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Programme Director

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 its partner site – Ng Teng Fong General Hospital (NTFGH).

The Division of Endocrinology at NUH has a long history of clinical and academic excellence both nationally and in the ASEAN region. Our strengths include: faculty dedicated to teaching and clinical care, distinguished teachers, a culture of person-centredness, cohesive team spirit, openness and dynamic leadership. We aim to develop our trainees to become competent experts who can then go on to become key opinion leaders in the specialty.

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 very well-established multidisciplinary weight management programme has been very successful.

Outstanding Features

Clinical Excellence

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

In addition to general diabetes and endocrinology, training in NUH will focus on the more specialised aspects like pituitary-adrenal disorders, paediatric and transitional endocrinology, reproductive endocrinology, diabetes and endocrine disorders in pregnancy, insulin pumps, weight management, lipidology, nuclear medicine and lab medicine. The main focus of training in NTFGH will include multidisciplinary diabetes, thyroid and weight management clinics.

Research Opportunities

We pride ourselves in an active research programme focusing on Metabolism and Nutrition and have close links with NUS. We offer research opportunities in basic sciences, clinical studies, translational medicine and pharma-sponsored trials.



Education

We are proud to have amongst our midst some excellent, award-winning teachers who not only have years of experience as educators but are also a source of inspiration, guidance and mentorship.

We play a very 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 person-centredness, open communication and active learning from all members of our team.

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
Dr Yew Tong Wei
Adj A/Prof Mok Shao Feng
Dr Amanda Lim
Dr Eng Pei Chia
Dr Wang Kangjie
Dr Chin Run Ting



Team in NUH

Faculty in JurongHealth @Ng Teng Fong General Hospital

Adj A/Prof Kurumbian Chandran
(Director of Endocrinology)
Dr Yee Szemen
Adj A/Prof Lee See Mui
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



Team in NTFGH

Programme Structure

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

Year 1

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

Year 2

| Block (weeks) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
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| Institution | NUH | NUH | NUH | NUH | NUH | NUH | NUH | NUH | NUH | NUH | NUH | NUH | |
| Rotation highlights | Endocrinology and Diabetes | | | | | | | GM/GRM Posting (#2) | | Lab Medicine ² Reproductive Endo ² | Subspecialty clinic ³ | Pediatric Endo ² Nuclear Med ² | Leave |
| | In patient work ¹ and outpatient clinic | | | | | | | | | | | | |

¹ In patient work includes care of patient on designed Endocrine wards and other ward consults ('blue letter' referrals)

² Short rotations all of 2 weeks duration

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.