case presentation**

By

**Dr Marlene Teo**

Periodontist

BDS Hons (Singapore)

Cert Periodontology (USA)

MSc Periodontology (USA)

Diplomate, American Board of Periodontology

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Professor Svante Twetman**

DDS, PhD, Odont. Dr.

Dr. Twetman is licensed specialist in pediatric dentistry and professor of Cariology at the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Denmark and consultant at the Maxillo-facial unit at Halland Hospital, Halmstad, Sweden.

He graduated from dental school 1974 and holds the Odont Dr Degree from the Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden.

His current research interests are in risk assessment and prevention of oral diseases, focused on oral and microbial ecology with special emphasis on fluoride, antibacterial agents, sugar-substitutes, and pre- and probiotic bacteria. The research has to a large extent been performed in clinical settings and he has encouraged and led research teams for further studies in the laboratories.

He has also made a substantial contribution to the knowledge in cariology and pediatric dentistry through lectures world-wide, both in developed, as well as in developing countries.

Dr. Twetman is author and co-author of several textbooks. He has published more than 200 peer review papers. He is an active member of The Swedish Council on Health Technology Assessment performing systematic reviews and mapping knowledge gaps.

Among several awards, he received the IADR Distinguished Scientist Award in 2010 and the IADR EW Borrow Memorial Award in 2011.

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Dr Marlene Teo , Periodontist**

BDS Hons (Singapore),  
Cert Periodontology (USA), MSc Periodontology (USA),  
Diplomate, American Board of Periodontology

Dr Marlene Teo graduated from the National University of Singapore, where she was the 6th dental graduate in its 64-year history to be awarded BDS Honours. Throughout her course of study, Dr Teo was awarded a total of 11 academic and clinical medals, including the Lee Kuan Yew gold medal (best student throughout course of study), the Tratman Silver Medal (Most Distinguished Graduate) and the Dr FAC Oehlers Gold Medal (Best Clinical Student).

Dr Teo subsequently obtained her Masters in Periodontology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she was selected as one of four finalists in the prestigious Orban competition. That same year, Dr Teo was also awarded the North Carolina-AADR Turner Research award. She's an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology, and an ITI Fellow.

Dr Teo maintains a clinical practice limited to periodontics and dental implants at TP Dental Surgeons Pte Ltd. She holds an appointment as Adjunct Lecturer at the National University of Singapore. This involves supervising both undergraduates and postgraduates in the Periodontology program and the Certificate in Oral Implantology Singapore course.

Dr Teo lectures extensively in English and Mandarin both locally and internationally. Her areas of interest are soft tissue aesthetics in implant dentistry, multidisciplinary treatment planning, dental tissue regeneration, and treating patients with dental phobias. She passionately believes in leading a holistic and healthy lifestyle to boost immunity and combat periodontal disease.

## Enrolment Form

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### Registration Fee:

Early Registration before 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016 : \$ 85.00 inclusive of gst  
Registration after 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016 : \$110.00 inclusive of gst

Deadline for registration: 14<sup>th</sup> June 2016

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