

## SGH Podiatrists

To keep Podiatrists' clinical skills and knowledge up-to-date, SGH-Podiatry worked with SGH-PGAHI and organised the "Local Anaesthesia Techniques for Foot and Ankle" course. The two half-day continuing professional development course that took place on 24 June and 2 July 2019, benefitted a full class size of 27 Podiatrists and achieved a high overall satisfaction mean rating index (MRI) of 4.6 on a 5-point rating scale (5 being exceeds expectations).

Thumbs-up to SGH Podiatry, together with Dr Thor Timothy, Visiting Consultant, SGH Department of Anaesthesiology and Dr Kevin Koo, Consultant, SGH Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, for up-skilling the knowledge and professional growth of Podiatrists!



## PGAHI Faculty Appreciation Lunch on 6 September 2019

For Teachers' Day celebration this year, PGAHI arranged a cosy get-together lunch on 6 September 2019 for its committed Faculty members and invited trainers, as a way to thank them for all their hard work and contribution to Allied Health Professionals' development.

The PGAHI Faculty consists of a group of core educators with rich clinical experiences and are committed to impart their knowledge and skills to Allied Health Professionals.

PGAHI would like to thank its Faculty members for providing quality continuing education to the Allied Health Professionals.



## Inaugural inter-department collaboration with SGH Centre for Hearing and Ear Implants



With congenital deafness being one of the most common birth defects in Singapore, there's a need to equip practitioners and caregivers with knowledge in managing the condition.

For the first time, PGAHI worked with SGH Centre for Hearing and Ear Implants and organised a course titled "Basic Aural Habilitation for Professionals" on 8 – 13 April 2019 for professionals working with children with hearing-impairment. Participants who are certified Listening and Spoken Language Specialists (LSLS) could gain 32.25 Continuing Educations credit (CEUs) by AG Bell Academy for attending the course.



We would like to thank SGH Auditory-Verbal Therapists, Mandy, Olivia and Nikita for their passion and commitment in ensuring success of this course.

## LSBU Graduation on 9 May 2019

The Bachelor of Science (Hons) Radiographic Studies programme, a collaboration between SGH Postgraduate Allied Health Institute (PGAHI) and London South Bank University (LSBU) started in 2012, provides an opportunity to radiographers and radiation therapists to upgrade their qualifications.

SGH-PGAHI and LSBU jointly organised the 7th Graduation Ceremony on 9 May 2019 with 26 Diagnostic Radiographers and seven Radiation Therapists who successfully graduated from this degree conversion programme. The ceremony was graced by Guest-of-Honour, Ms Susan Niam, Chief Allied Health Officer, Ministry of Health Singapore and Faculties from LSBU.



**Guest-of-Honour:**  
Ms Susan Niam  
Chief Allied Health Officer  
Ministry of Health, Singapore





## Thank you Prof Lim Shih Hui and Prof Keith Hill. Welcome new Advisory Board Chairman and members.

PGAHI is grateful to Prof Lim Shih Hui, former Education Director, SingHealth for his excellent leadership as chairman of PGAHI Advisory Board from Year 2015-2019 and Prof Keith Hill, Former Head of School of Physiotherapy, Faculty of Health Sciences, Curtin University for his dedicated contribution to PGAHI. PGAHI is privileged to have benefitted from their insights and wisdom through their active participation in the Advisory Board.

PGAHI warmly welcomes the following appointed board members for the term 2019-2021:

PGAHI Advisory Board Chairman and Members	
A/Prof (Dr) Jason Yap <i>(new Chairman of PGAHI Advisory Board)</i>	Director, Public Health Translation, Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, Programme Director, National Preventive Medicine Residency, NUHS National University of Singapore
Mr Anjan Kumar Ghosh <i>(new member)</i>	Director, Sector Manpower & Organisation Development National Council of Social Services
Dr Chan Mun Kitt <i>(new member)</i>	Vice-Dean, Executive and Professional Development National University of Singapore School of Continuing and Lifelong Education (NUS SCALE)
Prof Lesley Haig <i>(new member)</i>	Principal, AECC University College
Prof Celia Tan	Group Director, Group Allied Health, Singapore Health Services
Prof Janet Engle	Executive Director, The Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)
A/Prof May Lim	Associate Professor, Occupational Therapy, Health and Social Sciences Cluster Director, Centre for Learning Environment and Assessment Development (CoLEAD) Academic Programme Singapore Institute of Technology

PGAHI will continue to leverage on the educational leadership and strategic advice of board members in offering new continuing education programmes to the allied health professionals.



### Advisory Board Members (2019 – 2021)

Front row seating (from left):

Mr Patrick Ker, Prof Celia Tan, Mr Anjan Kumar Ghosh, A/Prof (Dr) Jason Yap (Chairman), Dr Chan Mun Kitt, Dr Ang Hui Gek.

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Mr John Tan, Ms Lim Tse Hui, Dr Evelyn Boon, Dr Loh Yet Hua, Ms Aw Lian Ping, Ms Leila Nason, Mr Lim Mun Moon.

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