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SGH PGMI
Postgraduate
Medical Institute

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Clinician Leadership Appointments



Dr Lee Haur Yueh
Head, Dermatology
Singapore General Hospital



Dr Wong Te Chign Mark
Director, Gastrointestinal Function
Laboratory
Singapore General Hospital



Dr Low Hsiu Ling Andrea
Head, Rheumatology & Immunology
Singapore General Hospital



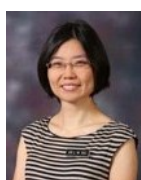
Dr Toh Song Tar
Director, Sleep Disorders Unit
Singapore General Hospital



Assoc Prof Koo Wen Hsin
Chairman (Designate), Division of Medicine
Sengkang Health



Prof Wong Wai Keong
Chairman (Designate), Division of Surgery
Sengkang Health



Dr Teo Li-Ming
Head (Designate), Anesthesiology
Sengkang Health



Dr Annitha D/O Annathurai
Head (Designate), Emergency Medicine
Sengkang Health



Dr Farhad Fakhruddin Vasanwala
Head (Designate), Family Medicine
Sengkang Health



Assoc Prof Wong Mereng Koon
Head (Designate), Orthopaedic Surgery
Sengkang Health



Dr Angela Chong Phek Yoon
Head (Designate), Pathology
Sengkang Health



Assoc Prof Ng Wai Hoe
Medical Director
National Neuroscience Institute

Key Leadership Appointments



Prof Lim Shih Hui
Group Director, Education
SingHealth



Ms Charity Wai
Deputy Group Chief Operating Officer
(Operations Integration)
SingHealth



Mr Loh Yong Ho
Deputy Group Chief Operating Officer
(Infrastructure Development)
SingHealth



Mr Philip Heng
Director, SGH Campus Development
(Planning)
SingHealth

Key Leadership Appointments



Mr Kevin Low
Director, SGH Campus Development
(Projects)
SingHealth



Mr Wong Kai Yew
Chief Financial Officer
SingHealth Polyclinics (SHP)



Assoc Prof William Hwang Ying Khee
Director, SingHealth Transplant
SingHealth

NEW DEVELOPMENTS



NEW OPERATING HOURS

Please note that the Kopitiam at Housemen Canteen will close at 2.30pm instead of 7.30pm every Saturday. The new Operating Hours for Housemen Canteen are:

Monday—Friday: 6.30am—7.30pm

Saturday: 6.30am—2.30pm

Closed on Sunday and Public Holidays.

The Housemen Canteen is located beside Duke -NUS along College Road. ■

DID YOU KNOW?

The Academia Library is open 24 hours round the clock, including weekends; for study and use of Academia Library computers (desktops and laptops). I pads are also available for loan.

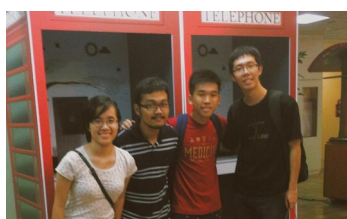
Please note that a SingHealth User ID and Password is required to access the Academia Library computers. ■



For more information about the library and its facilities, please contact our staff at pgmi@sgh.com.sg.

EVENTS OVERVIEW

THE LAST CALL— ArtsForHealth



As part of Project Happy Apples, a group of Year 2 students from NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine organised a 5 day interactive exhibition from 8 –12 Dec 2014, that touches on the last moments in life and how the choices we make today affect our last days. Visitors were brought on an audio journey that encouraged them to ponder and pen down their thoughts on what really matters in life now.

Project Happy Apples is a student-initiated project in collaboration with Singapore Hospice Council (SHC) to raise awareness about palliative care in Singapore. ■

EVENTS OVERVIEW

CELEBRATING PATIENT CARE EXCELLENCE



The last Quality Showcase of the year ended with more than 150 staff being commended for their service excellence efforts.

120 “Service with a Heart” Awards were presented to staff while four “Heart of Gold” Awards were given out to staff for being outstanding role models in SGH. The “SGH Moments” Award highlighted 12 staff who have created extraordinary moments for patients and visitors. 60 Genuine Care Leaders were also congratulated for having brought Genuine Care training to the forefront.

A special video tribute was featured to honour two senior leaders, Dr Tracy Carol Ayre and Assoc. Prof Chow Wan Cheng, for making significant and impactful contributions to healthcare.

SGH Quality showcase is held twice a year to celebrate SGH staff's service excellence efforts. Congratulations to all winners for your passion and contributions! ■

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS

Singapore Health Quality Service Award (SHQSA)

SHQSA was established in 2011 to honour healthcare professionals who have demonstrated remarkable commitment to delivering quality care and excellent service. This year, SGH is proud to have a record number of 1,331 winners. ■

SGH Moments Award

Congratulations to the winners of the SGH Moments Award! This inaugural award aims to recognize Service with a Heart (SWAH) winners who have created special moments for SGH patients and visitors. SGH Moments feature special meaningful acts performed by our colleagues that exemplify the SPREE qualities of Safety, Professionalism, Respect, Experience and Efficiency and SGH core values of Compassion, Integrity and Collaboration. ■



EVENTS OVERVIEW

HAPPY OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS' DAY

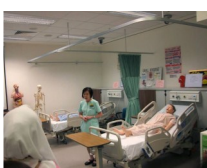


On 7 Jan 2015, our Occupational Therapists celebrated their professional day at Academia with talks, games, info booths and performances conducted by community partners such as MINDS and D'Passion Wheelchair Dance group. Free talks conducted include 'Life on Wheels: Participation for Wheelchair Users' and 'Preventing Aches and Pains at Work'.

Themed "Next Stop Life, Live What You Love", the event focus on leisure and how occupational therapists help patients to continue doing what they love. ■

NURSING RECRUITMENT SOIRÉE

More than 250 aspiring nurses attended the 1st nursing recruitment soirée on 29 Jan 2015. Prof Ang Chong Lye, CEO, was present to welcome the keen candidates. Sharing sessions by SGH nurses and a tour of Institute of Advanced Nursing (IAN) was conducted to let the candidates know more about nursing as a career. The candidates were also able to participate in the many activities at the exhibition booths. ■



PROJECT GROOMOVER 2015

A record of more than 400 SGH campus staff volunteered to clean the homes of forty needy and elderly residents staying in the Henderson and Bukit Merah areas. Besides cleaning the homes, the volunteers also provided residents with items on their wish list, ranging from pillows to mattresses to fans. Pharmacists were also on hand to sort out the elderly residents' medications while SingHealth Resident doctors conducted basic health screenings.

Project Groomover is an annual spring cleaning project for selected needy and elderly SGH patients from the COPE or Care Outreach group identified by social workers. ■

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2015

Date: Thursday, 8 Jan 2015

Topic: **Singapore Neonatal Resuscitation Course (Recertification)**

Dept of Neonatal & Development Medicine

Date: Friday, 9 Jan 2015

Topic: **Singapore Neonatal Resuscitation Course**

Dept of Neonatal & Development Medicine

Details: This workshop, accredited by the National Resuscitation Council of Singapore integrates the principles of neonatal resuscitation and the basic skills of resuscitation. Participants will be equipped with the knowledge and skills of neonatal resuscitation, be able to translate written guidelines into effective action through simulated resuscitation and have an opportunity to use an interactive simulator manikin with realistic newborn traits and lifelike clinical feedback.

Date: Saturday, 31 Jan 2015

Topic: **Gastroenterology Update GPCME**

Dept of Gastroenterology & Hepatology

Details: Functional bowel disease, Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) remain the common problems seen by practicing gastroenterologists and general physicians. The CME programme is planned to update GPs with the latest information and management strategies in common conditions in Gastroenterology.

February 2015

Date: Saturday, 7 Feb 2015

Topic: **Common Urological Conditions: A Clinical Update GPCME**

Dept of Urology

Details: Men's health issues have been gaining prominence over recent years and more patients have been coming forward to seek out medical attention. This programme not only covers men's health topics to better equip family physicians in diagnosing and managing these conditions but also on managing recurrent urinary tract infections in women.

March 2015

Date: Thursday, 12 Mar 2015

Topic: **RCPE Joint Symposium: Respiratory**

PGMI

Date: Monday—Friday, 23—27 Mar 2015

Topic: **Singapore Hyperbaric & Underwater Course**

Navy Medical Service Republic of Singapore Navy & Hyperbaric & Diving Medicine Centre

Details: This course aims to provide a strong grounding in the practice of Diving medicine and Hyperbaric medicine, and obtain the necessary skills to perform assessments for divers and compressed air workers. Participants who have completed the course successfully may also apply for registration as a Designated Workplace Doctor (Compressed Air Works) with the local Ministry of Manpower.

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PAKISTAN // PALESTINE // REPUBLIC OF IRELAND // SAUDI ARABIA // SINGAPORE //
SOMALIA // SUDAN // UGANDA // ZAMBIA

SGH PGMI has linked up with the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh to bring you regularly scheduled **live** webcasts of educational events hosted by the RCPE. The webcast will take place at Academia and is free to all doctors and healthcare professionals. Please note that programme details will be updated on www.pgmi.com.sg nearer to the date of the webcast. CME points will be awarded! For more information, please contact Desmond Lee at desmond.lee@sgh.com.sg.

APRIL 2015

RCPE Symposium: Palliative Care

Thursday, 30 April

JUNE 2015

RCPE Hot Topic Symposium: Obesity

Friday, 5 June

RCPE Symposium: Infectious Diseases

Friday 12 June

3rd ASEAN SLEEP CONGRESS

20 – 22 November 2015

Academia, Singapore

Held in conjunction with the 4th Snoring and Sleep Apnea Surgery Course, the 3rd ASEAN Sleep Congress will bring together the experts in Sleep Medicine from international and ASEAN region. The congress will cover a wide aspect of Sleep Medicine, including challenges faced and challenges ahead. The Adult and Paediatric Sleep Medicine programme will cover the basics in Sleep Medicine and explore the current challenges in each area. A hands-on CPAP workshop is also included and sleep scientists will also share some of the newest findings in the area of sleep research.

For more information, please visit
www.aseansleepcongress2015.com/ ■

Important Details to Note:

Abstracts

The Scientific Sub-Committee invites participants to submit their abstracts of original, unpublished works, case reports, and reviews for poster presentation. The Sub-Committee will decide on the form of presentation for all abstract submissions.

Deadline for Abstract Submission: 31 Jul 2015

Registration

Deadline for Early Bird Registration: 30 Aug 2015

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