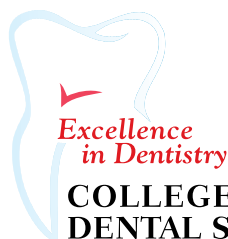


## COLLEGE OF DENTAL SPECIALISTS



Prior to its establishment as a separate college under the Academy of Medicine (AMM), the Faculty of Dental Surgeons was one of three faculties under the College of Surgeons. Following the efforts of a Pro-tem Committee, the College of Dental Specialists (CODS) was officially established in 2009, with Professor Emeritus Dato' Dr Lian Chin Boon as the Founding President. The CODS comprises members from the various dental specialties in the country, and currently the specialties under CODS are in the disciplines of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontics, Oral Pathology, Paediatric Dentistry, Periodontics, Dental Public Health, Restorative Dentistry, Endodontics, and Forensic Dentistry.



Founding Committee, College of Dental Specialists, 2009/2010.

In addition to programmes conducted under the auspices of the AMM, the CODS also works very closely with the Ministry of Health, in particular, the Oral Health Division, and also the Malaysian Dental Council. The registration of dental specialists under the National Specialist Register is testimony to the co-operation between these latter agencies.

In addition, CODS has a very good working relationship with the national dental association of the country, the Malaysian Dental Association (MDA), and CODS has conducted several symposia during conferences organised by MDA, including the 35<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Dental Congress held in Kuala Lumpur in 2013.



College of Dental Specialists Committee 2015/2016, during a courtesy visit to the Principal Director of Oral Health at the Oral Health Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia.

From left: Dr Noraini Nun Nahar Yunus, Dr Lam Jac Meng, Dr Ahmad Sharifuddin Mohd Asri, Emeritus Professor Dato' Dr Lian Chin Boon, Dr Khairiyah binti Abdul Mutalib, Dato' Dr Nooral Zeila binti Junid, Dr Mannil Thomas Abraham, and Professor Dr Rosnah binti Zain. Missing from the picture is Professor Dr David Ngeow.

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