

ABOUT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR GRACE ONG

Associate Professor Grace Ong graduated from the University of Singapore with a Bachelor of Dental Surgery in 1979. She was awarded the NUS Scholarship in 1982 and completed her Master of Science (Periodontology) at the University of London in 1983.

Assoc Prof Ong is currently Head and Senior Consultant, Department of Preventive Dentistry, National University Health System. She was Vice-Dean Academic Affairs from 1998-2006. She led the Faculty in its major curriculum revamp, introducing a competency-based curriculum and problem-based learning in 1997. Her involvement in dental education extends beyond the Faculty. She is Consultant, Peer Review group of the SEA Association of Dental Education and was also a member of the DentEd group, a European consortium of dental schools.

She is also the Director of the undergraduate periodontology programme. Besides periodontics, she is involved in teaching professionalism and problem-based tutorials. Her research interests are in the epidemiology and microbiology of periodontal disease. Recently, she has started looking at education, teaching and learning outcomes.

Assoc Prof Ong is married with four children. Outside of work, she enjoys embroidery, quilting and gardening.

Teaching Areas

- Periodontology
- Professionalism

Research Interests

- Epidemiology of Periodontal Disease
- Microbiology of Periodontal Diseases
- Treatment outcomes in periodontal therapy
- Education - teaching/learning outcomes

Membership of Associated Professional Bodies

- Singapore Dental Association (1979 - present)
- International Association of Dental Research (1989 - present)
- Periodontology Society, Singapore (1995 - present)
- Singapore Dental Health Foundation (1990 - present)
- Asian Pacific Society of Periodontology (1993 - present)
- British Society of Periodontology (1982 -1999)

Publications

Please visit <http://www.dentistry.nus.edu.sg/faculty/staff/files/go.pdf> for a list of Assoc Prof Ong's publications.