

Congratulations Professor Chong Siow Ann on attaining the National Outstanding Clinician Scientist Award presented at the National Medical Excellence Awards (NMEA) ceremony held on 5 November 2021.



Professor Chong Siow Ann
Senior Consultant
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Professor Chong initiated the first Singapore Mental Health Study in 2007, which along with the subsequent mental health study initiated in 2016 have provided in-depth information on the prevalence, and correlates of mental disorders in the resident population of Singapore.

Professor Chong was also awarded the prestigious Translational Clinical Research Award in schizophrenia and related psychoses in 2008 to conduct an in-depth study of this group of disorders.



NHG-LKCMedicine Clinician/Clinical Scientist Award



This year, a new joint award category with Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine was introduced to recognise Clinician/Clinical Scientists.

Our heartiest congratulations to A/Professor Jimmy Lee for attaining this award!

A/Professor Jimmy Lee

Senior Consultant, Regional Chief (North and Central)
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Congratulations to the award recipients of the Scientific Competition held during the recent Singapore Health and Biomedical Congress (7 & 8 October 2021).

They are inspiring in their quest for lifelong learning and research and open new vistas to their respective fields of study.

GOLD



Dr Liu Jianlin
Research Fellow,
Research Division

Singapore Allied Health Award – Oral Category

Abstract Title: Latent class analysis to determine high-risk profiles of adverse childhood experiences and their interactions with psychological resources, high-risk behaviours, and physical and mental disorders.

Aim of the study: To determine latent classes of adverse childhood experiences, socio-demographic variations between identified classes, and the interactions between class membership and psychological resources on high-risk behaviours, chronic physical disorders, and mental disorders.

BRONZE



Dr Geoffrey Tan Chern-Yee
Consultant
South Region, Department
of Mood and Anxiety

Singapore Young Investigator Award (Basic Science / Translational Research) – Oral Category

Abstract Title: Genetically predicted CYP2D6 brain expression influences mood and anxiety symptoms in children and their mothers.

Aim of the study: To investigate the influence of genetically-predicted brain expression of the CYP2D6 gene on mood symptoms in children and their mothers.

MERIT



Dr Edimansyah Abdin
Principal Biostatistician,
Research Division

SHBC Best Poster Award (Allied Health) – Poster Category

Abstract Title: Validation of the 12-item World Health Organization Disability Assessment Schedule (WHODAS) 2.0 for measuring functional disability in patients with schizophrenia.

Aim of the study: To validate the 12-item World Health Organisation Disability Assessment Schedule 2.0 (WHODAS 2.0) in Singapore. The study found that the instrument is a valid generic measure of functional disability among patients with schizophrenia in Singapore.

