

About Our Trainer



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A public health physician with over 30 years of experience in the public and private healthcare sectors with diverse responsibilities covering public policy, informatics, marketing and education, he is now a practice track Associate Professor and Director (Public Health Translation) in the NUS Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health in the National University Health System, where he supports undergraduate, postgraduate, executive and continuing professional education. He is the Programme Director for the NUHS National Preventive Medicine Residency.

His academic interests are in Healthcare Management and Integrated Care. He has also taught on strategic planning, systems thinking, health informatics, information security, research and evaluation, healthcare marketing and medical tourism/travel. He serves on the teaching faculty of the Singapore Medical Association's Centre for Medical Ethics and Professionalism.

He is a Fellow of the College of Public Health & Occupational Physicians, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, and of the Royal Society for Public Health in the United Kingdom. He is a member of the Boards of Directors of SATA CommHealth and the International Foundation for Integrated Care (IFIC), the Advisory Board of Singapore General Hospital's Post-Graduate Allied Health Institute, and the Medical Advisory Committee and Institutional Review Board of St Luke's Hospital. In 2008, he stepped down as the Commanding Officer of the 6th Direct Support Medical Battalion in the Singapore Armed Forces.

He was previously Chief Knowledge Officer and senior public health physician in the Agency for Integrated Care, Adviser (Business Development) at Singapore HealthPartners, Chief Executive Officer of Regency Specialist Hospital, Director for Hospital Marketing at Raffles Medical Group, Director (Healthcare Services/Singapore Medicine) in the Singapore Tourism Board, and Director

for IT Planning & Control in the National Healthcare Group, and also served in various departments in the Ministry of Health.

In his career, he has been involved in major healthcare changes in Singapore, including the introduction of residency specialist training, the advent of integrated care, the marketing of Singapore as an international medical hub and healthcare destination, the conceptualization of the national Electronic Medical Record eXchange, SARS crisis management and patient data management, the consolidation of IT systems and services in public sector healthcare institutions, the introduction of clinical coding and casemix, and the implementation of licensing for healthcare facilities