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Dr Phoebe Lam is currently undergoing specialist training in Paediatric Dentistry in Hong Kong. As a higher trainee, she treats her patients in the HKU Institute for Advanced Dentistry Multi-Specialty Clinic, public hospitals, charitable organizations and in private practice. Dr Lam also pursues her PhD in HKU, with her research interests focus on preventive interventions among children and those with special needs. Dr Lam is also passionate in promoting oral health to the less-privileged and those with special-needs. Her team has won a number of service awards for their service projects in Hong Kong and the developing world.

Topic:

Autism: Genius or Madness? Our Roles as Paediatric Dentists to Establish the Very Fine Line

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a seemingly perplexing condition we see more and more often in our dental clinics and communities. This lecture will provide an overview on the existing understanding and research to the condition, including its aetiology, comorbidities, diagnosis and management.

The lecture will further explore the potential obstacles associated with ASD which may impact on our delivery of dental care. Practical management techniques and communication strategies for paediatric dentists will be presented in supporting ASD children and their families to achieve better oral health.