

HKU Faculty of Dentistry in the media

Members of the HKU Faculty of Dentistry recently participated in a mini-series of television features about oral health and hygiene.

The following topics (about 10 minutes each) were presented and discussed on NOW TV's Medicine Online, after the main evening news on 17 to 19 November 2009:

- *17 November 2009: Teeth cleaning and scaling* (including interview with Dr Stanley Lai, Assistant Professor in Dental Public Health)
- *18 November 2009: Periodontal diseases* (including interview with Dr Stanley Lai, Assistant Professor in Dental Public Health)
- *19 November 2009: How smoking affects periodontal diseases* (including interview with Prof W Keung Leung, Professor in Dental Public Health)

NOW TV Medicine Online aims to deliver dental/medical information and health care education to the general public. Another mini-series that will include Faculty participation, on wisdom teeth, is planned for January 2010.

"We hope that these television features, as part of the Faculty's ongoing media campaign, will help improve public health," says Professor Lakshman Samaranayake, Dean of the HKU Faculty of Dentistry. "Our website's recently launched *Media Archive* will also make this health education information available to the public in the future."

The programmes can be viewed at the Faculty's online **Media Archive** at <http://www.hku.hk/dental/engagement/knowledgeexchange/media.html> along with newspaper and magazine articles about the Faculty and TV/radio programmes involving Faculty staff.

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