



PLASTIC, RECONSTRUCTIVE AND AESTHETIC SURGERY

RESIDENCY PROGRAMME

*Living My Love
of Medicine*

DISCOVER THE PLASTIC, RECONSTRUCTIVE AND AESTHETIC SURGERY RESIDENCY PROGRAMME

From face to body; upper extremity to lower extremity, the Department of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery helps patients restore form and function that have been compromised due to trauma, accident, illness or aging.

The satisfaction and joy we get from each patient's recovery is tangible and immense. When you join our department as a Resident, you become part of a passionate team of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons, each striving to provide the best outcome for our patients.

The foundational two years in Surgery-in-General provides a seamless track to specialist training, where you gain a strong grounding in the fundamentals of surgical science and practice, prior to entering four years of Advanced Training in Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery.

Our comprehensive programme has been carefully crafted and coordinated by the team, and you can expect a structured curriculum with regular formative assessments and timely feedback. It encompasses in-depth clinical material, ranging from Paediatric Craniofacial conditions in KK Women's and Children's Hospital (KKH) to Adult Reconstructive Surgery and Burns in Singapore General Hospital (SGH).

This rich clinical case mix together with our strong Faculty and long heritage in postgraduate medical education will ensure that you receive excellent training here.

YOUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The SingHealth Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery Residency prides itself as the national leader in patient care, education and research.

As the nation's largest and leading public healthcare cluster, SingHealth offers a diverse case mix with our network of two hospitals, five national specialty centers and nine polyclinics. This wealth of clinical material in both SGH and KKH equips all our Residents with the building blocks of Plastic Surgery to face the challenges of the specialty in the future. You will also be rotated through Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH) and National University Hospital (NUH).

STRENGTH IN RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY AND BURNS

You will receive maximum clinical exposure at SGH's Department of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, which is home to the

Burns Centre – the only facility in Southeast Asia specialising in managing major burn injuries.

EXPOSURE TO EXTENSIVE PAEDIATRIC AND GYNAECOLOGICAL SURGICAL CASE-MIX

In addition, KKH is the largest medical facility providing specialised care for women, babies and children in Singapore. The wide and extensive case-mix available here will provide you with plenty of hands-on exposure to Paediatric Craniofacial Surgery, Paediatric Plastic Surgery and Breast Reconstruction to provide a well-rounded education.

RENOWNED FACULTY, DEDICATED MENTORS

Our Residents learn from outstanding and dedicated Faculty who are well-known leaders in the field of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery. Dedicated to your training progress, our Faculty will ensure that you receive valuable guidance every step of the way; guidance that will nurture you throughout your career.

YOUR CAREER PROSPECTS & DEVELOPMENT

The title of Associate Consultant is given upon successful registration with the Singapore Medical Council and Specialist Accreditation Board. During the two years as an Associate Consultant, there will be opportunities for

further subspecialisation in your particular field of interest within Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery. Further fellowship training can also be carried out at an overseas centre of excellence of your choice.

A WEALTH OF RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Residents interested in pursuing the Clinician Scientist track can further extend their research period to pursue a degree in Masters or PhD. After graduation, they are expected to spend at least 50% of their time involved in research as a Clinician Scientist. There are also opportunities to further your career in medical education for those interested to become Clinical Educators.

HEAR FROM OUR RESIDENTS



Our Faculty has been very supportive and genuine in developing us to our fullest potential. As we progress in seniority, we are given graduated responsibilities in making medical judgments for our patients. This is humbling and daunting at the same time. It forces us to carefully think over the decisions for our patients. Every patient's case is unique and presents a new learning opportunity, bringing us one step closer to becoming better Plastic Surgeons.

DR LIANG WEI HAO

Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery Residency Alumnus, Year 2017
NUS YLL SoM Alumnus



The SingHealth Residency Programme is the ideal launchpad for the aspiring Plastic Surgeon. It is a well-structured programme where you can dig deep and commit yourself to specialised training, which helps to mold the apprentice in you into a proficient practitioner of the craft. SingHealth Residency offers you the opportunity to be at the cutting-edge of your field as we have the gamut of Plastic Surgery cases from Cleft and Craniofacial to Complex Reconstruction.

DR JAMES MOK

Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery Resident, Year 2018
University of London (UK) Alumnus



SGH Plastic Surgery Department is the largest in Singapore, offering the most comprehensive plastic surgery training. It also has a long tradition on research. Its trainees will experience the full-range surgical training together with the most up-to-date surgical innovations. My training has been challenging and fulfilling. Many dedicated mentors have nurtured me into a fledgling plastic surgeon. They also helped me to achieve remarkable progress in my clinician scientist career development.

DR FENG JIAJUN

Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery Resident, Year 2018
DUKE-NUS Medical School Alumnus



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