



NEUROLOGY

SENIOR RESIDENCY PROGRAMME



*Living My Love
of Medicine*

DISCOVER THE NEUROLOGY SENIOR RESIDENCY PROGRAMME

The SingHealth Neurology Senior Residency programme aims to nurture the next generation of neurologists to become excellent Clinicians, Educators and Scientists.

We are seeking Residents who demonstrate dedication, intellectual inquisitiveness and professional responsibility. You should be an advocate for your patients, work closely with team members, and provide humanistic care of the highest professional and ethical standards. If being part of an evolving specialty with huge potential for future discovery excites you, read on to find out more.



YOUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE

EVOLVING SPECIALTY THAT TRANSFORMS LIVES

Neurology is an evolving specialty with huge potential. Modern technologies and novel research in the last few decades have provided new insights into the mysteries of the nervous system. We now have a better understanding of the mechanisms of neurological diseases, and these insights have led to better diagnostic tests and more effective therapeutic options.

Today, we are able to treat more neurological conditions than ever before and transform previously devastating disorders into manageable ones. We can now cure some neurological diseases and improve the functional outcomes and quality of lives of our patients.

LEADING NEUROLOGY TEACHING AND RESEARCH CENTRE

You will train at the National Neuroscience Institute (NNI) – the largest Neurology teaching, research and healthcare provider in Singapore. With our large pool of clinicians in two campuses — Singapore General Hospital (SGH) and Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH), NNI provides Neurology services to SGH, TTSH, Changi General Hospital (CGH), Khoo Teck Puat Hospital (KTPH) and Sengkang General Hospital (SKH). We also provide tertiary care to regional patients regularly. Our diverse patient population provides ample opportunities for Senior Residents to manage the entire spectrum of neurological disorders.

COMMITTED AND INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED FACULTY

Our Faculty members are a diverse group of Clinicians, Scientists and Educators who take pride in helping our Neurology Senior Residents gain the skills required to become master clinicians and critical thinkers. We are well-represented across the subspecialties of Neurology and are actively engaged in the clinical management of patients, teaching medical students and Residents as well as clinical and translational research. Our internationally recognised staff provide mentorship to Senior Residents to help them develop fulfilling and successful careers. The quality relationships and strong camaraderie in our department means that Senior Residents and Faculty work hand-in-hand in patient care, teaching, and research, and enjoy lively interactions, both at work and leisure.

STRUCTURED BUT FLEXIBLE PROGRAMME

We offer a comprehensive, structured, yet flexible programme that provides diverse clinical experiences in order to meet the career goals of each individual. The programme is based on a competency framework with clear milestones. You will be trained to fulfil these seven major physician roles: medical expert, communicator, collaborator, manager, health advocate, scholar, and professional.

OUR CURRICULUM

The Neurology Senior Residency programme is a three-year training programme. Harnessing the strengths of our large number of patients and staff in both the SGH and TTSH campuses, we have a combined Senior Residency programme with two training sites and you will be rotated to both of them during your training. You will have a principal site supervisor who will mentor you throughout your three years and ensure your learning needs are met.

At each training site, Neurology Senior Residents will receive training in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

You will be given opportunities for rotations at inpatient and outpatient clinics, and take on neurodiagnostic laboratory training, Neurology subspecialty and elective postings. You can expect structured teaching through teaching rounds and activities, journal clubs and grand round presentations. You will also be encouraged to participate in research, educational and quality initiatives as part of the holistic training for medical practitioners. To help you achieve your learning milestones and master the necessary competencies, we offer regular assessments, evaluations, feedback and individualised progression plans.

YOUR CAREER PROSPECTS & DEVELOPMENT

Upon completion of Senior Residency training, Residents can either join our institution as a staff member or other local/overseas medical institutes to pursue your niche in clinical, academic or research work. SingHealth offers four career tracks on completion of advanced specialty training – Clinician Practitioner, Clinician Educator, Clinician Researcher and Clinician Administrator. As you grow your specialist career in Neuroscience Academic Clinical Programme (ACP)*, you will find a myriad of opportunities available in the areas of education and research.

**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

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The transition from Junior to Senior Residency is a career milestone; the accretion of responsibilities and knowledge required can be daunting, but the programme is well-paced and progressively taught by dedicated and nurturing Faculty. I am grateful for the training in SingHealth Residency, which has provided an ample range of cases to build my experience and subspecialty exposure.

DR NEWMAN CHENG

Neurology Senior Resident, Year 2018

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It has been a really exciting time with the Neurology Senior Residency Programme! The wide variety of cases, well-paced programme and great support from the department and Faculty makes learning enjoyable. We are constantly engaged, challenged and still given ample space to grow and develop interests in the various subspecialties. The programme is also very receptive to feedback and willing to change readily to suit our learning needs. I would not be able to ask for a better training programme!

DR CHUANG DING FANG

Neurology Senior Resident, Year 2018

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