

ANNUAL REPORT

2018/2019





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WELCOME!

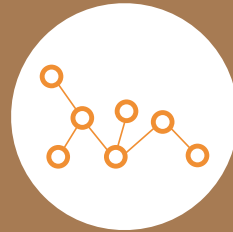


To the graduating class of 2019 and newest members of the DNMA, we wish you a warm welcome to the alumni family. The transition from medical student to HO is one of the most difficult. The year ahead will be full of challenges but with the right attitude and the support of friends and colleagues, it can be one of the most rewarding and memorable years of your training as a doctor. Don't hesitate to approach your seniors or any of our committee members for tips, advice and questions you have. We want to get to know you better and find out how we can help you with your progression as a new young doctor. We wish you the best of luck for the exciting journey ahead!

OUR OBJECTIVES



To represent and promote the interests of Duke-NUS Medical Alumni



To facilitate interaction and networking amongst the alumni members



To strengthen ties between medical alumni and Duke-NUS Medical School



To promote the interests of Duke-NUS Medical School



To promote the advancement of medical education and medical research



To foster goodwill among the local and regional community through community service activities



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To my fellow Duke-NUS Alumni,

The past year has been highly encouraging with the participation of so many of us for various alumni and student led activities. We have reached an all-time high with the number of hours volunteered by our alumni including community service events, alumni sharing events, and alumni-led student tutorials, most notably the CTSP series.

We have also had the privilege of partaking in engaging discussions at our Duke-NUS Dialogues, that have been made possible with the help of our founding Chairman and honorary alumni member, Mr Tony Chew. I hope to see more of us at the next one this November and in the future ones in the years to come!

Moving forward in the coming year, we are hoping to serve the alumni better by focusing efforts on programs and events that benefit our alumni community. Do let us know if you have any ideas or projects that you think the alumni could contribute to and we will be happy to help to make things happen.

This year, we welcome our 9th batch of alumni to DNMA. We have grown and evolved in these past 9 years and I like to think that things are much better than when they started. Many challenges were overcome especially in the formative years and to quote a book I recently read: "The world is not as bad as it seems - and we can see what we have to do to keep making it better."

As our alumni community is growing, it has become increasingly challenging to keep track of everyone's successes and achievements. If you have received an award, no matter how small, do share it with us as we would like to keep track of the achievements of our Duke-NUS alumni community.

Lastly, a short message to thank my fellow alumni committee members who have given hours of their time for meetings, discussions and alumni events. Challenges have been made surmountable because of the dedication you have given to serving our school and alumni. None of our successes would have been possible without your contributions. To our alumni support team, Dr Mara, Maria, Yong Jie and Stella, you guys are the gears that keep this machinery working. Thank you.

Warmest Regards,

Maverick Uy

President, Duke-NUS Alumni Committee

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



**Dr Felix Maverick
Rubillar Uy**

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Manjeri**

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Dr Gwen Hwarng

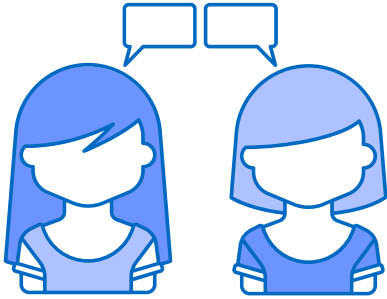
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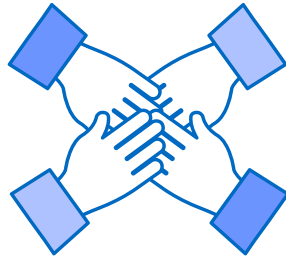
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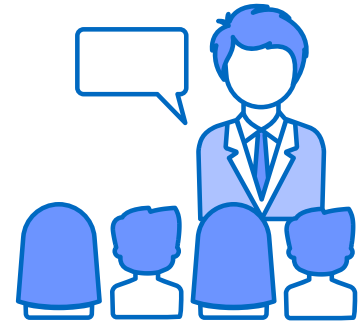
ALUMNI INVOLVEMENT



**Social
Events**



**Community
Service
Events**



**Alumni
Teaching and
Sharing**

More than 460 hours
collectively
contributed by
52 alumni

KEY EVENTS

NUS DAY OF SERVICE

1st September 2018



SEPT
2018

SOCIAL NIGHT

14th September 2018



NOV
2018

5TH DUKE-NUS ALUMNI DIALOGUE

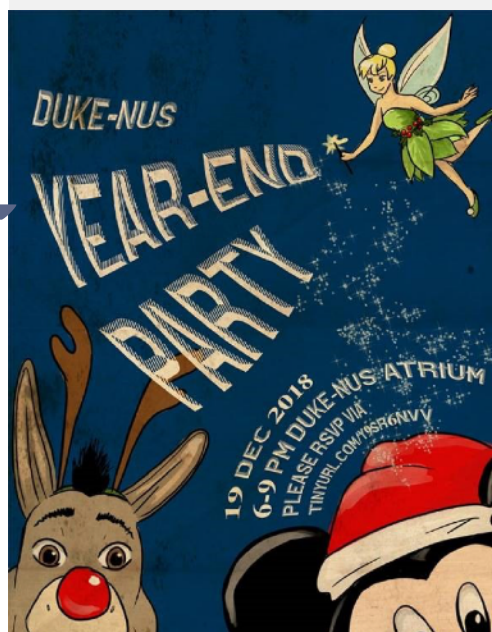
30th November 2018



DEC
2018

YEAR-END PARTY 2018

19th December 2018



JAN
2019

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

11th January 2019



FILM SCREENING OF LIVING IN EMERGENCY WITH DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS

18th January 2019



CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

13th February 2019



FEB
2019

6TH DUKE-NUS ALUMNI DIALOGUE

10th May 2019



MAY
2019

DUKE-NUS MOVIE NIGHT

22nd May 2019



CAPSTONE TALK AND GRADUATION WELCOME PARTY

30th May 2019



GRADUATION DINNER & DANCE

31st May 2019



HOODING CEREMONY

1st June 2019



JUNE
2019



KEY EVENT: DIALOGUES

5TH DIALOGUE

30
NOV

Guest speaker:
Prof Tan Chorh Chuan

HEALTHCARE TRANSFORMATION -
INNOVATIONS FOR OUR FUTURE



MEDICAL LITIGATION: A NECESSARY EVIL
OR A VITAL GOOD?

6TH DIALOGUE

10
MAY

Guest speaker:
Chief Justice
Sundaresh Menon



Read more about past dialogues here:
<https://www.duke-nus.edu.sg/alumni/alumni-news>

NEW EVENT: FILM SCREENING

Friday, 18th January 2019

The Duke-NUS Medical Alumni (DNMA), along with SingHealth Duke-NUS Global Health Institute and Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), collaboratively organised a film screening for alumni, students and staff. After a hearty buffet dinner, Dr Maverick Uy (President of the DNMA) and Ms Amina Mahmoud Islam (Head, Programme Development of SingHealth Duke-NUS Global Health Institute) gave a brief introduction. After the movie, our speakers, Professor Wong Ting Hway, a Senior Consultant of the General and Trauma Surgery of Singapore General Hospital (SGH), and Ms Chua Suan Ngoh, an ex-SGH Emergency Department Nurse, conducted an invaluable sharing session. They shared their personal experience during their volunteering stints with MSF and their sharing session paved the way for an insightful question and answer segment.

Living in Emergency: Stories of Doctors Without Borders (2008)

A documentary shortlisted for the Best Documentary Oscar for the 82nd Academy Awards. The film captures the story of four field doctors as they struggled to provide emergency medical care under extreme conditions in the war-zones of Liberia and the Democratic Republic of Congo.





ALUMNI VOLUNTEERISM

Alumni involvement in community service projects and events include: Chinese Development Assistance Council (CDAC) Health Screening, Geriatric Health Screening 2018, and Project DOVE.

FEATURED ALUMNI VOLUNTEERISM: PROJECT DOVE

Project DOVE (Duke-NUS Overseas Volunteering Expedition) is a student-led initiative where students travel to less-developed countries in the region to operate medical clinics and conduct health education visits to local schools.

It happens to be the 10th anniversary of Project DOVE and also the first year where alumni of Duke-NUS Medical School were invited. Class of 2012 alumni Ignasius Aditya Jappar and Lim Jing Wei were back as alumni volunteers to contribute to the meaningful trip.



“Much appreciation for the seniors who came down despite their busy schedules. Their sharing was candid and insightful!”

“I am absolutely grateful for our seniors who generously gave up their time to impart their pearls of wisdom! This kind gesture definitely inspires us to pass it on to our juniors.”

ALUMNI SHARING AND TEACHING

Events include: CPX4 Preparation Talk, Duke-NUS Alumni Clinical Observership (DACO), House Officer (HO) Posting Sharing Session, Innovation and Design Thinking Course, Life After Medical School Sharing Session, Project Inspire, Residency Talks and Sharing Sessions, various Student Interest Group (SIG) Workshops

FEATURED EVENTS

HO Posting Sharing (4th December 2018)

Francine, Alicia, Mark Tan, Jann, Ivy and Hong Yu came back to share about their experiences working in different hospitals and clusters, and the types of HO postings they did. It was a two-hour candid session where students got to hear about their personal stories and opinions on the working environment, hours, workload and quality of teaching at each of their posting.

CPX4 Preparation Talk (12th December 2018)

Yubin and Ke Xin (top scorers for CPX4 in their class) shared about the challenges they faced in their CPX4 experience, common pitfalls students should take note of, and gave tips on the topics that should be prepared for and how to best do so. They also shared resources that were useful during their own preparation.



“I am very inspired by the seniors who took time to share their knowledge and experiences with us.”

“It was very heartwarming to see the familiar faces of our seniors back at the school. They have always been around to offer advice to us when needed.”

ALUMNI NEWS 2018

SINGHEALTH RESIDENCY GRADUATES

Dr Angela Renayanti Dharmawan (Class of 2011, General Surgery)

Dr Eunizar Binte Omar (Class of 2011, Emergency Medicine)

Dr Ong Shin Yeu (Class of 2012, Internal Medicine – Haematology)

Dr Chang Wei Yin Esther (Class of 2012, Internal Medicine – Medical Oncology)

Dr Kaavya Narasimhalu (Class of 2012, Internal Medicine – Neurology)

Dr Yong Ming Hui (Class of 2012, Internal Medicine – Neurology)

Dr Goh Junyang Ken (Class of 2012, Internal Medicine – Respiratory Medicine)

Dr Tay Wei Lin (Class of 2012, Internal Medicine – Endocrinology)

NUHS RESIDENCY GRADUATES

Dr Andrew Green (Class of 2012, Preventive Medicine)

NHG RESIDENCY GRADUATES

Dr Daniel Yong (Class of 2011, Urology)

Dr Charmain Heah (Class of 2012, Emergency Medicine)

NATIONAL OUTSTANDING CLINICIAN SCIENTIST RESIDENT AWARDS

Dr Ku Chee Wai (Class of 2013, Obstetrics and Gynaecology)

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AWARD

Dr Tan Tze Chin (Class of 2011, Internal Medicine – Rheumatology)

Project: Reducing length of stay for patients admitted with acute gout Programme: Rheumatology

INSPIRING RESIDENT-EDUCATOR AWARD

Dr Dypti Lulla (Class of 2016, Family Medicine)

OUTSTANDING RESIDENT AWARD

Dr Lim Miao Shan (Class of 2011, Internal Medicine – Gastroenterology)

Dr Tan Tze Chin (Class of 2011, Internal Medicine – Rheumatology)

Dr Goh Junyang Ken (Class of 2012, Internal Medicine – Respiratory Medicine)

Dr Kaavya Narasimhalu (Class of 2012, Internal Medicine – Neurology)

Dr Neo Ghim Hoe (Class of 2012, Orthopaedic Surgery)

Dr Tan Pei Ling (Class of 2012, Internal Medicine – Rehabilitation Medicine)

Dr Zhang Zewen (Class of 2013, Internal Medicine – Medical Oncology)

Dr Tay Yu Ling (Class of 2014, Internal Medicine – Geriatric Medicine)

Dr Seow Yuan Bin, Dominique (Class of 2015, Pathology)

Dr Ho Shu Fang (Class of 2016, Emergency Medicine)

RESIDENT COMMITTEE APPRECIATION AWARD

Dr Goh Glenn (Class of 2015, Family Medicine)

BEST HOUSE OFFICER AWARD

Dr Yeo Junjie (Class of 2017)

SINGHEALTH RiSE AWARDS 2019

OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD

Dr Chia Ghim Song (Class of 2011, Diagnostic Radiology)

Dr Wong Hai Liang Marc (Class of 2015, Postgraduate Year 1)

INSPIRING RESIDENT-EDUCATOR AWARD

Dr Ruan Xucong (Class of 2017, Internal Medicine)

Dr Ku Chee Wai (Class of 2013, Obstetrics and Gynaecology)

Dr Chou Andrew Chia Chen (Class of 2015, Orthopaedic Surgery)

Dr Andrew Khor Yu Keat (Class of 2014, Rheumatology)

OUTSTANDING RESIDENT AWARD

Dr Hsieh Yi Chen Jenny (Class of 2014, Advanced Internal Medicine)

Dr Aw Kang Lie Darius (Class of 2014, General Surgery)

Dr Fong Sheng (Class of 2015, Geriatric Medicine)

Dr Tan Si Yun, Melinda (Class of 2012, Haematology)

Dr Felix Maverick Rubillar Uy (Class of 2013, Internal Medicine)

Dr Chester Huang Junjie (Class of 2015, Paediatrics)

Dr Syeda Kashfi Qadri (Class of 2012, Paediatrics)

Dr Hsieh Ku-Hung Michael (Class of 2013, Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic)

RESIDENT COMMITTEE APPRECIATION AWARD

Dr Lee Man Xin (Class of 2016, Emergency Medicine)

Dr Goh Glenn (Class of 2015, Family Medicine)

Dr Felix Maverick Rubillar Uy (Class of 2013, Internal Medicine)

**** If you have any updates regarding alumni receiving awards or exiting from training, we would greatly appreciate it if you can contact us and let us know via e-mail:*

alumni@duke-nus.edu.sg.

2018 ALUMNI SURVEY

For the second Annual Duke-NUS Alumni Survey, **109 alumni** participated. This represents **35%** of the alumni community and there is an increase in participation from last year's survey.



KEY RESULTS FROM THE SURVEY:

Majority of Class of 2017 who responded to the survey reported that they felt well-prepared for PGY1.



40%

of respondents have conducted research in the past year. Many of them are junior residents.



31%

of respondents have served in a leadership capacity this past year.



50%

of respondents see themselves in Clinician Plus careers in the future.



Overall, responses from the alumni were positive and through the survey, many alumni were also reconnecting with the school. We were encouraged by the responses and wish to express a sincere thank you to those who had taken time to give us their feedbacks.

FINANCE

The Duke-NUS Medical Alumni (DNMA) was officially registered with the Singapore Registry of Societies on 15th April 2013. Its place of business is at Alumni Relations, Duke-NUS Medical School Singapore, 8 College Road, Singapore 169857.

Since DNMA's inception in April 2013, no entrance fees and subscriptions were collected from the members and all expenses were borne by the School's Alumni Relations office.

There are no income and expense as well as assets and liabilities for the financial period, 1st April 2018 to 31 March 2019.

The Management Committee will take responsibility for preparation of DNMA's financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Singapore Financial Reporting Standards, and for devising and maintaining a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide a reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorised use or disposition; and transactions are properly authorised and that they are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of true and fair profit and loss accounts and balance sheets and to maintain accountability of assets.



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Prof Thomas Coffman

Dean

Prof Ian Curran

Vice Dean

Mr Tony Chew

Honorary Member of DNMA

Dr Mara McAdams

Associate Dean (Alumni Relations)

Ms Maria Tan

Senior Manager (Student Affairs and Alumni Relations)

Mr Wong Yong Jie

Executive (Alumni Relations)

Ms Stella Liang

Executive (Alumni Relations)

**...AS WELL AS OTHER DUKE-NUS STAFF AND
FRIENDS FOR ALWAYS SUPPORTING AND
BELIEVING IN US!**



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