



RESPIRATORY MEDICINE

SENIOR RESIDENCY PROGRAMME



*Living My Love
of Medicine*

DISCOVER THE RESPIRATORY MEDICINE SENIOR RESIDENCY PROGRAMME

Respiratory Medicine is a fascinating specialty that spans the spectrum of Internal Medicine – from hands-on, interventional pulmonology, to immunology, and asthma, to interstitial lung disease. We manage not just the organs that regulate every waking breath, but also delve into the mysteries of sleep. In the intensive care unit, we manage patients on the brink of life and death as well.

If you enjoy hands-on procedures, clinical problem solving, the intellectual stimulus of learning and understanding pulmonary physiology as well as the challenges of translational clinical work involved in asthma and interstitial lung disease work, this is the specialty for you.



YOUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE

MOST COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING IN RESPIRATORY MEDICINE

At SingHealth, we are proud to be running a rigorous and stimulating programme which will ensure a breadth and depth of clinical exposure unmatched elsewhere in Singapore.

Besides a good selection and grounding in the bread-and-butter knowledge that every Respiratory physician must know, your training in a tertiary hospital will enable you to have exposure to the most challenging clinical cases, and experience the stimulation of managing these patients at the highest levels.

OUR CURRICULUM

The training curriculum comprises an excellent mix of clinical activities, didactic educational activities and research opportunities.

In addition to an excellent range of clinical experiences on the wards, our Senior Residents are rotated to specific subspecialty clinics in SGH, which will ensure an enriching exposure to the rich array of respiratory subspecialties such as sleep medicine, interstitial lung disease, pulmonary hypertension, difficult asthma and COPD.

All Senior Residents will receive training in basic bronchoscopy, and are expected to complete 100 scopes before the end of the second year of training. You will also receive instructions in more advanced bronchoscopic techniques, such as endobronchial

RANGE OF LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

At SingHealth, we have a full range of subspecialty clinics here where you will receive exposure and train with the acknowledged experts in the field.

We also have one of the most active bronchoscopy and thoracoscopy services in Singapore, and you will have ample opportunities to develop your bronchoscopic skills as well as gain exposure to advanced endoscopic techniques.

At Singapore General Hospital (SGH), the breadth of intensive care patients you will see is unparalleled – you will see and manage patients with hematological malignancies, post-transplant patients, patients with hepatic failure on albumin dialysis and patients on Extra-Corporeal Membrane Oxgenator (ECMO).

ultrasound and thoracoscopy, and will also have exposure to interventional bronchoscopy.

Senior Residents will spend two months every year in intensive care training (a total of six months out of three years). For those pursuing a full intensive care accreditation, you will be required to spend an additional year of ICU training after the three years of training.

All Senior Residents will embark on at least one research project and are expected to have at least one publication prior to exit. In the third year, you will have the option to pursue an elective subspecialty rotation, for example, further exposure to Sleep Medicine or a subspecialty of Respiratory Medicine.

YOUR CAREER PROSPECTS & DEVELOPMENT

Embark on your lifelong career in Medicine at SingHealth by choosing a career track which best suits your strengths and interests.

SingHealth offers four career tracks on completion of Senior Residency training – Clinician Practitioner, Clinician Educator, Clinician Researcher and Clinician Administrator. As you grow your specialist career in Medicine Academic Clinical Programme (ACP)*, you will find a myriad of opportunities available in the areas of education and research.

The SingHealth Respiratory Medicine Senior Residency programme is your foundation to a promising career as a respiratory specialist. You can choose to become an excellent clinician, a quality educator or a pioneering researcher. You also have the option to pursue a subspecialty field of Respiratory Medicine or work in some of its related subspecialties, such as Sleep Medicine or Intensive Care Medicine, by undergoing further training after completion of your Respiratory Medicine training.

*ACP is a cluster-wide framework for all clinical specialties to advance in Academic Medicine with resources and funding support from SingHealth and Duke-NUS. Each ACP is based on a clinical discipline and brings together all specialists in the discipline across various institutions for greater synergies in clinical care, education and research.

HEAR FROM OUR RESIDENTS

“ We have grown and matured in many areas ranging from clinical expertise, medical education, academic research, administrative leadership, quality improvement and community outreach. SingHealth has always been THE place to learn respiratory medicine for us – its strengths are the multidisciplinary conferences, subspecialist services and diverse patient case-mix.

DR CHEW SI YUAN

Respiratory Medicine Senior Resident, Year 2018

“ With abundant learning opportunities, the programme enables holistic development of clinical acumen, procedural skills and research know-how. The journey during Senior Residency can be challenging, but the close guidance from the Faculty and the camaraderie at SingHealth Respiratory Medicine Residency have made all the difference.

DR CHEW WUI MEI

Respiratory Medicine Senior Resident, Year 2018



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