



# College of Dental Surgeons, Chapter of Prosthodontists Study Club, Academy of Medicine, Singapore

**22 Feb 2024, Thu  
18:30 – 20:00**

## Presents:

## Prosthodontic considerations in the frail older adult

## Speaker:

## Dr Madeleine Tan

## ZOOM WEBINAR REGISTRATION LINK:

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**Synopsis:** Frailty is a geriatric syndrome that affects about 6% of community-dwelling older adults. A further 37% of older adults in the community are considered pre-frail. The most significant impact of frailty on a person is the reduced ability to perform normal daily activities and their gradual loss of independence. In this talk, we will explore the relationship between frailty and oral health, and how this impacts prosthodontic decisions for our frail older patients across the frailty spectrum.

**Speaker Biography:** Dr Tan is an Associate Consultant with the National University Centre for Oral Health. She was awarded the Ministry of Health Postgraduate Training scholarship in Prosthodontics and Geriatric Dentistry. After receiving her specialty training in Prosthodontics at the NUS, she went on to complete her training in Geriatric Dentistry at the Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine. She specialises in Prosthodontics, with a keen interest in the oral healthcare of geriatric patients.