

Prof Terrance CHUA

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Clinical Associate Professor Chua is currently the Deputy Medical Director of the National Heart Centre (Singapore) as well as Director of the Centre's Non-Invasive Cardiac Laboratory. He is Chairman of the Specialist Training Committee for Cardiology, Ministry of Health, Singapore. He has a keen interest in promoting training in cardiology and was responsible for starting the Cardiology Update and Cardiology PACES courses at NHC. He is a clinical senior lecturer for NUS, and has been involved in the MBBS examinations. He has also contributed to the training of Duke GMS students, as well as the Diploma course for cardiac technicians with Singapore Polytechnic. He was nominated one of the top five "Medical mentors", based on a junior doctor survey, SingHealth 2005 and also awarded the Health Humanity Award in 2005. As head of cardiology at the National Heart Centre from 2001 to 2007, he worked hard to make the department one of the more popular departments for medical officers in training.

Apart from undergraduate and post-graduate teaching in Singapore, Dr Chua has helped to organize numerous workshops in cardiac imaging in Singapore, Thailand, and India in conjunction with the ASEAN Congress of Cardiology, the Asian-Pacific Congress of Cardiology, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the National Heart Centre, Singapore. He has been invited to speak as a guest lecturer at international cardiology meetings in Austria, Australia, China, India, Indonesia, South Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand and the United States. He is a founder member of the Asian-Pacific Society of Nuclear Cardiology, which seeks to promote the use and expertise in the field of nuclear cardiology in the Asia-Pacific. He has contributed to the organization of numerous cardiology meetings in Singapore.

Dr Chua is also involved in cardiology research with a special interest in cardiac imaging. His publications include first author papers in the Journal of the American College of Cardiology, Journal of Nuclear Medicine, American Journal of Cardiology, Journal of Nuclear Cardiology, and Current Opinion in Cardiology. He is on the editorial board of the Annals of Academy of Medicine, Singapore and the European Journal of Nuclear Medicine.

Dr Chua is a Fellow of American College of Cardiology, the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh, and the Royal College of Physicians in London, as well as the Academy of Medicine, Cardiology, Singapore. He received his Certification in Nuclear Cardiology in 1997. He holds a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery degree and Master of Medicine (Internal Medicine) from the National University of Singapore.

Dr Chua was recently elected as the Chairman of the Singapore Heart Foundation. He is also Vice-President of the Singapore Cardiac Society, and a Council member of the College of Physicians, Academy of Medicine, Singapore. Dr Chua is chairman of the Ministry of Health's Advisory Committee on Coronary Heart Disease Control and the SAF's Advisory Panel on Cardiac Screening (2007-2008).