



# NUHS ENDOCRINOLOGY SENIOR RESIDENCY PROGRAMME

The senior residency programme in Endocrinology will be offered as a 3-year comprehensive, structured rotation between the National University Hospital (NUH) and Ng Teng Fong General Hospital (NTFGH).

The Division of Endocrinology at NUH has a long history of clinical and academic excellence both nationally and regionally. Our faculty are leaders in their respective fields and are committed to mentoring and educating the next generation of Endocrinologists. Residents benefit from the broad range of clinical cases in diabetes and endocrinology under the supervision of the faculty. In clinical care, we advocate for person-centred care and evidence-based medicine, while driving advancements in emerging fields such as precision medicine. Our programme aims not only to equip residents with the clinical skills and confidence to excel as Endocrinologists, but also to be empowered to excel in their professional growth in medicine after the completion of training.

The team from NTFGH is made up of dedicated faculty members who have keen interest in training our future endocrinologists. We have a strong multidisciplinary diabetes team comprising diabetologists, diabetes nurse educators, dieticians and podiatrists. Our dedicated multidisciplinary thyroid clinic is run by both our thyroidologist and thyroid surgeon. This clinic will provide residents with great training opportunities for ultrasound guided thyroid fine-needle aspiration. Our well-established multidisciplinary weight management programme has been very successful.

## Outstanding Features

### **Clinical Excellence**

The senior residency programme is structured to capitalise on the wide breadth of clinical experience and expertise available across NUH and NTFGH.

Both training sites offer a diverse range of cases for training in diabetes and general endocrinology. In NUH, there is clinical exposure to subspecialties such as pituitary-adrenal disorders, paediatric and transitional endocrinology, reproductive endocrinology, diabetes and endocrine disorders in pregnancy, diabetes technology, weight management, lipidology, nuclear medicine and lab medicine. The focus of training in NTFGH will include multidisciplinary diabetes, thyroid and weight management clinics.

### **Research Opportunities**

Residents will have the opportunity to engage in research and learn from established leaders in the field, particularly in Diabetes, Metabolism, Nutrition and Precision Medicine. The faculty have close links with NUS and can offer research opportunities in basic sciences, translational medicine and clinical studies.



## Education

We are proud to have a number of excellent, award-winning educators within the faculty, who not only have years of experience as educators but are also a source of inspiration, guidance and mentorship.

We play an active role in shaping and developing the curriculum at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels of Medical Education as well as supporting the education of Allied Health Professionals. We believe in a culture of open communication and active learning from all members of our team.

Residents who have an interest in Medical Education would have further opportunities to develop in this area.



Team in NUH

## Faculty in NUH

Adj A/Prof Khoo Chin Meng

(Head of Division)

Prof Lim Pin

Prof Lee Kok Onn

Prof Tai E Shyong

A/Prof Thai Ah Chuan

Dr Chionh Siok Bee

Dr D S Deepak

Dr Kao Shih Ling

Dr Samantha Yang Peiling

Dr Yew Tong Wei

Adj A/Prof Mok Shao Feng

Dr Andre Tan

Dr Amanda Lim Yuan Ling

Dr Eng Pei Chia

Dr Wang Kangjie

Dr Chin Run Ting

## Faculty in JurongHealth @Ng Teng Fong General Hospital

Dr Yee Szemen

(Head of Division)

Adj A/Prof Kurumbian Chandran

Adj A/Prof Lee See Muah

Adj A/Prof Tey Beng Hea

Dr Lim Ling Choo

Dr Chong Hui Wen

Dr Chan Soo Ling

Dr Tiong Yee Sian

Dr Jolene Kiew

Dr Rhea Chatterjea

## Programme Structure

Sites: 1 NUH: National University Hospital (Primary Site)  
2 NTFGH: Ng Teng Fong General Hospital (Participating site)



Team in NTFGH

### Year 1

Block (month)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Institution	NUH	NUH	NUH	NUH	NUH	NUH	NTFGH	NTFGH	NTFGH	NTFGH	NTFGH	NTFGH	
Rotation highlights	Endocrinology and Diabetes				GM/GRM Posting (#1) <sup>3</sup>		General Diab & Endo	Thyroid nodule clinic	Weight management clinic			General Diab & Endo	Leave
	In patient work <sup>1</sup> and outpatient clinic												

### Year 2 / 3

Block (month)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Institution	NUH	NUH	NUH	NUH	NUH	NUH	NUH	NUH	NUH	NUH	NUH	NUH	
Rotation highlights	Endocrinology and Diabetes with CCR <sup>4</sup> (1 month)							GM/GRM Posting (#2) <sup>3</sup>		Lab Medicine <sup>2</sup>	Subspecialty clinics	Pediatric Endo <sup>2</sup>	Leave
	In patient work <sup>1</sup> and outpatient clinic												

<sup>1</sup> Inpatient work includes care of patients on designated Endocrine wards and ward consultations ('blue letter' referrals)

<sup>2</sup> Short rotations all of 2 weeks duration

<sup>3</sup> General Medicine rotations may be at National University Hospital, Ng Teng Fong General Hospital or Alexandra hospital

<sup>4</sup> In cross cluster rotations (CCR), residents will be posted to Tan Tock Seng Hospital and Singapore General Hospital for 1 month each in year 2 and year 3

### Notes:

- Senior Residents will rotate through 4 consultant-led subspecialty clinics, including the Type I Diabetes Mellitus Clinic, Diabetes & Endocrine in Pregnancy Clinic, Osteoporosis Clinic and Adrenal & Pituitary Clinic
- All senior residents will sit for the ESAP-ITE examination every year and are required to sit for the MRCP-SCE (Endocrinology) in the 2nd year of training.

