

COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH, SINGAPORE



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



DR CHUA MEI CHIEN

President

As we reflect on another meaningful year at the College of Paediatrics and Child Health, Singapore, I am heartened by the progress we have made together in advancing paediatric education, strengthening professional standards, and supporting the broader child-health community.

Our Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Mandatory Medical Education (MME) activities remained a cornerstone of the College's mission. In 2025, we delivered a diverse slate of programmes that addressed emerging issues in paediatric practice—from mental health and ethics in neonatal and infant palliative care, to advances in Familial Hypercholesterolemia and cross-institutional collaboration in neonatal care through the Combined Neonatology Update. These well-attended activities underscore our collective commitment to lifelong learning and to equipping practitioners with up-to-date, evidence-based knowledge.

A major highlight for the year was the 13th Singapore Paediatric and Perinatal Annual Congress (SiPPAC), organised by the Perinatal Society of Singapore with support from our College and the Singapore Paediatric Society. SiPPAC remains a flagship scientific forum for paediatric and perinatal medicine in Singapore and the region. We were especially honoured to feature the 18th College Lecture by Dr Anne Goh Eng Neo, who spoke on The Evolution of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine and Allergy in Singapore—a lecture that was both enriching and deeply inspiring. We extend our warmest appreciation to Dr Goh for her longstanding contributions to the field and the profession.

The College also marked a significant milestone with the establishment of two new sections — the Section of Paediatric Allergy and Immunology (PAI) and the Section of Developmental and Behavioural Paediatrics (DBP). These sections provide dedicated platforms to foster subspecialty development, promote collaboration, and support the growing needs of our paediatric workforce. We are confident that the work of these sections will contribute meaningfully to clinical practice, education, and advocacy in their respective fields.

On a personal note, I was deeply humbled to be conferred the Diploma of Fellowship by the Academy of Medicine of Malaysia at the 58th Malaysia-Singapore Congress of Medicine (MSCM) in conjunction with the 5th AMM-AMS-HKAM Tripartite Congress of Medicine 2025 and the 7th Emergency Medicine Annual Symposium (EMAS 2025) held in Kuala Lumpur. I accept this honour on behalf of the College and the many colleagues whose shared efforts continue to elevate paediatric care across our region. This recognition is a testament to the strength of bilateral collaboration and the collective pursuit of excellence in child health.

As we look ahead, the College remains steadfast in its mission to promote high standards of paediatric care, support the professional growth of our Fellows, and advocate for the health and well-being of all children in Singapore. I extend my heartfelt thanks to our Council, Fellows, Chapter, and Section leaders, and the Secretariat for their unwavering dedication throughout the year.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to another year of meaningful progress together.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The College of Paediatrics and Child Health, Singapore was incorporated under the Companies Act, on and from 17 August 2004 as a Public Company Limited by Guarantee.

The College was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the College and is governed under its Articles of Association. As at 31 December 2024, the College does not employ any staff. The staff supporting the College's work are employed by the Academy of Medicine, Singapore.

Vision

The vision of the College is to be the recognised leader in training, education, advocacy and enhancement of professional standards for paediatrics and its subspecialties.

Mission

The mission of the College is to promote and maintain the highest professional and ethical standards in paediatrics and its subspecialties.

Objectives

- To advance the art and science of paediatrics and neonatology and its subspecialties
- To promote study and research into medical and scientific problems
- To sustain and foster postgraduate education
- To conduct higher professional examinations and to award diplomas

REGISTERED ADDRESS

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COMPANY SECRETARY

RSM Stone Forest

AUDITORS

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THE 2025-2026 COUNCIL



Front row from left:

Dr Stacey Tay Kiat Hong, Dr Chua Mei Chien, Dr Aishworiya Ramkumar

Back row from left:

Dr Darryl Lim Ching Wen, Dr Ooi Pei Ling, Dr Khoo Poh Choo, Dr Jonathan Choo Tze Liang, Dr Joyce Lam Ching Mei, Dr Yeo Wee Song, Dr Lian Wee Bin

Not in picture:

Dr Anne Goh Eng Neo, Dr Kristy Fu Xinghan

ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS



DR CHUA MEI CHIEN

President
Director (from 19 May 2018)

*Senior Consultant
Department of Neonatology
Deputy Chairman, Division of Medicine
Director, KK Human Milk Bank
KK Women's and Children's Hospital*



DR STACEY TAY KIAT HONG

Vice President
Director (from 19 August 2021)

*Senior Consultant
Division of Paediatric Neurology
Division of Paediatric Genetics and Metabolism, Department of Paediatrics
Khoo Teck Puat – National University Children's Medical Institute
National University Hospital*



DR AISHWORIYA RAMKUMAR

Honorary Secretary
Director (from 10 May 2025)

*Senior Consultant
Division of Developmental and Behavioural Paediatrics
Department of Paediatrics
Khoo Teck Puat – National University Children’s Medical Institute
National University Hospital*



DR JOYCE LAM CHING MEI

Honorary Treasurer
Director (from 3 June 2023)

*Head, Department of Pathology and
Laboratory Medicine
Senior Consultant
Haematology/Oncology Service
KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital*



DR JONATHAN CHOO TZE LIANG

Council Member
Director (from 19 August 2021)

*Head & Senior Consultant
Cardiology Service
KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital*



DR YEO WEE SONG

Council Member
Director (from 16 May 2020)

*Consultant Paediatrician
KidsNexus Paediatric Centre*



DR KRISTY FU XINGHAN

Council Member
Director (from 20 August 2022)

*Head of Division & Senior Consultant
Division of Paediatric Critical Care Department of Paediatrics
Khoo Teck Puat - National University Children’s Medical Institute
National University Hospital*

APPOINTED COUNCIL MEMBERS



DR KHOO POH CHOO

Chair, Chapter of Neonatologists
Director (from 10 May 2025)

*Senior Consultant
Department of Neonatology
Head, Neonatal Ambulatory Service
KK Women's and Children's Hospital*



DR ANNE GOH ENG NEO

Chair, Section of Paediatric Allergy and Immunology
Director (from 30 May 2024)

*Senior Consultant
Allergy and Respiratory Medicine Service Department of Paediatrics
KK Women's and Children's Hospital*



DR AISHWORIYA RAMKUMAR

Chairman, Section of Developmental and
Behavioural Paediatrics
Director (from 10 May 2025)

*Senior Consultant
Division of Developmental and Behavioural Paediatrics
Department of Paediatrics
Khoo Teck Puat – National University Children's Medical Institute
National University Hospital*

CO-OPTED MEMBERS



DR DARRYL LIM CHING WEN

*Consultant Paediatrician
Kinder Clinic
Mount Alvernia Hospital*



DR OOI PEI LING

*Paediatrician and
Paediatric Rheumatologist
International Child & Adolescent Clinic*



DR LIAN WEE BIN

*Consultant Paediatrician/ Neonatologist
Medical Director
SpecialKids Child Health &
Development Clinic*

SPECIALTY CHAPTER/SECTIONS

CHAPTER OF NEONATOLOGISTS



Front row from left:

Dr Krishnamoorthy Niduvaje, Dr Khoo Poh Choo, Dr Low Kah Tzay

Back row from left:

Dr Sridhar Arunachalam, Dr Ong Eng Keow, Dr Kong Juin Yee, Dr Lee Le Ye, Dr Abdul Haium Abdul Alim

CHAPTER OF NEONATOLOGISTS 2025-2026 BOARD MEMBERS

Name	Designation
Dr Khoo Poh Choo	Chairman
Dr Krishnamoorthy Niduvaje	Vice Chairman
Dr Low Kah Tzay	Honorary Secretary
Dr Abdul Haium Abdul Alim	Board Member
Dr Kong Juin Yee	Board Member
Dr Lee Le Ye	Board Member
Dr Ong Eng Keow	Board Member
Dr Sridhar Arunachalam	Co-opted Member

SECTION OF PAEDIATRIC ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY



Front row from left:
Dr Liew Woei Kang, Dr Anne Goh Eng Neo, Dr Chong Kok Wee

Back row from left:
Dr Lee Bee Wah, Dr Chiang Wen Chin, Dr Soh Jian Yi

Not in picture:
Dr Elizabeth Tham Hui Wen

SECTION OF PAEDIATRIC ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY 2025-2026 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Name	Designation
Dr Anne Goh Eng Neo	Chairman
Dr Liew Woei Kang	Vice Chairman
Dr Chong Kok Wee	Honorary Secretary
Dr Lee Bee Wah	Committee Member
Dr Chiang Wen Chin	Committee Member
Dr Elizabeth Tham Hui Wen	Committee Member
Dr Soh Jian Yi	Co-opted Member

SECTION OF DEVELOPMENTAL AND BEHAVIOURAL PAEDIATRICS



SECTION OF DEVELOPMENTAL AND BEHAVIOURAL PAEDIATRICS 2025-2026 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Name	Designation
Dr Aishworiya Ramkumar	Chairman
Dr Lourdes Mary Daniel	Vice Chairman
Dr Wong Chui Mae	Honorary Secretary
Dr Pratibha Agarwal	Committee Member
Dr Ho Lai Yun	Committee Member
Dr Chong Shang Chee	Committee Member
Dr Sylvia Choo Henn Tean	Co-opted Member
Dr Kang Ying Qi	Co-opted Member

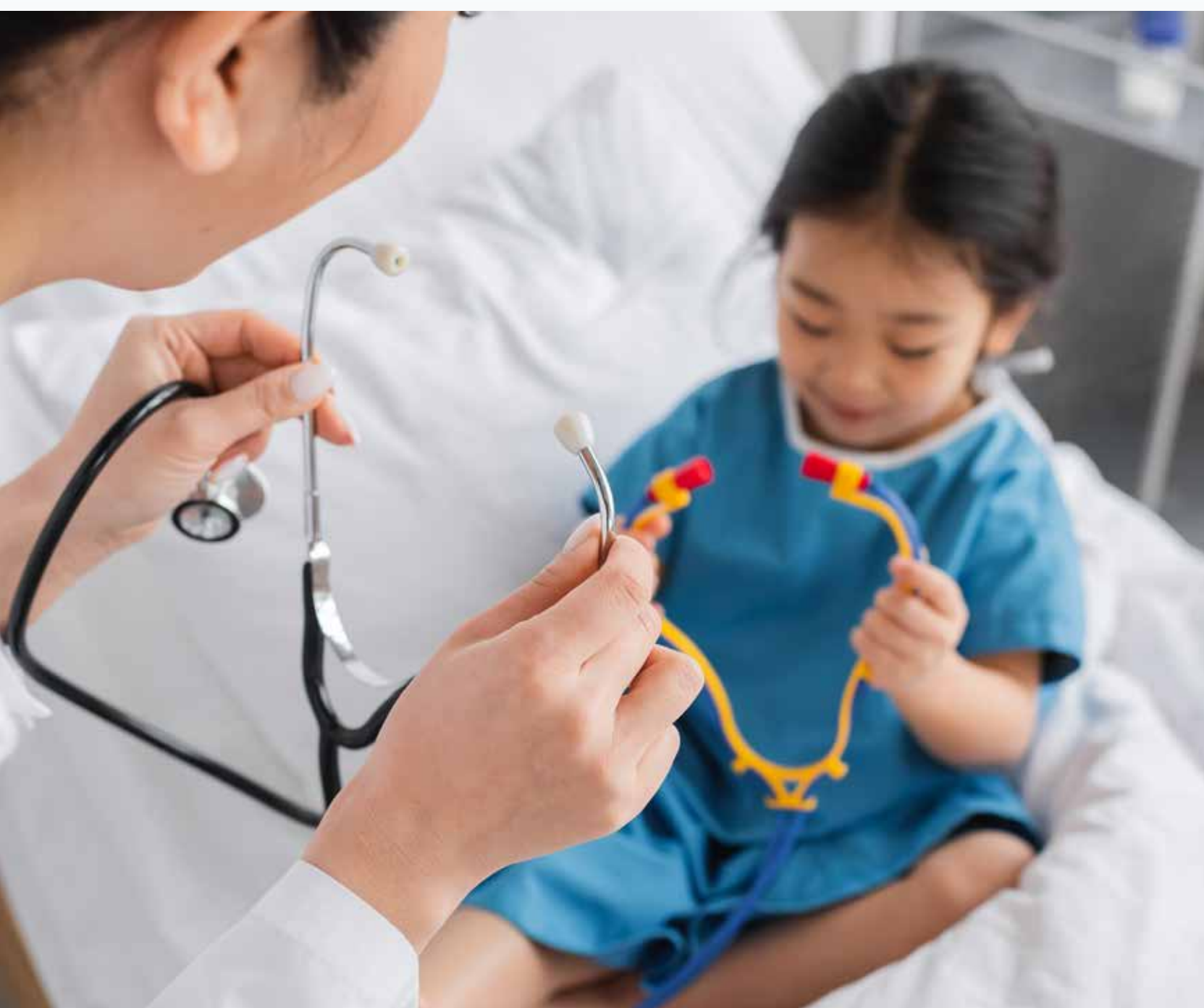
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Dr Lourdes Mary Daniel, Dr Aishworiya Ramkumar, Dr Wong Chui Mae

Back row from left to right:
Dr Sylvia Choo Henn Tean, Dr Ho Lai Yun, Dr Pratibha Agarwal, Dr Chong Shang Chee, Dr Kang Ying Qi

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The College's 21st Annual General Meeting was held on 10 May 2025 at the KKH Lecture Theatre, KK Women's and Children's Hospital. A total of 33 Fellows attended the meeting.

The Council extended its gratitude to Dr Daisy Chan Kwai Lin and Dr Ng Kar Hui for their dedicated service as Chair of the Chapter of Neonatologists and Council Member respectively. The President of the College warmly welcomed Dr Aishworiya Ramkumar to the Council as a new Council Member and Chair of the Section of Developmental and Behavioural Paediatrics.



COUNCIL MEETINGS

In 2025, the Council met four (4) times on 11 February, 15 April, 15 July, and 4 November 2025 to conduct the business and affairs of the College. The attendance record of the meetings is as follows:

Name	Designation	Attendance
Dr Chua Mei Chien	President	4
Dr Stacey Tay Kiat Hong	Vice President	3
Dr Aishworiya Ramkumar**	Honorary Secretary Chair, Section of Developmental and Behavioural Paediatrics	2
Dr Joyce Lam Ching Mei	Honorary Treasurer	3
Dr Jonathan Choo Tze Liang	Council Member	4
Dr Kristy Fu Xinghan	Council Member	1
Dr Yeo Wee Song	Council Member	4
Dr Daisy Chan Kwai Lin*	Chair, Chapter of Neonatologists	2
Dr Khoo Poh Choo**	Chair, Chapter of Neonatologists	2
Dr Anne Goh Eng Neo	Chair, Section of Paediatric Allergy and Immunology	3

*Retired on 10 May 2025

**Joined on 10 May 2025

MEMBERSHIP

As at 31 December 2025, the College membership stood at 256 Fellows, comprising 249 Local Fellows, 6 Overseas Fellows, and 1 Associate Member. There are 52 members in the Chapter of Neonatologists, 19 in the Section of Paediatric Allergy and Immunology, and 22 in the Section of Developmental and Behavioural Paediatrics.

In 2025, eight (8) members were admitted as Fellows of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore, (FAMS) and welcomed into the College:

- Dr Anand Pravin
- Dr Magdalena Yvonne Koh Yiwen
- Dr Tammy Lim Su Hui
- Dr Oh Jean Yin
- Dr Tan Mae Yue
- Dr Tong Wing Yee
- Dr Lawrence Wang Chaoping
- Dr Yeleswarapu Sita Padmini

MAKING AN IMPACT: OUR WORK IN 2025

STRENGTHENING ADVOCACY TO SHAPE AND INFLUENCE HEALTHCARE POLICIES

PROFESSIONAL OPINION REQUESTS

The College provided professional opinions on the following topics requested by external parties:

S/N	Topic	Source
1	Invitation to Nominate CPCHS Representative for ACE Expert Group - Exertional Heat Injury ACG	ACE
2	Revised Treatment Guidelines for Children and Adolescents with Gender Dysphoria	MOH
3	Revision of Occupational Disease Coverage in WSHA and WICA	MOM
4	Making Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Compulsory	MOH
5	Enquiry on guidelines on parental consent for medical services	MOH

ADVANCING PROFESSIONALISM AND UPHOLDING COMPETENCY STANDARDS

13TH SINGAPORE PAEDIATRIC AND PERINATAL ANNUAL CONGRESS (SIPPAC)

The 13th Singapore Paediatric and Perinatal Annual Congress (SiPPAC) was held from 12–13 September 2025 at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront, Singapore.

With the theme “Evolving Trends in the Concept and Practice of Perinatal, Neonatal & Paediatric Health in the Asia-Pacific Region,” the Congress explored the changing landscape of maternal, neonatal, and paediatric care across the region.

The event was organised by the Perinatal Society of Singapore (PSS), with support from the College of Paediatrics and Child Health, Singapore (CPCHS) and the Singapore Paediatric Society (SPS).

The Congress featured 6 plenary lectures, 83 invited speakers and chairs, 16 scientific topics, and 4 lunch symposia, supported by 5 sponsors and 7 exhibitors.

A total of 76 abstracts were accepted, with 7 selected for oral presentations and 7 for poster presentations. All accepted abstracts were displayed during the event.

In addition, three pre-congress hands-on workshops were held on 11 September 2025 at KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital, focusing on neonatal functional echocardiography (fECHO), cranial ultrasound, and Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC).

Overall, the Congress was well-received and achieved its objective of promoting knowledge sharing and professional development in paediatric and perinatal medicine.



Poster Presentation Awards

Best Poster	Predictive Ability of the Hammersmith Neonatal Neurological Examination (HNNE) for Identifying Neurodevelopmental Impairment in Extremely Preterm Infants at 2-Years Corrected Age Author: Ms Liu Jiarui
Runner-Up	Hemodynamic influence on the efficacy of early acetaminophen therapy for Patent Ductus Arteriosus (PDA) in extreme preterm infants Author: Dr Chu Si Hui

The following prizes were awarded during the Congress:

Oral Presentation Awards

Best Free Oral Paper	A 2x2 Factorial Randomised Controlled Trial Evaluating WHO Caregiver Skills Training (e-learning) and a Locally Developed In-Person Parent-Mediated Training Workshop for Families of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Author: Dr Chua Ker Yung
Runner-Up	Epicutaneous Immunotherapy in the Fight Against Paediatric Peanut Allergy: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Author: Dr Peggy Liberty
Runner-Up	Implementing a Remote Continuing Medical Education Curriculum for Paediatricians in a Rural Children's Hospital in Cambodia Author: Dr Nalinin Phang

Young Investigator Awards

First Prize	Investigating the Performance Characteristics of the Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers (M-CHAT) in Very Low Birth Weight (VLBW) Children Author: Ms Roxanna Koh
Runner-Up	Novel Insights into Atopic March Trajectories Using Unsupervised Machine Learning on GUSTO Birth Cohort Author: Mr Javier Ng



18TH COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH LECTURE

In conjunction with the 13th SiPPAC, the 18th College Lecture took place on 12 September 2025 at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel. Dr Anne Goh Eng Neo, Senior Consultant for the Paediatric Allergy Service and Respiratory Medicine Service at KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital, delivered this year’s lecture entitled “Evolution of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine and Allergy over the Last Few Decades in Singapore”.

To honour her contributions, Dr Chua Mei Chien, the College President, presented Dr Anne Goh with a plaque and honorarium.



CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION AND MANDATORY MEDICAL ETHICS ACTIVITIES

[Live Webinar] The Impact of Social Media on Youths – Should it be banned for under 16s?

Date	29 March 2025
Chairperson	Dr Darryl Lim Ching Wei
Panel	<p>The Evolving Landscape of Social Media and the Impact on Youth Mental Health Mr Shem Yao Weixiong Head, TOUCH Cyber Wellness, TOUCH Community Services</p> <p>Digital Safety in a Predator’s Paradise: Guidelines and Recommendations for Social Media Usage Dr Juliet Tan Consultant, Adolescent Medicine Service, KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital</p> <p>The Impact of Social Media on our Youths. What else can we do as Healthcare Professionals? Ms Vanessa Heng Senior Clinical Psychologist, Better Life Clinic</p>

[Lecture] Ethical Considerations while providing Neonatal & Infant Palliative Care

Date	10 May 2025
Chairperson(s)	Dr Kristy Fu/ Dr Joyce Lam/ Dr Darryl Lim/ Dr Daisy Chan
Panel	<p>Dr Joyce Lam (Moderator) Senior Consultant Haematology/ Oncology Service, KK Women's and Children's Hospital</p> <p>Dr Chan Mei Yoke Senior Consultant Haematology/ Oncology Service, KK Women's and Children's Hospital</p> <p>Dr Lee Le Ye Consultant Neonatologist/ Paediatrician Medical Director at SPARK (Singapore Paediatric care for Kids)</p> <p>Dr Teresa Tan Consultant Khoo Teck Puat – National University Children's Medical Institute National University Hospital</p>

[Live Webinar] What should I know about Familial Hypercholesterolemia

Date	30 August 2025
Chairperson	Dr Kristy Fu Xinghan
Topics and Speakers	<p>Circulating Among Us: Why Paediatricians Hold the Key to the Familial Hypercholesterolemia Puzzle Dr Fabian Yap Senior Consultant and Paediatric Endocrinologist KK Women's and Children's Hospital</p> <p>Decoding Genes: Unravelling the Genetics of Familial Hypercholesterolemia in Children Dr Chin Hui-Lin Senior Consultant, Division of Genetics and Metabolism Department of Paediatrics, National University Hospital</p>

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Combined Neonatology Update

The Chapter of Neonatologists organised a Continuing Medical Education (CME) session entitled "Combined Neonatology Update" on 8 November 2025 at Novotel Singapore on Stevens. The session highlighted data and best practices from Singapore's NEOCUB Very Low Birth Weight (VLBW) database, fostering cross-institutional learning and collaboration among the three participating hospitals – KKH, SGH, and NUH.

Dr Victor Samuel Rajadurai opened the session with an introduction and overview of NeoCUB. This was followed by an update on NeoCUB data presented by Dr Lee Jiun. Dr Priyantha Ebenezer Edison (SGH) then delivered a talk on "Prevention of IVH in Preterm Newborns – A Perinatal Collaborative Bundle." Dr Lauren Fu and Dr Janaki Abirami Palaniappan (NUH) presented on "STOP-ROP: Implementation and Outcomes in Our Unit," and the session concluded with Dr Tong Wing Yee (KKH) speaking on "The Growth Bundle – Optimal Nutrition in the NICU."

Participants engaged actively during the Q&A segment, contributing to a dynamic and meaningful exchange of perspectives.

The session was generously supported by four sponsors—Abbott, Danone, Pigeon, and Sanofi—and attracted a robust turnout of paediatricians, nurses, and allied health professionals.



Combined Neonatology Update

Date 8 November 2025

Chairperson Dr Khoo Poh Choo

Topics and Speakers **Introduction and background of NeoCUB**

Dr Victor Samuel Rajadurai
Emeritus Consultant, Neonatology,
KK Women's and Children's Hospital

NeoCUB Data Presentation

Dr Lee Jiun
Senior Consultant, Department of Neonatology
Khoo Teck Puat - National University Children's Medical Institute
National University Hospital

Prevention of IVH in preterm newborns – a perinatal collaborative bundle

Dr Priyantha Ebenezer Edison
Staff Physician, Department of Neonatology and Developmental Medicine
Singapore General Hospital

STOP-ROP: Implementation and Outcomes in our unit

Dr Lauren Fu
Paediatric Senior Resident, National University Hospital
Dr Janaki Abirami Palaniappan
Resident Physician, National University Hospital

The Growth Bundle – Optimal Nutrition in the NICU

Dr Tong Wing Yee
Consultant, Neonatology
KK Women's and Children's Hospital

ENHANCING SELF-GOVERNANCE AND SELF-REGULATION

INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXPERTS

The College provided one (1) independent medical expert opinion for a court case in 2025.

ACTIVITIES IN THE PIPELINE

The College remains committed to further enhancing continuing medical education for the paediatric fraternity in Singapore by organising workshops, annual scientific meetings, and courses that will benefit paediatricians at large. One particular focus of the College in the coming years will be to organise educational activities centred on ethical issues relevant to paediatric and neonatal practice, in view of the upcoming compulsory CME requirements for Medical Ethics.

APPRECIATION

The College extends its sincere appreciation to all Fellows for their unfailing support and efforts rendered in the past year towards ongoing projects and activities. The College also places on record its appreciation of the Secretariat.