Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Dentistry
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Updates on Paediatric Sedation, Adapting From Hospital Guidelines to Dental Clinics

Speaker

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Dr. Charlotte Lo is a Specialist Anaesthesiologist whose career bridges the operating theatre and the dental clinic. For more than ten years, she has focused a significant part of her practice on providing anaesthesia and sedation for dental procedures, with a special interest in caring for children and patients with special needs.

Her expertise is not only clinical but also academic. As a passionate educator, Dr. Lo has helped shape training standards across Hong Kong. She serves as an instructor for advanced life support courses and was the key developer behind the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine's Sedation Safety course for dentistry—a program directly relevant to the safety of your patients and practices.

Abstract

The demand for sedation in paediatric dentistry and for patients with special needs continues to grow. While safety remains our paramount concern, persistent challenges in practice highlight areas for improvement. In response, renowned international societies have significantly updated their paediatric sedation guidelines over the past five years, a development mirrored locally by the Hong Kong Hospital Authority.

This lecture will translate these updated guidelines into practical clinical benefits for paediatric dental patients. We will explore how these advancements directly enhance safety and efficacy, with a focused discussion on preoperative assessment and patient selection, intraoperative monitoring, and essential personnel training.

Details

Date: Thursday, 6 November 2025
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Craigengower Cricket Club
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Happy Valley, Hong Kong
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