



Nurturing Our Future



Pediatrics

Residency Program



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Program Director's Welcome

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As a major tertiary referral center for children, SingHealth is an excellent place to begin your journey in Pediatric Medicine. Here, you would be exposed to pediatrics at KK Women's and Children's Hospital (KKH) – Singapore's main hospital for children – as well as experience neonatology at both KKH and Singapore General Hospital (SGH).

The wide range of clinical experiences and subspecialty posting opportunities found at these institutions will give you a firm foundation in general pediatrics. We have an excellent track record of raising competent, qualified pediatricians and are deeply committed to the medical education of future practitioners.

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Together with my team of dedicated faculty, we aim to nurture residents into successful community pediatricians or pediatric hospitalists. We look forward to meeting you and challenging you to be the best that you can be.

A/Prof Chong Chia Yin
Program Director (Pediatrics)
SingHealth Residency Program



Nurturing Proficient Pediatricians

A three-year robust training program, the Pediatrics Residency Program at SingHealth seeks to groom competent physicians with the relevant medical knowledge, clinical skill sets and right attitudes to care for young patients. Training curriculum comprises a fine mix of clinical activities, didactic lectures and research opportunities in a well-rounded environment.

With guidance from our faculty as your advisors-cum-mentors, you get to function as an invaluable member of the healthcare team and participate in various clinical activities. Your responsibilities and independence as a resident would increase over time to promote professional development and growth.

The program is followed by a two to three-year fellowship training for general academic or subspecialty fellowship training that aims to prepare you to become pediatric subspecialists (subject to individual subspecialty training requirements) or hospitalists.

Our Subspecialty Areas

- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- Genetics
- Infectious Disease
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Allergy
- Respiratory Medicine
- Adolescent Medicine
- Cardiology
- Children's Intensive Care Unit (CICU)
- Hematology / Oncology
- Rheumatology & Immunology
- Neonatology



Learn From The Best

Fulfill your passion to heal young lives by being part of Singapore's most dynamic and comprehensive pediatrics training program at SingHealth.

KKH – Singapore's Main Pediatric Teaching Hospital

The main training site for the SingHealth Pediatric Residency Program is at KKH – Singapore's only integrated hospital for women and children, and one of the largest children's hospitals regionally. KKH is an 827-bed Joint Commission International (JCI)-accredited hospital with a 365-bed dedicated children's facility, including a 14-bed pediatric ICU, 28-bed neonatal ICU and Singapore's first children's Emergency Department. It is also a major pediatric teaching hospital affiliated with the local medical schools.

Renowned Faculty, Dedicated Mentors

We have an outstanding pool of faculty who are recognized leaders in the field of pediatrics, both locally and regionally. Passionate about raising future generations of pediatricians, they are committed to guiding you through your training period as well as individual career path.

Rigor of Training

With competency-based, structured assessments and regular feedback by mentors on your progress, you would be equipped to learn effectively. Program features such as continuity clinics and educational conferences are also in place to enhance your training as a pediatrician.

Program Curriculum

Program Features

- Maintenance of continuity clinics to gain longitudinal knowledge about the milestones of development for common pediatric conditions, through the various ages.
- Educational conferences including grand rounds, grey case conferences, XR conferences, topic reviews, core didactic lectures and bedside teaching.
- Research opportunities through research projects and audits with supervisors.

Sample Rotation Chart

	Singapore Medical Council (SMC) Licensing Requirement									
R1	Medicine 4 months		Surgery 4 months General Surgery Pediatrics Surgery		General Pediatrics 3 months			ADOL* 1 month		
R2	Subspecialties 4 months		Cardio 1 month	PICU 1 month	High Dependency 1 month	Elective 1 month	Term New Born 1 month	Special Care Nursery 1 month	NICU 1 month	Dev Pediatrics 1 month
R3	General Pediatrics 3 months		PICU 1 month	Term New Born 1 month	Special Care Nursery 1 month	NICU 1 month	Elective 1 month	Emergency Medicine 3 months		Elective 1 month
R4	Subspecialties 4 months		Comm Pediatrics [^] 1 month	Emergency Medicine 3 months			General Pediatrics 4 months			

* The Adolescent Medicine rotation includes exposure to child and adolescent psychiatry at the Institute of Mental Health (IMH), the Eating Disorders Program at SGH and the Child Guidance Clinic at Health Promotion Board (HPB)

[^] Community Pediatrics is a one-month rotation at the Khoo Teck Puat Hospital where you learn to manage pediatric problems in the community



Our Faculty

Program Director

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Consultant, Neonatal & Developmental Medicine, SGH

Physician Faculty

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Dr Poon Woei Bing

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Dr Thowfique Ibrahim

Adj. Asst Professor Chua Mei Chien

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Dr Barathi Rajendra

Adj. A/Prof Anne Goh

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Dr Teoh Oon Hoe

Adj. Asst Prof Ho Ling

Adj. A/Prof Fabian Yap

Dr Angeline Lai

Adj. A/Prof Chan Mei Yoke

Dr Soh Shui Yen

Dr Aung LeLe

Dr Jonathan Choo

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

Adj. Asst Prof Angelina Ang

Dr Arif Tyebally

Dr Darryl Lim

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