

# SGH Alumni Newsletter

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## ALUMNI BENEFITS



### LIBRARY SERVICES

The library provides literature search for SGH alumni members who would like to have a list of references of journal articles and other resources pertinent to their specific information needs. In addition to searching the library collection, searches are conducted using PubMed and other databases. Members also have access to past issues of Proceedings of Singapore Healthcare. To utilize these services, members will have to fill up the request form which is downloadable on our website.



### SGH ALUMNI BLOG

Specifically targeted at SGH Alumni members, the blog aims to keep members updated on news and happenings in the Outram campus, and upcoming events. Features include Members Portal, Downloads Section, Sharing of our articles/information on your social media and Contact Us Section.

### ACCESS TO CME VIDEOS



Members have exclusive access to PGMI's video library. Choose from a wide selection of videos ranging from GPCMEs to lectures from various courses, workshops and conferences. To view the full selection and to gain access, members will have to fill up the request form which is downloadable on our website.

**For more information on the above benefits listed, please visit us at [www.sghalumni.wordpress.com](http://www.sghalumni.wordpress.com)**

### DEAR ALUMNI

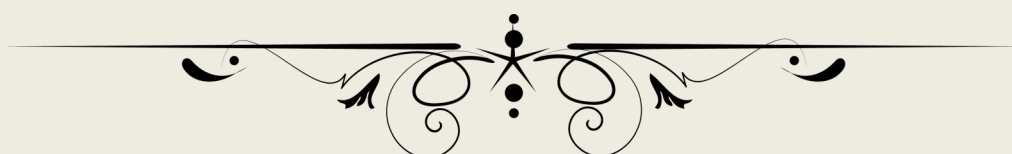


As we celebrate 21 years of promoting postgraduate medical education and training, we remember our SGH needy patients. These patients may need an extra hand with short-term subsistence support to buffer the reduction or loss of income due to onset of a chronic or terminal illness, or trauma, and those who may not be eligible for public welfare or Medifund assistance. We seek your generous support for the SGH Needy Patients Fund. A little help from you goes a long way for them...For more information and to donate, please visit [www.pgmi.com.sg](http://www.pgmi.com.sg).

We are also looking for contributors! Share your stories with us and stand to receive our SGH PGMI's 21st Anniversary commemorative souvenirs. Please email [shirley.au.s.w@sgh.com.sg](mailto:shirley.au.s.w@sgh.com.sg). ■

In celebration of SGH PGMI 21st Anniversary,  
you are invited to:

**AN EVENING REPERTOIRE OF  
ENCHANTING, DELIGHTFUL AND ENTHRALLING  
CHAMBER MUSIC**



Date	Wednesday, 2 September 2015
Time	5.30pm to 6.30pm
Venue	Academia Auditorium

Connect with SGH staff and fellow alumni members at the networking session before the repertoire! Light refreshments will be provided.

For RSVP and more information, please email  
[shirley.au.s.w@sgh.com.sg](mailto:shirley.au.s.w@sgh.com.sg)

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## NEW APPOINTMENTS

### Key Leadership Appointments



**Assoc. Prof Tan Say Beng**  
Group Director, Research  
*SingHealth*  
Senior Associate Dean, Office of Clinical Sciences  
*Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore*



**Assoc. Prof Lim Boon Leng**  
Deputy Group Director, Education  
*SingHealth*



**Dr Jeyaraj Prema Raj**  
Head  
*SingHealth Duke-NUS Liver Transplant Centre*



**Dr Bee Yong Mong**  
Head  
*SingHealth Duke-NUS Diabetes Centre*



**Prof Patrick Tan Boon Ooi**  
Director  
*SingHealth Duke-NUS Institute of Precision Medicine (PRISM)*



**Prof Stuart Alexander Cook**  
Deputy Director (Clinical)  
*SingHealth Duke-NUS Institute of Precision Medicine (PRISM)*



**Prof Teh Bin Tean**  
Deputy Director (Scientific)  
*SingHealth Duke-NUS Institute of Precision Medicine (PRISM)*



**Prof Christopher Cheng Wai Sam**  
Chief Executive Officer  
*Sengkang Health*



**Assoc. Prof Ong Biauwei Chi**  
Chairman Medical Board  
*Sengkang Health*



**Mrs Tan-Huang Shuo Mei**  
Chief Executive Officer  
*Singapore Cord Blood Bank (SCBB)*

### Clinician Leadership Appointments



**Dr Ng Chee Yung**  
Director, Centre of Digestive and Liver Diseases  
*Singapore General Hospital*



**Prof Hwang Nian Chih**  
Director, Postgraduate Medical Institute  
*Singapore General Hospital*

## NEW DEVELOPMENTS



### CAR PARKS CLOSURE

Carpark E opposite Blk 3 (SOC) and URA Car Park along Kampong Bahru Road will be closed to make way for a new community hospital. Alternative parking is available at Car Park H and National Heart Centre Singapore (NHCS) Basement Car Park. ■



➡➡➡ Direction 1 to Car Park H (MSCP)  
➡➡➡ Direction 2 to NHCS Basement Car Park

## NEW DEVELOPMENTS



### WE ARE MOVING...

The following clinics/centres have moved to **Diabetics & Metabolism Centre (DMC)** which is located beside **Singapore National Eye Centre (SNEC)**.

- ◆ Endocrinology
- ◆ Diabetes Centre
- ◆ Podiatry
- ◆ Renal Medicine
- ◆ Internal Medicine
- ◆ Internal Medicine
- ◆ Peritoneal Dialysis
- ◆ Vascular Surgery



The following clinics/centres have moved to **Rehabilitation Centre** located at **National Heart Centre Level 7**.

- ◆ Physiotherapy
- ◆ Occupational Therapy
- ◆ Speech Therapy



#### Diabetes & Metabolism Centre's Opening Hours

Mon—Fri: 8am—6pm

Sat: 8am—12.30pm

#### Rehabilitation Centre's Opening Hours

Mon—Fri: 8am—6pm

Sat: 8am—1pm



### OUTRAM COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

#### OCH Factsheet

- ◆ 146,000 sqm of total floor space
- ◆ 1,850 sqm rehabilitation garden
- ◆ 550 beds
- ◆ 6 floors of inpatient wards
- ◆ 6,910 sqm outpatient rehabilitation centre

Scheduled to be completed by 2020, the new Outram Community Hospital (OCH) will add 550 beds to Singapore's Healthcare System. Facilities include:

- Inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation facilities
- Inpatient and outpatient dialysis facilities
- Synergistic clinical facilities with SGH
- Inpatient wards
- Palliative ward

OCH is designed with the patients' rehabilitation in mind and intends to offer further support to discharged patients by working with community partners. ■



### NOW OPEN!

### BLISSE RESTAURANT AT ACADEMIA

There's a new restaurant at Academia! Blisse Restaurant is a social enterprise based on job integration model. They work closely with several beneficiaries to offer employment opportunities for persons with disabilities, low-income individuals, ex-offenders and those recovering from psychiatric illnesses.

Blisse's menu offers a variety of local delights, western menu, salad bowls and smoothies. ■



#### Opening Hours

Monday —Friday: 7am—7.30pm

Saturday: 7am—3pm

Closed on Sundays and Public Holidays.

## EVENTS OVERVIEW

## SGH 21ST ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Held on 10 and 11 April, SGH 21st Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) was attended by more than 3,000 participants. The theme of this year's meeting is "Compassion, Collaboration, Contribution", where we showcased the ongoing efforts within the Campus in delivering healthcare of the highest quality with compassion and through collaboration, to make a meaningful contribution to our society and our future generation.

One of the highlights for this year's ASM was the SGH debate. Moderated by Assoc. Prof Toh Han Chong, two teams battled it out to convince us if "Medicine is more of an Art than a Science.". It was an exciting debate with Team Science coming out victorious.

Recipients for the various award categories for ASM were announced and presented at the formal dinner. ■



## 22ND SGH LECTURE &amp; FORMAL DINNER

The SGH Formal Dinner is an annual tradition of celebration at the culmination of the SGH ASM. This year, we are honored to have Prof Chan Heng Chee to grace our event and deliver the 22nd SGH Lecture titled "Singapore at 50: Going Forward". SGH PGMI also celebrated its 21st anniversary at the formal dinner with a cake cutting ceremony while the rest of the evening was dedicated to acknowledging the valuable contributions of SGH's senior staff. ■



Musicfest returned to SGH on 19 June 2015 with more than 250 artists performing for over 10,000 patients at the wards, specialists outpatient centres and institutions. The day ended on a high note with a stand-up comedy performance by Sebastian Tan aka Broadway Beng and a tribute to The Beatles by Cat Ong & Friends. ■

*Back for its third year, Musicfest@SGH brings live music to hospitals and to people undergoing treatment within the wards. This year, the festive aims to create greater personal connections by bringing more love music to patients at SGH campus.*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JULY

**Sat, 4 Jul**

Public Forum on Psoriasis

*Academia L1-S3 & S4*

**Thurs, 9 Jul**

Singapore Neonatal Resuscitation Course  
(Recertification)

*Academia IMSE Sim Lab 1 & 2*

**Fri, 10 Jul**

Singapore Neonatal Resuscitation Course

*Academia IMSE Sim Lab 1 & 2*

**Sat, 11 Jul**

Urology GP Forum: Prostate 101

*SGH Block 6, Deck on 9*

For more information, please email

[pgmi.courses@sgh.com.sg](mailto:pgmi.courses@sgh.com.sg).

*\*All information is accurate at the time of printing.*

### AUGUST

**Sat, 1 Aug**

Vascular Surgery GPCME: Keep Me Walking  
on Veins – A Troublesome Problem

*Learning Space Room 4/5*

**Sat, 15 Aug**

10<sup>th</sup> Gynaecological & Early Pregnancy  
Ultrasound Workshop

*Academia L1-S3*

### SEPTEMBER

**Wed, 2 Sept**

PGMI 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Concert

*Academia Auditorium*

**Sat, 26 Sept**

Hand Surgery GPCME

*Learning Space Room 4/5*

**Royal College of  
Physicians of Edinburgh**

*Educating doctors, improving care.*

WEBSTREAMED LIVE FROM EDINBURGH, UK

## INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES

EGYPT // HONG KONG // INDIA // KENYA // LIBYA // MALAYSIA // MALTA // NEPAL //  
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](http://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](mailto:desmond.lee@sgh.com.sg).

### SEPTEMBER 2015

RCPE Symposium: Hematology

Friday, 25 September

RCPE Symposium: Diabetes Across the Lifespan

Wednesday, 30 September

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