

About Our Trainer



Mr Lawrence Koh has been a logistician for the greater part of his career starting as a young technical Storeman with the Singapore Air Defense Command in 1971 before graduating to be an Air Supply instructor at the Air Engineering Training Institute in 1980. He made a mid-career change after completing 17 years of service with the Republic of Singapore Airforce in 1988 at the age of 34 to help set up the restructured Singapore General Hospital Materials Management Department.

In 1991, Lawrence left the public hospital and went on to join the Singapore private healthcare, starting with East Shore Hospital and subsequently as the Operations Manager for Supply Chain at Mount Elizabeth Hospital. In 1996, Lawrence left Parkway Healthcare and started his own consultancy company, Healthcare Logistics Services (HLS) and completed various hospital and clinic projects in Singapore, Thailand, Hong Kong, Malaysia and the Philippines.

Lawrence started Asia Healthcare Logistics (AHL) in Thailand after working for 10 years with a premier 554-bed private hospital in Bangkok. Projects under AHL included the design and planning of a medical center in downtown Bangkok; provided medical equipment sourcing expertise to a diagnostic company in Myanmar; introduced Supply Chain solutions and operational activation support to two public hospitals in Abu Dhabi; set up a Group Purchasing company for a private hospital in Cairo; initiate the set up and operationalize the Materials Management department for a private hospital in Shanghai, China.

In 2014, he was contracted for three years by Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi to lead a team of 100 logisticians, procurement specialists and data analyst; establish the Planning and Procurement department, and operationalize the logistics, warehouse and distribution network throughout the hospital. He initiated the implementation of GS1 global standards for product identification at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi; making it the first hospital in the UAE to adopt a standard for the tracking and tracing of medical devices and pharmaceuticals from the manufacturers to the point of care. Having served as the Executive Director for Supply Chain until May 2018, he returned to his consultancy business at Asia Healthcare Logistics.

Lawrence received his Bachelor of Business degree with distinction in Transport and Logistics Management from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia. He is a Certified Materials & Resource Professional with the American Hospital Association USA and a member of the Association for Healthcare Resource and Materials Management.