



# PATHOLOGY

 RESIDENCY PROGRAMME

*Living My Love  
of Medicine*

# DISCOVER THE PATHOLOGY RESIDENCY PROGRAMME

SingHealth has a strong legacy in clinical service, medical education and research. Generations of pathologists currently practicing in both the public and private sectors have trained and worked in our department. Our dynamic and rigorous Pathology Residency programme continues this golden tradition of nurturing competent pathologists who make a difference in healthcare.

Pathology is the foundational basis of all Medical and Surgical disciplines, playing a crucial role in medicine and healthcare. If you enjoy solving disease related puzzles using scientific principles and cutting edge

technologies to support and advance the treatment and understanding of diseases, Pathology will be a fulfilling career option for you.

The SingHealth Pathology Residency programme is designed to ensure that Faculty is always responsible and accountable for training outcomes. The team of experienced Faculty will provide you with a structured and well-organised training programme that will help achieve your goal of becoming a competent anatomic pathologist.



## YOUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE

### INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED PATHOLOGY FACULTY

You can tap on the experience of our outstanding pool of Faculty with many years in service, education and research. Several of our Faculty hold teaching positions with NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, and Duke-NUS Medical School. Many are also actively involved at the highest level of training and administration locally and internationally. SingHealth is well represented on the Residency Advisory Committee for Pathology as well as the National Examination Board. On an international scale, it is well known that our Faculty are featured at an administrative level in the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia and Royal College of Pathologists of United Kingdom.

### EDUCATION WITHOUT LIMITS

Our Faculty pool of Clinicians are not only trained medical toxicologists, they include the largest group of disaster medicine management practitioners involved in national disaster and Hazmat programmes. Residents are offered an unprecedented breadth and depth of clinical learning opportunities. Our Faculty continuously undergo pedagogy development through Faculty development programmes. You can be assured that you are learning from the best in medicine.

### RESEARCH WITH A DIFFERENCE

Be prepared for an unrivalled and fulfilling learning experience. You will enjoy a comprehensive set of training activities including:

- Holistic approach to training
- Supervised sign-outs
- Scheduled lectures and tutorials
- Slide seminars and conferences
- Multidisciplinary clinical meetings
- Hospital-wide clinico-pathological conferences
- Scholarly activities
- Opportunities for feedback and contribution to programme improvement

Anatomic pathology is a dynamic, fast-paced medical discipline that comprises general and specialised surgical pathology, cytopathology and autopsy pathology. It provides critical support for the effective practice of all major branches of medicine and surgery. Essentially, anatomic pathology rests on the foundation of understanding basic pathological processes and pathophysiology, as well as molecular and cell biology.

A five-year robust training programme, Residency in anatomic pathology with SingHealth will prepare you for high-level general and specialty anatomic pathology practice. You will be groomed into a competent specialist who is independent, well-rounded and able to integrate easily into various systems of medical and healthcare delivery. Expect a challenging and rewarding learning journey ahead here as you acquire the necessary skills required for the competent independent practice of anatomic pathology at a specialist level.

### EXTENSIVE CLINICAL MATERIAL FROM SINGHEALTH'S WIDE CASE-MIX

Joining the largest public healthcare cluster in Singapore allows you to encounter a comprehensive span of patient case-mix. These range from routine garden-variety cases to rare and complex entities, across various diverse medical subspecialties. At SingHealth, you will experience all these on a daily basis at our institutions, giving you unparalleled exposure to an extensive spread of clinical material in all areas of surgical pathology and cytopathology.

# YOUR CAREER PROSPECTS & DEVELOPMENT

SingHealth is the largest public healthcare cluster in Singapore. The upcoming Singapore General Hospital (SGH) campus redevelopment plan and Sengkang General Hospital represent exciting new chapters. To achieve our vision and mission, we are actively searching out committed and dynamic individuals to join us at every

level across all vocations. Exciting career options are available for you in the various pathology departments. The future is bright as we are an evolving Academic Medical Centre which will fulfil the comprehensive aims of service, education and research.

## A WEALTH OF RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Marking an important milestone, our 110-year-old department relocated to the twin-towered state-of-the-art Academia building at SGH in 2013. Designed to provide close proximity between research, diagnostic and education facilities in one complex, Academia facilitates interconnectivity between Clinician Scientists, researchers, pathologists, educators and medical students, harnessing strengths to inspire better healthcare delivery. Anchoring the diagnostics tower, the relocated pathology department consists of 10 different specialised laboratories including cytogenetics, molecular, cytology, virology and clinical biochemistry, and a host of other pathology services and facilities.

## HEAR FROM OUR RESIDENTS

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The guidance and learning provided by the Faculty has allowed me to gain more confidence in my reporting skills. I thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the culture of sharing cases and asking of questions between fellow Residents as well as Faculty.

**DR JAYANTHI KARUNANITHI**  
Pathology Resident, Year 2018  
*University of Queensland Alumnus*

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The presence of supportive superiors and peers have provided me joyful working experience in the past year and have definitely boosted my confidence to sail through this challenging journey of apprenticeship in the pathology Residency programme.

**DR CHEO FAN FOON**  
Pathology Resident, Year 2018  
*University of Malaya Alumnus*

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I chose to do my programme with SingHealth as I was drawn by the quality of the teaching and excited by the challenges at work. We are pushed hard to realise our potential and abilities as pathology Residents and the stimuli brings out the best in us, training us to provide excellent medical care alongside our mentors.

**DR JIPSON QUAH**  
Pathology Resident, Year 2018

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