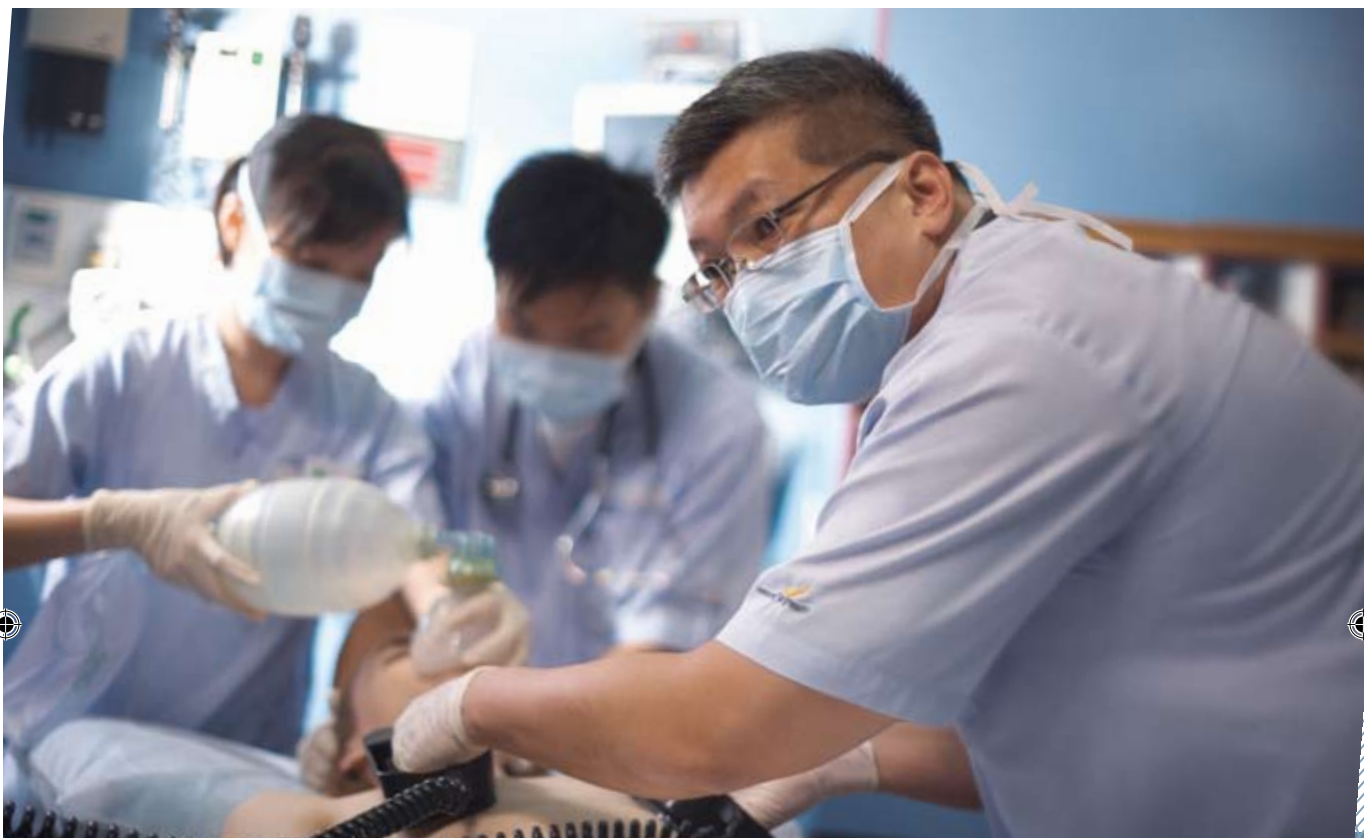




Nurturing Our Future



# Emergency Medicine

Residency Program





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### Program Director's Welcome

Welcome to the SingHealth Emergency Medicine Residency Program. We have an exciting and dynamic program committed to providing the finest clinical and educational environment for your residency training. Here, we offer an exceptional place for you to train and learn the art of Emergency Medicine.

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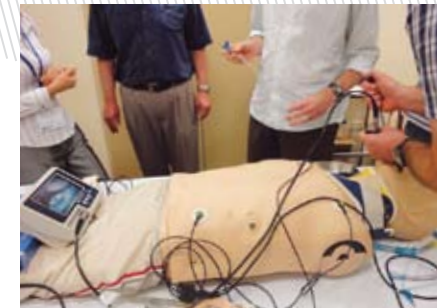
To accomplish these goals, our program provides both experiential and didactic training. Patient care experience is provided through a variety of case mix from our three hospitals (SGH, KKH and CGH), under the supervision of clinical core faculty members recognized for their scholarly track record and passion in mentoring aspiring trainees. Residents are granted graded and progressive responsibility as they advance.

At SingHealth, we not only guarantee an excellent curricular and educational program, we also ensure our residents maintain well-rounded lifestyle choices. We provide platforms to cultivate varied interests and develop camaraderie with other members of the SingHealth family.

There is much more to learn about this great program and I hope I have piqued your interest to discover more.

Your success will be our ultimate fulfillment.

CI A/Prof Mark Leong  
Program Director (Emergency Medicine)  
SingHealth Residency Program



## Nurturing Competent Emergency Physicians

Emergency Medicine is a medical specialty dedicated to the diagnosis and treatment of unforeseen illnesses or injuries. Its practice includes the initial evaluation, diagnosis, treatment and disposition of patients requiring expeditious care that spans the breadth of clinical medicine and surgery.

As an emergency physician, your knowledge and skills can be put to good use in hospital-based emergency departments, acute clinical situations in community healthcare settings, pre-hospital environments and even disaster scenes. You would also be called upon to provide organizational and administrative leadership for emergency departments and other sectors of the healthcare delivery system.

The Emergency Medicine Residency Program at SingHealth is an intensive and structured five-year training program designed to groom you into a clinically-competent emergency physician with well-rounded exposure to clinical research, medical education and administration.



*"I chose to train at SingHealth as it has the breadth of clinical departments for learning, a large pool of experienced faculty and is known for staying at the forefront of research. SingHealth is also the only Sponsoring Institute to start with Emergency Medicine as the first posting."*

**Dr Meykkumar Meyappan**  
SingHealth Resident,  
Emergency Medicine Residency Program

## Learn From The Best

Gain your competitive advantage as an emergency physician by training with SingHealth.

### Superior Rotations, Wide Exposure

As the leading and largest healthcare cluster in Singapore, SingHealth offers you superior rotations in very specialized clinical disciplines (e.g. a Burns Center not available elsewhere), exposure to a wide breadth of patient diversity and pathology, as well as a large pool of outstanding teaching faculty.

Our hospitals attend to the largest load of more than 500,000 'undifferentiated' patients per annum with high acuity. Such breadth and depth of clinical teaching opportunities is the strength of our program.

### 'One-stop Shop' for Emergencies Nationwide

For residents in our emergency departments, there is 24-hour consultant-based coverage and subspecialty support from all medical and surgical disciplines – a true 'one stop shop' for all emergencies nationwide. The core and physician

faculty are available on clinical duties, attending to patients alongside you while you learn the ropes through instant feedback, role modeling and facilitated learning.

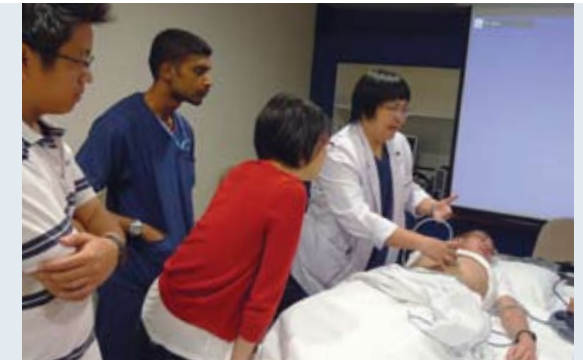
### Renowned Faculty, Dedicated Mentors

Our faculty pool includes trained medical toxicologists and the largest group of disaster medicine and management practitioners involved in national disaster and hazmat programs. These clinicians are also nationally renowned educators, many with teaching appointments at the local medical schools.

### Research Opportunities

With a combined grant funding of more than \$3 million for our clinician-researchers and signature research programs, there are tremendous opportunities available for the novice and budding researcher.

## Program Curriculum



Residency rotations take place at SingHealth hospitals, namely Singapore General Hospital (SGH), Changi General Hospital (CGH) and KK Women's and Children's Hospital (KKH). Our hospitals have diverse patient populations that offer you well-rounded training perspectives in Emergency Medicine.

### Sample Rotation Chart

	Emergency Medicine (EM) 3 months	Singapore Medical Council (SMC) Licensing Requirement				General Pediatrics 3 months	
		Medicine 4 months	Surgery 4 months				
R1	EM 3 months	Cardiovascular Medicine 2 months	Coronary Care Unit 1 month	Anesthesia 2 months	Surgical Intensive Care Unit 1 month	General Medicine 2 months	Medical Intensive Care Unit 1 month
R2	EM 3 months	General Surgery (GS) 2 months	GS Electives 1 month	Orthopedic Surgery 2 months	Hand Surgery 1 month	Pediatrics Emergency Medicine 3 months	
R3	EM 3 months	EM 3 months	EM 3 months	EM 3 months	EM 3 months	EM Electives 2 months	Obstetrics 1 month
R4	EM 3 months	EM 3 months	EM 3 months	EM 3 months	EM 3 months		
R5	EM 3 months	EM 3 months	EM 3 months	EM 3 months	EM 3 months		



## Our Faculty

### Program Director CI A/Prof Mark Leong

Head & Senior Consultant, Department of Emergency Medicine, SGH  
Clinical Associate Professor, NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine  
Adjunct Associate Professor, Duke NUS Graduate Medical School  
Head, SingHealth Humanitarian Relief Program

### Associate Program Director Dr Lee Shu Woan

Consultant, Accident & Emergency Department, CGH

### Core Faculty

Adj. A/Prof Fatimah Lateef  
Adj. A/Prof R. Ponampalam  
Dr Evelyn Wong  
Dr Lee Wee Yee  
Dr Tiah Ling  
Dr Gan Han Nee  
Dr Darryl Lim

Senior Consultant, Department of Emergency Medicine, SGH  
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Consultant, Accident & Emergency Department, CGH  
Consultant, Accident & Emergency Department, CGH  
Associate Consultant, Accident & Emergency Department, CGH  
Associate Consultant, Children's Emergency, KKH

### Physician Faculty

#### Singapore General Hospital (Department of Emergency Medicine)

CI Prof Venkatamaran Anantharaman  
CI A/Prof Lim Swee Han  
A/Prof Marcus Ong  
Dr Jean Lee  
Dr Oh Jen Jen  
Dr Annitha Annathurai  
Dr Chan Kim Poh  
Dr Gary Choa  
Dr Lim Eng Koon  
Dr Nausheen Doctor  
Dr Puneet Seth

#### Changi General Hospital (Accident & Emergency Department)

Dr Mohan Tiruchittampalam  
CI A/Prof Goh Siang Hiong  
Dr Camlyn Tan  
Dr Goh Pak Liang  
Dr Lim Hoon Chin  
Dr Tan Hock Heng  
Dr Ang Shiang-Hu  
Dr Elaine Tan  
Dr Jimmy Goh  
Dr Lai Shieh Mei  
Dr Rahul Goswami

#### KK Women's and Children's Hospital (Children's Emergency)

Adj. A/Prof Ng Kee Chong  
Dr Angelina Ang Su Yin  
Dr Tham Lai Peng  
Dr Arif Tyebally  
Dr Gene Ong  
Dr Lee Khai Pin

*"I have been with SingHealth since I graduated and am glad to say that their success in talent retention means there are many inspiring tutors and colleagues at work. Here, various programs are frequently organized for career development and research, and humanitarian relief programs are also available for those interested."*

**Dr Cheah Si Oon**  
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