



UROLOGY

RESIDENCY PROGRAMME

*Living My Love
of Medicine*

DISCOVER THE UROLOGY RESIDENCY PROGRAMME

At SingHealth, we have a strong legacy in teaching and medical education. Our dynamic and intensive programme continues the tradition of nurturing competent Urologists who can make a difference in the healthcare system.

The SingHealth Urology programme has a wide variety of interesting procedures, from Microsurgery to Robotics. With plenty of opportunities to provide direct outpatient care, you can establish long-term relationships with patients and become an integral part of their lives. Residents also have the option to go into subspecialisation.

The Urology Faculty consists of both academic and clinical Urologists who can provide you with specialised training in Oncology,

Endourology, Incontinence, Reconstruction, Infertility, Impotence, Laparoscopy and Robotics in addition to General Urology. Together with a team of experienced and committed Faculty, the Urology programme aims to create an environment that fosters learning and scholarly activity. This is done through an intense but fulfilling clinical and operative experience, a comprehensive didactic teaching curriculum as well as involvement in research and new surgical techniques and technologies.



YOUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The fundamental 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 the robust four-year SingHealth Urology training programme that will prepare you to be a competent General Urologist.

Our Residency programme offers a diverse training experience encompassing many aspects of Urology. Many of the urologic subspecialties – General Urology, Female Urology/Urodynamics, Urologic Oncology, Infertility/Andrology, Endourologic/Laparoscopic/Robotic Surgery, Reconstructive Urology and Renal Transplant are taught by a dedicated team of Faculty, who emphasises both holistic patient care and Resident education.

VAST AND COMPREHENSIVE PATIENT CASE-MIX

Being the leading and largest public healthcare cluster in Singapore, SingHealth offers a comprehensive span of patient case-mix ranging from routine cases to rare and complex entities encountered in Urology. This offers you unparalleled exposure to the exciting and dynamic world of Urology.

COMMITTED FACULTY MEMBERS

The Urology Faculty consists of academic and clinical Urologists who can provide you with specialised training in various areas in Urology. Designed as a team-based mentorship programme, our Residency lets you learn first-hand the clinical and office-based side of Urology. You will begin operating alongside an experienced surgeon from the first day of your Urology Residency.

COHESIVE COMMUNITY

Mentors work closely with each Resident to provide strong Faculty support. There is a cohesive team spirit and accountability within our department. During the progress of your training, you will no doubt gain the necessary knowledge and skills to become a competent and practicing Urologist.

VAST AND FULFILLING TRAINING EXPERIENCES

You can expect an unrivalled and fulfilling learning experience with a comprehensive lineup of training activities. This includes structured lectures and tutorials, clinical teaching such as Grand Ward Rounds, Journal Club, M&M sessions, X-Ray meetings, topic presentations, multi-disciplinary clinical meetings such as Uropathological meetings, the Tumor board, as well as hospital-wide Clinico-Pathological conferences. There are also ample opportunities for you to participate in scholarly activities, provide feedback on training and contribute to improving our programme.

YOUR CAREER PROSPECTS & DEVELOPMENT

Graduating Residents are well trained for entry either into further academic fellowships training of their choice or immediate professional practice. SingHealth is the largest public healthcare delivery system in Singapore. The new Sengkang General Hospital, will be an exciting addition to the system. To fulfil our vision and mission while focusing on the patient at the heart of all we do, we are actively searching for committed and dynamic individuals to join us.

A WEALTH OF RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Residents interested in pursuing the Clinician Scientist pathway can further extend their research period to pursue a degree in Masters or PhD. There are also opportunities to further your career in medical education for those interested to become Clinician Educators. Further information on the vast options for clinical research can be discussed in detail with members of our Surgery Academic Clinical Programme (ACP).



HEAR FROM OUR RESIDENTS

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SingHealth is an excellent training ground for Residents, especially those in surgical fields, as it combines diverse volume centres with dedicated and experienced supervisors, many of whom are giants in their own fields who patiently share their years of experience with us. Much of the learning in surgical disciplines occurs within the operating theatre and comes with hands-on practice. Residents certainly will not be short of that!

DR RAJ VIKESH

Urology Resident, Year 2018
NUS YLL SoM Alumnus

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I chose Urology as it is a field with a diverse range of pathologies, offering a good balance of outpatient clinics, procedures and operating theatre work. During my posting, I found the seniors and mentors to be supportive and nurturing, with a passion for education and training. To train under various mentors who are accomplished surgeons in their fields as well as the opportunity given to me as a Resident is a privilege, invaluable especially since surgical training is an apprenticeship. I appreciate having adequate time off for the other priorities in life: family, friends and recreation!

DR EDWIN JONATHAN ASLIM

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