

## Researcher Profile

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**Research Areas:**

- Autism Spectrum Disorders

**Teaching Areas:**

- Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

**Awards/Honours (Post-PhD):**

- 2017 Health Manpower Development Plan Overseas Fellowship  
NAS Study Group  
Specialist and Community Services in UK Across the Lifespan
- 2005 Health Manpower Development Plan Overseas Fellowship  
Autism and Related Disorders Team  
Michael Rutter Centre for Children and Young People  
Institute of Psychiatry, United Kingdom
- 1997 Singapore Psychiatric Association Book Prize  
Best Candidate (Master of Medicine, Psychiatry)

**Career History:**

Department of Developmental Psychiatry, Institute of Mental Health (2000 – present)

**Administrative Leadership:**

- Program Director, Neurobehavioural Clinic (ADHD and Autism Services)

**Professional/Consulting Activities:**

Independent Trainer

- Autism Diagnostic Interview- Revised
- Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule 2

**Major Publications:**

**Sung M**, YP Ooi, TJ Goh, P Pathy, DSS Fung, RP Ang, A Chua, CM Lam. Effects of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy on Anxiety in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Randomized Controlled Trial. *Child Psychiatry and Human Development*. 2011 Dec; 42(6): 634-649.

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Goh, T.J., Lim, T., Foo, M., Ong, S.K.A., Aishworiya, R., Nair, T., Kang, Y.Q., Agarwal, P.K., **Sung, M.** Supporting individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder in medical settings during COVID-19. Asian Journal of Psychiatry (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajp.2020.102441>

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