



# ADVANCED INTERNAL MEDICINE

SENIOR RESIDENCY PROGRAMME



*Living My Love  
of Medicine*

# DISCOVER THE ADVANCED INTERNAL MEDICINE SENIOR RESIDENCY PROGRAMME

An Internal Medicine (IM) physician sees a large variety of patients with different symptoms, signs and diagnoses. The work is always challenging and satisfying, and the day is never boring.

With population growth, medical tourism, ageing population and the ramping up of medical services in Singapore, IM physicians are expected to be in high demand. A wealth of career options awaits you and you can choose to work in academic healthcare/medical centres, emerging new general hospitals, or at inpatient, as well as outpatient settings. You can also opt to provide step-down care in community hospitals or practice preventive health care in a community-based healthcare setting.

We value learning, teamwork, honesty, integrity and fair play and we want someone who will share our ethos of putting patients at the centre of everything we do. If this sounds like you, we welcome you to join the SingHealth Advanced IM Medical Subspecialty Senior Residency programme.



## YOUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE

### **HONE YOUR CLINICAL SKILLS IN INTERNAL MEDICINE**

Guided by senior clinicians, you will have the opportunity to hone your diagnostic and clinical management capabilities through a combination of patient exposure, application of evidence-based medicine and regular case discussions with colleagues and seniors. You will also learn how to provide patient-centric care and participate in projects to improve healthcare delivery in our institutions.

### **WELL-ROUNDED EXPOSURE AND SKILLS**

To prepare you for your future role as Clinician Educator, Clinician Researcher and or Clinician Leader, you will also be given educational, research, administrative and leadership training and responsibilities within the departments. Such skills will be highly useful in your career, whether you choose to do IM or embark on a second Senior Residency.

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR OVERSEAS AND LOCAL ATTACHMENTS**

We believe in independent thinking and opening our Senior Residents' minds to the practice of Medicine outside SingHealth. Hence, Senior Residents may have the opportunity to do a three-month elective at an external overseas or local medical facility, work with non-governmental organisations providing healthcare, or develop other healthcare related skills e.g medical informatics, under our Health Services Elective.

### **EXPERIENCED AND DEDICATED FACULTY**

Our highly experienced and dedicated Faculty believes in passing on the right medical knowledge, expertise and values to the next generation to facilitate you to achieve your full potential. Many of our Faculty members spent our training and formative years in SingHealth institutions; and we invest in your growth as a person, with the view that you will one day join us in the SingHealth family.

# OUR CURRICULUM

The SingHealth Advanced IM Medical Subspecialty Senior Residency programme is a two-year programme hosted at two sites: the Department of IM at Singapore General Hospital (SGH), and the Department of General Medicine at Changi General Hospital (CGH):

Duration	3 months	3 months	3 months	3 months
SR1	Internal Medicine in SGH	Internal Medicine in CGH (5 months)	Internal Medicine in SGH	Internal Medicine in SGH
SR2	Internal Medicine in SGH	Subspecialty Electives (maximum of 3)	Health Services Elective	Internal Medicine in SGH

# YOUR CAREER PROSPECTS & DEVELOPMENT

Upon successful completion of the two-year programme and the exit examination by the Specialist Accreditation Board, Singapore, you will be a certified Internal Medicine Specialist. When you join SingHealth, you will be appointed as an Associate Consultant and will have the option of developing your careers in four tracks: Clinician Practitioner, Clinician Educator, Clinician Researcher and Clinician Leader. You can also look forward to a myriad of career opportunities in areas of clinical care, education, research and administration within our institution. Some of you may choose to do a second Senior Residency in a subspecialty. If so, you will work in the capacity as a Senior Resident with your job grade and pay accorded as an Associate Consultant's. When you complete the second Senior Residency, you will be dual accredited and qualified to work as a specialist in both disciplines.

## HEAR FROM OUR RESIDENTS



“ SingHealth has the largest and most diverse case volume. With the most experienced clinicians in respective subspecialties, you can expect to learn from the best. As a Senior Resident, I have the opportunity to manage a large number of patients and see the variation amongst them. I have also personally experienced how all the Residents and Faculty work together as a big supportive family, and it has been a great journey for me!

**DR LOO KHANG NING**

Advanced Internal Medicine Senior Resident, Year 2018

“ I enjoy the breadth of medicine that Department for Internal Medicine (DIM) allows me to practice, managing patients with complex psychosocial and medical needs that span different subspecialties. In addition, the frequent diagnostic challenges stimulate intellectual curiosity and encourage continual learning. As subspecialties within the field of DIM are evolving, I have the support and opportunities to explore my interests and craft a path of career development.

**DR KAN YIN LI JULIANA**

Advanced Internal Medicine Senior Resident, Year 2018

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