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FM ACP MEDICAL HUMANITIES

“Our Patients, Their Stories”

Call for Entries

Showcase, Audience Voting & Awards during Event

Please see attachment for submission details
& samples of past submissions

Closing date: 15 Aug 2021

FM ACP Medical Humanities

Our Patients, Their Stories

We invite reflections on our healthcare worker - patient relationships.

Show us your talent and creative side!

Visual Art: Photos, paintings, drawings, sculptures ...

Literature: Poems, prose ...

Performance Art: Music, song, dance, video...

SUBMISSION FORMATS

Single PowerPoint slide

Scan / PDF A4 sheet

Single photograph

GIF, JPG/JPEG or PNG | Aspect ratio: 16:9 | Resolution: min. 1280 x 720 pixels

Word Narrative

500 word limit

Video / Audio

3 minute limit | .mp4 | Landscape orientation & resolution 1080p (for videos)

PLEASE SEND YOUR ENTRIES WITH THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION TO fm.acp@singhealth.com.sg BY **15 Aug 2021**

Names of contributors | Title of entry | Submission category

Submissions should not contain patients' personal data which include photos and videos

Singapore Medical Journal Reviewer Recognition Awards 2020

Congratulations to **Clinical Asst Prof Sally Ho** for being conferred the above award!

Academic Promotion & Appointment

Promotion to Clinical Associate Professor in Duke-NUS Medical School



Clinical Assoc Prof Ang Seng Bin

Clinical Assoc Prof Ang is active in undergraduate and post-graduate teaching locally and internationally, holding several teaching appointments, including one in the School of Public Health in Curtin University (Australia).

He is involved in several major national grants such as IPRAMHO, GUSTO and S-PRESTO. In healthcare technology, he is the Clinical Lead, Future Primary Care in MOH Office of Healthcare Transformation; the inventor and founder of Dermacool™; and the key driver of the pilot Match-A-Nurse Program in SingHealth, funded by MOH. His most recent work to care for migrant workers in Singapore led to the development of the MWHealth App.

Clinical Assoc Prof Ang has created synergies in collaboration across various fields and expedite research in academic Family Medicine by being an active member of various local and international societies, and the community and social sectors.



Clinical Assoc Prof Joanne Quah (right)

As the Assistant Director, Education, SingHealth Polyclinics and the Program Director, SingHealth Family Medicine Residency Program, Clinical Assoc Prof Quah is active in developing learners including medical students, residents and fellowship trainees, faculty and the administrative team. She strongly advocates the values of integrity, professionalism, respect, and developing a keen inquiring mind for a rich inter-professional clinical learning environment.

Over the last year, she has been actively improving the wellness and resilience in FMACP, introducing the Mentorship and Buddy Program for FM residents, Mindfulness workshops for SingHealth FM faculty and residents and the Global Health Initiative to the Philippines. Through COVID-19, she was also integral in the organisation of the Medical Humanities Challenge and FM ACP Medical Humanities Evening.



Clinical Assoc Prof Tay Ee Guan

Clinical Assoc Prof Tay has made significant contributions in academic Family Medicine development in the Duke-NUS Medical School and beyond. These include developing the new Family Medicine undergraduate curriculum as the Assistant Dean, MD Program in Duke-NUS Medical School. Notably, he was one of the pioneer faculties of Family Medicine teaching at the School. He also holds an Adjunct Associate Professor position in NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine and is a faculty in the Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine.

He led the transition of postgraduate Family Medicine training into the ACGME-I framework, as the Chairs of the FM Residency Advisory Committee, and the Workgroup for Family Medicine Residency Review. In Continuous Professional Development, he was deeply involved in the Continuous Medical Education (CME) Assessor Board, College of Family Physicians Singapore and the Singapore Medical Council CME

Promotion to Clinical Assistant Professor with Duke-NUS Medical School

Lee Mi-Li Jean-Jasmin

Loo Yuxian

Xu Bangyu

New academic appointment as Clinical Instructor with Duke-NUS Medical School

Farah Safdar Husain

Esther Lee Cui Wei

Lim Sze Wern

SingHealth Excellence Awards 2021



Outstanding Nurse Award
APN Ang Kim Wai Vera



Outstanding Educator Award
Clinical Assoc Prof Joanne Quah



Distinguished Team Award
Clinical Assoc Prof Low Lian Leng



Distinguished Team Award
Clinical Asst Prof Tay Wei Yi

2021 Duke-NUS Family Medicine Book Prize

Congratulations to the recipients - **Andrea Ong** and **Emily Soh**, from the Duke-NUS Medical School graduating class of 2021! Hear what they said about learning in Family Medicine.

“Through the Family Medicine clerkship, I have been exposed to **the breadth of opportunities a family physician may partake in** – be it serving multi-generational families in polyclinics/GP clinics, conducting home visits with multi-disciplinary care teams as part of FMCC H2H programmes, as well as bridging care in community hospitals. These experiences have crystallized the meaning of art in medicine, in that the smallest of gestures (a kind question about a patient’s children, a sympathetic touch, a willingness to listen) may transcend the grandest of technologies in building therapeutic relationships with patients.

In a manner that exceeds textbook prose, **the FM tutors and allied health professionals have exemplified what it means to see the person behind the patient through their sincerity, compassion, and dedication**; for that I am deeply grateful.”



Andrea Ong



Emily Soh

“As medical students, we have had the importance of holistic patient-centered care impressed upon us since Day 1, but **it is in Family Medicine that I witnessed this ideal to be most faithfully realised**. I have also come to appreciate the complexity, richness, and fruitfulness of the discipline.

Some of my most impactful learning encounters hitherto have been with family physicians whose tutelage I had the privilege of coming under. In particular, I wish to thank my tutors **Dr. Loo Yu Xian, Dr. Ng Lai Peng and Dr. Hwang Siew Wai** who are exemplary in compassion, clinical excellence, and professionalism. They inspire me as clinicians and educators, and I hope to follow in their footsteps as I embark on my medical career.”

Best Presentation Award at the Duke-NUS Research Week 2021



Benjamin Seng

“I was privileged to work on several population health research projects in FMACP under **Clinical Assoc Prof Low Lian Leng, who has been a nurturing and amazing mentor**.

The experience has helped to hone my research skills and widened my perspectives to the delivery of healthcare in Singapore. Moving forward, I hope to continue performing research to improve patient outcomes.”

Piloting TracieX Breathalyzer in Bright Vision Hospital

Bright Vision Hospital (BVH) is on the frontlines of our war against COVID-19 as a Hospital Isolation Facility. Despite rigorous training and strict infection control practices, fear of being afflicted is always at the back of our minds. Rostered Routine Testing is necessary for the safety of our staff and patients, but it is also invasive and uncomfortable, especially when repeated once every one to two weeks. In exploring new testing modalities, BVH partnered with MOH and NTU on piloting **TracieX breathalyzer** on our staff.



Ms Margaret Lee, CEO, SCH, taking the breathalyzer RRT

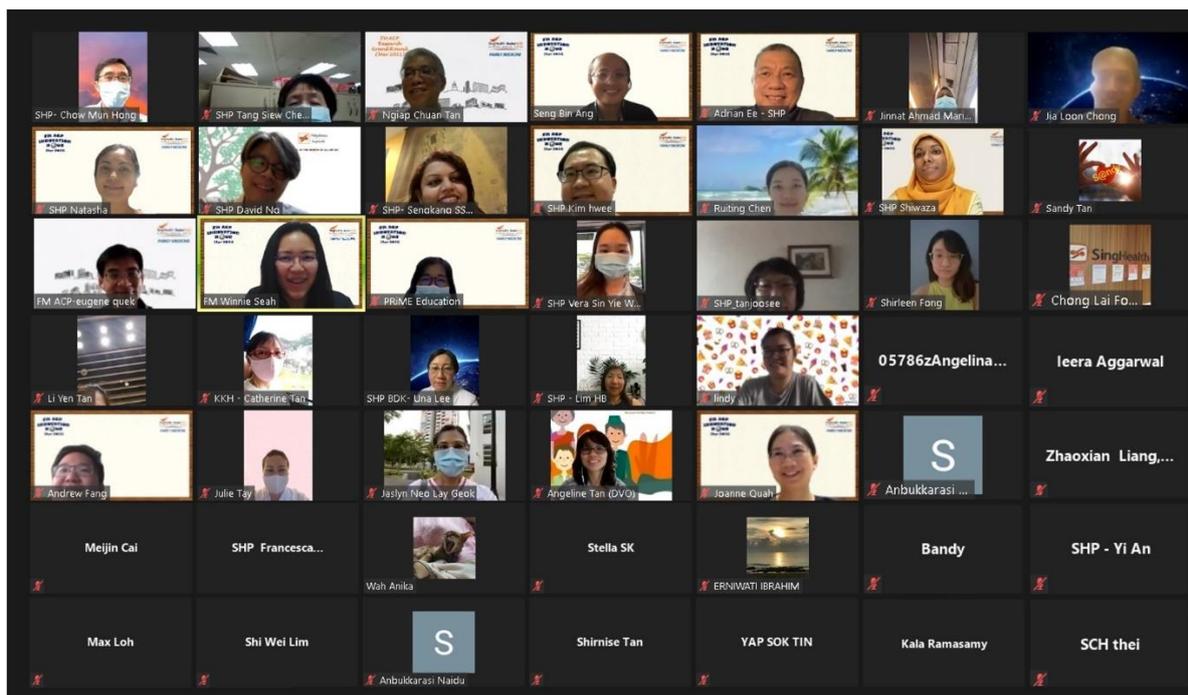
It only took 10 seconds of exhalation into the breath cartridge and two minutes of measuring breath volatile organic compounds to determine status of COVID-19 infection.

**Healthcare professionals who tried it have found it quick and comfortable!
Looking forward to validating the breathalyzer and adding an additional testing arsenal in our fight against COVID-19!**

FM ACP Innovation Hour (22 April 2021)

An initiative to share tips on innovation with FMACP faculty.

Clinical Assoc Prof Ang Seng Bin, Director, Family Medicine Development, FMACP, kicked off the series with a talk on “The Accidental Innovator”.



“Organise this regularly”

Feedback from participants

“Sharing by researchers from other ACPs and industry experts”

“Presenter was open in sharing both successes and failures.
The fact that FM ACP opened the session to doctors from other disciplines allows for cross pollination of ideas.”

“The sharing provided a platform to discuss the practical issues one may encounter during development of a new idea or innovation.”

World Family Doctor Day (19 May 2021)



BUILDING THE FUTURE WITH FAMILY DOCTORS



Distribution of token of appreciation to Family Doctors in FM ACP

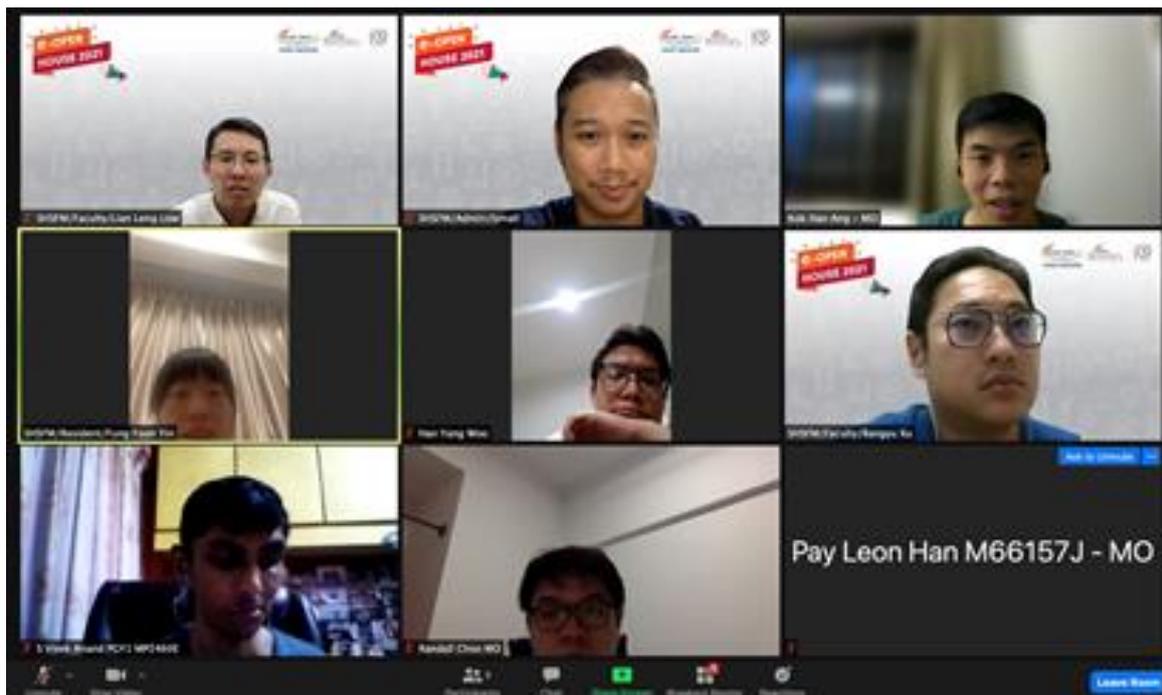


“Each and every one of us can build the future! We are the building blocks that are key for the future of Family Medicine. Let us engage, collaborate and coordinate our efforts in FMACP and our institutions. Family Doctors! –**If we want to go FAST-Go Alone, If we want to go FAR, Go TOGETHER!**”

*Clinical Asst Prof Adrian Ee
Chair, FM ACP*

SingHealth Family Medicine Residency E-Open House 2021 (25 June 2021)

An opportunity for the Program to share information on the Residency program, residents' experiences, Chief Residency, institutions in FMACP and FM research opportunities.



Q & A part was held in multiple breakout rooms for a more engaging session between the 160 attendees and program representatives.

FM ACP e-Library

The following e-books are available for loan by FM ACP faculty!!

Contact FM ACP secretariat (fm.acp@singhealth.com.sg) for details

1. **Data Science from Scratch: First Principles with Python**
2. **Practical Statistics for Data Scientists: 50+ Essential Concepts Using R and Python**
3. **Storytelling with Data: A Data Visualization Guide for Business Professionals**
4. **Fundamentals of Data Visualization: A Primer on Making Informative and Compelling Figures**
5. **Hands-On Machine Learning with Scikit-Learn, Keras, and TensorFlow: Concepts, Tools, and Techniques to Build Intelligent Systems**
6. **Hands-On Unsupervised Learning Using Python: How to Build Applied Machine Learning Solutions from Unlabeled Data**
7. **Practical Natural Language Processing: A Comprehensive Guide to Building Real-World NLP Systems**
8. **Practical Time Series Analysis: Prediction with Statistics and Machine Learning**
9. **Deep Learning for Coders with fastai and PyTorch: AI Applications Without a PhD**
10. **Building Machine Learning Powered Applications: Going from Idea to Product**
11. **Generative Deep Learning: Teaching Machines to Paint, Write, Compose, and Play**
12. **The Handbook of Contraception: Evidence Based Practice Recommendations and Rationales (Current Clinical Practice)**
13. **Swanson's Family Medicine Review E-Book**
14. **Oxford Handbook of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (Oxford Medical Handbooks)**

Happenings (July – September 2021)

5 August	FM ACP Research Grand Round
28 August	Community Health Research Project Championship
11 September	FM ACP Strategic Retreat

**Have something to share with your fellow FM
ACP faculty in this newsletter?**

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