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President's Message

Dr Vivianne Shih

2023 has been yet another fruitful year for the Pharmaceutical Society of Singapore (PSS). This is my second year leading PSS along with 11 other Council members and 2 mentors. First of all, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every volunteer for stepping forward and for their selfless contribution in serving on our various committees and chapters. Without the strong support from all, PSS would not have been able to achieve the various milestones. A big thank you!

The theme of this annual report “Charting New Frontiers, Nurturing Talents”. As we navigate in this new era whereby burnt out seems prevalent, along with the ever-changing healthcare landscape, PSS strives to remain relevant for our members. Afterall, we must not forget that PSS cannot exist without our members. Similarly, without PSS, we would lose the only independent voice for the profession. One of our strategic priorities is to be able to identify and nurture young and passionate pharmacists into our next generation of pharmacy leaders through our various initiatives and committee work.



Please allow me to highlight selected milestones achieved in 2023. We held our first physical annual congress after the pandemic, with the theme “Reimagining Possibilities – the Pharmacist’s DNA” and collaborated with the Heart Failure Society of Singapore (HFSS) to host a successful inaugural Heart Failure Workshop (one of a series of pre-congress workshops). We also successfully garnered media attention and was featured in Rice Media’s “Prescribing the Future: The Evolution of Pharmacists, One Dose at a Time”.

As part of PSS's effort in public outreach, we continued to host our annual Pharmacy Week (PW). In line with our Nation's directive of Healthier SG, the theme of PW 2023 was "Take Charge Towards a Healthier SG". I am pleased to inform that this event not only attracted more than 700 participants for the Health Carnival but our online activities successfully garnered an outreach of more than 72,000! Kudos to the team! Furthermore, as part of Pharmacy Week / World Pharmacists Day celebration, PSS managed to secure a radio interview in which we shared on the various roles of pharmacists and to promote the Health Carnival for PW. Meanwhile, the PSS National Medication Information (NMI) Workgroup continues to develop harmonized medication information leaflets (MILs) for the public and I am proud to share that there are now at least 559 MILs and 11 drug administration videos developed and published on HealthHub. This is in line with PSS's mission statement, i.e. to maximise the contribution of pharmacists to the healthcare of Singaporeans.

To upskill our pharmacists, the Hospital Chapter organized a successful event "Refining Clinical Practice for Tomorrow's Challenges". We invited esteemed overseas seasoned clinical practitioners to share on their innovative practices in emergency medicine and critical care. To better support NMI's work and also to expand the pool of pharmacists trained in health literacy, we ran 2 inaugural workshops to better equip pharmacists with this essential skill. Furthermore, the Professional Education Chapter has been instrumental in the provision of a diverse range of topics for the continuing education webinars throughout the year to suit the different needs of our members.

Besides pharmacists, it is equally important for us to contribute to the training of pharmacy support staff – the Pharmacy Technicians. From the 2 course runs of the 37th Certified Pharmacy Technician Course (CPTC) or formally known as the WSQ Advanced Certificate in Healthcare (Pharmacy Support), we saw a total of 32 graduates. PSS also collaborated with the Ministry of Manpower and the Ministry of Health to curate a Healthcare Associate (HA) Course that held its inaugural run from 18 September through 27 November 2023. The objective of the HA course was to upskill Health Associates to assist in care roles such as managing medications, including medications prescribed by the treating doctor and addressing medication queries. I would like to thank the Chief Pharmacist's Office (CPO), Ministry of Health for their kind assistance in vetting through the course materials and providing valuable inputs to PSS.

I am pleased to observe more inter-chapter/committee collaboration within PSS this year. The PSS Media and Communications Committee (MCC) teamed up with the Public Education and Community Chapters to contribute to publications featured on the mainstream media - to educate the public on how to find reliable health information online, debunking common medication-related misconceptions and what to do with expired COVID-19 ART kits.

PSS will continue to provide opportunities to nominate our members to speak at regional and international conferences. The aim is to provide our members with a platform to showcase their good work and to be able to network and foster friendships with pharmacists around the world. In 2023, the 22nd Asian Conference on Clinical Pharmacy was held in Hai Phong City, Vietnam from July 13 to 15. PSS nominated 2 speakers for the plenary sessions. Mr Kevin Ben Laurence who spoke on “Singapore Pharmacy Digital Transformation” and Dr Ng Tat Ming shared with the delegates on “Antimicrobial stewardship in Singapore hospitals: First 10 years and beyond”.

It is also important for PSS to establish new & strengthen existing connections with other associations to broaden our network. In 2023, we established contact with the Commonwealth Pharmacists Association and is in the midst of exploring how we can collaborate. As PSS is a member organization with the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), I was deeply honoured to be given the opportunity to present on “The journey of initiating a community pharmacist vaccination programme in Singapore” at FIP 2023. We also continued our engagement with NUS pharmacy undergraduates through PSS Young Pharmacists and Membership Chapters. Furthermore, we continue to remain in contact with the Singapore Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (SAPI) and look forward to potential collaboration on meaningful initiatives.

2023 has been trying for PSS to press on in the delivery on our initiatives and events as we lost our Assistant Manager and Administrative Assistant from our Secretariat Office in the first half of the year, I am thankful for fellow pharmacists who stepped in as Manager (Contract) to support our PSS Secretariat team. Council did our best to stabilize PSS Secretariat office and put in our outmost effort to ensure that our daily operations continued without major disruptions.

In the coming year, we patiently await for the approval from the Ministry of Health Singapore to implement the Community Pharmacy Vaccination Sandbox that will enable trained community pharmacists to administer influenza vaccination for the public. Furthermore, PSS will continue to expand and roll out more educational courses to upskill our pharmacists. For instance, our Community Chapter is working on a smoking cessation counselor certificate program and there are also plans to review our Practice Guide for Minor Ailments (PGMA). In addition, the PSS Website Revamp Team has been working hard with the support from representatives from each of our chapters / committees and we hope to bring you a brand new website to better serve our members’ needs by Q3 2024.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to all PSS volunteers who had been generous in offering their invaluable time to serve on our various committees and those who represent PSS in external workgroups. I am also grateful to PSS mentors, past PSS Presidents and PSS Fellows for always being there and offering support and invaluable advice. To the 117th Council, thank you for journeying with me for PSS in the past year. I sincerely hope that we will be able to continue with the motto “Not for self, but for all” for many years to come.

To our members, please do stay connected with PSS and if you have any feedback or wish to join any of PSS chapters or workgroups, do email me at president@pss.org.sg.

Thank you.

Dr Vivianne Shih

President
117th Council
Pharmaceutical Society of Singapore



Treasurer's Message

Dr Yap Kai Zhen

In the post COVID-19 “new norm”, the Pharmaceutical Society of Singapore (PSS) continues to play a pivotal role in advancing the pharmacy profession, through activities that foster professional development, collaboration within and between the local and international “pharmily” members, as well as engagement of the wider public.

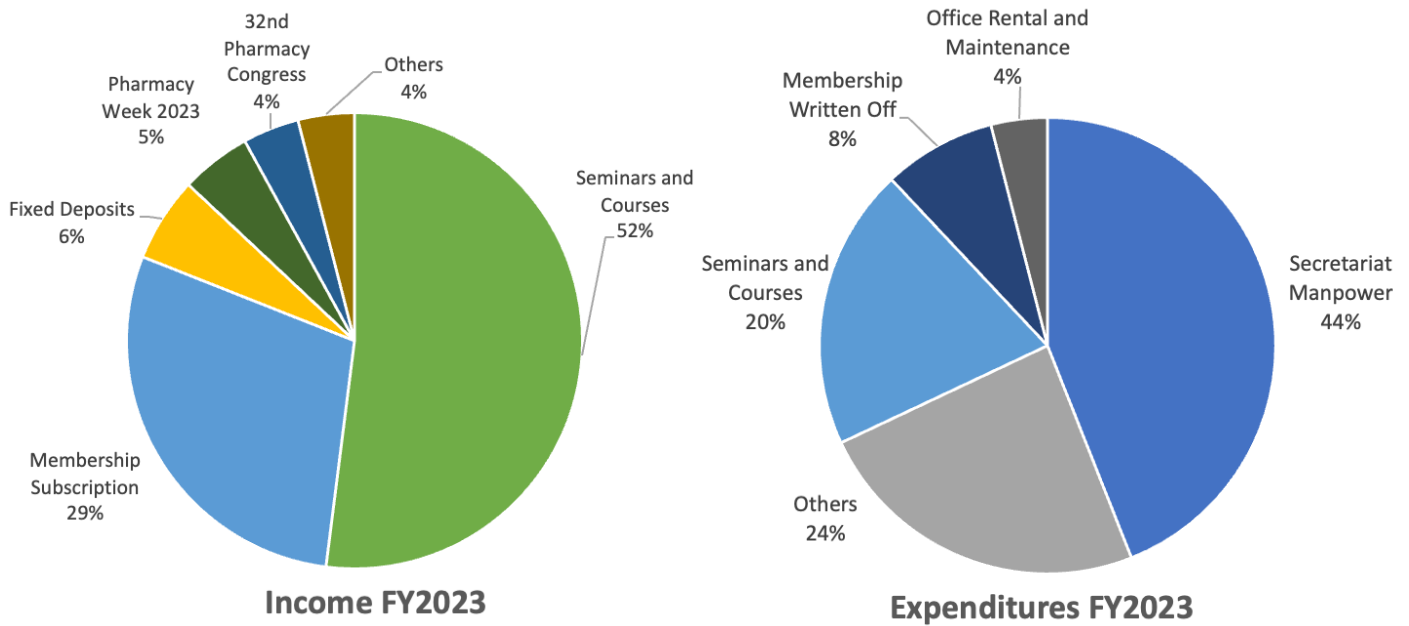
Along with the increased number of activities by the various chapters and workgroups in FY2023, we saw an overall income growth of 17% and managed to keep our expenses within a 5% increase from FY2022.

As such, it is my pleasure to report that we have ended FY2023 with a surplus of \$115, 418 of which 80% is transferred to the building fund. We now have \$1, 681, 240 in the building fund and another \$1.3 million in fixed deposit accounts.

The main drivers of income for PSS in FY2023 continues to be seminars and courses (52%), membership subscription (29%), fixed deposits (6%), as well as our major events: Pharmacy Week (5%) and annual Singapore Pharmacy Congress (4%). Of note, the income from seminars and courses has doubled from FY2022. With the timely advice from the Financial Advisory Committee, we have also enjoyed more than a 10-fold increase in income from investments in fixed deposits.

Our main expenditures were similar to FY2022, and were related to secretariat manpower (44%), seminars and courses (20%), membership written off (8%), as well as office rental and maintenance (4%).





While we aim to maintain a healthy income in FY2024, we can expect an increase in expenditure related to relocation of our office before our lease expires in December 2024. The relocation plans may also have an impact on the running of seminars and courses that require a physical venue. Hence, more efforts should be put in to attract and retain membership and look to alternative sources of funding and more sustainable models of running our activities.

In conclusion, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed time, energy, expertise and resources towards achieving the above, with special appreciation to the following individuals for their guidance and support rendered:

- Dr Vivianne Shih (President)
- Ms Grace Chew (Immediate Past Honorary Treasurer)
- Ms Tiah Hui Xian (Assistant Honorary Treasurer)
- Mr Png Yong Koh (Financial Advisory Committee Chairperson)
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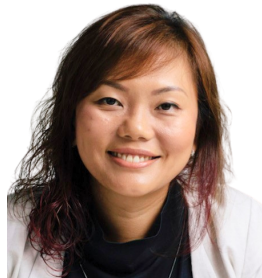
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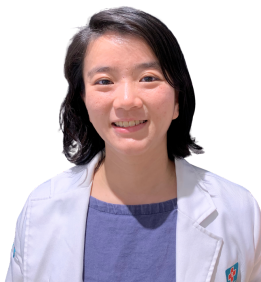
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Key Milestones

15 Mar 2023

Start of 38th Certified Pharmacy Technician Course (CPTC): WSQ Advanced Certificate in Healthcare Support (Pharmacy Support)



1 Apr 2023

3rd PSS Community Pharmacy Symposium



24 Jun 2023

PSS Pre-Registration Pharmacists' Training Programme Opening Ceremony



4 Jul 2023

Start of 39th Certified Pharmacy Technician Course (CPTC): WSQ Advanced Certificate in Healthcare Support (Pharmacy Support)



13 to 15 Jul 2023

22nd Asian Conference on Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP)

Haiphong, Vietnam



12 & 26 Aug 2023

Inaugural PSS Health Literacy Workshops for Healthcare Providers

9 & 10 Sep 2023

32nd Singapore Pharmacy Congress



Key Milestones



17 to 25 Sep 2023
PSS National Pharmacy Week
Health Carnival on 17th Sep



18 Sep - 27 Nov 2023
Inaugural Healthcare Associate Course



24 - 28 Sep 2023
FIP World Congress
Brisbane, Australia



13 Oct 2023
Finalised Agreement with Vendor to revamp PSS website

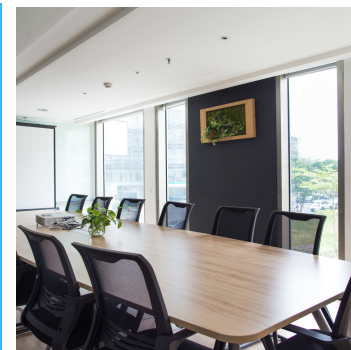
18 Nov 2023
Alumni Association Centennial Dinner



9 December 2023
PSS Pre-Registration Pharmacists' Training Programme Closing Ceremony



23 Mar 2024
118th PSS Annual General Meeting



Advocating for Our Patients' Interests



Pharmacy Week 2023: Take Charge Towards a Healthier SG

Pharmacy Week 2023 Team

In a vibrant display of unity, public education, and wellness, PSS Pharmacy Week 2023 team has once again orchestrated a remarkable Pharmacy Week event with the theme “Take Charge Towards a Healthier SG”. The health carnival held on 17th of September 2023 at the Fernvale Community Club, had brought together the pharmacy family, health enthusiasts, community stakeholders, and the public under one roof to celebrate health and wellbeing. The event was attended by our Guest of Honour Mr. Gan Thiam Poh, Grassroots Advisor to Ang Mo Kio GRC Grassroots Organisations, welcomed more than 700 participants, while our online activities reached out to more than 72,000!



Carnival of Health & Knowledge

A myriad of engaging activities and educational booths transformed the venue into a haven of health-related insights and engagement activities, covering crucial topics such as vaccination, drug disposal, health supplements, and drug information sources to facilitate interactive learning.

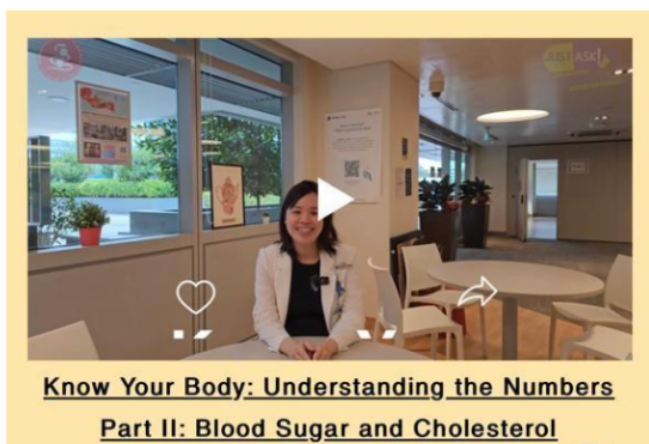
Additionally, captivating activities like capsule-making and carnival colouring stations added an element of creativity and fun for the young ones. Furthermore, the event featured blood pressure and blood sugar monitoring booths to provide attendees with an opportunity to monitor their vital signs and take immediate action if needed.



Empowering Talks

Adding depth to the carnival experience were three insightful talk show sessions on smoking cessation, mental health, bone health and fall risks. The talks educated and inspired attendees to make positive lifestyle changes.





Digital Engagement: How pharmacists can help you to “Take Charge Towards a Healthier SG”

In the digital realm, Pharmacy Week 2023 made a significant impact through three pre-carnival videos titled “Know Your Body: Understanding the Numbers” and “Self-care for better mental health”. These videos, with a remarkable reach of 17,500 viewers and 345 engagements on various social media platforms, disseminated healthful knowledge to a broader audience.

A Heartfelt Gratitude

In closing, the resounding success of PSS Pharmacy Week 2023 would not have been possible without the unwavering support of the community, volunteers, PSS Committee members, partners and sponsors. The event stands as a testament to the power of collective effort and the boundless possibilities that arise when a community unites for a common cause: the health and well-being of all.

As we bid adieu to another enriching Pharmacy Week, let's carry forward the spirit of empowerment, knowledge, and giving into our lives. Together, we can continue to make strides towards a healthier, happier, and more informed Singapore!



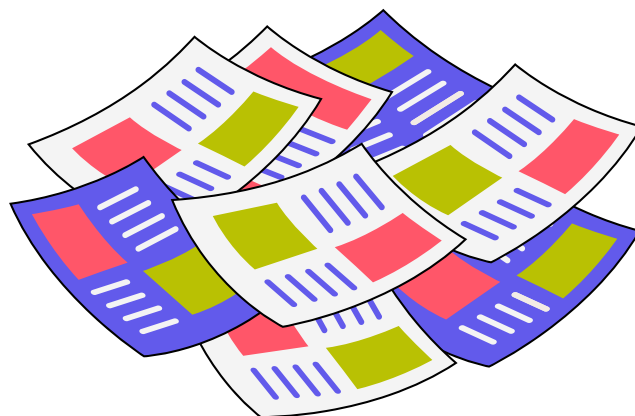
Development of Medication Information Leaflets (MILs)

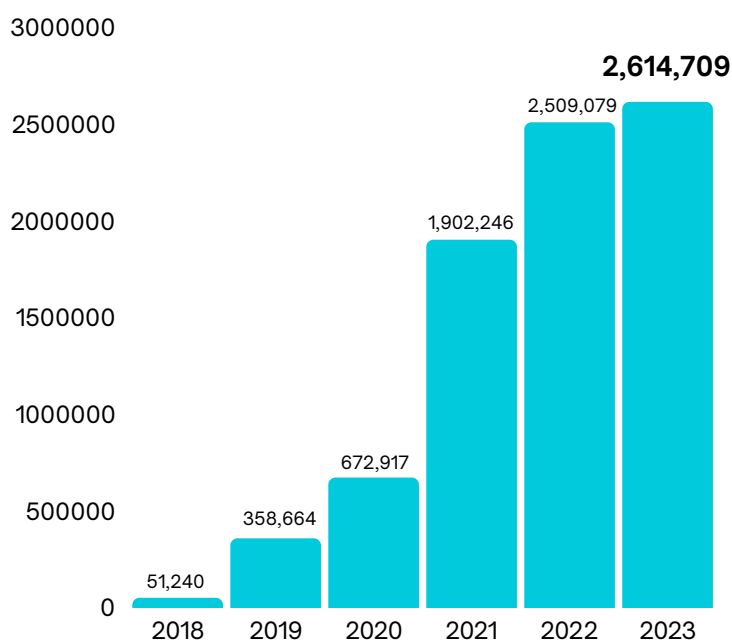
National Medication Information (NMI) Workgroup

NMI continued to develop harmonized Medication Information Leaflets (MILs) targeted for patients and all parties interested in the care of patients. They serve as the nation's reliable source of medication information, accessible via HealthHub and many healthcare institutions' websites. In May 2023, the workgroup (WG) worked on National Diabetes Reference Materials and its translations have officially concluded and the translated MILs were uploaded onto HealthHub Medication A-Z and Diabetes Hub.

Besides a planned schedule, the WG also focused on the development of Minor Ailment Management Articles. The prioritization of topics is based on demand observed from HealthHub viewership statistics. A common template and framework were established. The WG also finalized on the template and framework for drug administration videos.

There are now 559 MILs & 11 drug administration videos have been developed and published on HealthHub. Please see the statistics of the page views in the table below.





From the chart, we can see increasing and consistent high viewership; supporting a shift in behavioral change on how patients and their caregivers seek information, and our MILs further enables and supports healthcare providers to provide care and service (eg. medication delivery) to patients Beyond Hospital to Community.

Figure: Total number of page views across the years

MILs Adoption by Public Healthcare Institutions (PHIs)

Some institutions use the MILs as part of the training resources for healthcare staff on medication counseling and learn how to communicate with patients about their medications in a layman-friendly manner. The MILs are adopted by PHIs in various methods which include QR code scanning on medication labels and integration into Chatbot to improve accessibility and searchability of drug information for patients.

Answering CNA's inquiry on expiring COVID-19 ART Kits

Media and Communications Committee

WELLNESS

Can you still use ART kits even if they've expired? What can you do with extras?

Can expired test kits show any changes in appearance? Also, what's the recommended number of test kits to keep at home?



Khoos Bee Khim

04 Oct 2023 07:12AM



Channel NewsAsia inquired into the possibility of using ART kits beyond their expiry dates.

With the help of PSS's Community Chapter, MCC coordinated the creation and refinement of the final response to CNA, leading to the publication of a CNA Lifestyle article on 4 October 2023 titled "Can you still use ART kits even if they've expired? What can you do with extras?".

This article featured PSS members Ms Kng Li Lin, Grace and Ms Law Hwa Lin.

The Straits Times Life article on finding reliable health information online

Public Education Chapter

As health-related information becomes more available through the Internet, it is important that the public knows how to navigate and access accurate information. It is also crucial to learn how to interpret the information correctly before attempting self-treatment. Inaccurate information or wrongly interpreted information can have detrimental effects on a person's health and well-being.

The Public Education Chapter, represented by Dr Golda Wang, shared strategies on how to find up to date and reliable health information online, as well as trusted websites that the public can refer to for further information. Besides advice on online written materials, we also advocate for community pharmacists as a reliable and accessible source of information for the public.

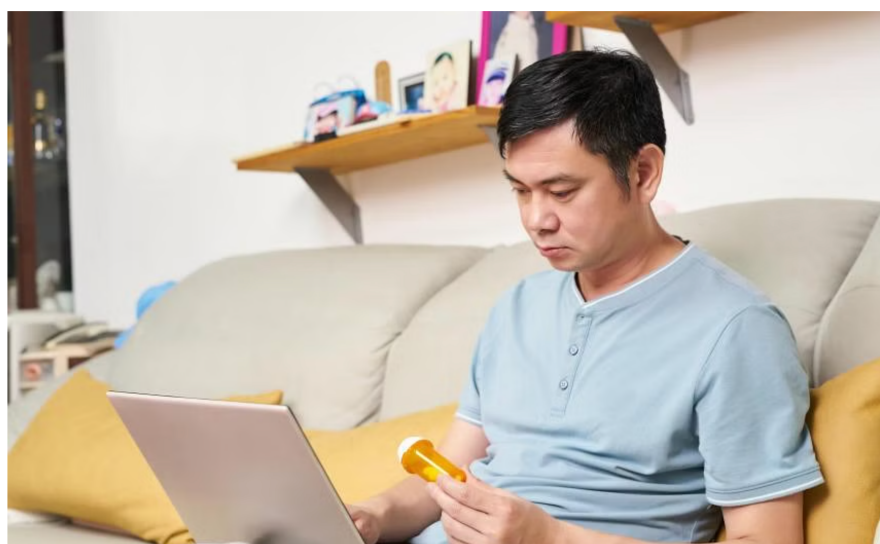
You can [read the article at the link here.](#)

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Do you rely on 'Dr Google'? Here are tips on finding medical information online



Developing The Profession



Meeting Our Pharmacists' Training Needs - Smoking Cessation

Community Chapter

Since 2017, the PSS Community Chapter has championed the Start to S.T.O.P. (STS) smoking cessation program. When the Health Promotion Board announced the cessation of its Certified Quit Smoking Consultants (CQSC) program, concerns arose over whether community pharmacists would be able to find reliable, comprehensive and affordable training to become quit smoking consultants.

Since 2023, the PSS Community Chapter is working on a smoking cessation counselor certification program for pharmacists. The program is set to launch in the first half of 2024.



32nd Singapore Pharmacy Congress

32nd SPC Organising Committee



The 32nd Singapore Pharmacy Congress (32SPC), held on 9 and 10 September 2023 at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, pivoted on the theme "Reimagining Possibilities – the Pharmacist's DNA." Amidst the unique challenges that the pharmacist's profession faces in Singapore, this congress served as a riveting platform for over 800 professionals to delve into the visionary aspects of pharmacy, fostering a future-forward dialogue to navigate through these challenges.

A week prior, the Heart Failure Workshop marked a landmark collaboration with the Heart Failure Society of Singapore (HFSS), showcasing the first significant partnership with doctor-clinicians. This collaborative endeavor set a tone of interdisciplinary learning and knowledge exchange, significantly enriching the congress's discourse and underlining the importance of multi-disciplinary collaboration in advancing patient care.



The congress commenced with an enlightening speech by the Guest of Honour, Professor Kenneth Mak, Director-General of Health, Ministry of Health, Singapore, who acknowledged the indispensable contributions of pharmacists, especially during the challenging times of the COVID-19 pandemic. His speech can be read [here](#).

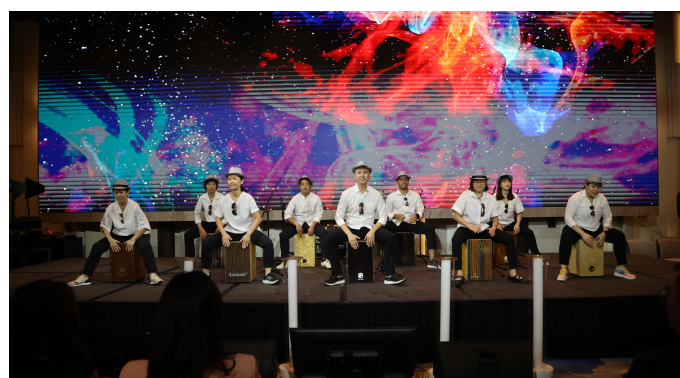


Following the opening speech, the stirring keynote by Dr. Fei Sim resonated well with the attendees, with a near-universal acknowledgment of its applicability in their practices.



The discourse continued with the Chief Pharmacist's address in the 2nd plenary, which was met with high acclaim, emphasising the growing realms of responsibilities and capabilities of pharmacists.

The 32SPC also introduced the fireside chat format in the closing plenary. This plenary concluded the Congress by urging the fraternity to reimagine and actively pursue novel possibilities. This platform facilitated a rich discussion, shedding light on the hurdles and elaborating on the current challenges while propelling the dialogue toward envisioning innovative solutions.



Rice Media acknowledged the congress as a momentous event, highlighting the seismic shift in the pharmacist's role, making it a precursor to the global celebration of World Pharmacists Day.

In conclusion, the congress has sowed seeds of inspiration and reflection amongst the fraternity. The resounding message echoed through the halls of Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, inspiring a collective stride towards reimagining and evolving the pharmacist's DNA. As we reminisce the insightful discussions and the camaraderie shared, the essence of the congress theme 'Reimagining Possibilities – the Pharmacist's DNA' continues to resonate, urging a continual strive towards a healthcare system where the role of pharmacists is not just imagined but lived each day. With hopeful anticipation for the future, the congress has potentially left a meaningful imprint, propelling the fraternity towards a realm of boundless possibilities, reinforcing the congress's theme, and envisaging a promising trajectory for the pharmacy profession in Singapore.

Supporting the New Generation of Pharmacists

Pre-registration Pharmacists Training Committee

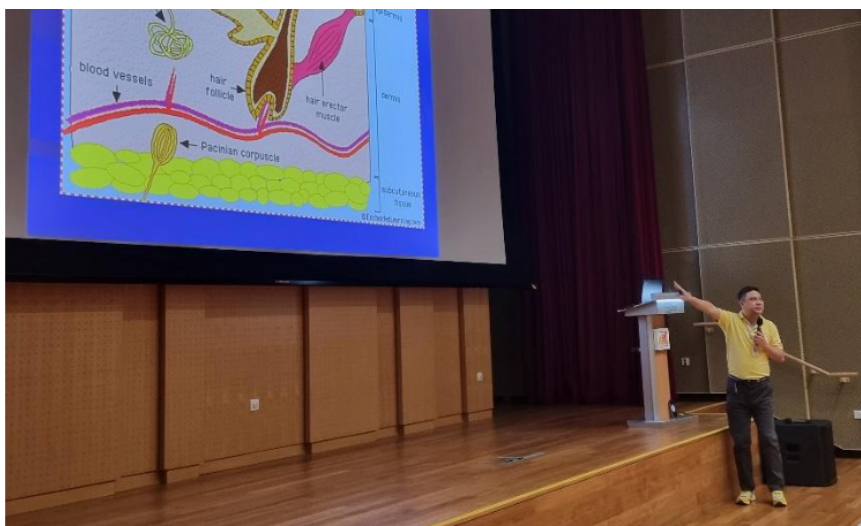
The PSS Pre-registration Pharmacists Training Committee comprises a team of dedicated preceptors from 21 Singapore Pharmacy Council (SPC) approved training centres in Singapore. In the past year, the training committee has been working closely with SPC to plan, co-ordinate, review and conduct this training programme for our pre-registration pharmacists, taking into consideration the feedback from the previous year.



Dr Camilla Wong, Chief Pharmacist, Ministry of Health, gave the welcome speech for the opening ceremony on 24th June 2023

The opening ceremony was held virtually on 24th June 2023 where we had welcome speeches by Dr. Vivianne Shih, the President of Pharmaceutical Society of Singapore (PSS) and Dr. Camilla Wong, Chief Pharmacist, Ministry of Health (MOH) to start the pre-registration pharmacists on their pre-registration journey on a right note.

A series of 11 lectures was organized over 6 months for the 152 pre-registration pharmacists that signed up for the training programme. These lectures covered a comprehensive range of topics ranging from wound care, contraception, infectious diseases to palliative & supportive care. Special mention should be given for the dermatology session where Adj. Assoc Prof Derrick Aw delivered a face-to-face lecture for our pre-registration pharmacists.



Adj. Assoc Prof Derrick Aw giving his teaching session on Dermatology on 23rd September 2023

This was our first face-to-face lecture in the last 3 years and Adj. Assoc Prof Derrick Aw's passion was evident in the lively session he conducted that day. Our pre-registration pharmacists also participated actively in the session. The feedback for the lectures were largely positive and encouraging.

The closing ceremony was held physically at NUS on 9th December 2023. The opening address was given by A/Prof Lita Chew, President of the Singapore Pharmacy Council, where she shared her pearls of wisdom in overcoming potential challenges the soon-to-be newly minted pharmacists may face as they grow and develop in their profession.



Dr Vivianne Shih, President, 117th Council, PSS, giving the opening speech for the closing ceremony on 9th December 2023

There were also multiple sharing sessions by young pharmacists during the closing ceremony and a common thread that tied these sessions together was that passion and interest in one's work will always help one to find ways to overcome initial difficulties encountered.



Attendees of the Pre-Registration Pharmacists' Training Closing Ceremony 2023

Many thanks to all the facilitators who have assisted in making this training programme a success. Kudos to all preceptors for dedicating their time and energy in nurturing our young pre-registration pharmacists!

Updates on the PSS Practice Guide for Minor Ailments (PGMA)

Community Chapter

PGMA is a compendium of guidelines of frequently encountered minor ailments. The key objective is to standardize practice across institutions and to enhance the delivery of pharmaceutical care to patients in the primary sector. These modules are available on the PSS website and are complimentary for all PSS members. Upon completion of each module, 2 CPE points and a certificate of completion will be awarded.

In April 2023, PGMA Module 16 on Oral Health was revised and released. New PGMA modules on Insomnia (Module 17) and Constipation, Diarrhea and Parasitic Infections (Module 18) were also launched in August 2023.

The team is presently engaged in updating 16 modules by third quarter of 2024 to ensure that these guidelines are in-line with advancements in minor ailment management.



Community Pharmacy Symposium 2023

Community Chapter

On 1 April 2023, the PSS Community Chapter hosted the 3rd Annual Community Pharmacy Symposium, a half-day online webinar designed to provide engaging primary care specific CPEs to pharmacists from all sectors.

Supported by POM Connect, DocMed Tech, Hyphens, and Galderma, this virtual symposium covered diverse patient-care topics, including motivational visioning, holistic treatment of skin conditions, and for the very first time, a panel discussion between a primary care physician, a pharmacist and a patient on their views on the upcoming Healthier SG.

PSS Community Pharmacy Symposium
 SATURDAY | 1 APRIL 2023 | 9 – 11.30am (SGT)
 VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

Organized by: Pharmaceutical Society of Singapore Community Chapter
 Official Platform: POM Connect
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PROGRAMME	OUR SPEAKERS
Welcome and Opening Address Dr. Lou Huei-Xin	Dr. Lou Huei-Xin Deputy Chief Pharmacist Chief Pharmacist Office Head National Pharmacy Programme Management Office
Ignite Passion, Pride and Purpose Prof. Virginia Cha	Prof. Virginia Cha Adjunct Professor National University of Singapore Business School
Holistic Skin Care Routine in Common Skin Conditions How Pharmacists can Play a Role? Prof. Goh Chee Leok	Prof. Goh Chee Leok Senior Consultant Dermatologist National Skin Centre
Healthier SG: What Might the Future Hold Dr. Rose Fok Mdm. Lau Seok Choo Ms. Chung Wing Lam	Dr. Rose Fok Council Member College of Family Physicians Singapore Associate Consultant National Cancer Centre Singapore Family Physician Outram Polyclinic
Closing Address 117 th PSS President	Mdm. Lau Seok Choo Resident (Singaporean) Potential HealthierSG Beneficiary

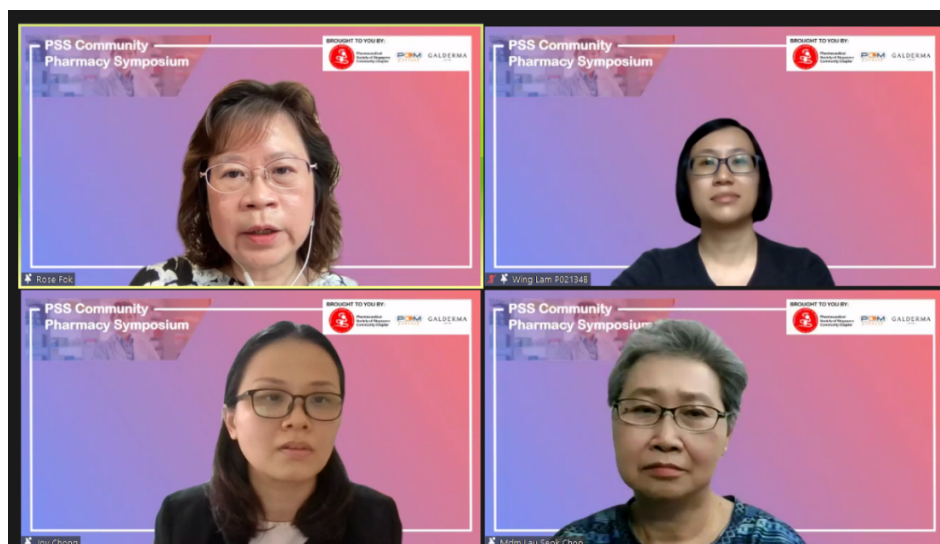
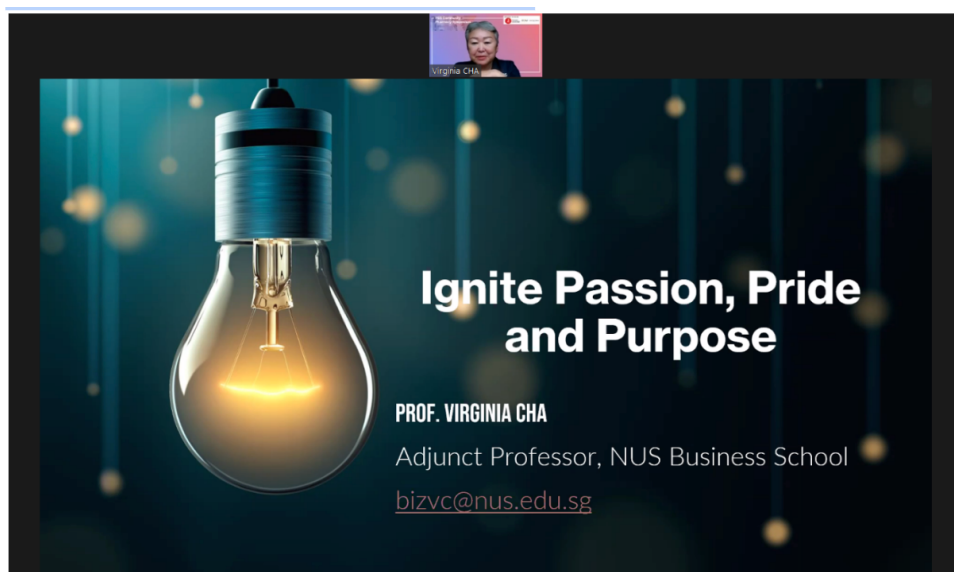
First 150 registrants with confirmed attendance will receive a complimentary goodie bag!

The event garnered significant acclaim, with a total of 209 attendees. Most participants, based on 65 responses in our post event survey, rated the symposium's benefit as 8 out of 10. 81.5% of all participants who responded to the post-event survey expressed that they would be willing to attend a similar event in future.



Community Pharmacy Symposium Year 2023. From left to right: Colin Tang, Chiawli, Vivianne Shih, Wen Jun, Grace King, Joy Chong, Grace Chew and Juliati.

One of the speakers Prof. Virginia Cha presented her topic on Ignite Passion, Pride and Purpose.



Panel discussion on Healthier SG. Top left (clockwise): Dr. Rose Fok (family physician); Ms Chung Wing Lam (Community Pharmacist); Mdm Lau Seok Choo (Member of Public); Ms Joy Chong (Moderator).

Exchange of Clinical Practices between Singapore and the United States

Hospital Chapter



This year, it was exciting to invite overseas experts to explore innovative practices in emergency medicine and critical care. This cosy interactive event held in November garnered the support of 38 pharmacists, and was a great platform for participants to share experiences, exchange ideas and learn from the experts in the evolving landscape of pharmacy practice.

Our guest speakers include Prof. Alan Lau, Dr. Renee Petzel Gimbar, Dr Keri S. Kim, and Dr Nancy L. Shapiro (attendance via Zoom), from University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) College of Pharmacy.

They shared the innovative role of pharmacists in critical care and emergency medicines clinical practices plus framework. Topics on collaborative prescribing practices in these areas were also extensively discussed and there was rich cross-exchanges of practices between the US and Singapore.

The event was a resounding success with most of the participants providing positive feedback that they have benefited from the session and suggestions on other topics of interest for exploration. We would also like to express our heartfelt appreciation to Roche Singapore Pte Ltd for making this event possible.







Pharmaceutical Society of Singapore (PSS)
Hospital Chapter Presents:

Refining Clinical Practice for Tomorrow's Challenges

This event is relevant to pharmacists seeking to enhance their clinical knowledge and explore innovative practices in emergency medicine and critical care. It aims to provide an interactive platform for attendees to share experiences, exchange ideas and learn from overseas experts in the evolving landscape of pharmacy practice.

DATE:
4th November 2023 (Saturday)

TIME:
13:00-18:00

Venue:
Alice Lee Innovation Centre of Excellence (A.L.I.C.E)
Outram Community Hospital, 10 Hospital Boulevard, #02 02, Singapore 168582

REGISTRATION FEE:
Free for PSS members
S\$40 for Non-PSS members
Pre-registration is required.

For registration, please go to:
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3 PATIENT-CARE CPE POINTS will be awarded

Time	Program schedule
1245	Registration
1300	Introduction/Welcome Address
1315-1345	<p>Evolving Roles of Pharmacists in Healthcare Nancy L. Shapiro, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCACP, CACP <i>Clinical Professor and Associate Head for Education, Department of Pharmacy Practice, University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) College of Pharmacy</i></p> <p>Clinical Pharmacist and Coordinator, Antithrombosis Clinic, UI Health Alan Lau, Pharm.D., FCCP, FNAP <i>Professor and Director of International Clinical Pharmacy Education University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) College of Pharmacy</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">10min Q&A</p>
1345-1500	<p>Emergency Medicine Pharmacy Practice: Newer Antidotal Therapies for Treatment of Toxic Ingestions Renee Petzel Gimbar, Pharm.D., FAACT <i>Clinical Associate Professor University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) College of Pharmacy</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">15min Q&A</p>
1500-1530	Tea Break
1530-1645	<p>Pharmacotherapy of Acute Stroke: Common Issues and Challenges Keri S. Kim, Pharm.D., M.S. CTS, BCPS, FNCS <i>Clinical Assistant Professor University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) College of Pharmacy</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">15min Q&A</p>
1645-1745	<p>Dialogue Session on Collaborative Prescribing in ICU and ED Keri S. Kim, Pharm.D., M.S. CTS, BCPS, FNCS Renee Petzel Gimbar, Pharm.D., FAACT</p>
1745	Closing

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Health Literacy Workshop for Healthcare Providers

Public Education Chapter



The inaugural Foundation and Advanced Workshops on Health Literacy for Healthcare Providers were held on the 12th and 26th August 2023 with participants from various settings – community, hospital, industry and regulatory. Participants were introduced to the concepts of Health Literacy and Plain Language Writing by Dr Audrey Tan Siok Ling, faculty member of Primary Care Academy in National Healthcare Group Polyclinics (NHGP) at the Foundation Workshop.

In the Advanced Workshop, further discussions on cultural considerations in patient education, infographic design and evaluation of patient educational materials were conducted by Ms Sandra Xu - member of NHGP Health Literacy Sub-workgroup, and Dr Yap Kai Zhen - lecturer at NUS Department of Pharmacy.



Beyond theoretical knowledge, both workshops provided hands-on opportunities as participants were asked to write, edit and critique various educational materials. By the end of the workshops, participants agreed that they were more equipped to produce patient education materials that are easy to read and understand.



Health Literacy
Workshops for Healthcare Providers
12th August & 26th August 2023



From left to right: Lean Yen, Lee Ling, Soo Ying, Esther Huang, Annie Tran, Dr Audrey Tan (trainer), Dr Yap Kai Zhen (trainer), Sandra Xu (trainer), Samantha Lai, Desmond Teo, Golda Wang

Industry Seminar Series – The Biopharmaceutical Landscape in Singapore

Industry Chapter

In collaboration with the NUS Faculty of Science and NUS Department of Pharmacy, the PSS Industry Chapter presented a seminar and networking session entitled "The Biopharmaceutical Landscape in Singapore" in Mar 2023. The event featured three biopharmaceutical industry leaders – Mr Martin Guo, APAC Regional Commercial Director for Infectious Diseases and Vaccines, Johnson & Johnson, Ms Evelyn Pang, General Manager, Moderna, and Ms Emily Cheah, Senior Managing Director Singapore and APAC Technical Operations Lead.

The leaders shared the current trends and developments in the pharmaceutical industry in Singapore, the biopharmaceutical job market, and desired skills for a career in the biopharmaceutical sector. The seminar was well received with >200 attendees, who consisted of PSS members, NUS Science alumni and current students.

Industrial Seminar Series
The Biopharmaceutical Landscape in Singapore
24 March | 7-8.30pm | NUS LT34
Moderated by: **Dr. Linda Hong**
(Lecturer, Dept. of Pharmacy)

		
Martin Guo <i>APAC Regional Commercial Director for Infectious Diseases and Vaccines</i> Johnson & Johnson	Emily Cheah <i>Senior Managing Director Singapore and APAC Technical Operations Lead</i> Charles River Laboratories	Evelyn Pang <i>General Manager</i> Moderna Singapore

Calling all: **NUS Faculty of Science students | NUS Pharmacy alumni | PSS members**

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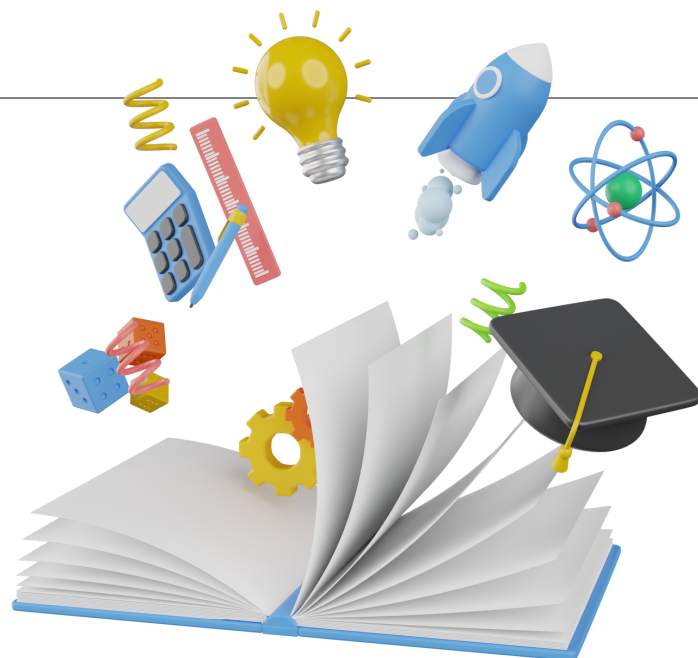
- ❖ Current trends and developments in the pharmaceutical industry in Singapore
- ❖ The biopharmaceutical jobs market
- ❖ Desired skills for a career in the biopharmaceutical sector

Networking session with refreshments provided

1 non-patient care CPE point would be awarded to pharmacists (subject to approval)

Enabling Continuing Education

Professional Education Chapter



Within the Financial Year 2023, the Professional Education Chapter has organized a total of 13 continual education webinars. The webinars cover a range of topics and themes to develop multiple aspects of the pharmacy profession, such as pharmacy practice, sustainability, research and analytics, patient safety, entrepreneurship, and pharmacy education.

Amongst the 13 webinars, 1 of them on the roles of diagnostics in managing bacterial and fungal infections was an external talk, sponsored by Pfizer. The Chapter has engaged and invited multidisciplinary expertise from clinical settings, pharmaceutical industries, to academia. The webinars organized by the Chapter were attended on average by over 200 pharmacists, practicing in hospitals, community, industry, regulatory, and academia.

The list of topics presented in the webinars over FY2023:

1. Eenee Meenee Mynee Moe: which ~ Xaban? (Apixaban, Rivaroxaban or Edoxaban)
2. The Pivotal Role of Diagnostics in Managing Bacterial & Fungal Infections (sponsored by Pfizer)
3. The never ending story with DAPT duration vs Ticagrelor Monotherapy
4. Data Visualisation – How I present my data
5. Severe Asthma and its Management in Singapore
6. Challenges of Managing Elderly Patients with Parkinson's Disease
7. Sustainable Pharmacy Practice
8. Patient Safety Booby Traps in the Pharmacy
9. 3D Printing in Medicines: The Journey
10. The Pharmacist's Role in Active Ageing
11. Management of Common Urological Conditions
12. Basic research designs and statistics for pharmacists
13. Educating the next generation of pharmacists for Singapore in a post-pandemic world

Postgraduate Education: Am I Ready?

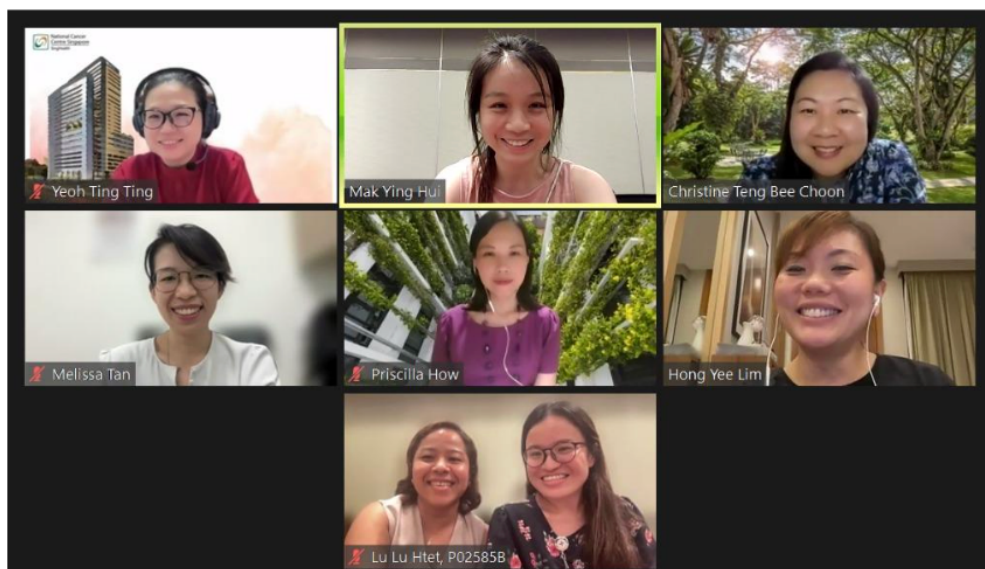
Hospital Chapter

As part of Hospital Chapter's ongoing efforts to raise awareness of the opportunities available to advance pharmacists' professional and career development, we continued with our post-graduation education forum.

An online zoom webinar was held on 12th October 2023. We are honoured to receive the continued support from Associate Professor Christine Teng, alongside Dr Melissa Tan Jia Hui, who shared about the National University of Singapore (NUS)'s Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) and full-time PharmD programme respectively.

This year, we are also pleased to invite Dr Priscilla How to share about the new NUS Master of Pharmacy (Clinical Pharmacy) programme. To further broaden the scope from clinical practice, we also invited Ms Yeoh Ting Ting to share about her experience in obtaining the Master of Medication Education (MMEd), University of Dundee (UK).

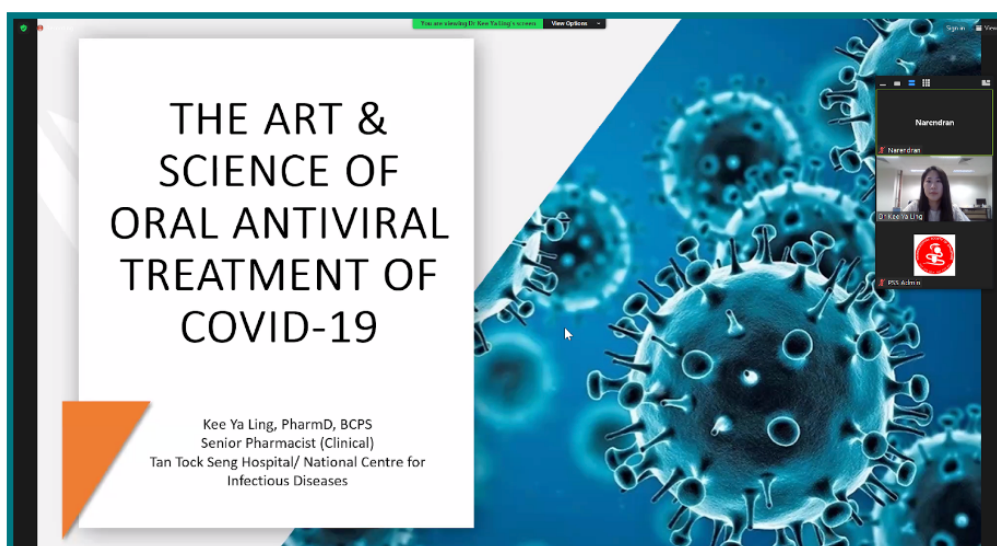
It was enriching to hear about the administrative aspects of the courses as well as the sharing of useful tips and insights from the speakers. The webinar was well received by the 170 participants with positive feedback for the speakers, and the participants also shared their areas of interests which could be considered for future events. This included topics such as Masters in Public Health, Master of Science in Precision Health and Medicine as well as pharmacoeconomics.



The Art and Science of Oral Antiviral Treatment of COVID-19

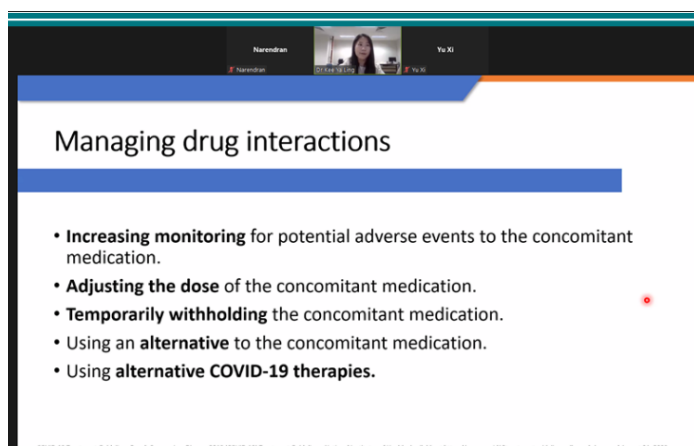
Hospital Chapter

Infectious Diseases Special Interest Group



On the 24th of August, the Infectious Diseases Special Interest Group (IDSIG), together with the Hospital Chapter, organised a CE session which provided insights on the use of oral antivirals for the management of COVID-19. With oral antiviral therapy becoming an important aspect of managing COVID-19 in the community, this session provided participants with an overview of pharmacotherapy for COVID-19 and discussed the pharmacokinetic considerations pertaining to the use of oral antivirals for the management of COVID-19.

The virtual talk was presented by Dr Kee Ya Ling, Senior Clinical Pharmacist and a member of the COVID-19 Therapeutics Workgroup which developed the national recommendations for COVID-19 treatment in Singapore. This session was attended by 196 pharmacists on the ZOOM platform.



Updates in COVID-19 Oral Antiviral Agents and Vaccines

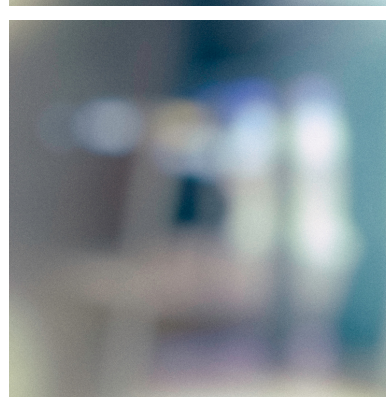
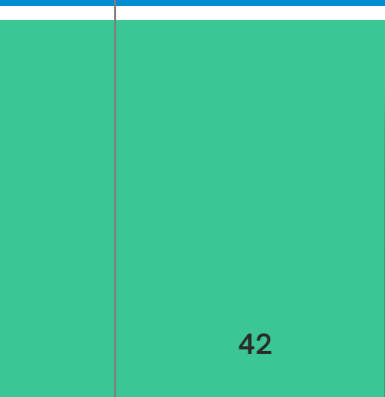
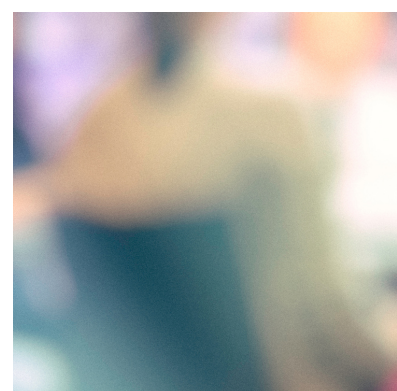
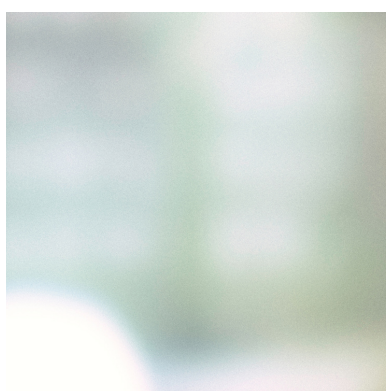
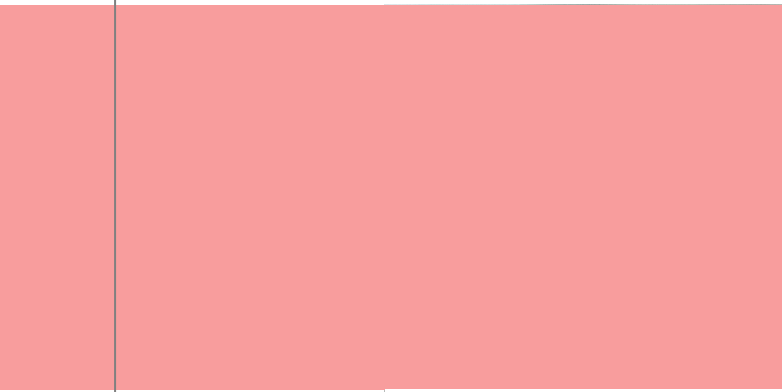
Hospital Chapter

Infectious Diseases Special Interest Group

On the 10th of September, the Infectious Diseases Special Interest Group (IDSIG), together with the Hospital Chapter, organised a lunch symposium during the Singapore Pharmacy Congress 2023. This symposium shared updates on COVID-19 oral anti-viral agents and vaccines and was presented by Dr Taweechai Patun, Senior Clinical Pharmacist from Khoo Teck Phuat Hospital.



Collaborating with Partners



The Community Pharmacy Vaccination Sandbox: Coming soon to a store near you!

Community Chapter



The Community Chapter is working closely with the Ministry of Health (MOH), Chief Pharmacist's Office (CPO), and the Health Sciences Authority (HSA) to initiate the inaugural Community Vaccination Program sandbox in Singapore. This sandbox will allow trained community pharmacists to administer the influenza vaccine to adults who are 18 years old and above at selected community pharmacy outlets without a prescription.

To date, 8 pharmacists involved in the program have undergone the relevant vaccination training and on-the-job training. The necessary Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) i.e. receiving, storage, handling, patient screening, preparation and administration of vaccine, for this novel initiative have also been developed and approved by the regulatory bodies.

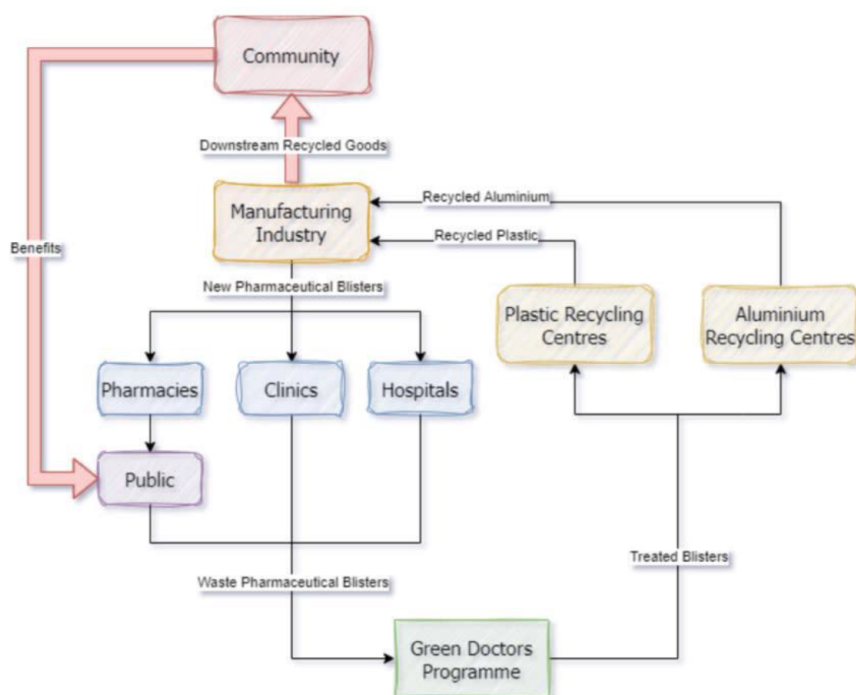
Currently, the team is awaiting regulatory exemption for the Influenza vaccine as well as finalization of the contract. Community Chapter hopes to launch this sandbox by the third quarter of 2024.

YPC Sandbox Projects

Young Pharmacists Chapter

YPC Sandbox is a platform formed in 2022 to encourage innovation and collaboration in pharmacy nationwide, utilizing PSS networks to connect with relevant expertise and source for resources for their projects. The YPC Sandbox Committee led by Chong Jin Jian, consists of committee members Benjamin Cheng, Trevina Lee, Tey Xi Wei had oversight over the winning project group of YPC Sandbox 2022, Green Doctors Programme (GDP).

In their research and successful prototype of a chemical process to treat tetra-pack materials to recycle medicine packaging that would otherwise be wasted. GDP had obtained numerous funding and support since the YPC Sandbox Award and will be developing their prototype by Q1 of 2024.



The Committee also led the 2023 edition of YPC Sandbox with the theme of "Sustainable Pharmacy in Singapore". The organizing committee planned and conducted a total of 4 networking sessions between 3rd March to 20th April 2023.



Speakers of the networking sessions include Chief Pharmacist, MOH, Dr Camilla Wong, Innovation consultancy StartupX by Ms Joyce Tay, UK Guild of Healthcare Pharmacist by Ms Minna Eii, and 2022 YPC Sandbox winning project group – GDP. The curated events aim to inspire creativity and strengthen project management skills for participants and the pharmacy community.

Following rounds of rigorous judging by the panel – Dr Vivianne Shih, Ms Lim Hong Yee and Ms Vivian Chin, Green Med Eduverse, has been awarded the winner for YPC Sandbox 2023. The group will receive a total of \$2000 funding and support from PSS to propel their project over the year starting from Dec 2023.



Certified Pharmacy Technician Course

By Mr De Silva Justin

The WSQ Advanced Certificate in Healthcare (Pharmacy Support), also known as the Certified Pharmacy Technician Course (CPTC), saw its first run of the 37th intake with a total of 32 candidates after a hiatus of 3 years due to the revamp and aligning of the curriculum to SSG (SkillsFuture Singapore) framework for Pharmacy Technicians. The course ran from 4th July 2022 to 30th Jun 2023 and saw all 32 candidates successfully completed the course.

In 2023, we also ran 2 more course runs for the 38th Cohort (19 candidates) and 39th Cohort (15 candidates) on 15th March 2023 and 4th July 2023 respectively.

The CPTC team, headed by our lead trainer, Mr Khu Jia Vui, assisted in the review, revamp and successful accreditation of the CPTC programme. The revamped curriculum, consists of 8 modules which covers the core competencies of a pharmacy technician. The mode of delivery is a mix of classroom, synchronous and asynchronous teaching.

PSS would like to take this opportunity to thank all the trainers and the Secretariat for the contribution and support of the CPTC programme. We would also like to acknowledge the relentless support from the Pharmacy Managers and also the candidates for their enthusiasm in learning and benefitting from the course.



Healthcare Associate Course

By Mr De Silva Justin

In collaboration with the Ministry of Manpower and Ministry of Health, PSS ran the inaugural Healthcare Associate Course at SATA CommHealth Uttamram Medical Centre (Bedok). 11 Health Associates from SATA CommHealth Medical Centre and St. Andrew's Migrant Worker Medical Centre took the course. The objective was to upskill Health Associates to assist in care roles such as managing medications, including medications prescribed by the treating doctor and addressing medication queries. The course ran from 18th September to 27th November 2023 and saw all 11 candidates successfully completed the course.

PSS would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Khu Jia Vui who assisted in the curation of the curriculum and Ms Cecilia Chua for the development of the course materials and training for the inaugural run. We would also like to acknowledge the relentless support from SATA CommHealth Medical Centre and St. Andrew's Migrant Worker Medical Centre and also the candidates for their enthusiasm in learning and benefitting from the course.



Virtual Aseptic Compounding (VAC) Training and Assessment Programme

A/Prof Kevin Yap

The Pharmaceutical Society of Singapore (PSS), in collaboration with pharmacists and pharmacy technicians from Singapore General Hospital (SGH) and KK Women's and Children's Hospital (KKH), have developed a Virtual Aseptic Compounding (VAC) simulation training game. The aim is to address the challenges in current hands-on training of aseptic drug compounding, such as inconsistent training practices among different institutions, variations in preferences and techniques among trainers, and varying training schedules. Aseptic Compounding is a specialized skill set required in environments demanding the preparation of medications in sterile conditions to prevent contamination and reduce infection risks.



Fig 1. VAC set-up with 3D-printed items, showing the process of drawing liquid from a syringe. (Person in picture: Ms Jacelyn Han)



Fig 2. VAC set-up with 3D-printed items, showing the process of fitting a syringe using aseptic techniques.
(Person in picture: Ms Shakunthala D/O Hans Raj)



Fig 3. VAC set-up showing the process of disinfecting gloved hands.
(Person in picture: Ms Shakunthala D/O Hans Raj)

The VAC program utilizes cutting-edge technologies, such as virtual and mixed reality, 3D-printing, embedded sensors, and artificial intelligence algorithms, to engage learners and track hand-and-finger movements/gestures in an authentic virtual aseptic laboratory environment. The VAC program employs a comprehensive pedagogical approach, integrating simulation, education/competency, and assessment-based frameworks. These include evidence-centered design, entrustable professional activities, and stealth assessments. It focuses on fundamental skills like operating a laminar air-flow cabinet, pharmaceutical calculations, sanitization and disinfection techniques, and aseptic practices through specific in-game tasks. The tripartite collaboration ensures the program's alignment with best practices. This innovative training solution addresses the need for standardized hands-on practical training and assessment in aseptic drug compounding outside physical facilities.

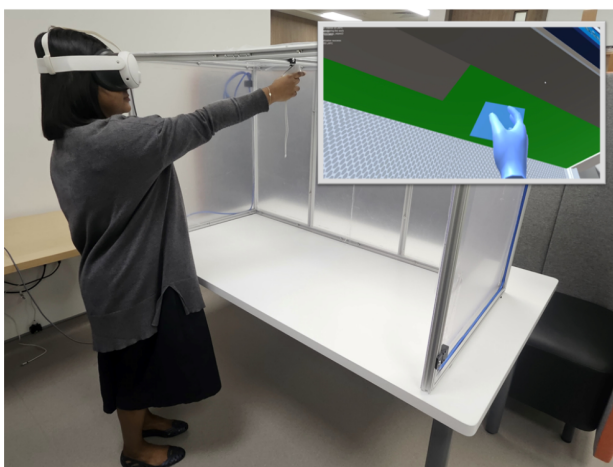


Fig 4. VAC set-up showing the process of cleaning the ceiling of the laminar air-flow cabinet.
(Person in picture: Ms Shakunthala D/O Hans Raj)

By providing a consistent and immersive learning experience, the VAC program aims to empower learners with the necessary skills, knowledge, and competencies to independently perform aseptic compounding with confidence. The VAC program represents a significant step towards improving effectiveness and practice readiness in aseptic drug compounding, ultimately contributing to the quality and safety of pharmaceutical practices. The VAC team comprises of Clin Assoc Prof Kevin Yap, Dr Tsang Wing Yee, Ms Jacelyn Han, Ms Petrina Fan, Ms Shakunthala D/O Hans Raj (SGH) and Ms Ng Cheng Li (KKH, trainer of PSS Aseptic Compounding Course).

Partners in Providing National Medication Information

National Medication Information (NMI) Workgroup

- Key partner in the provision of a national digital platform as the technology enabler for the Medication Information Leaflets (MILs) to reach out to the general population. HealthHub has ongoing engagements with NMI to improve its quality including the online search yield, analytics, content structure, format & presentation, as well as support towards operational efficiency.
- In 2023, HealthHub has been engaging NMI closely towards implementation of the new content management system (CMS). Besides preparing towards a smoother transition to NMI and HealthHub users, NMI also actively provides feedback and insights towards supporting improvements which can be brought about by the new CMS.
- HealthHub also provides support to NMI in analysing, assessing and improving MIL readability and viewership. NMI has provided 18 MILs of different content including paediatrics, oncology, psychiatry and content that require infographics to test their copywriting capability for medical content. The purpose of the exercise will be on copywriting to improve literacy, readability (i.e professional writing in healthcare context that is aligned to the HH writing guidelines, easy for layman to understand) and searchability. This exercise is aimed to be completed by early 2024.



(Source: Healthhub.sg)

Partners in Providing National Medication Information

National Medication Information Workgroup



(Source: hsa.gov.sg)

NMI has been working with HSA to update key adverse drug reactions (ADRs) in a timely manner. Some examples include updating the Allopurinol MIL to increase awareness of serious cutaneous adverse reactions (SCAR) e.g. SJS/TEN with use of allopurinol. HSA has also recommended to include sexual dysfunction for isotretinoin, albeit rare as it has been reported in local and overseas adverse event reports. This demonstrates the importance of our MIL in reflecting local ADRs observed.

Additionally, our MILs are also linked under HSA “POMs with exemptions for supply without prescription” as a key information source for community pharmacists to provide MILs to patients who request for such medications without a prescription.



(Source: Singhealthdukenus.com.sg)

NMI has also engaged with patient advocacy network to continuously improve MILs especially on information that is pertinent to the patients; i.e on adverse effects. NMI will be collaborating with SingHealth Patient Advocacy Network (SPAN) to hold focus group sessions to understand patients’ perspectives on what is important to them and to gain insights on how to better communicate side-effects and how to manage them to patients (including rare but serious side-effects). The collaboration has already been proposed in 2023 and focus group sessions are to be held in early 2024.



(Source: rp.edu.sg)

Provides support with its students in uploading the MIL onto the current content management system, and liaising with members to ensure MIL is ready for HealthHub publishing.

81st FIP World Congress of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences

Dr Vivianne Shih
President, 117th PSS Council



The FIP 2023 was held from 24 through 28 September 2023 in Brisbane, Australia. PSS is one of the 156 member organizations of FIP and I was invited to attend the Council meeting on 23rd and 24th September.

- During the council meeting, there were new and updated FIP Statements of Policies that are made available namely (a) environmental sustainability within pharmacy, (b) the role of pharmacy in life-course vaccination, and (c) the role of pharmacists in disaster and emergency management.
- Two other policy statements were also adopted and will be made available soon – the strategic development of medicines information for the benefit of patients and users of medicine and mitigating antimicrobial resistance through antimicrobial stewardship.

I was also deeply honoured to be given the opportunity to present on “The journey of initiating a community pharmacist vaccination programme in Singapore” representing PSS. The FIP programme was packed with various topics relevant to pharmacists and it was interesting to hear from various speakers from different parts of the world, including oral and poster presentations. We managed to meet up with FIP President Paul Sinclair briefly to initiate discussions on how Singapore / PSS can be more involved in the FIP strategies and to explore how we can contribute back to the pharmacy fraternity in supporting other countries through FIP.



Besides work, the Singapore contingent also managed to meet up for a luncheon. There were also numerous receptions in the evenings that provided a great platform to mingle with pharmacists from other pharmacy associations, to explore potential opportunities of how we can work together and just to have fun.

Next year's FIP will be held in Cape Town, South Africa from 1 to 5 September and the conference theme is “Innovating for the Future of Healthcare”. FIP is an excellent platform to network with pharmacists around the world and to exchange best practices. See you there!

22nd Asian Conference on Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP)

Dr Vivianne Shih
President, 117th PSS Council

The 22nd Asian Conference on Clinical Pharmacy was hosted by Haiphong University of Medicine and Pharmacy and Hanoi University of Pharmacy and was held in Hai Phong City, Vietnam from July 13 to 15 2023. It welcomed 246 delegates from 11 countries in the Asia Pacific region, USA and Australia and a total of 55 abstracts was presented. This year was especially meaningful as it was the first physical conference since 2019. At the opening ceremony of ACCP 2023, the inaugural Research in Clinical Pharmacy (RCP) which is the official journal for ACCP was launched.

PSS nominated 2 speakers for the plenary sessions. Mr Kevin Ben Laurence who spoke on “Singapore Pharmacy Digital Transformation” and Dr Ng Tat Ming shared with the delegates on “Antimicrobial stewardship in Singapore hospitals: First 10 years and beyond”. Both sessions were well received and it was heartening that Singapore was able to share our experience at this international conference.



Ms Foo Koon Mian, Scientific Chairperson of the 32nd Singapore Pharmacy Congress also represented PSS to chair one of the symposium session “Clinical Pharmacy Services and Evaluation” with Ms Hazel Faye Docuyan from the Philippines.

I was one of the chairpersons for the Plenary 4 “Pharmaceutical Care in Non-Communicable Diseases” and also participated in the ACCP Board Meeting that was attended by the various Presidents of the member countries of ACCP.



The Singapore delegate team had a fruitful trip. Besides having time to bond with each other, we also had the opportunity to network with fellow regional pharmacists, exchange ideas and best practices. As per tradition, being a member country of ACCP, we had to put up a performance item at the Gala Dinner. This year, the Singapore delegates presented a rendition of one of the popular National Day song “Home”.



ACCP is a great platform for Singapore pharmacists to showcase their research projects either through poster and/or oral presentations. Hence, I would like to encourage all to submit their work to RCP. We look forward to meeting you at the 23rd Asian Conference on Clinical Pharmacy from 25 to 28 July 2024 in Hong Kong, SAR, China.

GRIP Forum 2023: Interventions for Lasting Change in Antimicrobial Resistance

Hospital Chapter

The GRIP Forum 2023 was held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 5th to 7th of October. Dr Kee Ya Ling, a Senior Clinical Pharmacist, represented the Pharmaceutical Society of Singapore in the multi-national forum where experts discussed sustainable approaches to antimicrobial resistance. The experience was shared on the PSS December 2023 E-bulletin.

The discussions delved into the complex interplay of factors contributing to the misuse of antibiotics, ranging from patient expectations to systemic flaws in healthcare delivery. Regional healthcare professionals shared their experiences, shedding light on the unique challenges faced in their communities. The importance of tailored interventions that consider cultural nuances, socioeconomic factors, and healthcare infrastructure disparities became evident. Collaborative efforts were emphasized, underlining the necessity of sharing successful strategies and lessons learned across borders.



Western Pacific Pharmaceutical Forum (WPPF) Updates

Prof Chui Wai Keung

2023 was another busy year for the WPPF Executive Committee (ExCo). Most of the time was spent on negotiating with FIP for the Forum integration. This is an important milestone not only for WPPF but also for all the rest of the Forums around the world. The ExCo met four times via Zoom and had 2 face-to-face meetings over the year. During the meetings, the WPPF ExCo finally agreed to the integration into FIP with the following principles:



(Source: wppf.org)

1. Simplicity – keep the model as simple as possible.
2. Standardisation – preferable to have the same model for all regional forums.
3. Assurance – need certainty about future existence.
4. Adequacy – each forum needs enough income to meet FIP expectations.
5. Inclusive – all FIP MOs and FIP IMs in the region should be engaged.
6. Acceptability – avoid a model that appears conflictual to FIP Mos.
7. Commonality – relevant aspects should mirror funding of other FIP sections.

Mission or Vision Statement

The WPPF plays active roles in (i) improving pharmacy practice among the developing countries in the Western Pacific Region (ii) facilitating more collaborative activities between pharmacy associations in the Western Pacific Region (iii) collaborating with the WHO Regional Office to advance pharmacy practice and the pharmacy workforce and (iv) supporting FIP policies in the region.

WESTERN PACIFIC PHARMACEUTICAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Member	Prof Jaw-Jou Kang	China Taiwan
Member	Dr Sang Hoon Joo	Korea
Member	Ms Zuzaan Zulzaga	Mongolia
General Secretary	Mr Reynaldo Umali	Philippines
Executive Secretary	Dr Suzanne Caliph	Australia

Current Member Organisations

Japan Pharmaceutical Association	Japan
Korean Pharmaceutical Association	Korea
Pharmaceutical Society of China Taiwan	China Taiwan
Philippines Pharmacists Association	Philippines
Pharmaceutical Society of Singapore	Singapore
Pharmaceutical Society of Australia	Australia
Pharmaceutical Society of Fiji	Fiji
Pharmaceutical Society of Papua New Guinea	PNG
Association of Pharmacy Professional Mongolia	Mongolia

WPPF has had several discussions with FIP on the following negotiation criteria:

1. Core common statutes for all forums with the capacity for some Region-specific articles.
2. A model that enables all FIP member organisations of the region to participate in the integrated forum.
3. Resolve the size, composition and election process for the executive committee of the integrated forum.
4. Financial support for the forum from FIP.
5. Security of WPPF's existing financial reserves.
6. How best to accommodate major regional languages.
7. Responsibility for relations with the WHO Regional office.
8. Establishment of links with other parts of FIP, notably BPP, BPS and FIPed.
9. The long-term security of the forum by inclusion within the FIP statutes.
10. The transition to integration.

More news about the integration will be released in 2024.

Asian Young Pharmacists Group - Leadership Summit 2023

Young Pharmacists Chapter

The 10th Asian Young Pharmacists Group (AYPG) Council Meeting was held in Taipei, Taiwan on 27 October 2023, from 12pm to 3pm. It was a hybrid event which also enabled attendees to join via Zoom. Representatives from their respective Young Pharmacists Group (YPG) of various member countries across Asia attended this yearly event and Singapore YPC was represented by its Vice-Chairperson, Mr Ian Tan.

A key highlight was the inclusion of Myanmar YPG in AYPG. The meeting also kicked off discussions on the proposal of the Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations (FAPA) affiliate, the revision of AYPG awards criteria and the review of the financial guidelines. Following the call for host of the AYPG Leadership Summit in 2025, it was announced that Indonesia shall be the next host. The 2 newly formed subcommittees on public engagement and projects had also shared the upcoming activities to look out for in the coming year and they called for active participation by YPG members.

Notably, YPC member Mr Myat Thu Kyaw is contributing his expertise within the projects subcommittee.



Alumni Association Centennial Dinner

Industry Chapter

A table of distinguished pharmaceutical industry guests was hosted by the Industry Chapter at the Medical Alumni Association's 100-year anniversary dinner at the Shangri-La Hotel on 18 November 2023. Over 700 guests and alumni members from NUS Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy celebrated the momentous milestone together. The Guest-of-Honour, Mr Ong Ye Kung, Minister of Health, Singapore, graced the dinner.

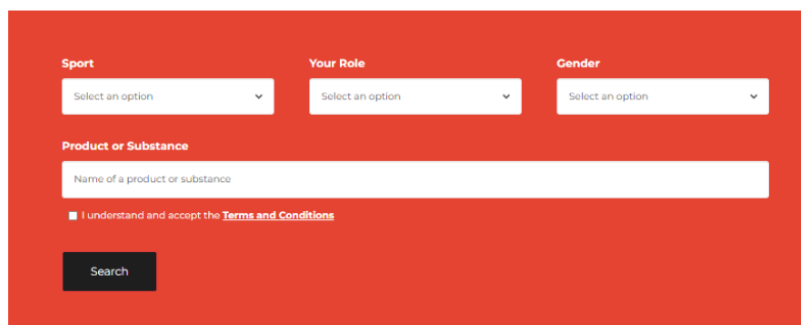
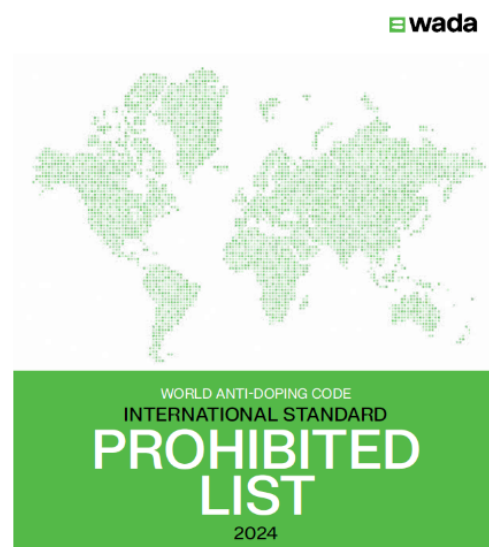


Connecting the healthcare professionals of Singapore since 1923, the Medical Alumni Association is the oldest Alumni Association for medical, dental, pharmacy and nursing graduates. Celebrating its 100th anniversary, the Association is dedicated to nurturing enduring connections among healthcare professionals, championing members' interests, and enriching Singapore's healthcare landscape. This milestone underscores the significance of community and solidarity in elevating the healthcare profession.

Anti-Doping Singapore

Check Medications & Drugs

This database of medications sold in Singapore is updated monthly, and mapped to the latest Prohibited List, which is revised annually. Supplement WARNING: Anti Doping Singapore cannot advise the status of supplements in sport because they are not comprehensively regulated in Singapore. Supplements have occasionally been known to cause a positive test due to ingredients not being listed on the label, or impurities during manufacturing. Under the World Anti-Doping Code's strict liability rule, athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body.

Ms. Lim Wan Peng has represented PSS as a member of the National Anti-Doping Advisory Board (NADAB) under Anti-Doping Singapore since 2010 and facilitated the Memorandum of Understanding between Health Sciences Authority (HSA) of Singapore, Pharmaceutical Society of Singapore (PSS) and Sport Singapore in 2011 to establish an online drug database consisting of HSA-registered therapeutic products that are mapped to the World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA) Prohibited List for local athletes' reference

([Check Medications & Drugs](#) | [Anti Doping Singapore](#)).

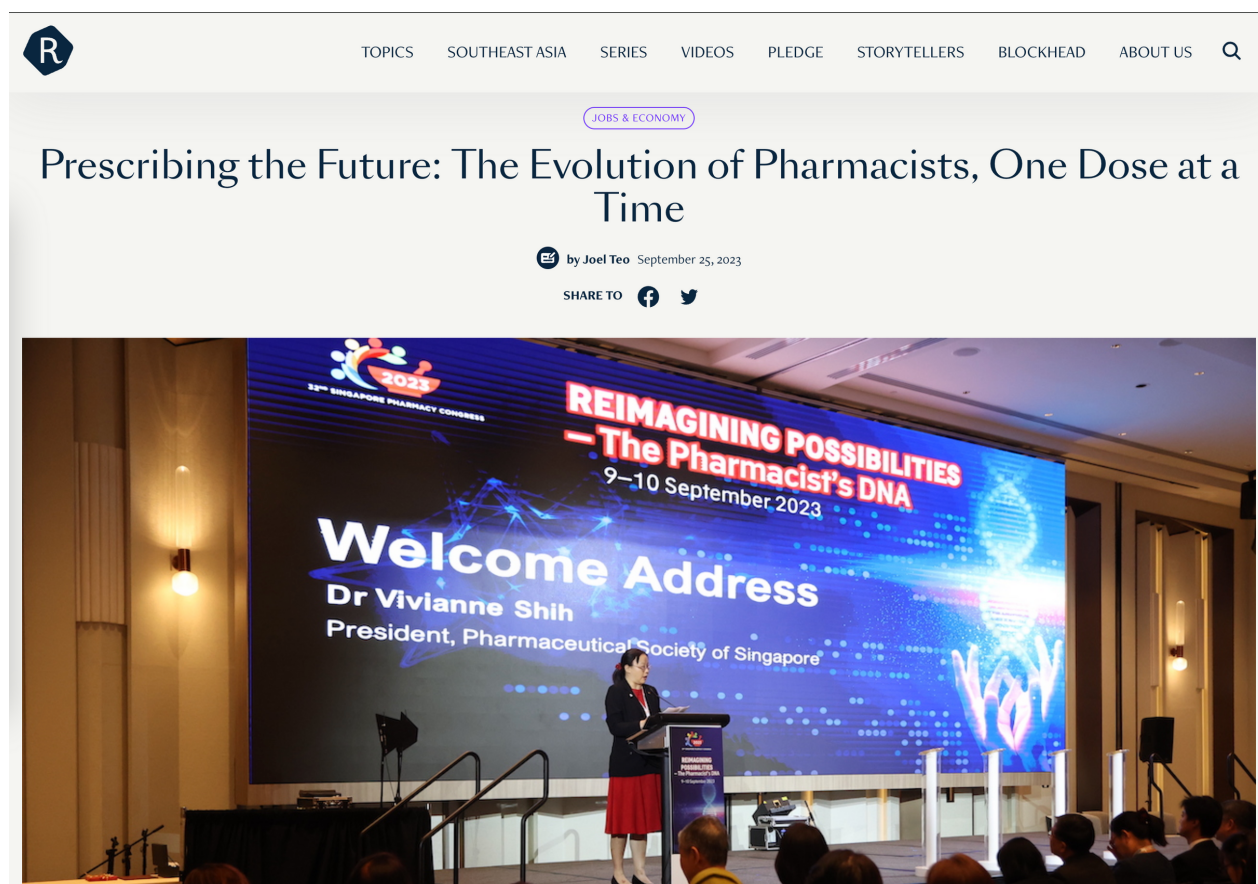
In 2023, the NADAB members convened for the first meeting after a hiatus of 3 years and renewed the following responsibilities:

- (a) advise on national and international policies and requirements in relation to anti-doping plans and strategies;
- (b) advise on the National Testing Programme and its related policies;
- (c) review and advise on the anti-doping Education Programme;
- (d) review and advise on anti-doping research requirements;
- (e) advise on athlete's perspective and
- (f) facilitate possible collaboration with relevant organizations and government agencies on anti-doping initiatives.

The 2024 World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA) Prohibited List which was published in end 2023 newly listed tramadol as a narcotic which is prohibited in-competition (but not out-of-competition). There will be upcoming educational efforts targeting both athletes and healthcare professionals to increase awareness of this commonly prescribed opioid.

Media Coverage for 32nd Singapore Pharmacy Congress

Media and Communications Committee



Under the guidance and leadership of Dr Vivianne Shih and Ms Evelyn Pang, MCC members Ms Dong Yun Lee and Ms Angeline Lai successfully garnered media coverage for the 32nd Singapore Pharmacy Congress through coordinating the creation of the media invitation and liaising with the media during the event. The efforts succeed in drawing the attention of an editor from RICE media, who attended the event and helped publish an article titled “Prescribing the Future: The Evolution of Pharmacists, One Dose at a Time” on RICE media’s website on 25 September, amplifying the event's reach and impact. This success can be attributed to early engagement of the organising committee to create the media invitation, as well as proactive on-site engagement of media personnel.



The MCC also worked closely with MOH’s corporate communications personnel to gain approval for the images of the Guest-of-Honour - Professor Kenneth Mak, Director-General of Health, Ministry of Health - to be posted on social media and included in the post-event media kit.

MCC endeavours to continue fostering relationships with key media contacts to elevate coverage of future PSS events.

You can read more about [RICE Media’s Coverage on 32nd SPC here](#).

NUSPS Roadshow

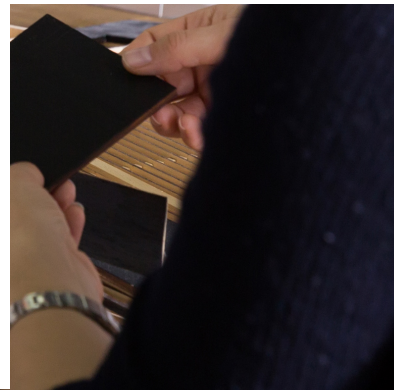
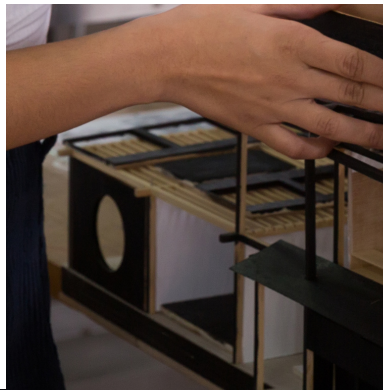
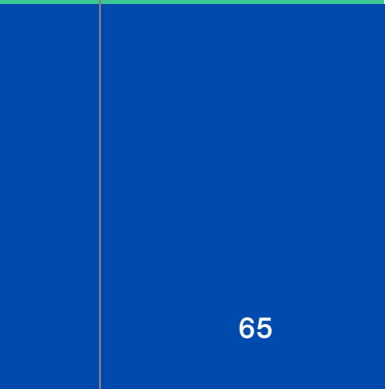
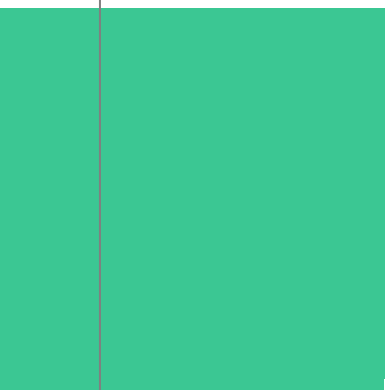
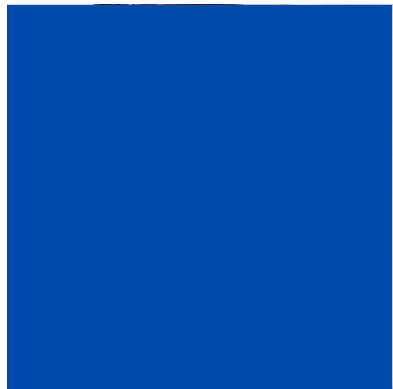
Membership Committee



On 10 August 2023, PSS Membership Committee collaborated with NUSPS to organize a sharing session on the benefits of joining PSS to first-year NUS students in the pharmacy and pharmaceutical science cohort. The event was attended by over 100 students. The committee set up a booth outside the lecture theater post-session. We saw an overwhelming interest from the attendees with around 25% of the attendees signing up as new members.



Engaging PSS Members



SPC 2023 Roadshow

Membership Committee

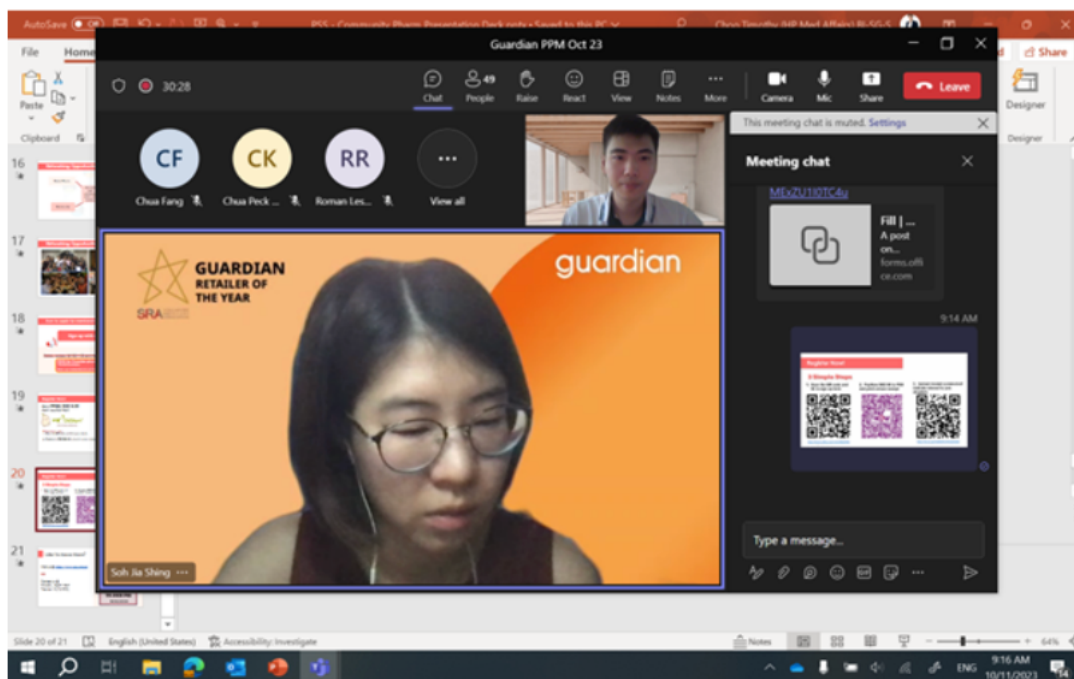


At the Singapore Pharmacy Congress 2023, PSS Membership Committee hosted a carnival theme booth to promote awareness about PSS. There were long queues of congress participants lining up to participate in our games and activities. There were 23 on the spot new membership sign ups. In addition, the initiative also saw 43 existing PSS members expressing interest and signing up to join the various chapters/ work groups.

Membership Chapter have brought in more than 50 new PSS members since commencing activities in June 2023. We have also managed to reach out to roughly 450 attendees through our activities to create awareness about PSS.

Guardian Pharmacy Roadshow

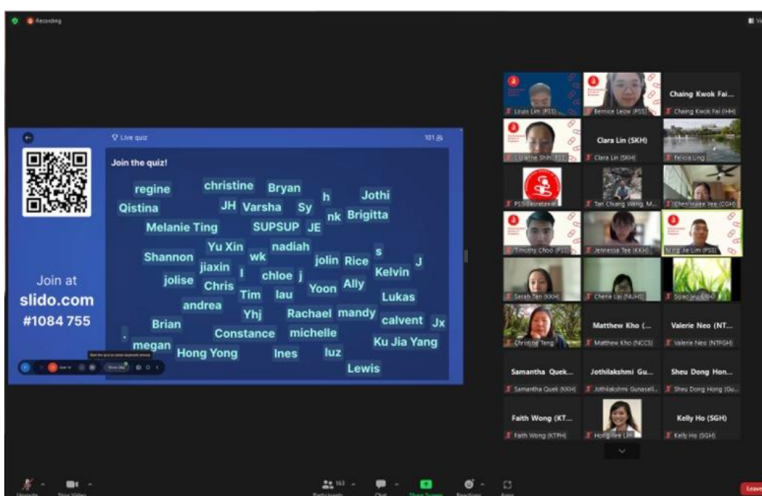
Membership Committee



On 11 October 2023, Membership Chapter had a virtual roadshow with Guardian Pharmacy during one of their monthly pharmacy meetings. We shared with both PSS members and non-members on the PSS membership benefits. Even though it was nearing the end of the year, the committee managed to achieve close to 10% new member sign-up rate through this initiative. Guardian gave very positive feedback for the roadshow and even included the details of membership benefits in their bulletin.

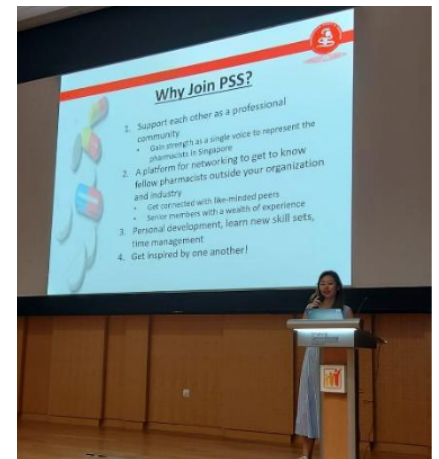
Actively Engaging with Pre-Registration Pharmacists

Membership Committee



On 24 June 2023, Membership Committee shared about the benefits of joining PSS to pre-registration pharmacists to create awareness and generate interest. The event saw 160 attendees, with more than 100 of them actively participating in the game segment and majority of them showed a clear understanding of the benefits of being a PSS member.

Following the successful introduction session during the opening ceremony, on 23 September 2023, Membership Committee organized a career talk during a pre-registration Pharmacists training session to help provide some clarity on the potential career paths of a pharmacist, as well as involvements in PSS. We engaged Hui Xian, a PSS council member, and Kaixin from the Young Pharmacists Chapter to share about their career journey from the perspective of a pharmacist working in hospital, community and supply chain settings. The 150 attendees listened attentively as the speakers also shared how PSS has been a pivotal in their career journey.





During the Pre-Registration Pharmacists Training Closing Ceremony on 9 December 2023, Membership Chapter shared about all the different PSS chapters and their activities. We wanted to capture the 150 attendees' interest and participation during the last touchpoint before they become full-fledged pharmacists. The session aimed to give them a clearer picture of what they can participate in and benefit from PSS. The committee managed to engage about 20 pre-registration pharmacists during the break time.

PSS Social Media At A Glance



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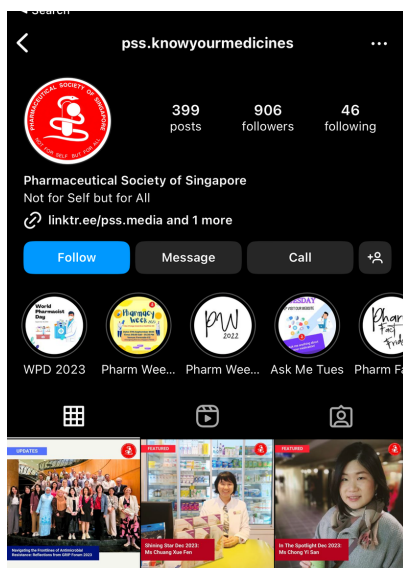
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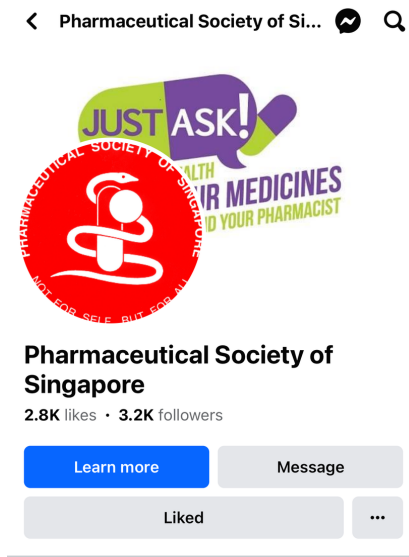
from the same period last year

MCC conducts outreach through social media in tandem with the bi-monthly e-bulletin, which is released to members through email. MCC uses this publication as a platform to increase awareness among pharmacists about the organisation's activities, the accomplishments of its members, and relevant news.

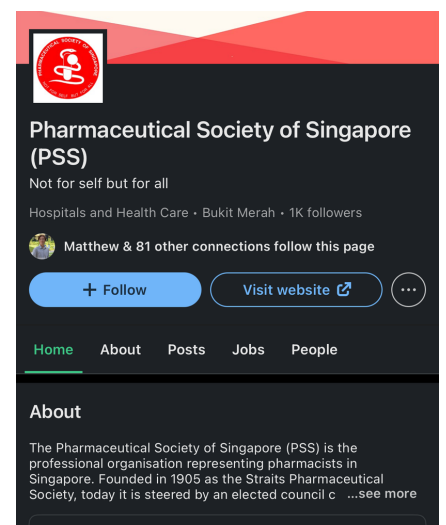
The Social Media Lead, Mr Yeo Xiang Hao Kelvin, manages the PSS Instagram, Facebook and LinkedIn pages, further publicising the content from the bulletin on these channels. This led to more inbound traffic to our website, where the bulletin is viewed, and thus more attention for PSS initiatives. In addition, it helps to position PSS as an organisation that represents the pharmacy profession in Singapore.



906 ↑ 36%
Instagram Followers



3100 ↑ 14.8%
Facebook Followers



1241 ↑ 28.7%
LinkedIn Followers



Website Updates

Website Revamp Team

In November 2022, the PSS Website Revamp team undertook a comprehensive evaluation of PSS beta website, crafted by our initial vendor. After several rounds of requirement gathering and review, we identified areas in the initial proposal that needed refinement, particularly concerning the content management system and membership system.

Recognizing the need to align to our evolving requirements, the team explored various options to optimize the work already completed by the initial vendor. However, it became evident that these alternatives could incur additional costs, extensive workarounds, and potentially complications in the maintenance process.

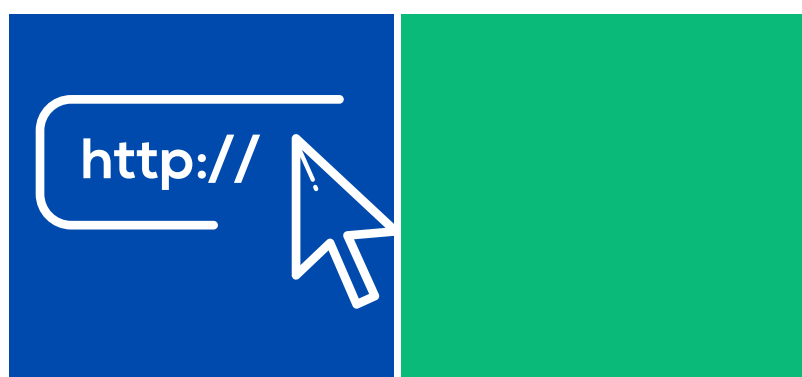
In our commitment to finding the most cost-effective solution, the team initiated discussions with a new vendor. After thorough consideration and requirement analysis, the new vendor was able to meet most of our expectations with a more cost-effective proposal. The agreement with the new vendor was successfully finalized on October 13, 2023.

Chaired by Ms Chia Hue Kian and co-chaired by Mr Vernon Tay, and with valuable support from the secretariat, the PSS Website Team comprises of dedicated members from various chapters, bringing diverse expertise to the project:

Ms Candace Lee (Community Chapter), Ms Grace Kng (Community Chapter), Ms Mendy Ong (Hospital Chapter), Mr Naren Koomanan (IDSIG), Mr Wayne Tan (Industry Chapter)
Mr Yeo Shao Jie (Media & Communications Committee), Mr Timothy Choo (Membership Committee), Mr Ray Lew (Membership Committee and Young Pharmacists Chapter), Mr Louis Lim (Professional Education Chapter), Ms Annie Tran (Public Education Chapter), Ms Deborah Chia (Public Education Chapter) and Ms Vivian Chin (Young Pharmacists Chapter).

We eagerly anticipate the unveiling of our new website in Q2/Q3, reflecting our collective dedication to advancing pharmacy excellence.

Stay tuned for an exciting chapter in PSS's digital journey!



World Pharmacists Day 2023 Celebrations

Media and Communications Committee

As part of the celebrations of World Pharmacists Day, Ms Evelyn Pang successfully arranged for a radio interview on MoneyFM 89.3, held on 16 September. Dr Vivianne Shih and Ms Grace Chew were invited for the interview, where they discussed various topics to educate the public on the various roles that pharmacists play in healthcare teams and in the community. The interview also served to promote the upcoming 32nd Singapore Pharmacy Congress and Pharmacy Week 2023 events.

You can listen to [the interview at the link here](#).





Ms Angeline Lai also crafted a video montage compiled using clips provided by the members of the 117th PSS Council. Sent via email on 25 September, it served to wish all PSS members a happy World Pharmacists Day 2023, and expressed heartfelt gratitude for the unwavering dedication and invaluable contributions of pharmacists across the nation, emphasising the profound impact they have made on public health and well-being.

You can rewatch the videos on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#) by clicking the respective links!

Gala Dinner 2023

Young Pharmacists Chapter



The inaugural Gala Dinner 2023 – “Sparkling Possibilities”, was held in conjunction with this year’s Singapore Pharmacy Congress (SPC) at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel on 9 September 2023. Under the leadership of the co-chairpersons of the Gala Dinner Committee, Ms Tan Ying Ting and Mr Ian Tan, the Gala Dinner Committee (Ms Vivian Chin, Mr Lim Cheong Cheng, Ms Low Kai Xin, Ms Lee Chiawli, Mr Marshall Liu, Mr Lim Ming Jie, Ms Lim Chen Fang) facilitated opportunities for attendees to expand their professional networks and exchange of ideas over an 8-course sit-down dinner.

The event celebrated the successes of PSS events over the past year and dedicated appreciation to the Chapters, Workgroups, and Committees. As part of our efforts to convey thanksgiving, the Council had also put up a heartwarming and spectacular performance of “A Million Dreams”. In addition, the Dinner saw the conferment of 3 PSS fellows, Mr Png Yong Koh, A/Prof Doreen Tan Su-Yin, and A/Prof Christine Teng Bee Choon, since the last Conferment Ceremony held in 2017.

Lastly, not forgetting the stage games, social media contests, photobooth and a lucky draw segment, all in all, the Dinner brought fun-filled joy and memories for nearly 200 attendees that evening.

Chit-Chat, Make Friends

Industry Chapter



**CHIT-CHAT,
MAKE FRIENDS**

A biannual networking event to build relationships, connect and learn from each other

EXCLUSIVE BENEFIT FOR PSS MEMBERS

For pharmacists who are interested in Commercial (Sales/Marketing), Regulatory Affairs, Pharmacovigilance, Quality Assurance, Medical Affairs & more



The Industry Chapter have proudly launched our ‘Chit-Chat, Make Friends’ (CCMF) programme, which is a programme for pharmacists with similar interests and aspirations to gather, have a meal and connect over fun games and friendly conversations. We are glad that our first gatherings are filled with joy and laughter, and it is also a great opportunity for pharmacists to rekindle their relationships and friendships. CCMF is also meant to be a small group gathering as more meaningful conversations and deep discussions with greater insights can arise within a close-knitted group of people. With the launch, we are looking forward to our next gatherings to fortify these bonds and friendships.

Chapter Bonding Sessions

Industry Chapter



The Industry Chapter held three bonding sessions in 2023. The first gathering was in February 2023 at Harry's Chijmes to celebrate the achievements of 2022 and close out the year.



The second meet-up was in June 2023 at Supply and Demand @ Orchard Gateway to welcome new members and to kick-off the Chapter's workplan for 2023/24.



The third was the PSS Gala Dinner at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel in September, where the ExCo gathered to celebrate PSS achievements and award-giving for the year, with the rest of the Chapters and Committees.

Our Pride



National Day Awards Winners

COMMENDATION MEDAL (Pingat Kepujian)

Awarded to person who has distinguished themselves through commendable performance and conduct, or significant efficiency, competence and devotion to duty

Ms Adena Lim Theen

Ms Corinne Tan Yong Koon

Ms Hon Jin Shing

Dr Vivianne Shih Lee Chuen

EFFICIENCY MEDAL (Pingat Berkebolehan)

Awarded for exceptional efficiency or exceptional devotion to duty or work of special significance

Ms Boon Choon Pei

Ms Grace Hoo Si Ru

Ms Joyce Tan Zhenyin

Ms Rachel Khoo Shu Yuen

Ms Rena Limwipuwat

LONG SERVICE MEDAL (Pingat Bakti Setia)

Awarded to person who is of irreproachable character and whom the President is satisfied has completed at least 25 years service

Ms Chiong Sieu Hong

Ms Fatimah Bte Moideen Kutty

Ms Hong Mok Shiang

Ms See Yen Theng

Mr Teo Siew Chong

The National Day Awards are presented to individuals who have dedicated their service to the betterment of Singapore. We warmly congratulate our PSS members who were awarded these prestigious awards, on being recognised for their efforts in nation-building.

PSS Fellow Conferment



During the Gala Dinner, PSS welcomed 3 newly conferred PSS Fellows: Mr Png Yong Koh, A/Prof Doreen Tan Su-Yin, and A/Prof Christine Teng Bee Choon.

Congratulations to our Newly Conferred Fellows of PSS!

PSS Annual Awards

Ms Law Hwa Lin

Professor Lucy Wan Outstanding Pharmacist of the Year

I am honoured to be awarded the Professor Lucy Wan Outstanding Pharmacist of the Year. My sincere appreciation goes to PSS for this recognition. I am grateful to my colleagues and mentors whose unwavering support has been instrumental in my journey. This award is not just a personal achievement but a collective acknowledgment of the dedication to advancing pharmaceutical care.

As we confront evolving healthcare challenges, particularly in enhancing pandemic-readiness, I am committed to upholding the highest standards of excellence and contributing to the progress of patient care. This recognition fuels my determination to foster innovation and continued improvement within the pharmaceutical community. Thank you for this honour, and I am privileged to stand among the outstanding professionals making a positive impact on healthcare.



PSS Annual Awards

Ms Lim Wan Peng

PSS-Johnson & Johnson Hospital Pharmacist of the Year



I am deeply humbled to be given the J&J Hospital Pharmacist Award 2023 and would like to convey my gratitude to PSS for the recognition as well as to the Division of Pharmacy of TTSH for the generous support. While hospital pharmacy has been presented with resource constraints and the need for models of care to constantly evolve with changing demands over the past few years, many in the fraternity remain passionate about the core mission of quality pharmaceutical care and about developing their knowledge and skills in different dimensions. I will remain committed to supporting pharmacists' advancing roles in acute, ambulatory and community care and to facilitating their educational and developmental journeys in order to perform these roles well.

PSS Annual Awards

Mr Tan Wei Xun

PSS-DCH Auriga Community Pharmacist of the Year



It is an honour to receive the PSS-DCH Auriga Community Pharmacist of the Year award. I am grateful to Guardian for the nomination and PSS for the award. It has been a pleasure to serve in the community pharmacy over the past few years in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic while also witnessing improvements in the pharmacy services that community pharmacists can provide to our patients. Being a member of PSS, I'm also thankful for the opportunities and experience in organizing community and pharmacy events over the years.

As the healthcare needs of Singaporeans continue to evolve, I believe community pharmacists and myself will continue to embrace innovation and improvement of work processes to serve the community better. This will allow us to provide strong support to the Healthier SG initiative and ensure that healthcare remains accessible in the community, so that patients can continue to trust the services that we provide.

Excellent Preceptor Award

Every year, the Singapore Pharmacy Council confers the Excellent Preceptor Awards to recognise the outstanding preceptors who have made a positive impact in the training of our pre-registration pharmacists and to identify role model preceptors. This award aims to encourage and promote excellence in preceptorship among pharmacists. Criteria for this award includes demonstrated leadership qualities and professional competency; significant contributions made to pre-registration training, and the commitment to engage, inspire and motivate the preceptees.



Ma Yuet Ting

Senior Pharmacist (Clinical), NHG Pharmacy

Many pharmacists are actively involved yearly in developing our pre-registration pharmacists to the best of their abilities. I'm humbled to be selected as one of the recipients of the award this year. Every one of my preceptees has taught me valuable lessons - the most important one is to never judge them based on their current competencies or try to change them to fit a certain "mould" of what you expect them to be, but instead to help them unleash their potential based on their strengths. I am delighted to see my past students achieving their goals and doing great work for the community. Training others have also helped me in my personal growth as I reflect on past mistakes and experiences, hoping to do better for every future student.

Chan Zhi Yao

Senior Clinical Pharmacist, National University Hospital

I am deeply honoured to have received the SPC Excellent Preceptor Award. I have been inspired by the many preceptors and mentors I have met along my journey. They have shared their expertise and rich experiences inspiring me to do the same.

I am also grateful to my bosses and supervisors who besides mentoring me, have also given me various opportunities to constantly enhance my skills. This award would not have been possible without them.

The award motivates me to continue to put in my best in training and educating others to enhance our pharmacy workforce!



COVID-19 Resilience Certificate



PSS is honoured to receive the COVID-19 Resilience Certificate for the direct and significant contributions made to Singapore's fight against COVID-19.

Alumni Association Gold Medal Award

Mr Ng Cheng Tiang



PSS proudly congratulates Mr Ng Cheng Tiang on receiving the esteemed Alumni Association Gold Medal Award for his exceptional service to the Alumni Association.

A distinguished leader and visionary, Mr Ng's significant contributions to the Alumni Association, highlighted by his roles as Treasurer, Honorary Secretary, Chairman-Elect, and ultimately Chairman in 2020, reflect his unwavering commitment. He played a pivotal role in steering the Association through financial challenges, demonstrating resilience and strategic acumen. His leadership during the collaboration with CATALYS/Aardvark Lab, resulting in the CATALYST Alumni Association Innovation Programme (CAaip), also showcased his dedication to advancing medtech incubation initiatives.

Beyond financial stewardship, Mr Ng has made commendable efforts to expand the Alumni Association family, recruit new members, and foster networking within the healthcare community. As a former president of PSS (2006-2008), Mr Ng's leadership was marked by establishing international networks and organising prestigious pharmaceutical conferences. His achievements, including the Professor Lucy Wan's Outstanding Pharmacist Award and Fellowship of PSS, underscore his profound impact on both the pharmaceutical and alumni spheres. PSS would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Mr Ng Cheng Tiang, celebrating his remarkable achievements and exemplary service to the Alumni Association.

Industry Insider

Industry Chapter



INDUSTRY INSIDER: MS. EVELYN PANG

by PSS Industry Chapter

Evelyn is well-regarded in the healthcare industry and is known to be a committed and purpose-driven leader who gives her best in everything she does to transform healthcare and communities. Throughout her career, she strives to **target the most challenging unmet medical needs in Singapore and Asia, launching innovative vaccines and therapeutics into the region while making healthcare more accessible.** In this recount, Evelyn shared with us the motivation that keeps her going - which you will soon find out is linked to her life purpose. She hopes that her story can empower her juniors to make strategic decisions and pursue fulfilling and meaningful careers. More importantly, she hopes to inspire people to pen their life purpose statement. She believes it will define growth mindset, personal branding and help them achieve milestones throughout their careers, just like it has for her.



New beginnings: Onboarding Programme at Moderna Headquarters in Boston

In February 2023, the Industry Chapter featured Evelyn Pang, the first General Manager of Moderna in Singapore, in the Industry Insider. The Insider, themed “Purpose Driven Career and Personal Branding” and was published in the PSS E-Bulletin.

Evelyn was chosen to be featured as she is well-regarded in the healthcare industry and is known to be a committed and purpose driven leader who gives her best in everything she does to transform healthcare and communities. Throughout her career, she strives to target the most challenging unmet medical needs in Singapore and Asia, launching innovative vaccines and therapeutics into the region while making healthcare more accessible.

The Chapter believes that Evelyn is an excellent role model for PSS members to learn from her life purpose and be inspired. Her story can empower pharmacist juniors to make strategic decisions and pursue fulfilling and meaningful careers.

In the Spotlight

Hospital Chapter



To recognize pharmacists who are role models in their area of practice, the Hospital Chapter has regularly showcased outstanding hospital pharmacists as part of our “In the Spotlight” bulletin. The aim of this publication is to allow these outstanding pharmacists to share their valuable experience, achievements and advice with our aspiring pharmacists, inspiring them to achieve greater heights in their own careers. The bulletin, published on the Singapore Pharmaceutical Society website, was also made easily accessible by all PSS members through email blast.

Shining Star

Community Chapter



In recognition of the role models of the community sector, our shining star feature periodically identifies and interviews these exemplary practitioners and features them in our PSS E bulletin. This year, we are proud to feature

- Mr Tan Wei Xuan from Guardian (Jun 2023),
- Mr Clivia Yap from Watsons (Sept 2023), and
- Ms Chuang Xue Fen from Unity (Dec 2023)
- Ms Sandra Xu Jia Lun (Feb 2024)

Administrative Updates



Updates from PSS Secretariat



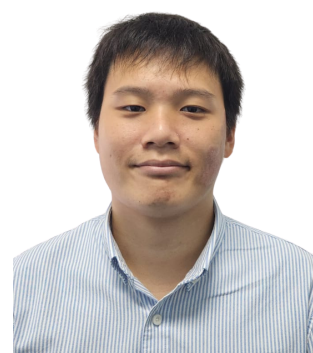
Mr. Wang Kaiye



**Mr. Josiah Goh
(Daolin)**



Ms. Mitra Rosayro



Mr. Eugene Fok

In 2023, we bid farewell to 2 members of our secretariat staff. Ms. May Siau, Assistant Manager, who had been a dedicated member of our office since May 2021 and left the service in March 2023. Additionally, Ms. Wendy Koh, who had contributed her valuable services since June 2022, left in July 2023.

At the same time, we extended a warm welcome to Mr. Eugene Fok, who assumed the role of Administrative Assistant in July 2023. Since joining, Mr. Fok has played a pivotal role in coordinating the backend of Continual Professional Education administration, supporting our various Chapters and Committees. Additionally, he has actively contributed to the maintenance of the current PSS website and has been a core member in the development of our new PSS website. His distinctive perspectives and innovative thinking have proven to be a driving force for positive change, infusing the office culture with a renewed sense of creativity and energy.

Ms. Mitra Rosayro continues to hold the position of Administrative Executive, where she plays a crucial role in overseeing membership maintenance, and finance activities within the organization. Together, Mr. Fok and Ms. Rosayro form a dynamic team dedicated to ensuring the smooth and efficient functioning of administrative processes within the PSS office.

Throughout 2023, the position of PSS Secretariat Manager was temporarily filled by PSS Members Wang Kaiye and Josiah Goh Daolin at different intervals, with Ms. Lee Mui Hoon also serving during the period of 1 August to 10 November 2023. As we step into 2024, the Council is actively searching for a full-time Secretariat Manager who can contribute significantly to advancing our mission of maximising pharmacists' impact on healthcare in Singapore.

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Mission Statements

- To establish and enhance the professional practice of community pharmacists
- To improve health outcomes for patients by empowering community pharmacists in the management of minor ailments and chronic conditions
- To enhance and promote the role of community pharmacist as the trusted and accessible healthcare professional of choice, fostering collaborative care to promote health

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Mission Statements

- To explore alternative office locations to move to, should the Society decide to move from current location
- To assist the Council in exploring possible investment choices, including visit to property sites, liaising with banks and real estate agents in order to make informed recommendations to the Council
- To put forth a recommended proposal on the right investment to the council for their consideration and approval
- To assist the Council in reviewing the Society financials and to share possible recommendations in improving the financial situation of the Society
- To work with various Chapters (eg. Industry Chapter, Hospital, Community, ..) in enhancing financial management

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Ms Yap Min Yi

Mission Statements

- To serve in the best interests of hospital pharmacists
- To build rapport among hospital pharmacists through networking and other activities
- To initiate and maintain special interest groups that serve as a platform where hospital pharmacists can interact and grow professionally

INDUSTRY CHAPTER

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Mission Statements

- To continuously develop the professional competency and skills of members for them to:
 - Be future ready to value add to patient care and the healthcare ecosystem
 - Keep abreast of industry trends
- To create networking opportunities for members working in different sectors
- To bring members working in the industry back to a home where they can have a place to interact with fellow pharmacists: to share experience or just to meet old and new friends

INFECTIOUS DISEASE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (IDSIG)

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Mission Statements

- To engage pharmacists interested in the field of infectious diseases
- To build rapport and promote collaboration among pharmacists interested in infectious diseases through networking and other activities
- To serve as the resource channel for infectious disease-related matters and enquiries

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

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Mr Yeo Xiang Hao Kelvin

Mission Statements

- To promote PSS and the pharmacy profession to the general public and key stakeholders through omni-channel publicity, social and mainstream media
- To build PSS / Pharmacist's image as a provider of trusted source of current, relevant and accurate medication related information
- To position PSS as the society which brings the best out of the profession

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Mr Lim Ming Jie

Mission Statements

- To encourage all registered pharmacists in Singapore to become members of PSS, enabling the society to be an active voice for the Pharmacy profession
- To organize activities to engage PSS members and provide networking opportunities for our members
- To review membership benefits and maintain its relevance for members of all ages

NATIONAL MEDICATION INFORMATION (NMI) WORKGROUP

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Ms Xu Jialun Sandra

Mission Statements

- To take charge of pharmacy-related patient education materials at a national level
- To co-ordinate and seek consensus with other workgroup members to finalise the harmonized contents of pharmacy-related patient education materials
- To ensure the assigned pharmacy-related patient education materials are updated every 3 years or whenever there are significant changes required

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Mission Statements

- To organise quality Continuing Pharmacist Education (CPE) as well as training programmes for Pharmacists in Singapore
- To develop and provide comprehensive Continuing Pharmacist Education programmes or events (along with other PSS chapters) suited for pharmacists from various sectors of practice

PUBLIC EDUCATION CHAPTER

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Mr Teo Chun Hwee Desmond
Dr Wang Zhizhen Golda

Mission Statements

- To empower members of the public with appropriate information for safe and effective use of medicines for health management and disease prevention
- To establish pharmacists' role in promoting public health literacy and activation on improving well-being, identification of ill health, disease management and prevention

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Mr Myat Thu Kyaw
Ms Tan Ying Ting
Ms Tey Xi Wei

Mission Statements

- To serve as an active platform for young pharmacists to collaborate and network within Singapore and among regional countries
- To encourage young pharmacists to join YPC and become active PSS members
- To be the resource channel for young pharmacist related matters and enquiries

List of PSS Fellow and/or Life members

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3	10198	MS	FATIMAH BTE MOIDEEN KUTTY	7	10950	MS	TAN SU-YIN, DOREEN
4	10682	DR	WONG MING LEE, CAMILLA				

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2	10006	PROF	LEE HOW SUNG	10	10456	DR	NGIAM TONG LAN
3	10007	MR	LIAK TENG LIT	11	10594	MRS	TAN SHOOK FONG
4	10008	MRS	ONG PAULINE	12	10605	DR	TAN WENG MOOI
5	10011	MR	WONG YIP LUNG	13	10696	MR	WU TUCK SENG
6	10078	DR	ANG HUI GEK	14	10749	DR	CHUI WAI KEUNG
7	10110	A/PROF	CHAN SUI YUNG	15	10485	MR	PNG YONG KOH
8	10144	MRS	CHEW KWEE TIANG				

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3	10016	MR	CHOO TIAN HOCK	47	10152	MS	CHIANG KHIM KEE
4	10017	MR	CHUNG WING KONG	48	10156	MR	CHIN CHEE SHENG GEOFFREY
5	10018	MR	DIEU SIEW PIN	49	10158	MS	CHIN MEE FONG
6	10022	MR	KHOO BOON INN	50	10165	MR	CHONG PENG SEEN, STEVEN
7	10023	MR	KOH KAY SENG	51	10167	MR	CHOO KER YONG
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9	10026	MR	LIM HOCK KONG	53	10169	MR	CHOO LYE HUAT, JIMMY
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14	10033	MR	LUM PAK KIT	58	10182	MS	CHUA KIM SUAN
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42	10134	MR	CHENG KWONG GHEE	86	10281	MR	KOH HOCK BIN
43	10140	MR	CHER YOON KWONG	87	10282	DR	KOH KIM SENG
44	10141	MR	CHEUNG CHAK SHI, HARDY	88	10283	MS	KOH LEK PENG

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92	10298	DR	KURUP, TRR	137	10484	MS	PNG HONG LAN
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114	10363	MR	LIM KIN NAM	159	10566	MR	TAN JIN YING, JAMES
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In Remembrance



Mrs Tan Shook Fong

The Pharmaceutical Society of Singapore mourns the passing of Mrs Tan Shook Fong.

Having served as the former Chief Pharmacist and Director of Pharmaceutical Department, Mrs Tan's visionary leadership and unwavering commitment to our pharmacy profession and patient care has left an indelible mark on the healthcare landscape of Singapore.

PSS is deeply thankful for Mrs Tan's invaluable contributions, and her legacy of excellence in pharmacy will continue to inspire and guide future generations of the profession. Her profound impact on the field will be remembered with enduring respect and gratitude. She will be dearly missed.



Mr Dominique Jordan

PSS would like to express our sincere condolences for the loved ones of President Dominique Jordan of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), who passed in August this year following a period of ill health.

A Swiss community pharmacist, Dominique became a member of FIP 20 years ago. During his presidency, he led FIP through the COVID-19 crisis and introduced the vision of “One FIP”, which led to greater collaboration within the organisation and increased collaboration among members.

In accordance with the FIP Statutes, president-elect Paul Sinclair will now be performing the duties of President.



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