



Annual Report 2022/2023



ALUMNI YEAR-END GATHERING
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WELCOME MESSAGE



BLAST FROM THE PAST!

We pulled this photo of the White Coat Ceremony from storage (1st Sept 2009) to celebrate the 10th Reunion for the Class of 2013 happening on 1st September 2023.

2023 is a special year for the Duke-NUS Medical Alumni – we are 10 years old! Now that the dust from the COVID pandemic seems to have settled, we look forward to celebrating our 10th year anniversary, and creating more opportunities for our alumni to come together! Over the past 8 months we have already had half a dozen events that have brought alumni together, and next month we mark the 10th Reunion of the Class of 2013 with a luncheon, followed by our 10th Duke-NUS Dialogues in October.

We would also like to welcome the Class of 2023 to the alumni family. We are so excited for you to be a part of this community, and we look forward to your continued support as we look to partner our alumni, students, interest groups etc. for future engagements. Please share your ideas with us, be it personal or professional development events, a social gathering or mentoring students, and we will work with you to make them a reality! Your alumni committee is here for you, so please do not hesitate to reach out to us!

President's Message

To my dearest Duke-NUS Alumni,

First and foremost, I would like to thank my Duke-NUS Medical Alumni (DNMA) committee. One of the core missions of DNMA is to help our alumni stay connected through social and community service activities, advocate for our alumni and Duke-NUS as well as provide opportunities for us to give back to Duke-NUS. To do this requires dedication of hours on top of hectic clinical schedules to make our work possible, and I am always grateful for their support and commitment to helping our alumni and students alike.

I would also like to congratulate the Class of 2023 for surviving the challenges of medical school, and now proudly joining our alumni and working alongside us in the healthcare community. We are strength in numbers, and it is always heartening to see our numbers increasing, and the good work that our alumni continue to do for our healthcare.

As our committee grows, we have also had the privilege of carving out various sub-committees. These include:

- Social Events (headed by Dr Marc Wong and Dr Sashen Aponso)
- Education (headed by Dr Ruan Xu Cong and Dr Kenneth Chin)
- Professional Development (headed by Dr Nicholas Shannon)
- Overseas Chapter (headed by Dr Stuti Akella)

Over the past year, our Social Events committee has organized events such as the Alumni Movie Night, Inter-Cass Dinners etc, and are currently preparing for our 10th Duke-NUS Dialogue with Prof Ivy in October. Our Education committee will be working with our Student Council to formalize the Mock CPX exam practice course, while our Professional Development committee will brainstorm ideas with the Alumni Relations Team to help our alumni develop in their clinician-plus roles.

It is my hope for all of us to continue to give back to our alma mater as we mature and transition into more senior roles in our careers. We are always eager for our alumni to give back to the school, and we hope to find opportunities for you all to do so. It is only through a strong alumni tradition of giving back to Duke-NUS, nurturing each graduating class, celebrating our various achievements, and making our marks in the medical field, that we can keep the Duke-NUS flags and name flying high and proud.

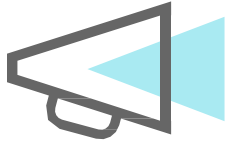
Your participation and input as alumni are paramount to keeping our activities alive and thriving, and we would love to hear any feedback/suggestions you have for us. I hope to see you all at our upcoming events and activities.

Yours Sincerely,

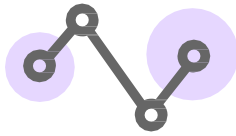
Anu Pandey (Class of 2015)

DNMA President

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



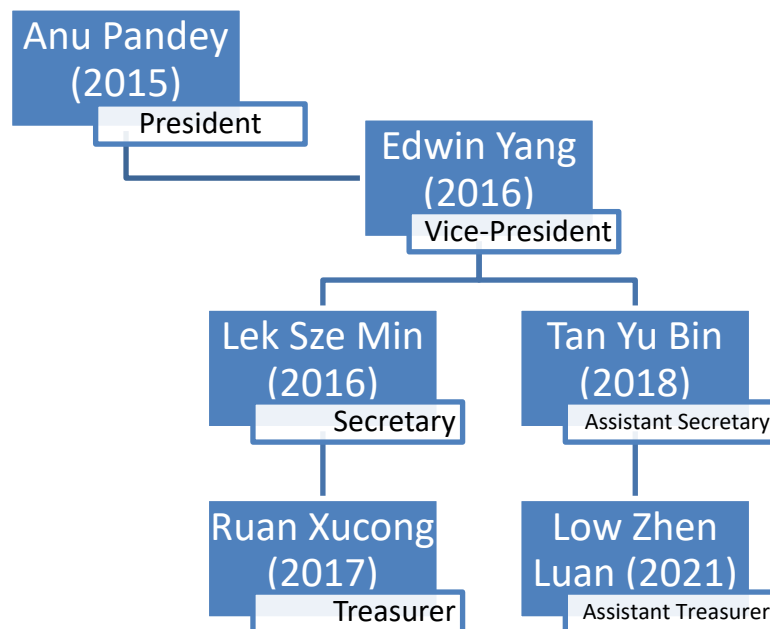
To promote the advancement of medical education and medical research



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

DNMA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Office Holders



Honorary Auditors



DNMA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Name	Grad Year
He Yingke	2013
Maryanne Romero	2013
Eric Cher	2014
Marc Wong	2015
Olivia Tan	2015
Kenneth Chin	2016
Brian Chan	2017
Wu Hong King	2017
Nicholas Shannon	2017
Goh Kian Leong	2018
Gwen Hwarng	2018
Tan Yu Bin	2018
Michael Yan Shi	2019
Samantha Tan	2019
Tan Si Qi	2019
Dave Ng	2020
June Yu	2020
Evelyn Gabriela Utama	2020
Mark Goh	2021
Low Zhen Luan	2021
Nurul Ain	2022
Danny Pan Ziyang	2022
Michelle Ko	2023
Kok Chun Yen	2023



Michelle Koh



Kok Chun Yen

Class Ambassadors 2023

Alumni Relations works with the Office of Education each year to include Class Ambassadors in the Graduation and Hooding Ceremony and the White Coat Ceremony as a very explicit sign of the alumni involvement in education and as a nod to the lifelong alumni community that the students are joining. These alumni represent their classes, and last year we were grateful to Dr Nurul Ain and Dr Danny Pan Zihan from the Class of 2022 for accepting this role. This year, we also welcome our new Class Ambassadors, Dr Michelle Ko and Dr Kok Chun Yen from the Class of 2023.

Highlighted Events



**Graduation and Hooding Ceremony
Class of 2022
28th May 2022**



**White Coat Ceremony
(Class of 2026)
19th Aug 2022**



**Deans' Pancake Breakfast
14th Feb 2023**



**10th Year Reunion for Class of 2012 Alumni
3rd Sep 2022**



**8th Duke-NUS Dialogue
23rd Sep 2022**



**Alumni Clinician-Scientist Education Series
Oct 2022**



**Alumni Dialogue with NUS President Prof
Tan Eng Chye
3rd Nov 2022**



**Year-End Dinner for Alumni
28th Dec 2022**

Highlighted Events



Dinner Celebration for Class of 2021 Alumni
10th Mar 2023



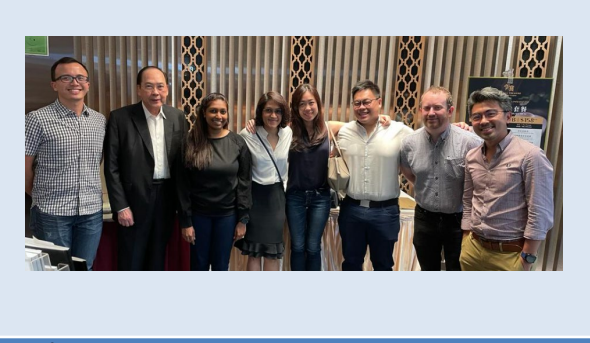
9th Duke-NUS Dialogue
20th Mar 2023



Dinner Celebration for Class of 2020 Alumni
19th May 2023



Graduation and Hooding Ceremony (Class of 2023)
3rd June 2023



10th Duke-NUS Dialogue Planning Meeting
22nd June 2023



White Coat Ceremony (Class of 2027)
11th Aug 2023

Highlighted Events

Class of 2020 & 2021 Celebrations

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Class of 2020 and 2021 were unable to carry out any celebratory graduation activities. We will all agree that the graduation ceremony is an important event to mark the end of the medical school journey and to celebrate new beginnings. Hence, we held a dinner celebration for these 2 classes on 19 May and 10 March respectively.



Highlighted Events

Movie

Student Affairs and Alumni Relations jointly organized a movie screening on 12 May 2023, and we had GREAT support from the alumni – over 70 alumni turned up for the event! We will be doing this definitely again next year so do keep a lookout!

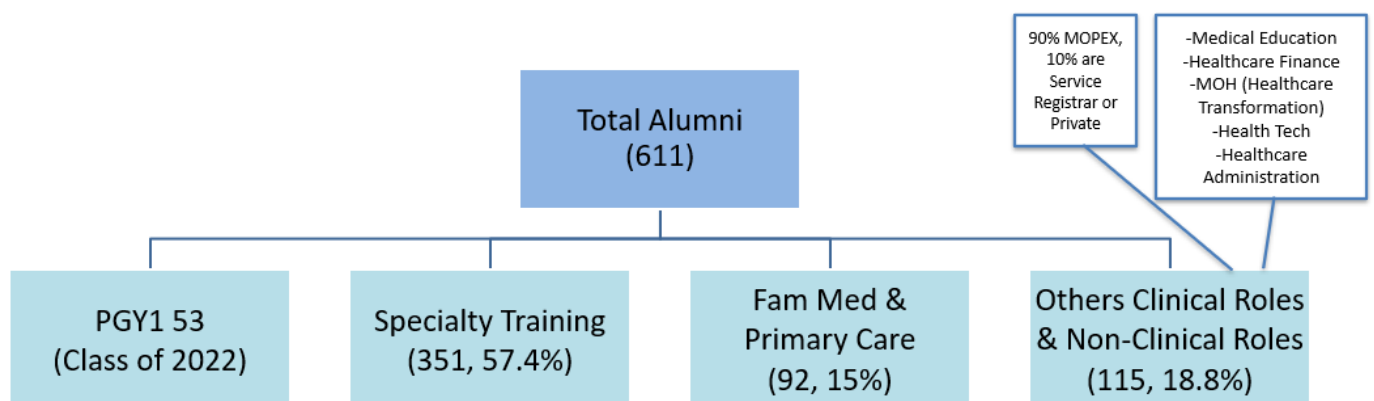


Alumni Pipeline

As of May 2023, we have 611 Duke-NUS medical alumni. Here is a snapshot of what they are doing.



Graduate Pipeline



ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

Alumnus from 2012 appointed to Key Education Role



Assistant Professor Ignasius Aditya Jappar, MD (Consultant, National Heart Centre Singapore) was appointed Co-Course Director of Foundations of Patient Care I with effect 1 June 2022. Office of Education is delighted to announce that our alumnus, Dr Ignasius (Class of 2012), will be joining us as the Co-Course Director of Fundamentals of Patient Care I. Prior to this appointment, Dr Ignasius has served as a content expert in the Phase I curriculum. We welcome him as a living exemplar of a successful Clinician Plus to our students and look forward to continuing to strengthen the Duke and Duke-NUS curriculum in Phase I.

Assistant Professor Rena Dharmawan, MD (Consultant, Surgeon NCCS) was appointed as an Instructor & Clinical Entrepreneur-in-Residence from Nov 2018. She was appointed as an Assistant Professor (Clinical Innovation) from Jan 2021. She ideated, designed and launched the Duke-NUS Healthcare Innovator Programme (DHIP), a first-of-its-kind multi-disciplinary innovation fellowship to empower aspiring HealthTech/MedTech entrepreneurs to become healthcare innovation leaders. She is now an Assistant Dean & Professor for the Clinical Innovation & Ecosystem Development. She is also clinically tutoring and mentoring to medical students, providing guidance during their surgical postings, imparting the vital aspects of compassion, sensitive communication, professionalism, and patient care ethics in addition to the techniques of clinical care.



ALUMNI IN THE LIMELIGHT

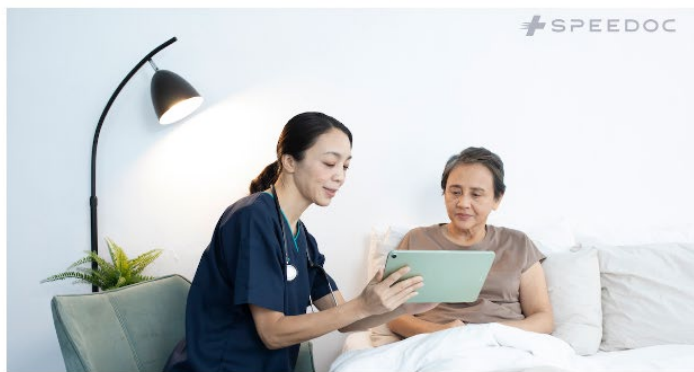
Featuring our alumnus Dr Shravan Verma

Singapore-based Speedoc bags \$28M to expand virtual hospital model

The company is seeking new partnerships to expand its virtual home care programme.

By **Adam Ang** | November 08, 2022 | 11:41 pm

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Tech-enabled health provider Speedoc from Singapore has raised \$28 million in a pre-Series B funding round led by its new investors Bertelsmann Investments, Shinghan Venture investment and Mars Growth

Featuring our alumnus Dr Yu Ling:

Fencing: Singapore retains women's foil team SEA Games crown after beating Vietnam



Matthew Mohan
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15 May 2023 02:25PM
(Updated: 15 May 2023 11:49PM)



With another gold medal on Monday (May 15) at the SEA Games in Cambodia, Singapore fencers have equalled their winning haul from the last edition in Vietnam. Alif Amsyar reports.

PHNOM PENH: Eighteen years after she won gold for Singapore in the women's foil team event at the Southeast Asian (SEA) Games, fencer Tay **Yu Ling** would stand on the top step of the podium again.

"It's quite the same - the feeling of everything coming together," she told reporters. "It's etched in your memory, you don't forget."

Related Topics

SEA Games 2023 fencing

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ALUMNI IN THE LIMELIGHT

Featuring our alumni in the young clinician researchers peer support group

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SPEAKERS

Dr Danny Tng
Medical Officer, Infectious Diseases, SGH
Adjunct Research Fellow, Programme in
Emerging Infectious Diseases, Duke-NUS

Dr Kwan Yu Heng
Resident, Internal Medicine, SingHealth
Senior Research Fellow (Adjunct), Programme in
Health Services and Systems Research, Duke-NUS

Dr Matae Ahn
Postgraduate Year 1, SingHealth
Adjunct Research Fellow, Programme in
Emerging Infectious Diseases, Duke-NUS

24 MARCH 2023 (FRI) 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM VIA ZOOM

ALUMNI NEWS

- After 10 meaningful years of contributions to the Alumni Relations team at Duke-NUS, Dr Mara McAdams is moving on to a new role within Duke-NUS. While we are sad to be losing our guiding light, we know that she is always just a phone call or text away, and we wish her all the very best in her new endeavour! You will always have a place in our hearts.



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 2022 to 31 March 2023.

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.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Special thanks for your guidance and support of DNMA!

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Chairman, Duke-NUS Governing Board

Prof Thomas Coffman

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Mr Kai Nargolwala

Former Chairman, Duke-NUS Governing Board

Dr Mara McAdams

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Ms Maria Tan

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...as well as other DUKE-NUS staff and friends for always supporting and believing in us!



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