



# SMA Lecture 2012

**Date:** 9 March 2013, Saturday

**Time:** 1.30 pm to 5 pm

**Venue:** Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel

**Number of CME Points:** Pending approval from the Singapore Medical Council

To register, visit <http://www.sma.org.sg> or fill in the form below.

2 pm – Welcome Address

*A/Prof Chin Jing Jih, President, SMA*

## Euthanasia: A Speaker: Chief

2.30 pm – SMA Lecture

*Euthanasia: A Matter of Life or Death?*

*Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon*

1.30 pm – Registration

2.15 pm – Citation

*Dr Chong Yeh Woei, 1st Vice President, SMA*




### About the SMA Lecturer 2012

Mr Menon graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours) from the National University of Singapore in 1986, and later obtained a Master of Laws degree from Harvard Law School in 1991. He was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore in 1987, and as an Attorney and Counsellor-at-law of the Bar of the State of New York in 1992. He was appointed Senior Counsel in January 2008.

As a private practitioner, Mr Menon was recognised as one of the leading lawyers in the fields of commercial litigation and arbitration, insolvency and construction law, in Singapore and abroad. He advised and represented numerous local and overseas clients in complex and technical disputes, and appeared in arbitration tribunals in various jurisdictions.

Mr Menon has also served as the Deputy Chairman of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and represented Singapore at the UNCITRAL Working Group on Arbitration.

From April 2006 to March 2007, Mr Menon served as a Judicial Commissioner of the Supreme Court, and presided over several prominent criminal and civil cases in the High Court. After completing his term on the Bench, he returned to Rajah & Tann as a Managing Partner in August 2009, a position he held until his appointment as the Attorney-General of Singapore on 1 October 2010. Mr Menon relinquished his position as Attorney-General on 24 June 2012 and was appointed a Judge of Appeal of the Supreme Court on 1 August 2012. On 6 November 2012, Mr Menon was appointed the Chief Justice of Singapore. 

## Panel Discussion: Locums Are Doctors Too

Locums are an important component of our healthcare landscape. They allow overworked resident doctors to go on leave and still keep medical services available to their patients. They help clinics extend their opening hours, which improves patient access to healthcare.

Yet, not enough attention is focused on locums to help them do better. Complaints against locums are common, but at the same time there are grouses from locums regarding their employers as well.

This panel discussion aims to shed some light in this often neglected industry.

Some of the issues that would be addressed include:

- Bridging the divide between employing doctor and locum
- Ways to enlarge the pool of potential locums
- Tool kit and guide for locums
- Medico-legal issues
- Career path for locums
- Contractual issues and dispute resolution

# Matter of Life or Death? Justice Sundaresh Menon

4 pm – Panel Discussion

*Locums Are Doctors Too*

*Moderator: Dr Wong Tien Hua, 2nd Vice President, SMA*

*Panelists: Dr Lye Tong Fong, Central 24-HR Clinic Group*

*Dr Tan Joo Peng, Raffles Medical Group*

5 pm – End

3.30 pm – Tea Break

Please return this slip to **Denise Tan, Singapore Medical Association, 2 College Road, Level 2, Alumni Medical Centre, Singapore 169850. Tel: 6223 1264, fax: 6224 7827 or email: denisetan@sma.org.sg.**  
A confirmation email will be issued to all applicants.

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MCR No.: \_\_\_\_\_ SMA Member: Yes / No (please circle accordingly)

### Registration fees

SMA Lecture: Complimentary for all healthcare and legal professionals

Panel Discussion: Complimentary for all doctors. Please note that the panel discussion is open to doctors and invited guests only.