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# **PSS E-BULLETIN**

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# **SAVE THE DATE**

# 117TH PSS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Join us at this physical event on 25th March 2023!

## **PSS HIGHLIGHTS**

# 117TH PSS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 25 March 2023 117<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM)

We are pleased to inform that PSS AGM will be held on 25 March 2023 in accordance with Article 7(1) of the Pharmaceutical Society of Singapore Constitution.

If you are a PSS Life / Fellow / Ordinary Member and you have renewed your membership for year 2023, you can exercise your right to vote for the upcoming Council and Office bearers of Society.



### **Details of AGM**

Date : 25 March 2023, Saturday

Time : 2pm

(Coffee / Tea will be served from 1.30pm onwards)

Venue : The Academia, Singapore

Level 2, Seminar Room (PSL 2A)

20 College Road Singapore 169856

Kindly indicate your attendance in the RSVP form and email to <a href="mailto:admin@pss.org.sg">admin@pss.org.sg</a> by 10 March 2023. If you are unable to attend the AGM, you may nominate a proxy to vote on your behalf in the same form

### **AGENDA**

- 1. To discuss matters arising and to confirm meeting minutes of the 116<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on 26 March 2022
- 2. To receive the Annual Report of the Council for FY2022\*
- 3. To receive duly audited Financial Statements for FY2022\*
- 4. Updates by PSS President, Dr Vivianne Shih
- 5. To appoint scrutineers for election of the 117th Council
- 6. To elect 117th Council and Office Bearers of the Society
- 7. To appoint Honorary Auditors for FY2023
- 8. To discuss any other business, notice of which must be given to the Honorary Secretary via email (admin@pss.org.sg) at least 14 days before the AGM
- 9. Address by President of the 117th Council, Pharmaceutical Society of Singapore

#### \*Note:

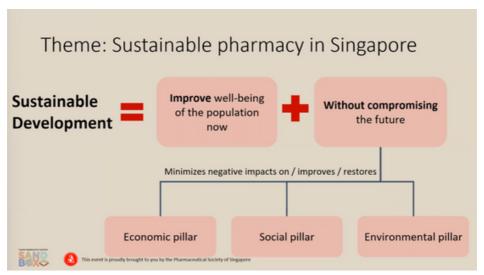
To conserve resources, the PSS Annual Report will be made available at our website (https://www.pss.org.sg) from 17 March 2023 onwards. Please email to admin@pss.org.sg if you would like to receive a print copy of the Annual Report. The Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for FY2022 will be made available at the meeting.

# SUSTAINABLE PHARMACY WITH YPC SANDBOX!

by Mr Chong Jin Jian

What does it mean to have sustainable pharmacy in Singapore? Buzzwords such as "eco-friendly", "improving burnout", and "patient empowerment" come to mind, so how can pharmacists play a role in this journey? What if you have a project idea but lack resources to develop it?

YPC Sandbox is a platform to encourage innovation and collaboration in pharmacy nationwide, open to all PSS members, and aiming to utilize PSS networks to connect with relevant expertise and source for resources for project development. We are continuing with the theme of Sustainable Pharmacy in Singapore for YPC Sandbox 2023, and we will be hosting a series of programmes to kickstart this event in March this year.



To encourage brainstorming and innovation in our community, we have invited local and international guest speakers to conduct CPE sessions and networking sessions, covering topics on sustainable pharmacy practices, project pitching skills, and project development. Forums will be held to facilitate discussions and networking between participants and experts in the field, with periodic sharing of resources to gear up our participants for proposal submission.

YPC Sandbox aims to facilitate the realization of a sustainable pharmacy practice in Singapore, and we hope that with our push to develop novel projects, pharmacists like you will be inspired to jumpstart your innovation and join us to work towards sustainable pharmacy in Singapore.



Participate by signup for our mailing list at <a href="mailto:tinyurl.com/ypcsandboxmail2023">tinyurl.com/ypcsandboxmail2023</a>, or learn more about YPC Sandbox at <a href="mailto:tinyurl.com/pssypcsandbox">tinyurl.com/ypcsandboxmail2023</a>, or learn more about YPC

# PROFESSIONAL UPDATES

# NATIONAL AWARDS (COVID-19)

The National Awards (COVID-19) recognise individuals and teams who have made outstanding contributions to Singapore's fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. Heartiest congratulations to our PSS members who were awarded these prestigious awards!

## THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MEDAL (SILVER) (COVID-19)

Ms Chan Soo Chung Mrs Chew Kwee Tiang Ms Wong Woei Jiuang

## THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MEDAL (BRONZE) (COVID-19)

Dr Camilla Wong Ming Lee
A/Prof Chew Sui Tjien Lita
Ms Fatimah Bte Moideen Kutty
Ms Hong Mok Shiang
Ms Hooi Pik Yee
Ms Law Hwa Lin
Ms Lee Soo Boon
Ms Lim Li-Ching

Ms Lim Siew Woon Ms Lim Theen Adena Dr Lou Huei-Xin Ms Mabel Phng Mien Hui Ms Nur Azah Binte Subari Mr Teo Boon Lie Ms Yong Pei Chean

## THE COMMENDATION MEDAL (COVID-19)

Dr Ang Hui Gek
Mr Chee Kok Seng
Ms Chiong Sieu Hong
Mr Goh Cheong Hian
Ms Goh Chin Chin
Ms Hon Jin Shing
Ms Hoo Si Ru, Grace
Mdm Janice Lim Chai Huang
Ms Joey Tan Hee Lim
Ms Khoo Shu Yuen Rachel
Ms Koh Seow Ken
Ms Lim Hong Yee
Ms Lim Sook Wei
Mr Low Jun Wen, Joshua
Ms Mary Chong Kong Lian

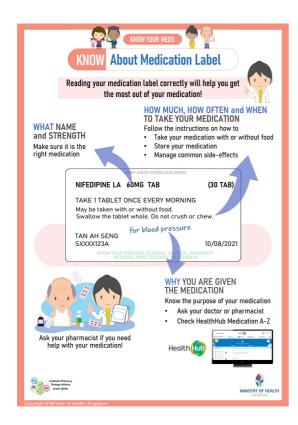
Mr Mohammed Nazri Bin Abdul Ghani

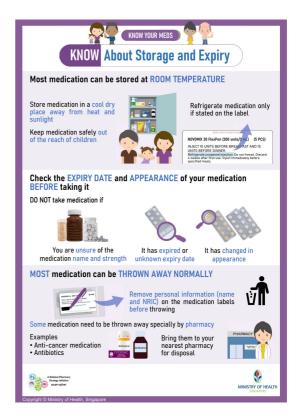
Ms Neo Surong Ms Ng Mei Ying Ms Oh Ching Ching Ms Peck Li Fung Ms Priscilla Phileon Chua Chai Ping Ms Rena Limwipuwat Ms Sarah Ng Hui Ting Mr Sreemanee Raaj S/O Dorajoo Mrs Supadhara Ramaiyah Ms Tan Si Min Dr Tay Li Mei, Stephanie Ms Tey Siew Min Ms Wang Zhizhen, Golda Ms Wong Kwai Fong Mrs Wong Swee Yian Joanna Nee Tan Mr Xeus Wong Tseung Jun (Tseung Jun, Xeus)

# **KNOW YOUR MEDS SERIES**

The Know Your Meds Series is an initiative under the National Pharmacy Strategy.

The project aims to educate the public on how to manage medications through the video series and infographics prepared by the Ministry of Health Singapore in collaboration with PSS Public Education Chapter. Share them with your friends and loved ones for them to gain the basic skills on how to manage medications effectively!





Click <u>here</u> to visit the MOH website for more useful infographics and videos to share with patients, friends and family!

Special thanks to members of the PSS Public Education Chapter who contributed their expertise to this initiative!



Left to Right: Peia, Kai Zhen, Candace, Yuxi, Xue Fen, Yi Hao Not Pictured: Erinn, Zhan Peng, Sarah, Golda

## APPRECIATION FROM PSS

PSS would like to thank Ms Agnes Lee for serving as PSS's representative on the Advertising Standards Authority of Singapore (ASAS) Council and ASAS Health & Wellness Sub-Committee for the past 10 years.

In her capacity as Council member, Agnes would be consulted for advertisements from industries such as Beauty & Cosmetics, Nutrition, Retail, Telco and others that ASAS receives complaints from. Misleading claims are then screened against the current Singapore Code of Advertising Practice (SCAP) guidelines.

We are proud of her selfless contribution to ASAS, representing the pharmacy profession & PSS, in line with our mission to "maximise the contribution of pharmacists to the healthcare of Singaporeans".

# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

INDRUGCO PTE LTD

Wholesale Pharmacist



Indrugco Pte Ltd is seeking a commercial and sales focused Pharmacist with good business acumen. Job duties include achieving sales target, maintaining market share of products and optimising pricing and bonus. Applicants should be self-motivated, enthusiastic, able to problem-solve and have high end negotiation skills. Flexible work arrangements available.

Click <u>here</u> for more information.

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