

SMA Seminar:

Medical Confidentiality – Protecting Privacy or Sharing Secrets?

Speaker: **Prof S Y Tan, MD, JD**

26 May 2012, Saturday

Health Promotion Board Auditorium

SYNOPSIS

The doctor-patient relationship is grounded in trust, which means patients can feel free to discuss personal and sometimes sensitive details of their lives and illnesses with their doctors, confident that such information will be kept a secret. Case law abounds on the general subject of confidences as they affect media sources, revelations, or commercial transactions, as well as the physician's specific obligation of confidentiality. This lecture will update relevant statutory and case law touching on medical confidentiality, including patient access to records and their disclosure when regulating public safety and physician misconduct.



Prof Tan Siang Yong (left) with A/Prof T Thirumoorthy

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Prof S Y Tan, an old boy of St Patrick's School and St Joseph's Institution, studied Medicine at McGill and Yale, and Law at the University of Hawaii. He is an Emeritus Professor, having retired as Professor of Medicine and Adjunct Professor of Law. He currently directs the St Francis International Center for Healthcare Ethics in Honolulu. In 1999, Prof Tan was honoured by the Singapore Ministry of Health as its visiting HMDP Expert for Healthcare Ethics.

Prof Tan has written some 200 articles and has authored several books. His latest work, *Medical Negligence and Professional Misconduct*, is a Halsbury legal treatise scheduled for publication this year. **SMA**

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PROGRAMME	
2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Registration and Light Refreshments
2.30 pm - 2.45 pm	Introduction <i>A/Prof Thirumoorthy, Executive Director, SMA CMEP</i>
2.45 pm - 4.00 pm	Medical Confidentiality: Protecting Privacy or Sharing Secrets? <i>Prof Tan Siang Yong, Professor of Medicine and Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Hawaii</i>
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Questions & Answers



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