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SGH PGMI
Postgraduate
Medical Institute

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Key Leadership Appointments



Dr Camilla Wong Ming Lee
Deputy Group Director, Allied Health
(Talent Management and Governance)
Singhealth



Mr Jasper Tong Weng Kong
Deputy Group Director, Allied Health
(Service Integration)
Singhealth



Ms Luna Lee
Chief Operating Officer (COO),
SingHealth Polyclinics
SingHealth



Mr Susan Lee
Director, IT
Singapore General Hospital



Dr Chee Huei Leng
Director, Department of Quality
Management
Singapore General Hospital



Ms Leila Ilmami binte Nasron
Head, Occupational Therapy
Singapore General Hospital



Mr Patrick Ker
Director, Postgraduate Allied Health Insti-
tute (PGAHI)
Singapore General Hospital

Clinician Leadership Appointments



Associate Prof Goh Yeow Tee
Acting Chairman, Division of Research
Singapore General Hospital



Associate Prof Ong Hock Soo
Acting Deputy Chairman,
Division of Surgery
Singapore General Hospital

CONGRATULATIONS!

PRESIDENT'S SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AWARDS 2014

The President's Science and Technology Award gives recognition to research scientists and engineers in Singapore who have made outstanding contributions to research and development resulting in significant new technology or innovative use of established technology.

Congratulations to Professor Wong Tien Yin and his team for outstanding contributions to the development of novel ocular image analysis technology for the screening and evaluation of significant clinical problems in eye and vascular diseases.



Also congratulations to Associate Professor Tina Wong and her team for their innovative application of nanostructures and development of novel drug delivery approach to combat blindness from glaucoma.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Making Way for the New National Cancer Centre Singapore



The new National Cancer Centre Singapore (NCCS) to be built at the junction of Outram Road and 2nd Hospital Drive, is slated to be ready in year 2018.

A state-of-the-art **Proton Beam Therapy Centre** within the new NCCS will make the NCCS and Singapore the first to offer proton therapy in Southeast Asia. This move will provide a great boost to NCCS' efforts to provide the best care to combat cancer and participate in ongoing research to optimise use of this therapy.

To make way for this development, the old Pathology Building will be demolished in the first quarter of 2015.

Diabetes and Metabolic Centre

The Mistri Wing is being refurbished and will reopen next May as a multi-disciplinary centre. It provides outpatient services for patients of Endocrinology, Internal Medicine, selected sub-specialties of Ophthalmology, Renal Medicine, Vascular Surgery and Podiatry.

It will be named the **Diabetes and Metabolic Centre**.

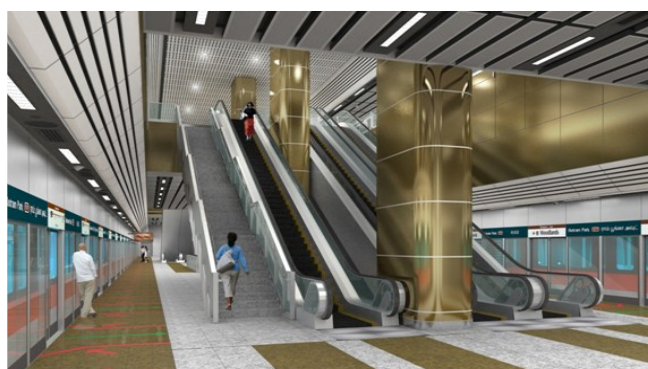


Preparing for the new Thomson-East Coast Line

The Thomson-East Coast Line (TEL) is a joint line between the Thomson Line and the Eastern Region Line.

The 43km TEL will add 31 new stations to the existing rail network. Its 7 interchange stations will link to the East-West Line, North-South Line, North-East Line, Circle Line and the Downtown Line.

The construction work for the Thomson Line is currently in full swing. Thus road diversion and lane closure will result in slower traffic flow along Outram Road. Longer waiting time for the SGH Campus shuttle service is expected.



Artist impression for Thomson-East Coast Line's Platform

These changes will revitalise SGH Campus into a vibrant hub for patient-centred care.

ICHMM LIMELIGHT



ICHMM - International Conference on Humanitarian Medical Missions
 Volunteers Beyond Borders
 30th October to 1st November 2014
 Academia, 20 College Road, Singapore 169856

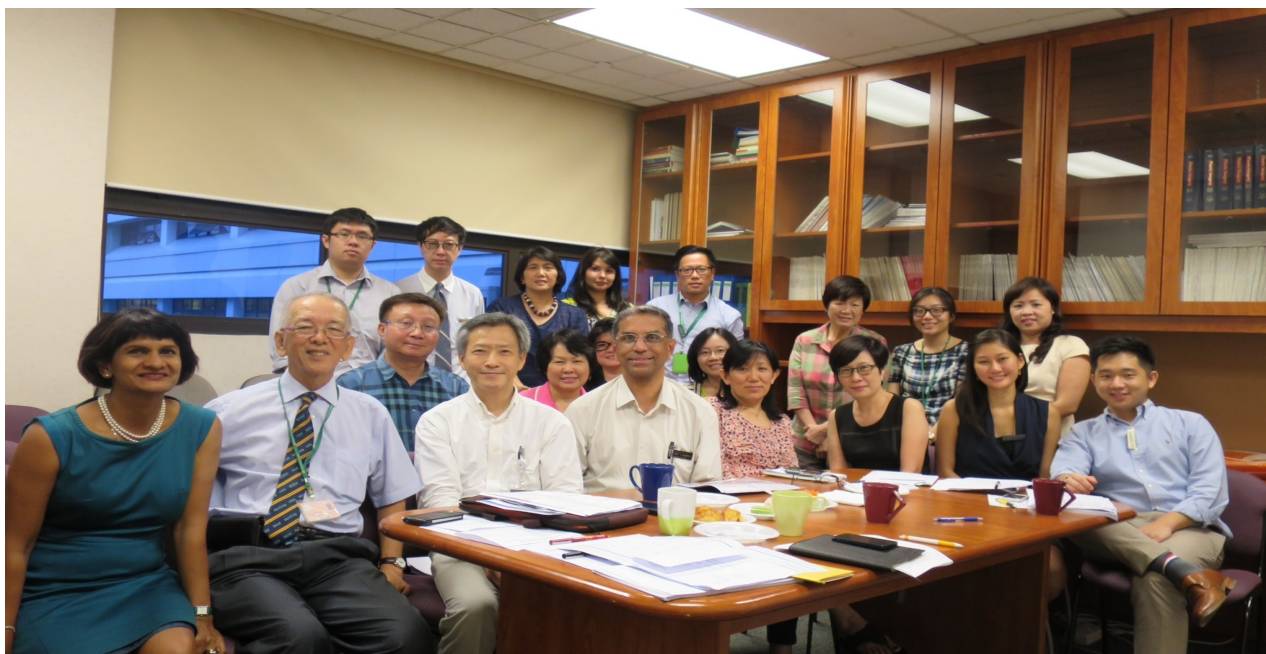
Inaugural International Conference on Humanitarian Medical Missions

Organised by Singapore General Hospital, the 1st International Conference on Humanitarian Medical Missions (ICHMM) was held from 30 October to 1 November 2014.

This conference is dedicated to all medical volunteers working across and beyond borders for a better and more peaceful world. Our partners and supporters, the Singapore International Foundation (SIF), The Logistics Institute (TLI), Cleft Lip and Palate Association of Singapore (CLAPAS), Operation Smile Singapore, Singapore Medical Association Charity Fund (SMACF), Red Cross Singapore, Mercy Relief, Singapore Armed Forces Medical Corps, Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF), Interplast Australia and Mercy Malaysia, shared their vast experience in volunteer medical missions.

Through this conference, SGH aims to create a platform for volunteers to share their experiences and to develop good practices in the conduct of medical missions. We are delighted to see more than 300 participants coming from over 15 countries attending the 1st ICHMM!

ICHMM Organising Committee



First Row, left to right: Dr Rachael Pereira, Prof ST Lee, Prof Hwang Nian Chi, Prof Anantharaman Venkataraman, Ms Yong Bee Choon, Ms Yong Siew Lan, Dr Hide Wee, Dr Jonathan Ng

Second Row, left to right: Mr Richard Cheng, Ms Lew Lian Choo, Ms Isabelle Chan, Ms Michele Lim, Ms Pansy Patsy Lee, Ms Shirley Au, Ms Emily Lim

Third Row, left to right: Mr Steve Tam, Assoc. Prof Lo Yew Long, Assoc. Prof Celia Tan, Ms Rachel Adrienne Kelly, Mr Wong Sing Wei

Absent from photo: Mr Benny Ong, Assoc. Prof Anette Jacobsen, Assoc. Prof Cynthia Goh, Dr Catherine Lee, Dr Por Yong Chen, Dr Adrian Ooi, Dr Pearlie Tan, Dr Priya Tiwari D/O Perdit K T, Ms Ng Siew Keng, Dr Irene Lee, Ms Cheng Lai Yee, Ms Jennifer Wee, Ms Janice Ong, Ms Jolyn Chia, Mr Desmond Lee, Ms Rachel Liew

ICHMM LIMELIGHT



DECEMBER 2014

Public Forum :

华语讲座: 心有千千结 *

Date : 6 December 2014

Time : 9.30 am to 12 pm

Venue : Academia

** conducted in Mandarin only*

JANUARY 2015

GPCME: Urology

Date : Sat, 17 January 2015

Time : 1 pm to 5 pm

Venue : Auditorium
Academia, SGH

**Inaugural Singapore Breast Onco-
plastic Surgery Symposium
(SBOSS)**

Date : Fri, 30 January 2015

Time : 9 am to 4.30 pm

Venue : KKH Auditorium,
Training Centre, Level 1,
Women's Tower

**GPCME : Gastroenterology and
Hepatology**

Date : Sat ,31 January 2015

Time : 1 pm to 4 pm

Venue: L1-S3
Academia, SGH

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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.

MARCH 2015

RCPE Joint Symposium : Respiratory

Thursday, 12 March

RCPE Joint Symposium: Care of the Elderly

Friday, 27 March

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

Please visit www.pgmi.com.sg for the latest updates



Dear Alumni & Friends

*Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year 2015!*

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