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Credentials Committee

7.1 Apart from the Preliminary Investigation Committee, the Examination Committee and Board of Examiners which assist the Council to discharge its statutory functions, there are at present two other standing committees established under the Dental Council, namely the Credentials Committee and the Continuing Professional Development Accreditation Committee.

7.2 The primary function of the Credentials Committee is to uphold academic standards. It assesses applications for registration of additional qualifications and for the use of specialist titles, and makes recommendations to the Council.

7.3 The membership of the Credentials Committee is as follows -

Prof. Anne Sinclair McMillan
(Chairman)

Dr Chan Kin-keung, Eugene

Dr Fok Ka-hang, Tony

Dr Leung Ting-on, David

Dr Yan Sik-wing (Co-opted Member)

7.4 As at 31 December 2005, a total of 138 dentists have been granted approval by the Dental Council to use specialist titles in their respective specialties :

Specialist title	No. of specialist dentists
Specialist in Orthodontics	48
Specialist in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	33
Specialist in Periodontology	7
Specialist in Endodontics	6
Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry	18
Specialist in Prosthodontics	16
Specialist in Family Dentistry	10