

# MPS Welcomes Singapore Health Minister during UK visit



L to R: Ms Jane Merivale, Dentolegal Adviser, Dental Protection Limited; Dr Stephanie Bown, Director of Policy and Communications, MPS; Simon Kayll, Chief Executive, MPS; Mr Gan Kim Yong, Minister of Health; Dr Priya Singh, Medical Director, MPS; Mr Roy Quek, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Health; Dr Lee Chien Earn, Chief Executive Officer, Changi General Hospital; Dr Teoh Ming Keng, Head of Medical Services (Asia), MPS and Mr Ng Qi Sheng, Health Policy Analyst, Ministry of Health

Minister of Health, Mr Gan Kim Yong, met with the Medical Protection Society (MPS) at the end of July to discuss issues of mutual interest, such as support and regulation of health professionals in the UK and Singapore.

MPS officials Mr Simon Kayll, Chief Executive, Dr Priya Singh, Medical Director, and Dr Teoh Ming Keng, Head of Medical Services (Asia), were delighted to meet with Mr Gan and his delegation, who were visiting key health stakeholders in the UK. Mr Gan was accompanied by his team from the Ministry of Health, including the Deputy Secretary, Mr Roy Quek, and Chief Executive Officer of Changi General Hospital, Dr Lee Chien Earn. The visit was part of a wider UK study tour.

During the visit, Mr Kayll, Dr Singh and Dr Teoh shared how MPS provides doctors and dentists with advice on legal and ethical problems that arise from their professional practice, as well as educational and risk management resources.

Dr Teoh said, "We were very pleased to have the opportunity to meet with Mr Gan Kim Yong and his colleagues. We had a valuable discussion on issues relevant in the UK and Singapore, such as supporting health professionals to achieve best practice in patient care, whilst avoiding over-regulation." He also added, "It was a very fruitful meeting and we look forward to future contact with the Minister and members of the delegation." **SMA**