SGH Alumni Newsletter

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NEW APPOINTMENTS

Clinic Leadership Appointments

Dr Lee Haur Yueh  
Head, Dermatology  
*Singapore General Hospital*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Assoc Prof Wong Merng Koon  
Head (Designate), Orthopaedic Surgery  
*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 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). Ipads 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.
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.

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!
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.

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.
**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 Hyberbaric & 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.
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**

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**JUNE 2015**

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<td>RCPE Hot Topic Symposium: Obesity</td>
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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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