



### Message from the Chair



Dear fellow Family Physicians,

I am pleased to share with you our second issue of *Family Times*. We are now into Year 2 since our launch in January 2017. Some updates:

- Work is in progress to facilitate FP deployment across our member institutions for increased scope of practice and competency development.
- Development of interactive e-Learning modules for FM learners is also underway.
- Research Master Hour (RMH), a monthly session where FM ACP and SHP faculty present on their research, has started in February 2018 at SHP CORE@Punggol.
- FM Health-I-Hackathon was held in March 2018 to devise innovative solutions to improve hand hygiene adherence.
- Visits to various FM practice sites have been conducted to aid in setting up a FM ACP-wide Quality Management framework.

I would like to thank the FM ACP Key Appointment Holders for the great work done in our first year and would urge all to continue supporting our initiatives and events. We would also need to grow our philanthropy efforts to better support our academic endeavours.

May is a special month as we celebrate the World Family Doctor Day on 19 May. We have prepared a small token to thank all for the difference you make to our patients' lives. Here's wishing all Happy World Family Doctor Day in advance!



A mini celebration to mark our first anniversary on 15 January 2018

## Warm Welcome to CGH FM Faculty and FM ACP Allied Health Leads

A warm welcome to the newest addition to our family, CGH! We are glad to have the teams from Care and Health Integration (CHI) and Transitional Care (TC) onboard. This would further strengthen our discipline as we are able to leverage on the various expertise and strengths of our faculty in different care settings to improve patient care.

Apart from that, we are also pleased to introduce our Allied Health Leads, Dr Lim Paik Shia and Ms Cheong Xinyi, who would be the primer to facilitate coordination and multi-disciplinary collaboration of academic initiatives involving allied health professionals in our ACP.



Dr Christopher Chang  
Consultant  
CGH Care & Health Integration



Dr Patricia Lee  
Head & Senior Consultant  
CGH Transitional Care



Dr Lim Paik Shia  
Principal Clinical Pharmacist  
SGH Pharmacy-Outpatient



Ms Cheong Xin Yi  
Psychologist  
KKH Psychology

## Funding Opportunities – FM ACP Seed Grant

The FM ACP Seed Grant aims:

- To support research projects of a lower funding quantum to generate preliminary data
- To serve as a stepping stone for faculty to apply for cluster/national competitive research grants

### Eligibility

- FM ACP faculty and FM fellowship trainees in CGH, KKH, SCH, SGH, SHP and SKH
- Project should be relevant to FM ACP's signature research programmes

### Application

- Open throughout the year till 31 August 2019
- Multiple applications can be submitted but each Principal Investigator (PI) will be awarded with only one project

### Award

S\$10,000 per project for 1 year

You may refer to our [FM ACP website](#) for more information and the application form.

Past Events

**FM ACP CNY Lohei 26 February 2018**

A yearly affair to welcome the Lunar New Year and catch up with one another



**Family Medicine Health-I-Hackathon (FMHIH) 2018**

9 teams from 7 academic institutions participated in the inaugural Family Medicine Health-I-Hackathon (FMHIH) on 3 March. The theme was on hand hygiene compliance in the ambulatory care setting. To better appreciate the topic, a briefing and tour was held in Outram Polyclinic for the teams on 8 January.



On the actual day, the teams presented their solutions during the preliminary round in the morning. They made refinements after receiving feedback from the jurors. The afternoon started off with an inspirational and heart-warming sharing by young inventors of Qanemate, an innovative and smart walking aid holder for the elderly. The finals ensued, with the judging panel critiquing the proposals put forth by the teams.



**Upcoming Events**



FM ACP Retreat on 21 July 2018 (Saturday), 8am – 1pm @ Grand Hyatt Singapore

FM ACP Townhall on 28 August 2018 (Tuesday), 6pm – 7.30pm @ Academia Auditorium

*“If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together”*

~ African Proverb