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PHYSIOLOGY

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2019

NEWS

Welcome new Acting Head of Department



With effect from 15 October, 2019, Associate Professor Reshma Taneja is appointed Acting Head at the Department.

New Appointments

Acting Head of Department

Associate Professor Reshma Taneja

Deputy Head of Department

Associate Professor Herbert Schwarz

Director of Research

Associate Professor Lim Hsiu Kim, Lina
Associate Professor Saji Kumar
Sreedharan (Deputy)

Program Director (Integrative Physiology)

Associate Professor Thai Tran

Education Director (Life Sciences)

Associate Professor Manoor Prakash Hande
Associate Professor Thai Tran (Deputy)

Co-directors of Continuation Education Training

Research Associate Professor Jason Lee Kai Wei and Dr. Ivan Low Cherh Chiet

PGSS Committee 2019/20



Thank you PGSS Committee 2018/2019.
 (Left to right) Sharmalee Selvaraji,
 Joanne Koh Huifen (Vice President),
 Chiu Hsin Yao (President), A/Prof.
 Prakash Hande, A/Prof. Reshma Taneja,
 Liew Qiu Xia Angeline and Bernice Lee
 Woon Li. Rafhanah Bayu Bte Abdul
 Razar was absent in the photo.

AWARDS

**Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
 Teaching Excellence Award for
 AY2018/19**



Congratulations to Associate Professor
 Reshma Taneja who is awarded Yong
 Loo Lin School of Medicine Teaching
 Excellence Award for AY2018/19.

**Faculty of Science Teaching
 Excellence Award for AY
 2018/2019**



Congratulations to Dr. Ivan Low who is
 awarded Faculty of Science Teaching
 Excellence Award for AY 2018/2019.

6th Asian Conference on Safety & Education in Laboratory (ACSEL)



Uma Thambiyah from Department Safety & Health Committee won the Best Oral Presentation Award at the 6th Asian Conference on Safety and Education in Laboratory held in Bali for her presentation entitled "Improvement in Dark Room Chemical Safety".

8th Annual Biomedical and Scientific Congress (ABSC) 2019



Cheong Hui Juan Dorothy, Lee Zhao Yong, Upasana Bajaj, Sharmalee Selvaraji won Best Poster Presentation Award at 8th Annual Biomedical and Scientific Congress ABSC in September 2019.

[Click here for more](#)

L'Oreal For Women in Science National Fellowship



Dr. Ng Shi Yan has received the 2019 L'Oreal For Women in Science National Fellowship. Our heartiest congratulations to Dr. Ng for this well deserved recognition!

11th Models of Physiology and Disease Symposium & 2019 International Perspectives on Geroscience Meeting



Congratulations to all the awardees in the 11th Models of Physiology and Disease Symposium & 2019 International Perspectives on Geroscience Meeting.

[Click here for more](#)

Life Sciences Institute Model Laboratory Award 2019

Fire Safety Excellence Award 2019



Congratulations to Associate Professor Sanjay Khanna and his lab for winning the Life Sciences Institute Model Laboratory Award 2019.



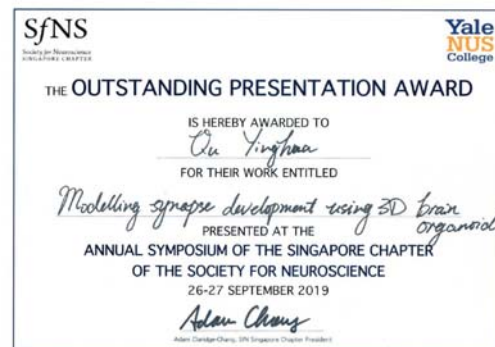
Once again, Department of Physiology was awarded Platinum Award in the Fire Safety Excellence Award 2019.

Best Poster Award



Congratulations to Research Assistant Professor Esther Wong for winning the Best Poster Award in The 9th International Symposium on Autophagy.

Outstanding Talk Award

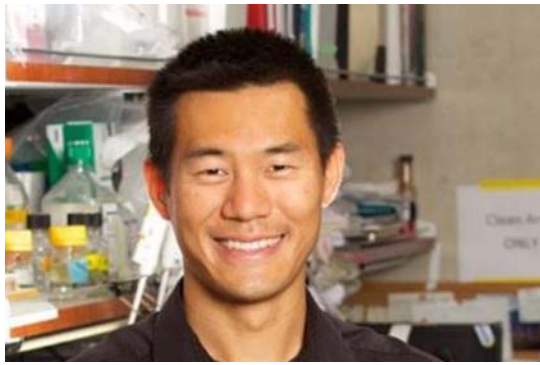


Congratulations to Qu Yinghua (Assistant Professor John Chua's lab) for winning the Outstanding Talk Award in the Neuroscience Singapore 2019: Annual Symposium of the Singapore chapter of the Society for Neuroscience.

MEDIA COVERAGE

Professor Gene Yeo was on the news!

Research Associate Professor Jason Lee was on the news!



Professor Gene Yeo is listed as 1 of the 27 NUS researchers named in the global Highly Cited Researchers 2019 list released by Clarivate Analytics on 19 November 2019.

News Coverage:

[NUS News](#)



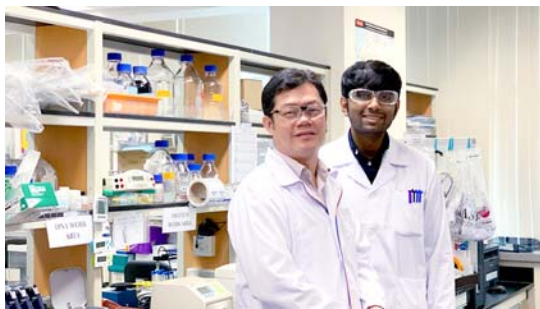
Research Associate Professor Jason Lee represented Department of Physiology, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, to partner SCDF as the official Knowledge Partner for the Firefighters & Paramedics Safety and Performance Symposium (FPSPS) 2019 on 20 – 21 November 2019.

News Coverage:

[Straits Times](#)

[SCDF Facebook](#)

Assistant Professor John Chua was on the news!



Assistant Professor John Chua and his team of researchers have uncovered several novel early asymptomatic biomarkers for Alzheimer's disease by comparative protein profiling of AD tissue models.

News Coverage:

[NUS Medicine](#)

[NUS Medicine Facebook](#)

[NUS Medicine Twitter](#)

[Mothership](#)

Research Associate Professor Jason Lee was on the news!



Research Associate Professor Jason Lee was featured on Channel News Asia Talking Point 2019/2020 - EP27 Thu 24 Oct 2019 - "What's It Like Living In Hot Singapore?"

News Coverage:

[Watch it here \(09:57 - 11:50; 12:13 - 12:22\)](#)

[NUS Medicine](#)

EVENTS

Deepavali Celebration



On 25 Oct 2019, we celebrated Deepavali together with Department of Anatomy.

[More photos](#)

[Greeting card from Department of Anatomy](#)

Graduate Student Welcome Day



On 11 Nov 2019, Physiology Graduate Student Society (PGSS) organized a Graduate Students' Welcome Day to introduce the incoming Physiology graduate students to the different labs in Physiology.

[More photos](#)

[Facebook](#)

Christmas Celebration



On 16 December 2019, the department came together to celebrate Christmas. A special thanks to Joshua Soon for being the photographer.

[More photos](#)

[Facebook](#)

Singapore Mitochondria Mini-Symposium 2019



Congratulations to Prof Shen Han-Ming and the organizing committee for putting together a successful symposium on 12 November 2019.

[More photos](#)

Edward Koo's Farewell Symposium



We bid farewell to Professor Edward Koo on 13 December 2019 at LT35.

PROMOTION

From Instructor to Lecturer



Congratulations to Dr. Ivan Low Cherh Chiet who has been promoted from Instructor to Lecturer!

6 LTs were promoted



Congratulations to all the Laboratory Technologists that were promoted from January 2020!

NEW ADDITION

Hong Jian Hui Cedric



Let us welcome Hong Jian Hui Cedric, who joins us as Laboratory Technologist. Cedric is managing Dr. Ling Shuo-Chien's lab.

PUBLICATIONS

[Solar radiation and the validity of infrared tympanic temperature during exercise in the heat.](#)

Otani H, Kaya M, Tamaki A, Hosokawa Y, Lee JKW

Int J Biometeorol. 2019 Nov 9. doi: 10.1007/s00484-019-01791-1. [Epub ahead of print]

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