

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **1 PERSONAL PARTICULARS**

**Name of Officer** : Sim Richard  
**Present Appointment** : Senior Consultant  
**Department** : General Surgery  
**Nationality** : Singaporean  
**Race** : Chinese  
**Language/dialect** **Written** : English, Chinese  
**Spoken** : English, Chinese, Teochew

### **2 SCHOOLS ATTENDED**

#### **A 'O' Level School Certificate**

School Attended: Montfort Secondary School  
Year Graduated: 1981

#### **B 'A' Level School Certificate**

School Attended: Catholic Junior College  
Year Graduated: 1983

**3** **TERTIARY AND/OR PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

(List all, state university/institution giving dates, and class obtained where applicable, also final year subjects)

<b>A</b>	<b>Basic Degree (University/Institution) (Country)</b>	<b>Year Obtained</b>
	MBBS(S'pore)	1989

  

<b>B</b>	<b>Post Basic Degree (University/Institution) (Country)</b>	<b>Year Obtained</b>
	FRCS(Glas)	1994
	FRCS(Edin)	1994
	MMed(Surgery)(S'pore)	1994

  

<b>C</b>	<b>Other Degree University/Institution (Country)</b>	<b>Year Obtained</b>
	FAMS (S'pore)	1998

#### 4 SUMMARY OF POSTINGS

<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Dept</u>	<u>Hospital /Country</u>	<u>Dates</u>
House Officer	Dept of Medicine IV	TTSH	1989
	Dept of Surgery	TTSH	1989
	Dept of Obstetrics. & Gynaecology. B	KKMH	1990
Medical Officer	Dept of Anaesthesia	TTSH	1990
	Singapore Armed Forces		1990-92
	Dept of Orthopaedics C	SGH	1992
	Dept of Surgery	SGH	1992
	Dept of Cardiothoracic Surgery	SGH	1993
	Dept of Surgery	SGH	1993
Medical Officer (Specialist)	Dept of Surgery	SGH	1994
	Dept of A & E	SGH	1995

#### 5 PROMOTION AND POSTINGS

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Hospital/Country</u>	<u>Date of Posting</u>
Registrar	Dept of Surgery, Alexandra Hospital	Jul 95 - Oct 96
	Dept of Surgery, TTSH	Nov 96 - Jun 98
Senior Registrar	Dept of Surgery, TTSH	Jul 98 - Jun 99
Assoc Consultant	Dept of Surgery, TTSH	Jul 99 - Jun 2000
Visiting Instructor	Dept of Surgery, Mount Sinai Medical School, NY	Jul 99 – Jun 2000

Consultant	Dept of Surgery, TTSH	Jul 2000 – Jun 05
Senior Consultant	Dept of Surgery, TTSH Head, Colorectal Unit Director, CALS Director, Surgical Training	Jul 2005 – Jun 2014 Jul 2004 – Apr 09 Jul 2004 – Jun 07 Sep 2004 – Jun 07
Visiting Consultant	Colorectal Service, KKWCH	Jul 2009 – Mar 2010
Private Practice	Farrer Park Hospital Mount Alvernia Hospital Concord International Hospital Parkway Hospitals	Jul 2014 – present

## **6 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **A Clinical**

Inpatient care and outpatient services  
Supervise junior staff  
Inpatient specialist consultation  
Subspecialty services – Colon and rectal surgery  
Certification of brain death

### **B Administrative**

Ward and departmental audit  
Any other departmental administration as assigned

### **C Training/Teaching**

Undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and assessment  
Participate in research projects  
Attend CME programmes and courses

## 7 ECA RECORDS

### A **Committee Work**

#### TTSH

Chairman, NHG Colorectal Surgery Clinical Pathway  
Synchronization Workgroup  
Dy Chairman, Clinical Pathways Steering Committee  
JCI Internal Auditor  
Member, PACE Committee  
Advisor, Oncology Support Group

#### Professional

Clinical Senior Lecturer in Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, NUS  
Surgical Subspecialty Convenor for Colorectal and Laparoscopic  
Surgery, Graduate School of Medical Studies, NUS  
Reviewer, MMed Thesis, Graduate School of Medical Studies, NUS  
Supervisor, Community First Aid Course for Medical Students,  
NUS/National First Aid Council, 2002-7  
Instructor, Trauma Management Course, Singapore Armed Forces  
Course Director, ATLS Course, Singapore Armed Forces  
Examiner, St John Ambulance Brigade  
Instructor, GI Anastomoses Workshop, TTSH  
Director, Basic and Advanced Laparoscopic Workshops, TTSH  
Independent Expert Witness, Coroner's Court

Member, Organising Committee and Scientific Committee for the  
36<sup>th</sup> Annual Combined Surgical Meeting, Aug 2002  
Member, Organising Committee for the 10<sup>th</sup> Congress of Asian  
Federation of Coloproctology, 2004-5  
Member, Scientific Committee for NHG Annual Scientific Congress, 2002-4  
Reviewer, Scientific Committee for NHG Annual Scientific Congress, 2008-  
2010.  
Reviewer, Singapore Health & Biomedical Congress 2010-13.  
Member, Editorial Board, Annals Academy of Medicine, Singapore,  
2010-16  
Ad hoc Reviewer, Annals of Surgery, USA  
Ad hoc Reviewer, Lancet, USA  
Member, Organising Committee, Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month,  
Singapore Cancer Society, 2002-7  
Member, Workgroup on Colorectal Cancer Clinical Practice  
Guidelines, MOH, 2003-4  
Member, Workgroup on Colorectal Cancer Screening Clinical Practice  
Guidelines, MOH, 2008

Member, Steering Committee, National Colorectal Cancer Screening Programme, MOH, 2009-10  
Member, Residents' Advisory Committee (Transitional Year), MOH, 2009-13  
Faculty, Exit Exam Preparatory Course 2010, College of Surgeons  
Honorary Secretary, Society of Colorectal Surgeons, Singapore, 2005-7  
President, Society of Colorectal Surgeons, Singapore, 2007-8  
Honorary Treasurer, Asean Society of Colorectal Surgeons, 2007-9  
Honorary Treasurer, Society of Colorectal Surgeons, Singapore, 2008-9  
Honorary Secretary, Asean Society of Colorectal Surgeons, 2010-16  
Secretary General, ELSA 2011 Organising Committee  
Member, Scientific Committee, APDW 2011  
Member, Organizing Committee, ECTA 2013  
Scientific Chairman, ASCS 2014  
Chairman, Accreditation & Credentialing Committee, Fortis Surgical Hospital/Concord Cancer Hospital/Concord International Hospital  
Chairman, Hospital Ethics Committee/IRB, Fortis Surgical Hospital/Concord Cancer Hospital/Concord International Hospital  
Member, Quality Assurance Committee, Farrer Park Hospital  
Chairman, PRL\_QAC Committee, Farrer Park Hospital  
Honorary Treasurer and Standing Director, Council of International Society for Pelvic Floor Disorders, 2015-2017  
Member, Faculty of Medical Experts, Aug 2017- present

## **B Professional Membership**

### Local

Fellow, Academy of Medicine, Singapore  
Founding member, Society of Colorectal Surgeons, Singapore

### Regional/International

Fellow, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow  
Fellow, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh  
International Member, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons  
Life Member, Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia

**8** **COURSES/CONFERENCES ATTENDED**  
**(BOTH AS PRESENTER AND PARTICIPANT)**

(Please indicate titles and dates of conferences)

**A Local**

Presenter

**Autologous Bone Marrow Injection in the Treatment of Delayed and Non-union of Long Bones.** 12th Singapore Orthopaedic Association Meeting, 12-15 Nov 92, Singapore.

**Thoracoscopic Pleurodesis in the Treatment of Spontaneous Pneumothorax.** 4th Annual Scientific Meeting, Singapore General Hospital, 7-9 May 93, Singapore.

**Fibroadenoma: A Clinical Study in an Asian Population.** 4th Annual Scientific Meeting, Singapore General Hospital, 7-9 May 93, Singapore.

**Audit of the Surgical Treatment of Thyroid Cancers.** 28th Annual Combined Surgical Meeting, Chapter of Surgeons, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 18-20 Nov 94, Singapore.

**Spontaneous Pneumoperitoneum without Peritonitis.** Monthly Combined Surgical Meeting, Chapter of Surgeons, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 24 Feb 96.

**Paget's Disease of the Scrotum.** Monthly Combined Surgical Meeting, Chapter of Surgeons, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 23 Nov 96.

**Palliative Surgery for Gastrointestinal Cancers.** TTSH Monthly Conference, 7 Dec 96.

**HIV and the Surgeon.** Monthly Combined Surgical Meeting, Chapter of Surgeons, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 15 Mar 97.

**Cancer Awareness.** People's Association Public Symposium, 23 Mar 97.

**Abdominal surgery in HIV infected patients.** 31st Annual Combined Surgical Meeting, Chapter of Surgeons, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 6-8 Nov 97, Singapore.

**Ambulatory anorectal surgery in the local population.** 31st Annual Combined Surgical Meeting, Chapter of Surgeons, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 6-8 Nov 97, Singapore.

**Radiation induced bowel injury.** Monthly Combined Surgical Meeting, Chapter of Surgeons, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 20 Dec 97, Singapore.

**Fibrin glue in the management of complex anal fistulas.** 36th Annual Combined Surgical Meeting, Chapter of Surgeons, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 1-4 Aug 2002, Singapore.

**Laparoscopic surgery for rectal cancer.** NHG Annual Scientific Congress 2003, NHG College, 4-5 Oct 2003, Singapore.

**Hand assisted techniques in laparoscopic colorectal surgery.** NHG Annual Scientific Congress 2004, NHG College, 9-10 Oct 2004, Singapore.

**MOH Guidelines Explained – Colorectal Cancer Screening.** 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Gastroenterological Society of Singapore, 24 Oct 2004.

**National Endoscopy Workshop,** Gastroenterological Society of Singapore, 25 Feb 2006.

**Surgical approach to rectal cancer.** 41st Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 19-22 Jul 2007, Singapore.

**Role of surgery in advanced colorectal cancer.** GIHep Singapore 2009, GESS/SCRS(S'pore), 18-21 Jun 2009, Singapore.

**Combined endoscopic-laparoscopic caecal polypectomy.** GIHep Singapore 2009, GESS/SCRS(S'pore), 18-21 Jun 2009, Singapore. (awarded SCRS best video prize)

**Use of Waterjet for Nerve Preserving TME and Lateral Lymphadenectomy.** GIHep Singapore 2009, GESS/SCRS(S'pore), 18-21 Jun 2009, Singapore.

**A New Hemorrhoidal Stapler.** GIHep Singapore 2010, GESS/SCRS(S'pore), 17-20 Jun 2010, Singapore.

**Consultant HMDP at St Mark's,** SCRS(S'pore) Quarterly Meeting, 7 Sep 2013.

**Colorectal Cancer Screening,** 4<sup>th</sup> Singapore Health & Biomedical Congress, NHG, 27-28 Sep 2013, Singapore.

**Supplements to promote wound healing - does every patient need it?** 2nd Singapore Clinical Nutrition Meeting, GESS, 26-27 Apr 2014, Singapore.

**Screening for Colorectal Cancer,** Cancer Update Symposium, Farrer Park Hospital-Elekta, 19 Sep 2015, Singapore.

## Participant

**35th Medical Officer Cadet Course,** School of Military Medicine, Singapore Armed Forces, 1991, Singapore.

**Anastomotic and Suturing Workshop,** Pre-Congress Workshop, 26th Annual Combined Surgical Meeting, 28-29 Oct 92, Singapore.

**Anastomotic and Suturing Workshop,** Dept of Surgery, SGH, Nov 92 – Apr 93.

**Laparoscopic Workshop,** Dept of Surgery, SGH, Nov 92 - Apr 93.

**Microsurgery Training Course,** Experimental Surgery Unit, SGH, 1993.

**Laser Doppler Flowmetry,** Experimental Surgery Unit, SGH, 1993.



**Urology for the FRCS Course**, Chapter of Surgeons, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 7-8 Aug 93.

**Full-time Course in Advanced Surgery**, School of Postgraduate Medical Studies, NUS, 20 Jun-8 Jul 94.

**Advanced Orthopaedics Course**, National University Hospital, Singapore, 11-16 Jul 94.

**Advances in Breast Cancer Therapy**, Pre-Congress Workshop, 28th Annual Combined Surgical Meeting, 17-18 Nov 94, Singapore.

**5th Advanced Course in Head and Neck Cancer Surgery**, S'pore Society for Head and Neck Cancer Surgery and Chapter of Surgeons, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 21-23 Nov 94.

**PS21 Public Contact Course for Managers**, Civil Service Institute, 30-31 Oct 95.

**Say it the Androgynous Way: Balancing Honesty with Sensitivity in Open Systems Communication**, Civil Service Institute, 8-10 Apr 96.

**Molecular Genetics of Cancer**, Postgraduate Medical Institute, SGH, 1-2 May 96.

**Vascular Surgery Workshop for the Surgeon in Training**, Postgraduate Medical Institute and Department of Experimental Surgery, SGH, 5 May 96.

**Working with Difficult People**, Civil Service Institute, 15-16 May 96.

**The Essentials of Situational Leadership**, Civil Service Institute, 23-24 May 96.

**The Role of Minimally Invasive Surgery for Cancer**, Post-Congress Workshop, 30th Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine, 5-6 Aug 96.

**Short Course on Clinical and Epidemiologic Research**, Design and Analysis (With Microcomputer Applications), Dept of Community, Occupational and Family Medicine, NUS, 16-21 Sep 96.

**Advanced Video Laparoscopic Course**, ICS-NCH Combined Meeting, 6 Jul 97.

**Educating Consultants' Course**, Graduate School of Medical Studies, 4-5 Nov 2000.

**26th Annual Combined Surgical Meeting**, Chapter of Surgeons, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 29-31 Oct 92, Singapore.

**Ministry of Health-Mayo Clinic Update**, 20 Feb 93, Singapore.

**Ministry of Health-Cleveland Clinic Update**, 9-10 Jul 93, Singapore.

**27th Annual Combined Surgical Meeting**, Chapter of Surgeons, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 5-7 Nov 93, Singapore.

**3rd Ministry of Health-Mayo Clinic Update**, 19-20 Feb 94, Singapore.

**5th Annual Scientific Meeting**, Singapore General Hospital, May 94.

**Gene Therapy and Cancer Conference**, Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology, NUS, 15 Aug 94, Singapore.

**6th Annual Scientific Meeting**, Singapore General Hospital, 28-30 Apr 95.

**1st MOH Medicolegal Seminar**, Ministry of Health, 9 Sep 95, Singapore.

**Focus on BPH, Prostate and Bladder Cancer**, Singapore Urological Society, 14-16 Oct 95, Singapore.

**29th Annual Combined Surgical Meeting**, Chapter of Surgeons, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 10-12 Nov 95, Singapore.

**Inaugural Scientific Meeting**, Society of Transplantation, Singapore, 18-19 Nov 95, Singapore.

**Paramedic Training Seminar**, Singapore Armed Forces, 14 Feb 96.

**ATLS Instructor Update Seminar**, National ATLS Committee, 20 Apr 96.

**7th Annual Scientific Meeting**, Singapore General Hospital, 3-4 May 96.

**30th Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine**, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 1-4 Aug 96, Singapore.

**2nd Scientific Congress**, University Surgeons of Asia, 10-12 Aug 96, Singapore.

**30th Annual Combined Surgical Meeting**, Chapter of Surgeons, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 31 Oct -2 Nov 96, Singapore.

**ATLS Instructor Update Seminar**, National ATLS Committee, 23 Aug 97.

**SAF Military Medicine Seminar on Field Surgery**, HQ Army Medical Services, 2 Apr 98, Singapore.

**32nd Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine**, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 13-16 Aug 98, Singapore.

**34th Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine**, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 3-6 Aug 2000, Singapore.

**Development Workshop for Service Skills (Gold Award-1 Day Supervisory Workshop)**, Shatec, Singapore, 18 Sep 2003.

**The Star Customer Champion**, Service Quality Centre, Singapore, 10 Sep 2004.

**Research Ethics Education for Investigators and DSRB/IRB members**, NHG College, 11 Oct 2004.

**Robotic-assisted Laparoscopic Surgery Training Programme**, Parkway Hospitals Healthcare Group, 14-22 Oct 2004.

**NHG Clinician Leadership Course**, NHG College, 21-24 Feb 2005.

**Responsible Care and Use of Laboratory Animals**, Temasek Polytechnic, 8 Apr 2005.

**ATLS Instructor Update Seminar**, National ATLS Committee, 8 Apr 2005.

**Mastering Difficult Clinical Interactions**, IMET, NHG College, 13 Feb 2006.

**Mastering Adverse Outcomes**, IMET, NHG College, 25 Feb 2006.

**Mastering Patient Communications**, IMET, NHG College, 14 July 2008.

**Open Communication with Patients and Families after a Poor Outcome**, IMET, NHG College, 26 Feb 2009.

**GI Endoscopy Postgraduate Course**, GESS, 17 Jun 2010, .Singapore.

**Singapore International GI Endoscopy Workshop**, GESS, 18 Jun 2010, .Singapore.

**SCRS ESD Exploratory Workshop**, SCRS(S'pore), 20 Jun 2010, .Singapore.

**Mastering Professional Interactions**, MPS, 29 Feb 2012.

**Mastering Shared Decision Making**, MPS, 15 Aug 2012.

**Total Nutrition Therapy 3.0**, Abbott Nutrition, 24-25 Aug 2012.

**Training Course for Medical Experts**, MPS-SMA, 20 Apr 2013.

**Mastering Your Risk**, MPS, 2 Nov 2015.

**A Practical Approach to Consent**, MPS, 1 Mar 2016.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Singapore Clinical Nutrition Meeting**, SingSPEN, 9-10 Apr 2016, Singapore.

**1<sup>st</sup> SCRS Robotic Colorectal Workshop**, SCRS(S'pore)-Changi Hospital, 17 Apr 2016, Singapore.

**Achieving Safer and Reliable Practice**, MPS, 18 Apr 2016.

**1st NUH Singapore Colorectal Cancer Symposium**, NUHS, 3-4 Jun 2016, Singapore.

**1st ASM 2016**, Farrer Park Hospital, 3 Jul 2016.

**Annual Combined Surgical Meeting 2016**, College of Surgeons, 27 Aug 2016, Singapore.

**1<sup>st</sup> SCRS MIS Colorectal Video Symposium**, SCRS(S'pore)-TTSH, 28 Aug 2016, Singapore.

**2nd NUH Singapore Colorectal Cancer Symposium**, NUHS, 26-27 May 2017, Singapore.

**SCRS ASM**, SCRS(S'pore), 18-19 Aug 2017, Singapore.

**2<sup>nd</sup> ASM 2017**, Farrer Park Hospital, 19 Aug 2017.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Singapore ERAS Symposium**, TTSH/SPEN, 28 Sep 2017, Singapore.

**National ATLS Faculty Update 10<sup>th</sup> Edition**, SAF ATLS Training Centre, 7 Apr 2018, Singapore.

**4th Singapore Clinical Nutrition Meeting**, SingSPEN, 14-15 Apr 2018, Singapore.

**Advanced Colorectal Surgery Masterclass**, SGH, 9-10 May 2018.

**Symposium on Enhancing Endoscopic Quality in IBD Dysplasia Surveillance and Adenoma Detection**, SGH, 12 May 2018.

**3<sup>rd</sup> NUH Singapore Colorectal Cancer Symposium**, NUH, 8-9 June 2018.

**2nd Annual Inflammatory Bowel Disease Centre of Excellence**, GESS, July 5-7 2018.

**3<sup>rd</sup> ASM 2018**, Farrer Park Hospital, 18 Aug 2018

**3<sup>rd</sup> Singapore ERAS Symposium**, TTSH/SPEN, 22 Sep 2018, Singapore.

**Building Resilience and Avoiding Burnout**, MPS, 26 Sep 2018.

## **B** **Regional/International Presenter**

**Autologous Bone Marrow Injection in the Treatment of Delayed and Non-union in Long Bones.** 10th Western Pacific Orthopaedic Association Meeting, 1-7 Nov 92, Jakarta.

**Thoracoscopic Pleurodesis: The SGH Experience.** 3rd Asian Pacific Society of Respirology Congress, 7-10 Oct 93, Singapore.

**Surgical Treatment of Thyroid Cancer - The SGH Experience.** 6th Biennial Congress of the Asian Association of Endocrine Surgeons, Asian Association of Endocrine Surgeons, 26-29 Mar 98, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

**Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery - An audit of 700 cases.** New York Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons' Meeting, 18 Mar 99, New York. (Awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for best papers presented)

**Laparoscopic Nerve Sparing Proctectomy with Mesorectal Excision for Rectal Cancer.** 85th Annual Clinical Congress, American College of Surgeons, 10-15 Oct 99, San Francisco.

**Laparoscopic-assisted Total Proctocolectomy with Ileal Pouch-Anal Anastomosis.** 85th Annual Clinical Congress, American College of Surgeons, 10-15 Oct 99, San Francisco.

**Laparoscopic-assisted Surgery for Complicated Crohn's Disease.** 85th Annual Clinical Congress, American College of Surgeons, 10-15 Oct 99, San Francisco.

**Laparoscopic Nerve Sparing Proctectomy with Mesorectal Excision for Rectal Cancer.** 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, ELSA/IFSES, 1-4 Jun 2000, Singapore.

**A Novel Bipolar Electrosurgery System Eliminates Staples and Clips in Laparoscopic Colon Surgery.** 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, ELSA/IFSES, 1-4 Jun 2000, Singapore.

**Precise Anatomy of the Gastrocolic Trunk and Major Veins of the Right Colon.** 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, ELSA/IFSES, 1-4 Jun 2000, Singapore.

**Laparoscopic Sigmoid Resection with Suture Rectopexy for Rectal Prolapse.** ASCRS Annual Meeting, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, 24-29 Jun 2000, Boston, MA.

**Laparoscopic Nerve Sparing Proctectomy with Mesorectal Excision for Rectal Cancer.** 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, American College of Surgeons, 5-12 Oct 2001, New Orleans.

**Fibrin glue in the management of complex anal fistulas.** 18<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Digestive Surgery, University Of Hong Kong, 8-11 Dec 2002, Hong Kong, China.

**Is there a role for Palliative Surgery?** Inaugural Malaysian Colorectal Weekend, Malaysian Colorectal Society, 21-23 Mar 2003, Malacca, Malaysia.

**Hand-assisted Laparoscopic Colectomy.** 2003 New Progress Conference in Minimally Invasive Surgery, Chinese Journal of Minimally Invasive Surgery, 11 Apr 2003, Shanghai, China.

**Hand-assisted Laparoscopic Total Abdominal Colectomy.** 38<sup>th</sup> Congress European Society for Surgical Research, 28-31 May 2003, Ghent, Belgium.

**Laparoscopic oncologic resection of colon and rectal cancers.** 2004 New Progress Conference in Minimally Invasive Surgery, Chinese Journal of Minimally Invasive Surgery, 18-22 Jun 2004, Nanning, China.

**Laparoscopic surgery for Inflammatory Bowel Disease.** 2004 New Progress Conference in Minimally Invasive Surgery, Chinese Journal of Minimally Invasive Surgery, 18-22 Jun 2004, Nanning, China.

**Number of Lymph Nodes Required for Accurate Staging of Colonic Carcinomas.** 5<sup>th</sup> Scientific and Annual General Meeting, European Association of Coloproctology, 16-18 Sep 2004, Geneva, Switzerland.

**Laparoscopic assisted Colon and Rectal Surgery: Lessons learnt from early experience.** 19<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Digestive Surgery, International Society for Digestive Surgery, 8-11 Dec 2004, Yokohama, Japan.

**Randomised comparison of fibrin glue versus conventional surgery for fistula in ano.** 10<sup>th</sup> Congress of Asian Federation of Coloproctology, 24-26 Mar 2005, Singapore.

**Prospective randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study of pre- and postoperative administration of a COX-2-specific inhibitor as opioid-sparing analgesia in major colorectal resections.** ASCRS Annual Meeting, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, 30 Apr -5 May 2005, Philadelphia, USA.

**Prospective Randomized Study of Pre- and Postoperative Administration of Valdecoxib, a COX-2-Specific Inhibitor, as Opioid-Sparing Analgesia in Patients Undergoing Major Colorectal Resections.** 2005 Tripartite Colorectal Meeting, Royal Dublin Society, 5-7 July 2005, Dublin, Ireland.

**Hand assisted Laparoscopic Colectomy.** 7<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia, 17-19 Aug 2005, Hong Kong, China.

**Laparoscopic Suture Rectopexy for Solitary Rectal Ulcer Syndrome.** 7<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia, 17-19 Aug 2005, Hong Kong, China.

**Emergency Hartmann's Procedure in an Asian Population – Outcomes and Planned Permanent Stoma Rates, a True Reflection of Surgical Competence?** XXI Biennial Congress of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons, ISUCRS, 25-28 Jun 2006, Istanbul, Turkey.

**Effects of psychosocial intervention for patients with colorectal cancer: An Asian perspective.** 10<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of Coloproctology, SICCR, 14-16 Apr 2008, Saint Vincent, Italy.

**Superselective embolisation for small bowel haemorrhage is associated with a higher rate of rebleeding: an institutional review of mesenteric embolisation for lower gastrointestinal haemorrhage.** CASC 2008, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and The College of Surgeons of Hong Kong, 12-16 May 2008, Hong Kong, China.

**Spectrum of abdominal tuberculosis in the modern era: a single institution's experience over 7 years.** Annual Scientific Meeting of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, 14-16 May 2008, Bournemouth, UK.

**Superselective embolisation for small bowel haemorrhage is associated with a higher rate of rebleeding and mortality: an institutional review of mesenteric embolisation for lower gastrointestinal haemorrhage.** Annual Scientific Meeting of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, 14-16 May 2008, Bournemouth, UK.

**How uncommon are isolated lung metastases in colorectal cancer? A review of 754 patients over a period of 4 years.** ASCRS Annual Meeting, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, 7-11 Jun 2008, Boston, USA.

**Fast Track Surgery and Surgical Carepath in Optimising Colorectal Surgery.** 4<sup>th</sup> Asean Society of Colorectal Surgeons International Scientific Congress, 15-17 Jan 2009, Bangkok, Thailand.

**Approach to Colorectal Lung Metastases.** 4<sup>th</sup> Asean Society of Colorectal Surgeons International Scientific Congress, 15-17 Jan 2009, Bangkok, Thailand.

**Superselective microcoil mesenteric embolization in colonic diverticular haemorrhage in an Asian population,** International Surgical Week (ISW) 2009, 6-10 Sep 2009, Adelaide, Australia.

**Surveillance Recommendations for Patients with FAP.** 5<sup>th</sup> Asean Society of Colorectal Surgeons International Scientific Congress, 4-6 Mar 2010, KL, Malaysia.

**Surgery for perforated colorectal malignancy in an Asian population: An institution's experience over 5 years**, XXIV Biennial Congress of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons, ISUCRS, 19-23 Mar 2010, Seoul, South Korea.

**Management of acute sigmoid volvulus: An institution's experience over 9 years**, XXIV Biennial Congress of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons, ISUCRS, 19-23 Mar 2010, Seoul, South Korea.

**Emergency Surgery for Colonic Diverticulitis: Differences between right sided and left sided disease in an Asian population** 12th World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery April 14 - 17, 2010, Landover, Maryland, USA.

**Role of surgery in advanced colorectal cancer.** 2<sup>nd</sup> Indonesian Colorectal Conference, Indonesian Cancer Foundation, 1-3 Oct 2010, Jakarta, Indonesia.

**Current management of massive lower GI bleeding.** 2<sup>nd</sup> National Meeting and Annual Convention, Philippine Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, 24-26 Mar 2011, Manila, Philippines.

**Evaluation of quality of care in colorectal cancer management,** 2<sup>nd</sup> National Meeting and Annual Convention, Philippine Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, 24-26 Mar 2011, Manila, Philippines.

**Current management of massive lower GI bleeding.** APDW 2011 Postgraduate Course, APDW Federation, 1-4 Oct 2011, Singapore.

**Approaches to the diagnosis and management of massive lower GI bleeding,** 6th Asean Society of Colorectal Surgeons International Scientific Congress, 29-30 Mar 2012, Manila, Philippines.

**Long-term Outcome Following Surgery for Colorectal Cancers in Octogenarians,** 2012 Scientific Session & Postgraduate Courses, SAGES, 7-10 Mar 2012, San Diego, USA.

**Aggressive treatment of right sided colonic diverticulitis is not warranted: A review of 226 patients,** ASCRS Annual Meeting, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, 2-6 Jun 2012, San Antonio, USA.

**Evaluation of quality of care in laparoscopic rectal cancer surgery,** 4<sup>th</sup> Oriental Forum in Minimally Invasive Surgery, East Hospital, Tongji University School of Medicine, 21-23 Sep 2012, Shanghai, China.

**Emergency correction of stoma prolapse using a linear stapling device.** Coloproctology 2013, Malaysian Society of Colorectal Surgeons, 14-16 Mar 2013, KL, Malaysia.

**Prostate carcinoma as the cause for colorectal symptoms – A clinical entity not to be overlooked.** Coloproctology 2013, Malaysian Society of Colorectal Surgeons, 14-16 Mar 2013, KL, Malaysia.

**Extramammary mammary type myofibroblastoma in anal canal: case report of a rare tumour.** Coloproctology 2013, Malaysian Society of Colorectal Surgeons, 14-16 Mar 2013, KL, Malaysia.

**Enhanced recovery after surgery – A colorectal perspective.** 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Meeting, Eurasian Colorectal Technologies Association, 6-9 Nov 2013, Singapore.

**Stimulated Graciloplasty after APR: A new ending to an old story,** Founding Congress and Academic Forum of ISPF, 6-8 Nov 2015, Hangzhou, China.

**Surgical Options for Rectal Prolapse – Video Presentation,** Coloproctology Department CME Programme, The Third People's Hospital of Hangzhou, 28-29 May 2016, Hangzhou, China.

**Perianal Conditions – Potpourri Slide Quiz,** Coloproctology Department CME Programme, The Third People's Hospital of Hangzhou, 28-29 May 2016, Hangzhou, China.

## Participant

**1st Asian-Pacific Congress of Endoscopic Surgery,** Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia, 5-8 Aug 93, Singapore.

**IUVDT World STD/AIDS Congress 1995,** International Union Against the Venereal Diseases and the Treponematoses, 19-23 Mar 95, Singapore.

**2nd South and East Asia Conference on Emergency Medical Care,** Society for Emergency Medicine, Singapore, 4-6 Aug 95, Singapore.

**12th Asia Pacific Cancer Conference,** Singapore Cancer Society, 17-20 Oct 95, Singapore.

**Hospice Care in Asia: International Conference Singapore 1996,** Singapore Hospice Council, 1-3 Mar 96, Singapore.

**13th International Conference on Human Tumour Markers,** Singapore Association of Clinical Biochemists and International Academy of Tumour Marker Oncology, 16-19 Jun 96, Singapore.

**Australian Gastroenterology Week,** Australian Gastroenterological Society, 26-30 Oct 97, Brisbane, Australia.

**Colorectal Disease in 1999,** Cleveland Clinic Florida, 11-13 Feb 99, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

**52nd Annual Cancer Symposium,** The Society of Surgical Oncology, 4-7 Mar 99, Orlando, Florida.

**37th Spring Meeting,** American College of Surgeons, 25-28 Apr 99, New York.



**ASCRS 100th Anniversary and Tripartite Meeting**, The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, 1-6 May 99, Washington, DC.

**13<sup>th</sup> Biennial Congress**, World Council of Enterostomal Therapists, 2-6 July 2000, Singapore.

**32<sup>nd</sup> World Congress of the International College of Surgeons**, International College of Surgeons, 8-12 Oct 2000, Singapore.

**86th Annual Clinical Congress**, American College of Surgeons, 22-27 Oct 2000, Chicago.

**ASCRS Annual Meeting**, The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, 2-7 Jun 2001, San Diego, CA.

**Postgraduate Course in Oncology**, 18<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Digestive Surgery, University Of Hong Kong, 8-11 Dec 2002, Hong Kong, China.

**89<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress**, American College of Surgeons, 19-23 Oct 2003, Chicago.

**2004 Scientific Session & Postgraduate Courses**, SAGES, 31 Mar-3 Apr 2004, Denver, Colorado.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Malaysian Colorectal Weekend**, Malaysian Colorectal Society, 11-13 Jun 2004, Penang, Malaysia.

**Royal College of Surgeons Quincentenary Congress**, RCSEd, 29 Jun-1 Jul 2005, Edinburgh, Scotland.

**Digestive Disease Week 2006**, AASLD/AGA/ASGE/SSAT, 20-25 May 2006, Los Angeles, California.

**RCSEd/CSHK Conjoint Scientific Congress 2006**, RCSEd/CSHK, 10-13 Oct 2006, Hong Kong, China.

**Congress of Endoscopic & Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia 2006**, ELSA, 18-21 Oct 2006, Seoul, Korea.

**20<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Digestive Surgery**, International Society for Digestive Surgery, 29 Nov -2 Dec 2006, Rome, Italy.

**2007 Scientific Session & Postgraduate Courses**, SAGES, 18-22 Apr 2007, Las Vegas, Nevada.

**11<sup>th</sup> Congress of Asian Federation of Coloproctology**, 20-22 Sep 2007, Tokyo, Japan.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Asean Society of Colorectal Surgeons International Scientific Congress**, 19-23 Nov 2007, Singapore

**16<sup>th</sup> United European Gastroenterology Week**, United European Gastroenterology Federation, 18-22 Oct 2008, Vienna, Austria.

**17<sup>th</sup> Asian Congress of Surgery**, Asian Surgical Association, 20-22 Mar 2009, Taipei, Taiwan.

**4<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Gastrointestinal Oncology**, Hellenic Society of Gastrointestinal Oncology, 22-24 May 2009, Athens, Greece.

**3<sup>rd</sup> International Workshop on NOTES and Single Port Surgery**, MISC NUHS, 3-4 Jul 2009, Singapore.

**12<sup>th</sup> Congress of Asian Federation of Coloproctology**, 25-27 Sep 2009, Goa, India.

**2009 Congress of Eurasian Colorectal Technologies Association**, 13-15 Nov 2009, GuangZhou, China.

**Asian American Multispecialty Summit IV**, Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, 10-13 Feb 2010, Hawaii, USA.

**European Multidisciplinary Colorectal Cancer Congress**, European Society of Medical Oncology, 28-30 Mar 2010, Nice, France.

**18<sup>th</sup> United European Gastroenterology Week**, United European Gastroenterology Federation, 23-27 Oct 2010, Barcelona, Spain.

**Congress of Endoscopic & Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia 2010**, ELSA, 25-27 Nov 2010, Hanoi, Vietnam.

**2011 Tripartite Colorectal Meeting**, Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia & New Zealand, 3-7 Jul 2011, Cairns, Australia.

**10<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Congress of Endoscopic Surgery**, Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia, 11-13 Aug 2011, Singapore.

**6<sup>th</sup> Scientific & Annual Meeting**, ESCP, 21-24 Sep 2011, Copenhagen, Denmark.

**13<sup>th</sup> Congress of Asia Pacific Federation of Coloproctology**, 2-4 Dec 2011, Bangkok, Thailand.

**20<sup>th</sup> International Congress**, European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES), 20-23 Jun 2012, Brussels, Belgium.

**7<sup>th</sup> Scientific & Annual Meeting**, ESCP, 26-29 Sep 2012, Vienna, Austria.

**20<sup>th</sup> United European Gastroenterology Week**, United European Gastroenterology Federation, 20-24 Oct 2012, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

**ICDS 2013**, Hong Kong Society for Coloproctology, 24-26 Jan 2013, Hong Kong SAR, China.

**82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Congress**, RACS, 6-10 May 2013, Auckland, New Zealand.

**Enhanced Recovery and Controversies in Perioperative Care Symposium 2013**, St Mark's Hospital, 17 May 2013, Harrow, UK.

**Safety, Leadership & Innovation in Colorectal Surgery (SLIC) Course**, St Mark's Hospital, 23 May 2013, Harrow, UK.

**Management of Complex Colorectal Cancer**, St Mark's Hospital, 24 May 2013, Harrow, UK.

**1<sup>st</sup> World Congress on Controversies in Gastroenterology**, 13-15 Jun 2013, Berlin, Germany.

**14<sup>th</sup> Congress of Asia Pacific Federation of Coloproctology**, 11-14 Sep 2013, Nanjing, China.

**11<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Congress of Endoscopic Surgery**, Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia, 21-24 Nov 2013, Taipei, Taiwan.

**7th Asean Society of Colorectal Surgeons International Scientific Congress**, 16-18 Jul 2014, Singapore.

**6th Annual Healthcare Innovation Summit Asia**, 12-13 Mar 2015, Singapore.

**FRANC Asia 2015**, Fresenius-Kabi, 24-25 Apr 2015, Bangkok, Thailand.

**ICU Nutrition Workshop**, Nestle Health Science, 24-25 Oct 2015, Penang, Malaysia

**10<sup>th</sup> ISLCRS Congress 2015**, International Society of Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery, 2-6 Nov 2015, Singapore.

**MedLab Asia Pacific 2016**, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 22-24 Mar 2016, Singapore.

**7th Annual Healthcare Innovation Summit Asia**, 30-31 Mar 2016, Singapore.

**8th Asean Society of Colorectal Surgeons International Scientific Congress**, 8-9 Apr 2016, Bali, Indonesia.

**MedLab Asia Pacific 2017**, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 3-5 Apr 2017, Singapore.

**8th Annual Healthcare Innovation Summit Asia**, 3-4 May 2017, Singapore.

**Healthcare Innovation & Patient Experience Asia**, 30 Nov 2017, Singapore

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## **RESEARCH**

(Projects/Activities Undertaken)

### **A Local**

(Please indicate titles and dates of projects)

**TTSH Grant 01/713 - Prospective randomized, double-blinded placebo-controlled study of pre and postoperative administration of Valdecoxib, a COX II specific inhibitor, as opioid-sparing analgesia in in patients undergoing major colorectal resections**

**TTSH Grant 02/624 - Randomised comparison of fibrin glue versus fistulotomy for fistulas-in-ano**

**NHG-SIG/05023 – Effects of psychosocial intervention for patients with colorectal cancer: An Asian perspective**

**SCS- BU0051 – Infrastructure for Gastrointestinal Cancer Prognostic and Predictive Markers**

**2009/00293-SRF0004 - Randomized Clinical Trial Comparing A Novel Perineal Device to Glyceryl Nitrate Ointment for treatment of chronic anal fissures**

### **B Regional/International**

(Please indicate titles and dates of projects)

#### **RESEARCH PROJECTS AT MT SINAI MEDICAL CENTER 1999**

**Anogetic Protocol Study # NTG 98-02-01 - A Study to Determine the Nitroglycerin Ointment Dose and Dosing Interval that Best Promote the Complete Healing of Chronic Anal Fissures**

**Prevention of Postoperative Ileus after Laparoscopic Colectomy in a Primate model**

**Surgery for Crohn's Disease in the Elderly**

**A Multimodal Approach to the Perioperative Management in Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery**

**Colonic Arterial Anatomy and its Implications for Laparoscopic Surgery**

#### **ICR02/ASCOLT**

**Aspirin for Dukes C and High Risk Dukes B Colon Cancer - An International, Multi-centre, Double Blind, Randomised, Placebo Controlled Phase III Trial**

## 10 PUBLICATION OF PAPERS

### A **Local Journals (including book chapters)**

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## **B Regional/International Journals (including book chapters)**

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11 **TRAINING AWARDS**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>University/ Hospital</u>
TTSH Scholarship Award Colorectal Fellowship	1999	Mt Sinai, NY
HMDP Award Colorectal Fellowship	2006	Japan
HMDP Award Colorectal Fellowship	2013	St Mark's,UK

12 **SERVICE AWARDS**

SAF Good Service Medal - 1996  
Long Service Award 10 years - 2002  
Excellent Service Award Gold – 2003  
Excellent Service Award Star - 2004  
SAF Long Service Medal – 2004  
SAF Major(NS) Rank - 2005  
The Annals Gold Reviewer Award – 2009  
Long Service Award 20 years - 2011