

THE 9TH ANNUAL NATIONAL MEDICO-LEGAL SEMINAR

Medical Record Keeping in an Evolving Technological and Regulatory Landscape

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ORGANISING COMMITTEE



Dr Peter Chow
Organising Chairperson
Deputy Director, SMA Centre for Medical Ethics and Professionalism (CMEP)

Dr Chow Chiu Leung Peter is the Senior Consultant Geriatrician in Changi General Hospital. He obtained his MBChB in Hong Kong and finished basic and advanced training in Singapore. He is interested in medical law and ethics, and dementia. He had spent a year in Scotland and obtained a LLM in Medical Law and Ethics from the University of Edinburgh. Since then, he has been involved in the teachings in the Centre of Medical Ethics and Professionalism SMA.

He is the Chairperson of the Clinical Ethics Committee in CGH reviewing ethical dilemma referrals. Having read medical humanities and narrative medicine, he is also the Co-lead in Bioethics for the SingHealth Duke-NUS Medical Humanities Institute organising education activities and conferences. Since 2023, he Co-Chairs the Expert Workgroup for Drafting of Guidelines on Appropriate Use of National Electronic Health Records for the Ministry of Health, Singapore.



A/Prof Lai Siang Hui
President, Medico-Legal Society of Singapore

Dr Lai is Senior Consultant and Associate Professor, Department of Anatomical Pathology, SGH and Vice-Chair (Education), SingHealth Duke-NUS Pathology Academic Clinical Programme. He was pioneer residency director for pathology at SingHealth from 2008 to 2016. He was also Lead for Phase 1 of the MD programme at Duke-NUS Medical School and Assistant Dean for pre-clinical integration until 2016. In 2022, Dr Lai was appointed Chair of the SingHealth Centralised Institutional Board. As director of the SingHealth Tissue Repository, he was involved in the cluster transition into the Human Biomedical Research Act from 2016 to 2019. Outside of the institution, Dr Lai is President of the Medico-Legal Society of Singapore.



A/Prof Anantham Devanand
Executive Director, SMA CMEP

A/Prof Anantham Devanand is a Senior Consultant at Singapore General Hospital and Head of SingHealth Duke-NUS Lung Centre. He has trained in lung endoscopy at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Centre, Harvard Medical School and Thoraxklinik, University of Heidelberg. His clinical interests include lung cancer, respiratory endoscopy, pleural diseases, smoking cessation, and sarcoidosis. He is the vice chair of the National Medical Ethics Committee and serves as Director of the SingHealth Duke-NUS Medical Humanities Institute and Executive Director of Centre of Medical Ethics and Professionalism at the Singapore Medical Association. He has a PhD in medical ethics from the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine at the National University of Singapore and his dissertation was on medical decision-making in chronic diseases and the regulatory standards of medical advice.

EMCEES



Malcolm Tan

Consultant and Lawyer, City Law LLC

Malcolm joined the Singapore Legal Service in 1993 and was called to the Singapore Bar in 1994. As a public officer, he served in many roles – including as a Deputy Public Prosecutor and State Counsel, as a District Judge and as a Deputy Registrar of the then Subordinate Courts (now known as the State Courts), and as an Assistant Official Assignee/Public Trustee and Assistant Official Receiver where he dealt with, inter alia, bankruptcies, corporate insolvency matters and trusts.

Whilst in the judiciary, he served mainly as a criminal court judge. He also served as Singapore's State Coroner for several years, in which role he presided over numerous inquiries into iatrogenic deaths, including the post-surgical separation deaths of a pair of conjoined twins who were joined at the head. He was a contributor to the 1st and 2nd editions of the publication "Sentencing Practice in the Subordinate Courts". He is currently a lawyer in private practice. He has delivered many talks locally and internationally on diverse topics running the gamut from the administration of criminal justice, insolvency, and medico-legal issues to risk management and youth protection.

He serves on several committees of the Law Society of Singapore, including the Continuing Professional Development Committee which he chairs.

He is also a Council Member of the Medico-Legal Society of Singapore, in which role he has facilitated and organised numerous medicolegal seminars and workshops.



Dr Charmain Heah

Consultant, Emergency Medicine, TTSH; Council Member, MLSS

Dr Charmain is a Consultant Emergency Physician at Tan Tock Seng Hospital and concurrently holds the position of Director of the Clinical and Patient Engagement Office in TTSH, where she handles complaints of a clinical and/or medicolegal nature. Through the course of her work, she has developed further skills and experience in challenging communications and alternative dispute resolution. With the support of her institution, she also obtained a Masters of Law (with Distinction) in Healthcare Law and Ethics in 2022. Her passion for medicolegal topics has also led her to serve as a Council Member in the Medicolegal Society of Singapore and as faculty in the Singapore Medical Association Centre for Medical Ethics and Professionalism (SMA CMEP).

MODERATORS



Mr Suang Wijaya

Managing Partner, Eugene Thuraisingam LLP

Suang is of Indonesian origin and is a Raffles Institution alumnus. He is proficient in Mandarin and Bahasa Indonesia. Suang advises on contentious matters including shareholder and corporate disputes, fraud and asset recovery, property disputes and employment matters. Suang is regularly instructed on matters with a Chinese or Indonesian connection. In 2014, Suang graduated with First Class Honours from the National University of Singapore. Drawn to the firm's commitment to access to justice and the upholding of fundamental liberties, he joined Eugene Thuraisingam LLP. In 2018, after three years in practice, Suang became a Partner of the firm. In 2023, asialaw awarded Suang the recognition of "Client Choice Awards – Singapore lawyer of the year". In 2024, Suang was appointed Managing Partner of Eugene Thuraisingam LLP. Suang believes in giving back to society. He has been empanelled by the Supreme Court of Singapore as Lead Counsel in the Legal Assistance Scheme for Capital Offences. He is also Honorary Secretary of the Medico-legal Society of Singapore and Council Member for the Singapore Institute of Insurance Council.



Adj A/Prof Vishalkumar G Shelat

Senior Consultant, TTSH

Vishalkumar G. Shelat is a general surgeon practising at Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore, where he also serves as Director of Surgical Science Training Centre and Clinical Educator Lead (Medical) and. His work focuses on general surgery, hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery, and clinical ethics. He's completed several fellowships and holds various certifications, including one in surgical ethics from Washington University St Louis and a fellowship in the International Society for Quality in Healthcare. He's also contributed to various professional organizations, including the Academy of Medicine, Singapore, and international surgical societies. He currently serves as Associate Director of SMA CMEP. His is widely published with over 280 publications and H-index of 50. He participates in medical ethics committees and has been the recipient of several awards and honours, including American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program and Lee Kuan Yew Scholarship from Public Service Commission.

DAY 1 SPEAKERS



Clin. A/Prof Gerald Chua

Senior Consultant, Ng Teng Fong General Hospital

Clinical A/Prof Gerald Chua is a Senior Consultant who specializes in Internal Medicine and Respiratory Medicine and subspecializes in Intensive Care Medicine. He practises in both the Departments of Medicine and Intensive Care Medicine at Ng Teng Fong General Hospital.

Clinical A/Prof Chua's clinical interest is in the integration of care for COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) patients, spanning primary care, specialty care, intensive care and palliative care. His educational interests are in multi-professional education in acute care, crisis resource management, mechanical ventilation and medical professionalism.

He has been appointed Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine, NUS Medicine. He chairs the Intensive Care Medicine Residency Advisory Committee and the Master of Medicine (Internal Medicine) Committee.

He represents the Division of Graduate Medical Studies, NUS on the MRCP Part 1 Examination Board of the Federation of the Royal College of Physicians (UK).

Clinical A/Prof Chua formally served on the Singapore Medical Association's Centre for Medical Ethics and Professionalism as its Executive Director, and contributes to the Singapore Armed Forces as a member of its Respiratory Medicine Specialist Advisory Board.



Ms Kuah Boon Theng SC

Managing Director, Legal Clinic LLC

Appointed Senior Counsel in January 2018, her experience spans the full spectrum of legal work in the healthcare industry, from advising healthcare institutions, professional bodies and healthcare professionals, representing clients in mediation and legal proceedings, and serving on various hospital committees. She has been recognized for her volunteer work on the National Cancer Centre Medifund Committee. She is also Honorary Legal Advisor to the Singapore Medical Association and the Academy of Medicine.

Boon Theng served as a member of the Committee of the Review of Medical Litigation Regime, whose work culminated in the implementation of the High Court Protocol on Medical Negligence Cases in 2017. In 2019, she served as the co-Chairperson of the Ministry of Health Workgroup tasked to make recommendations on informed consent practices and to propose changes to the Singapore Medical Council complaints and disciplinary process. She also served as a member of the SMC Sentencing Guidelines Committee in 2019.

Boon Theng co-chaired the National Electronic Health Records (NEHR) Guidelines Workgroup set up by the Ministry of Health to develop guidelines to help users of NEHR. The Workgroup aims to do so by setting out core ethical principles and propose reasonable professional standards to adopt when contributing to, accessing or using NEHR.

DAY 1 SPEAKERS



Prof Teo Eng Kiong
CEO, Sengkang General Hospital

Prof Teo graduated with a degree in Medicine from NUS in 1989 and attained his Master of Medicine in Internal Medicine and MRCP(UK) in 1994. He is one of the pioneers of Changi General Hospital and has risen up the ranks to Senior Consultant and Head of Gastroenterology in 2004, Chief of Medicine in 2006, Deputy Chairman of the Medical Board in 2008 and Chairman from 2012-2020. He is currently the Chief Executive Officer at Sengkang General Hospital and the Deputy Group Chairman, Medical Board (Regional Hospital Network) at Singapore Health Services.

Prof Teo was the President of the Gastroenterological Society of Singapore from 2008-2010 and Master of the Academy of Medicine Singapore from 2020-2022. He is currently a member of the Nanyang Polytechnic Health & Social Sciences Advisory Committee. Prof holds Professorship from the Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School as well as NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine and is an Adjunct Professor of the Singapore University of Technology & Design. He is also a member of the Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine Adjunct Teaching Faculty and a Clinical Examiner of the PACES/MRCP, MBBS and Duke-NUS examinations.

Prof Teo presently chairs the Ministry of Home Affairs Drug Rehabilitation Centre Review Committee and is a member of the Singapore Prison Service Medical Advisory Board.

Prof Teo was the Chief Editor of the Singapore Medical Journal from 2010-2013. He is also a regular reviewer for journals like Alimentary Pharmacology & Therapeutics, Singapore Medical Journal, ANNALS, Journal of Medical Virology and Biomedical Central.

Throughout his medical career, Prof Teo has received many awards. Most recently in the National Day Awards 2025, Prof Teo receives the Public Administration Medal (Silver) for his contributions as Chairman of the Drug Rehabilitation Centre Review Committee.



Adj Prof Chin Jing Jih
Deputy Group CEO (Clinical & Academic Development), National Healthcare Group (NHG)

Adjunct Professor Chin Jing Jih is the Deputy Group Chief Executive Officer (Clinical and Academic Development) of the National Healthcare Group (NHG Health), where he is responsible for strategic efforts to develop and advance clinical care, research, and education. He previously served as Chairman of the Medical Board at TTSH (2019 to 2024), and as a clinician, he continues to serve as Senior Consultant in the Department of Geriatric Medicine at Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH).

Prof Chin served in SMA Council from 2002 to 2020 and was the President of SMA from 2012 to 2015. He has a longstanding interest in clinical ethics and professionalism, and contributed many years as Executive Director of the SMA Centre for Medical Ethics and Professionalism, as well as Chairperson of the SMA Ethics Committee. In 2006, he initiated and curated the SMA course on clinical ethics, professionalism, and medical law, which has been mandatory since for all specialist trainees. He also played a key role in curating the NTU PELLs, the Professional Growth programme at NTU Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine.

He currently chairs the MOH Healthcare Ethics Capability Committee and has been a member of the Singapore Bioethics Advisory Committee since 2011. He has been a member since of the MOH Expert Workgroup tasked with drafting guidelines on the appropriate use of the National Electronic Health Record (NEHR). He previously served as a Minister-appointed member of the Singapore Medical Council (SMC) from 2009 to 2018 and continues to serve as a member of SMC's Ethics Committee, and a member of the SMC Complaints Panel.

SPEAKERS



Dr Robert A Hendry
Chief Member Officer, Medical Protection Society (MPS)

Robert trained in Scotland and was a partner in an urban teaching practice in Dundee for over 12 years. He developed an interest in medical law and completed an MPhil in Law and Ethics in Medicine at Glasgow University which led to consultancy work for the Medical Protection Society and part-time teaching at Dundee University. He was a medicolegal adviser with the Medical and Dental Defence Union of Scotland before moving to the Medical Protection Society when they established a Scottish office.

Robert is a Foundation Fellow of the Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine at the Royal College of Physicians in London. Having completed his MBA at Strathclyde University Graduate Business School he was appointed Deputy Medical Director and later became Medical Director of the Medical Protection Society.

He was recently appointed as the Chief Member Officer (CMO) and is currently responsible for ensuring the medicolegal services delivered by the Medical Protection Society serve the members' needs worldwide



Dave Gurbani
CEO, CyberSafe

Dave is a cybersecurity and data protection leader with extensive experience across government, military, and private sectors. He is a member of the IT Advisory Panel & Risk Management Committee of the Singapore Red Cross, Group Data Protection officer for St. John Singapore and Foundation Healthcare Holdings and serves on the IMDA Data Protection Trustmark Standards Working Group and CSA's Cyber Essentials/Cyber Trust Working Group. He has played a key role in protecting over 120 clinics in Singapore from cyber threats and ensuring compliance with PDPA and more recently, the Healthcare Information Bill (HIB).

As the founder and CEO of Cybersafe Group, he has led the company's expansion across Singapore, Brunei, and the Philippines, providing cybersecurity and compliance solutions to SMEs, enterprises, and government agencies. Cybersafe has achieved Cyber Trust Tier 5 (Advocate) Certification, CSA Cybersecurity Awards, and the SME500 Award under his leadership. His expertise spans risk management, regulatory compliance, and large-scale security operations.

With a background in the Singapore Armed Forces, he brings a strategic, military-grade approach to cybersecurity, emphasizing resilience and national defense strategies. A recognized industry thought leader, he frequently speaks at conferences, government panels, and cybersecurity roundtables, sharing insights on cyber risk, governance, and the evolving security landscape in ASEAN.

DAY 1 SPEAKERS



Ms Rebecca Chew

Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP

Rebecca Chew is a distinguished legal professional with over 30 years of experience in medical and healthcare law. As Co-Head of the Medical, Healthcare & Life Sciences practice at Rajah & Tann Singapore, she is widely recognised for her deep expertise and strategic counsel in this field. Rebecca advises a broad spectrum of clients, including medical institutions, healthcare boards, and practitioners, on matters relating to medical ethics, malpractice, and risk management. Her practice also encompasses public law and disciplinary proceedings involving medical professionals. She actively contributes to the healthcare sector – serving on healthcare ethics committees and is a member of the National Healthcare Group Domain Specific Research Board. Rebecca's excellence has been consistently acknowledged by leading legal directories such as Chambers and Client Choice for her responsiveness and adept handling of complex cases. Her accolades include being shortlisted for the Intrapreneur category in the Financial Times Innovative Lawyers Awards Asia-Pacific 2024, being named "Woman Lawyer of the Year" by ALB SE Asia Law Awards 2022 and identified as the "Health and Wellness Advocate of the Year" by ALB's Women in Law Awards 2021. She is also recognised as a "Stand-Out Lawyer" by Thomson Reuter 2025, an "Outstanding Lawyer" by Acritas Star 2021, and was awarded Best in Dispute Resolution at the Euromoney Legal Media Group Asia Women in Business Law Awards 2017.



Adj Prof Raymond Chua

Chief Executive Officer, HSA; Deputy Director-General of Health (Health Regulation), MOH

Adjunct Professor (Dr) Raymond Chua is the Chief Executive Officer of the Health Sciences Authority responsible for safeguarding and advancing public health through securing the national blood supply, administering national justice through its forensic medicine and scientific testing capabilities and regulating the health products. He concurrently serves as Deputy Director-General of Health (Health Regulation) at the Ministry of Health, overseeing the regulations of healthcare services and information. With these 2 concurrent positions, he will better synergize regulatory policies, operations and enforcement across healthcare services, information and products in Singapore. He has extensive regulatory, management and operational experience in both the public healthcare and private pharmaceutical sectors in the past 25 years, contributing to the advancing developments of the healthcare landscape. Adjunct Professor (Dr) Raymond Chua holds adjunct professorships at the NUS Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, and the Centre of Regulatory Excellence in Duke-NUS. He also holds a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, a Master of Science in Public Health from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Nottingham.

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Dr Goh Min Liong
Chief Medical Informatics Officer, MOH

Min Liong graduated from the National University of Singapore's School of Medicine in 2003. He initially joined the department of General Surgery at Changi General Hospital where he was initially introduced to the field of Medical Informatics. He participated in multiple initiatives such as electronic nurse charting, computerised physician order entry and inpatient closed looped medication management. He was appointed Chief Medical Informatics Officer in 2018, and assumed the role of Group Chief Medical Informatics Officer for the SingHealth group in 2020. In this role, he oversees the deployment and planning of the groups clinical IT systems.

Min Liong is also the Chief Medical Informatics Officer for the Ministry of Health Singapore since 2020. In this role he works with various stakeholders to advise on the appropriate use of clinical IT systems. In this role, he is also heavily involved in planning and operations of the National Electronic Health Record System.



A/Prof Thomas Lew
Emeritus Consultant, Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH)

Assoc Professor Thomas Lew is Emeritus Consultant, Department of Anaesthesiology, Intensive Care and Pain Medicine, Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH).

He was formerly Chairman of the Medical Board at TTSH, NHG Health's Group Chief Data and Strategy Officer and Clinical Director, NHG Centre for MedTec and Innovation. He directed the implementation of NHG's Next Generation Electronic Medical Records (NGEMR) from 2014-22. He served on the Board of IHIS ("Synapse") from 2019-22.

He is a founder member of the Society of Intensive Care Medicine, Singapore, and has served as President of the Singapore Society of Anaesthesiologists and as Secretary-General of the Asian Society of Neuroanaesthesia and Critical Care (ASNACC).

He has published original papers in hospital-based medico-legal disputes resolution, clinical results verification in EMR systems, decision support algorithms in head injury management and EMR analytic systems for hospital antibiotics stewardship programs.



Dr Sumytra Menon
Director, Centre for Biomedical Ethics, National University of Singapore (NUS)

Dr Sumytra Menon is Director of CBME, a legal scholar and bioethics educator whose work bridges academic leadership, research, and national capacity building in healthcare ethics. She is also Co-Director of the Clinical Ethics Network + Research Ethics Support (CENTRES) initiative, where she leads educational efforts in clinical and research ethics to strengthen ethics committee capabilities in Singapore and the Programme Director of Science, Health and Policy-relevant Ethics in Singapore (SHAPES).

A lawyer by training, Dr Menon's research has focused on healthcare decision-making, mental capacity law, and end-of-life issues. She is currently conducting research on the ethics of genetic discrimination and longevity, including a recent national survey exploring public perspectives on genetic testing and discrimination.

Dr Menon's work is policy-oriented, with a focus on translating academic and research insights into practical frameworks that enhance outcomes for patients, families, and healthcare professionals. Her approach is grounded in clinical realities and lived experiences, ensuring that contributions are responsive to the ethical challenges encountered in healthcare practice and research.

Dr Menon serves on a range of national committees and ethics panels, including Clinical Ethics Committees, Institutional Review Boards, and national committees on advance care planning, MediFund and transplant ethics.

DAY 2 SPEAKERS



Prof Joseph Sung

Dean, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, National Technological University

Professor Sung received his medical degree (MBBS) from The University of Hong Kong and conferred PhD in biomedical sciences by the University of Calgary and MD by The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). He holds fellowships from the Royal Colleges of Physicians of Edinburgh, Glasgow, London, and Australia, the American College of Gastroenterology, the American Gastroenterological Association, the Hong Kong College of Physicians, the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, Academy of Sciences of Hong Kong (ASHK), Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society and Academy of Medicine, Singapore. He is an Academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering of the People's Republic of China and Academician of the International Eurasian Academy of Sciences.

He served as the Vice-Chancellor and President of the Chinese University of Hong Kong (2010 – 2017) and the Chair of Worldwide Universities Network (2016 - 2017).

Professor Sung is currently Distinguished University Professor, Senior Vice President (Health & Life Sciences) and Dean, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. He is also Emeritus Professor of Medicine at CUHK.

He has published over 1000 full scientific articles in leading medical and scientific journals. He was listed as “Highly Cited Researchers”, released by the Clarivate Analytics, for the years 2018 to 2024. He has edited and authored over 30 books, as well as many chapters in major textbooks including the Oxford Textbook of Medicine (5th Ed.), Sleisenger & Fordtran's Gastrointestinal and Liver Disease (7th & 8th Ed.), and Yamada's Textbook of Gastroenterology (4th Ed).



A/Prof Liu Nan

Associate Professor, Centre for Quantitative Medicine and Programme in Health Services and Systems Research, Duke-NUS Medical School

A/Prof Liu Nan is an Associate Professor at the Centre for Quantitative Medicine (CQM) and Programme in Health Services and Systems Research (HSSR), Duke-NUS Medical School. He leads the Duke-NUS AI Medical Sciences Initiative (DAISI). He is also a faculty member at NUS Institute of Data Science, and a graduate faculty member at Duke University, USA. Clinically, Dr Liu is affiliated with SingHealth.

A/Prof Liu is actively working on AI, machine learning, and data science with their applications in various clinical domains. He is also interested in technology translation and commercialization. He co-founded TIIM Healthcare Pte Ltd and serves as its Scientific Advisor. His research has been funded by the National Medical Research Council (NMRC), National Research Foundation (NRF), National Health Innovation Centre (NHIC), Ministry of Education (MOE), AI Singapore, Duke-NUS Medical School, and SingHealth Foundation, as well as industrial partners such as Continental AG.

A/Prof Liu has served as an Editor for more than 10 prestigious peer-reviewed journals, including npj Digital Medicine, PLOS Medicine, BMC Medicine, and IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics. Additionally, he is a regular reviewer for many international journals such as The Lancet, JAMA and Nature Medicine. He also serves on the Program Committees of a number of premium AI and data science conferences such as AAAI, NeurIPS, and AMIA.

DAY 2 SPEAKERS



Prof Ngiam Kee Yuen

Head of Division, Department of Biomedical Informatics, NUS

Professor Ngiam Kee Yuan leads the AI office at NUHS and the immediate past Group Chief Technology Officer at NUHS. He is the winner of the Singapore Computing Society Tech Leader of the Year Award 2025. In his role at NUS, he is a clinician scientist with 138 publications and 4439 citations, ranging from clinical science to artificial intelligence. He was awarded the NMRC CIDA award in 2021, which resulted in the development of new AI tools, a patent, and high impact publications in Lancet Oncology [IF 36.418] and Nature Digital medicine [IF=15.2]. He is among the world's top 2% of highly cited researchers by Stanford University-Elsevier survey in 2023. His professional interests are innovations in surgery and artificial intelligence (AI) in healthcare. He has founded numerous platforms and programs, including the DISCOVERY AI, ENDEAVOUR AI, the NUHS Holomedicine and MiSSI cloud robotics program. He is a recipient of multiple grants including the Ministry of Health Innovation grant, HOIC Enterprise Singapore grant, and the Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA) 5G grant. He holds multiple patents in surgery and AI technology.



Dr Aung Myint Oo

Assistant Chief Clinical Informatics Officer and Senior Consultant, TTSH

Asst Prof. Aung Myint Oo @ Ye Jian Guo is a Senior Consultant Surgeon (Upper Gastrointestinal and Metabolic Bariatric Surgery) in the Department of General Surgery and an Assistant Chief Clinical Informatics Officer in Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore. He is also a Clinical Lead in Digital Innovation Office, Centre for Healthcare Innovation (CHI), NHG Health. He is an Assistant Professor and Assistant clinical module lead (gastrointestinal system) with Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, Nanyang Technological University of Singapore. He is also a clinical senior lecturer at the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore. He is currently the Vice President (Medical) of MedicoLegal Society of Singapore (MLSS).



Mr Palaniappan Sundararaj

Director, Sreenivasan Chambers LLC

Palaniappan brings more than 35 years of litigation experience with him. He started his career as a Deputy Public Prosecutor at the Attorney-General's Chambers and then joined private practice. His mainstay is civil litigation with special interest in medico-legal cases.

Palaniappan has argued cases in the High Court, Court of Appeal and at the Privy Council. His work involves complex areas of the law including complex torts, contracts, trusts and equitable reliefs. He has also acted as counsel in both domestic and international arbitrations. As part of his academic contribution, Palaniappan regularly edits Halsbury's Laws of Singapore which recently included volumes in the Law of Contract and the Law of Torts as well as the Atkin's Court Forms.

Palaniappan is married with two daughters. His passions include travelling and reading. He remains committed to extend his hand to members of the society who are less fortunate than him and firmly believes that access to justice is a fundamental right.