



# SINGAPORE DENTAL COUNCIL

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Division I Dentists

## NOTICE OF ELECTION 2018 - CANDIDATES

Wednesday, 4 April 2018 (8:00am) to Tuesday, 10 April 2018 (11:59pm)

We have received seven valid nominations for the SDC Election 2018 scheduled in April 2018 and they are as follows (in alphabetical order):

Nominees	Proposers	Seconders
ANG EE PENG RAYMOND	LONG BENJAMIN CHARLES	LOW JIUN SIAN
AW KIAN-LI ANDREW	CHAN SIEW LUEN	SHAHUL HAMEED
CHANG KOK MENG	CHUNG KONG MUN	RYAN SHANNON SELAMAT
KUAN CHEE KEONG	LOH HONG SAI	CHYE CHUAN HEE
LEE TZE HONG	LIM TOH SEONG ANDY	KAAN SHEUNG KIN
MOHANARAJAH S SENATHIRAJAH	LOH HONG SAI	JEE SHIZHUAN, TERENCE
SEAH TIAN EE	ELLIOTT MYRA NEE LIN WEN JUI	CHAN SIEW LUEN

2 A short profile of each candidate is attached for your information. A soft copy of the individual's profile can be found at the Singapore Dental Council's ("SDC") website at <http://www.sdc.gov.sg>. Candidates may canvass for votes but without bringing the profession into disrepute. Candidates are also advised to refrain from making comments about the other candidates.

3 Polling will be carried out through the **online voting system** integrated with the Professional Registration System (PRS). You **MUST** have your SingPass and 2FA set up before the commencement of the election.

**4 Voting is compulsory<sup>1</sup>.** Even if you do not wish to vote for any of the candidates, you are required to cast a **blank vote**. Please note that only Full registration dentists are eligible to vote in this Election. Dentists with Conditional or Temporary registrations in the Register of Dentists are not eligible to vote.

5 Failure to vote could result in you being denied the privilege of renewing your practising licence unless you pay a fine of \$500 to the Singapore Dental Council. The Singapore Dental Council sincerely hopes that it will not need to impose such sanctions.

6 Please note the polling period is from **Wednesday, 4 April 2018 (8:00am) to Tuesday, 10 April 2018 (11:59pm)**. We look forward to your participation in the Election.

**DR CHNG CHAI KIAT  
RETURNING OFFICER  
SDC ELECTION 2018**

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<sup>1</sup> **Dental Registration Act (Chapter 76)**

**Compulsory voting**

5. (1) Every fully registered dentist whose name appears in the first division of the Register of Dentists and who —

(a) is resident in Singapore; and

(b) has in force a practising certificate on the day of election of candidates as members of the Council referred to in section 3(2)(f),

shall vote for the election of such members at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed.

(2) Where a fully registered dentist whose name appears in the first division of the Register of Dentists is required to vote for the election of the members of the Council under subsection (1) and fails to do so, he shall not be entitled to apply for a practising certificate unless he —

(a) satisfies the Registrar that he had a good and sufficient reason for not voting at the election; or

(b) pays to the Council a penalty as prescribed by the Council.



**Name** : Ang Ee Peng Raymond

**Age & Gender** : 49 yrs, Male

**Professional Qualifications** : BDS (Singapore)

**Field of Practice** : General Practice Dentistry

**Place of Practice** : Q & M Dental Surgery

**Professional Appointments / Office held in Professional Organisations:**

Singapore Dental Council Member (2009 to 2018)

Chairman, Singapore Dental Council Audit Committee (2012 to 2018)

Member, Singapore Dental Council CPE Committee

Member, Singapore Dental Council Ethics Committee

Member, Singapore Dental Council Complaints Panel

Member, Singapore Medical Council Complaints Panel

Advisor, Singapore Dental Association Ethics Committee (2014 onwards)

Chairman, Singapore Dental Association Ethics Committee (2004 to 2014)

Chairman Social Programmes, FDI 2009 Local Organising Committee

**Honours & Awards**

SDA Meritorious Award by the Singapore Dental Association in 2012

**Message to Colleagues:**

Dear friends and colleagues,

I have been a GP Dentist for more than 20 years. I am active and have contributed to the profession over the years. I have been involved in Complaints Handling/Management for the last 15 years. Starting from the Singapore Dental Association Ethics Committee to the Singapore Dental Council Ethics Committee. I also serve in both Singapore Dental Council and Medical Council Complaints Panel.

As such, I have a unique understanding and compassion for the difficulties and challenges faced by many dentists due to long hours, raising costs and more demanding patients. Over the years, patient's expectations have increased and they are more likely to complain when the outcome is unfavourable. I am able to see things from the both dentist's and the patient's perspective and I have helped many dentists resolve difficult complaints.

I am friendly and approachable. I enjoy meeting and interacting with fellow dentists and have been active in the Singapore Dental Association and College of General Dental Practitioners for many years, serving in various capacities.

I am sincere in my desire to serve our profession. With my background in complaints handling and experience of service in the Dental Association and Dental Council, I truly understand the problems and issues faced by dentists and I really believe I can help dentists as a member of the Singapore Dental Council. I humbly ask for your kind support.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr Raymond Ang

## Information on the Candidate

**Name:** AW Kian-li Andrew

**Age and Gender:** 51/Male

**Professional Qualifications:**

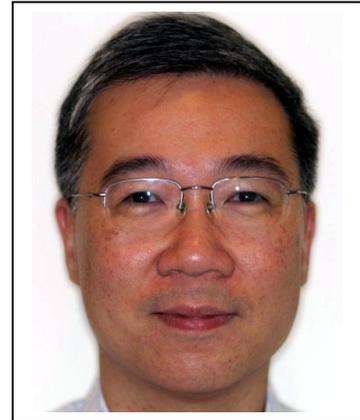
BDS MDS(Orthodontics) MOrthRCSEd FDS(Orth)RCSEd  
FDSRCSEd FDSRCSEng FAMS(Orthodontics)

**Field of Practice:** Orthodontics

**Place of Practice:** Tan Tock Seng Hospital

**Professional/Academic Appointments:**

Senior Consultant (Orthodontics)



**Office held in Professional Organizations:**

***Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (1995- 2013)***

Singapore Regional Committee - Honorary Secretary (1998-1999)

Chairman (2003 - 2012)

***Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh (1998 - )***

MFDS Examiner (2001 – 2008)

***Newcastle Dental Hospital, UK (2001 – 2003)***

Consultant Orthodontist and Hon. Secretary, Hospital Medical Board

***Chapter of Dental Surgeons, Academy of Medicine, Singapore***

Honorary Secretary (2005 – 2006)

Chairman (2007- 2008)

***College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore, Academy of Medicine, Singapore***

Pro-tem President (2008 – 2009)

Chairman, Chapter of Orthodontists (2009 - 2011)

Chairman, Orthodontic Specialty Assessment Committee (2008 - 2011)

Treasurer (2015-2017)

***Singapore Dental Association***

Member, Ethics Committee (Mediation) (2007 - )

***Ministry of Health, Singapore***

Chairman, Geriatric and Special Needs Dentistry Workgroup (2008 - 2015)

***Singapore Dental Council, Ministry of Health, Singapore***

Council Member (2014-2018)

Member, Credentials Committee

Member, Complaints Committee

Member, Health Committee

**Office held in Other Organizations:**

Clinical Director (Dental), Raffles Medical Group (2003 – 2006)

Partner, Bites Inc. (2006 – 2014)

Deacon, Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church (2009 – 2014)

3 Divisional Support Command - Head, Medical Operations Cell (2012 - 2015),

Chief-of Staff (2015 - 2018), Deputy Commander (2018 - )

**Honours and Awards:**

MOH HMDP Fellowships (1991 and 1995 – 1998)

FDSRCSEd (Without examination)

FDSRCSEng *ad Eundem*

Formation NSMan of the Year (2013-1014)

SAF Good Conduct Medal

SAF National Service Medal and 15-year clasp

Commendation Medal (Military)

**Message to Colleagues:**

Dear colleagues,

It has been an honour to serve you as a member of the Dental Council during this past term of office. In that short space of time, I have been privileged to witness – and participate in – the planning and initial implementation of a series of progressive steps that will prepare the Council to meet the challenges of the changing healthcare landscape in Singapore. These steps will result in a Council that is more responsive, efficient and focussed in its role as our profession's regulator of professional licencing and standards.

As in all serious endeavours, continuity of thought and purpose is an essential factor in ensuring that what has been started will proceed to its stated end. Much has been done, and there is yet more that needs to be done. I look forward to your support in the upcoming Council election to ensure that continuity. Thank you.

## Information on the Candidate

Name : Chang Kok Meng

Age & Gender: 40, Male

Professional Qualifications:

- BDS (Singapore)
- MDS (Periodontology) (Singapore)
- MSc (Oral Medicine)(UK)
- MRD RCS (Edinburgh)
- FAMS (Periodontics)
- Dental Specialist in Periodontics (Singapore)



Field of Practice: Periodontics, General Dentistry

Place of Practice: Luminous Dental Clinic @ Tampines Plaza

Professional / Academic Appointments:

- Periodontist, Luminous Dental Group Holdings
- Visiting Specialist, Khoo Teck Puat Hospital
- Visiting Specialist, Singapore Armed Forces

Office held in Professional Organisations:

- President, Society of Periodontology (Singapore)
- Honorary Treasurer, College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore
- Country Representative for Singapore, Asian Pacific Society of Periodontology

Previous Office held in Professional Organisations:

- Honorary Treasurer, Singapore Dental Association
- Honorary Treasurer, Vice-president, President, Society of Periodontology (Singapore)
- Council Member, College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore
- Vice-Chairperson, Chapter of Periodontists, College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore

Honours and Awards:

- Alexandra Hospital scholarship for MDS (Periodontology)
- Ministry of Health (Singapore) Postgraduate Training Scholarship in Geriatric and
- Special Needs Dentistry

## Message to Colleagues

Dear friends and colleagues,

Since graduation I have had the opportunity to work in the institutions and private practice as both a general dentist and a dental specialist. Through firsthand experience and regular interactions with my esteemed colleagues I am well aware of the issues affecting general dental practitioners and specialists in this age and time.

Be it to my patients or colleagues, I see myself as a dentist before being a periodontist. Beyond clinical practice, I strongly believe in giving back to the profession. I have been actively involved in various dental societies in a greater capacity for many years. From this, I have learnt that the best decisions and outcomes result from good open communication and discussion. If I were to be elected into the Dental Council, I hope to bring new perspectives, not only from myself but from anyone who would like to share, and be able to work with like-minded people to improve transparency in our self-regulatory body.

The decision to become an election candidate stems from my sincere hope to contribute at a different level and accumulate the experience to serve our community better. I humbly seek your support and vote to represent you in the Singapore Dental Council.

Sincerely,



Kok Meng

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

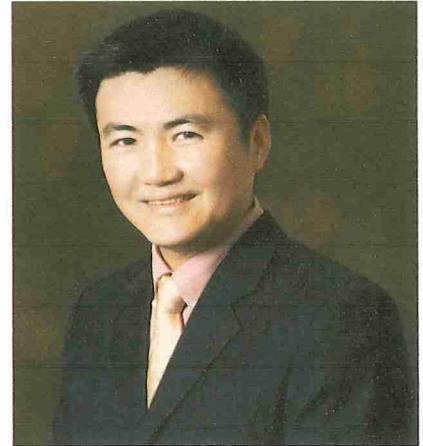
Name : **KUAN CHEE KEONG**

Age & Gender: **49; MALE.**

Professional Qualifications: **BDS (S'PORE) 1993.**

Field of Practice: **GENERAL DENTISTRY.**

Place of Practice: **Q&M DENTAL SURGERY.**



Office held in Professional Organisations:

- i. **PRESIDENT, SINGAPORE DENTAL ASSOCIATION (2012/14 & 2014/16)**
- ii. **PRESIDENT, ASIA PACIFIC DENTAL FEDERATION (2015/16)**

### **MESSAGE TO COLLEAGUES**

**Dear Esteemed Colleagues,**

**Dentistry is evolving into a very challenging profession for all of us with increasing legislative measures.**

**I have been a full-time general dentist throughout my career. I have served in the public institutions for 2 years and then in the private sector till now. I have worked for several group practices then set up my own solo practice and now part of a large group practice.**

**In short, I truly understand your concerns and challenges.**

**Over the last 12 years, I have served in consecutive SDA Councils to advance our profession's interest. With your continued blessing and support, I hope to do more for the dental profession by serving in the Singapore Dental Council.**

**I humbly seek your support and your crucial vote for me to serve all fellow dental professionals.**

**Thank you.**

**Yours sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kuan Chee Keong'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

**Kuan Chee Keong**

## Information on the Candidate

Name: Lee Tze Hong Kevin

Age and Gender: 40 Male

Professional Qualifications:

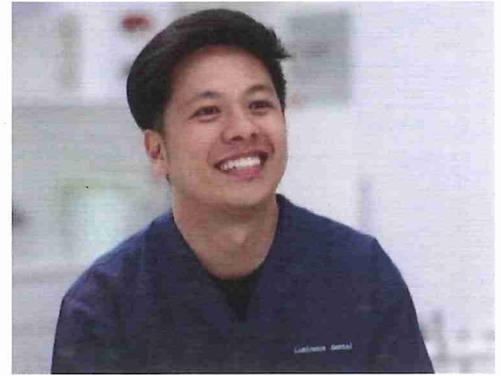
Bachelor of Dental Surgery, Faculty of Dentistry  
NUH

Field of Practice: General Dentist

Place of Practice: Luminous Dental Group

Office held in Other Organisations:

Member Singapore Thailand Chamber of Commerce



Dear friends and colleagues,

Many of you do not know me. I maybe an unfamiliar face in the dental fraternity until the newspaper article came up some time back.

For the past years, I have been focusing my attention to my 2 families, home and Luminous. There were challenging times at home and at work. Thankfully, we managed to overcome them and now, I am ready and would very much like to help serve the Dental Community in Singapore.

I am a working-class dentist, I know the long working hours and stressful environment. I am also part of Luminous Dental, learning, growing and working with the team every day. I know the challenges of being a dental associate and the challenge of managing a dental clinic.

My mission is clear and focused, to hear and address you concerns and issues. There will be issues that we have different opinions on. I pledge to work tirelessly with you to come up with a consensus, something that we both can live with, maybe even be proud of. We need to work together and cooperate with compassion and common sense to protect the integrity of our Dental Profession. Without transparency, there can be no trust.

I was born and raised in Singapore. I am proud father to 2 amazing kids and a lovely Wife, and still enjoys a good soccer session with friends. I benefited from the education system and the care and support of the Dental Community. Its only right, that I give something back. I will take the support I have had and try to pay it forward whenever I can.

I ask, sincerely, to be given the opportunity to serve the Dental Community in Singapore.

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Education and National Service**

Haig Boys' School 1985-1990

CCA: Soccer

Tanjong Katong Secondary Technical School 1991-1994

CCA: Band (Band Major 1994)

Temasek Junior College 1995-1996

CCA: Rugby and Band (VP)

NSF 1997-1999

NUS 1999-2003

Sheares Hall:

Rag and Flag (Asst Project Manager 2000, Project Manager 2001)

Soccer

Rugby

## **Information on the Candidate**

Name: Mohanarajah s/o S Senathirajah

Age: 47 years

### **Professional Qualifications:**

Bachelor of Dental Surgery, National University of Singapore  
Master of Dental Surgery, National University of Singapore  
M. Ortho, Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh  
Fellow (Specialty in Orthodontics), Academy of Medicine  
Singapore

### **Field of Practice:**

Orthodontics

### **Offices held:**

Association of Orthodontists (Singapore)  
President 2017-Present  
Vice President 2015-2017  
Treasurer 2013-2015  
Chairperson of AOSC 2017

Asian Pacific Orthodontic Society  
Assistant Treasurer 2013-2016

Singapore Dental Association  
Senior Mediator, Singapore Dental Association Ethics Committee 2005-  
Present

### **Message:**

Dear All,

I started as a practicing General Dentist for 15 years before embarking on my special interest in Orthodontics which led me to my specialization as an Orthodontist.

With nearly a quarter of a century of dental experience in the public and private environment, I have experienced many changes in the landscape of our industry. My core belief is that protecting the public shouldn't come at the cost of regulating the profession and that both are mutually exclusive of one another.

I feel with my minutiae to detail, I can be a refreshing change in working for the best interest of our profession.





## Personal Biodata

Name: Seah Tian Ee

Age & Gender: 42 ,Male

Current practice: Orange Aesthetics and Oral Maxillofacial Surgery

304 Orchard Road, Lucky Plaza Suite #05-52 Singapore 238863

## Academic Qualifications

Awarded	Awarding Body	Year
Bachelor of Dental Surgery	National University of Singapore	2000
Masters in Dental Surgery ( <i>Oral Maxillofacial Surgery</i> )	National University of Singapore	2005
Fellowship	Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons	2005
Fellowship	Academy of Medicine, Singapore	2008
HMDP Fellowship in Aesthetic Facial Surgery	Ministry of Health, Singapore	2008

## Membership (Professional bodies)

Role	Professional Body	Year
President	Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons, Singapore	2013- 2015; 2017-
President- Elect	Asian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons	Nov 2016- present

Fellow	Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons	2005
Fellow	Academy of Medicine, Singapore	2012-present
Council	Academy of Medicine, Singapore, Chapter of Dental Surgeons,	2012- 2016
Member	Singapore Dental Association	2000-present
Member	International Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons	2007- present
Member	Asian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon	2012- present
Member	Dental Aesthetic Procedures Oversight Committee (SDC)	2013- present
Faculty	AOCMF foundation	2012- present

Dear Fellow Colleagues

My name is Seah Tian Ee and I am a practicing Oral Maxillofacial Surgeon in private practice. I have worked for a considerable number of years in National Dental Centre before venturing out into the private sector.

I am the current President of the Association of Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons in Singapore and the President Elect of the Asian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. I lecture extensively both to the local and international dental and medical community. In addition, I have co-authored and written chapters in surgical books and journals. My wealth of experience in working closely with local and international associations will best equip me to listen, represent and implement ideals to the best interests of our dental fraternity.

Aside from work, I travel regularly on charitable dental mission trips to repair cleft lips and palates in undeveloped countries. These missions allow me to work closely with liked minded dentists and medical doctors whose sole purpose is to better the welfare of the patients.

On a personal note, my interests include football. I am married with a 10 year old daughter. I am a keen snowboarder and can be found in the snowy mountains come winter.

In running for Council, I am committed to tackle difficult issues and arrive at the best decisions that are both fair and sound.

There are constant challenges to our profession as the society matures. I understand the responsibilities and role that I am looking to undertake. I ask that you will trust in me to work together, band together and stand together with you to navigate these challenges.

Yours truly,

Tian Ee