



# SMA Lecture 2013

**Date:** 26 October 2013, Saturday

**Time:** 2 pm - 5.30 pm

**Venue:** Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel Singapore, Galleria Ballroom, Level 3

**Number of CME/CPE/CNE points:** Pending approval from their respective Councils and Board

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## SMA Lecturer 2013: Mr Ngiam Tong Dow

### Topic: Developing Singapore as an International Medical Centre



Singapore's quest to become a medical centre of excellence began in the 1980s. The economic signals then were loud and clear. Singapore cannot simply grow as a production-based economy, no matter how advanced our manufacturing technology was. We had to move towards a knowledge-based economy and one of the promising knowledge sectors was Medicine.

Today, we have established not one, but three medical schools. In time to come, the medical schools are expected to educate and train around 1,000 doctors annually. These highly trained medical graduates will provide enough thrust to propel Singapore to grow into a leading world-class medical centre. However, unlike financial centres, medical centres are far more complex to structure and organise. The SMA Lecturer 2013, Mr Ngiam Tong Dow will examine this issue and attempt to answer the question, "Can Singapore become a leading international medical centre?"

## PROGRAMME

Time	Activity
2 pm	<b>Registration</b> (Lunch Provided)
2.30 pm	<b>Welcome Address</b> - A/Prof Chin Jing Jih, President, SMA
2.45 pm	<b>Citation</b> - Dr Charles Toh, SMA Honorary Member
3 pm	<b>SMA Lecture: Developing Singapore as an International Medical Centre</b> - Mr Ngiam Tong Dow, Former Permanent Secretary in the Prime Minister's Office and Ministries of Finance; Trade and Industry; Communications; and National Development
4 pm	<b>Tea Break</b>
4.30 pm	<b>Forum Discussion: Developing Singapore as an International Medical Centre</b> - Moderator: Dr Tan Wu Meng, SMA Member & Medical Oncologist - Panellists: Mr Ngiam Tong Dow Dr Lim Cheok Peng, Managing Director, IHH Healthcare Berhad Prof Soo Khee Chee, Deputy Group CEO (Research & Education), Singapore Health Services Dr Wong Chiang Yin, Council Member, SMA

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### Registration fee

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