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Research/Innovation Interests:

- Psychoses
- Early Intervention in Psychoses
- OCD and Psychoses
- Comorbidities in FEP, using literature and narratives in increasing insight

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Biography

Currently, a Senior Consultant with the Early Psychosis Intervention Programme, Institute of Mental Health, Singapore which deals with care of young people with First Episode Psychoses. She was instrumental in setting up the inpatient unit dedicated to patients with First episode psychoses and is the only such facility in Singapore. I am involved with training of undergraduate and postgraduate medical students from all 3 medical schools and is an Adjunct Assistant Professor with the DUKE –NUS medical school and hold teaching appointments with LKC and YLLSOM. I am the Principal and Co-investigator for several clinical trials and research studies, the focus of which are first episode psychoses and other co morbid conditions, optimizing treatment in First Episode Psychoses, and is also the PI several multi centric study looking at hospitalization rates and indicators in FEP, Depression in FEP, OCD and First episode Psychoses , At Risk Mental state and functioning, Efficacy and tolerability of Long acting depot antipsychotics in First Episode Psychoses, Pandemic and mental health, HOPES study, Intimate partner violence etc. with several publications in peer reviewed journals and presentations at local and international conferences.

Selected Publications

- <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/25608690/> Does ethnicity have an impact on duration of untreated psychoses: A retrospective database study
- <https://ma1.mdedge.com/content/reducing-lost-follow-rates-patients-discharged-early-psychosis-intervention-program>
- <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32196815/> The evolution of depression in first-episode psychosis: A naturalistic database study
- <https://www.aseanjournalofpsychiatry.org/articles/double-jeopardy--a-case-of-trichotillomania-and-intellectual-disability.pdf>
- <https://clinmedjournals.org/articles/iaarm/iaarm-1-004.pdf> Smoking Addiction and Challenges in Treatment in Psychoses