

PROGRAM DIRECTOR



Dr Tham Yih Chung

**Program Director, Optometry Education, Centre for Innovation and Precision Eye Health
Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Department of Ophthalmology, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine**

- Expert in ocular epidemiology, ocular imaging, and community eye care.
- Named world's top 2% most cited scientist in eye research, and listed in the global optometrist top 100 research ranking.
- Awardee of the Young Eye Care Ambassador at the Eye and Vision Health Awards (2010), and the MOH National Medical Research Council's HPHSR Clinician Scientist Award (2022).

LECTURERS



Dr David Chen

Associate Consultant, Department of Ophthalmology, National University Hospital
Associate Consultant, Department of Ophthalmology, Alexander Hospital
Singapore Biodesign Innovation Fellow 2021

- Specializes in cataract and refractive surgery, including small incision lenticule extraction (SMILE), femtoLASIK, photorefractive keratectomy (PRK) for myopia correction, and PRESBYOND® Laser Blended Vision for presbyopia correction.
- Served as the Chief Resident for NUH Department of Ophthalmology from 2019 to 2020 and completed the 7th Singapore Chief Residency Programme.
- Awardee of the NMRC Research Training Fellowship and NUHS Teaching Awards yearly from 2017 to 2020.



Dr Anna Yeo

Senior Lecturer, Department of Ophthalmology, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine

- Optometry educator with more than 25 years of experience.
- Expert in myopia management and primary eye care education.
- Served as Board Member of the Contact Lens Practitioners Board (1995-2007), Optometry and Opticianry Board (OOB, 2009-2016), and Chairperson of the Credentials Committee, of OOB (2009-2016).
- Awardee of the Meritorious Award (2007) and the Distinguished Services Award (2013) at the Eye and Vision Award.

LECTURERS



Dr Blanche Lim

Consultant, Department of Ophthalmology, National University Hospital

- Special interest and specialisation in Oculofacial, Orbit and Lacrimal surgery, Cataract and General ophthalmology.
- Expert and advocator for Low Vision and Community Eye Health Programmes.
- Awardee of the NUH's Junior Doctor Teaching Award (2016 and 2017) and Great Teacher Award (2020), the SSO Young Ophthalmologist Research Award (2017), and the Young Eye Care Ambassador at the Eye and Vision Health Awards (2019).



Mr Jason Kwan

Principal Optometrist, Optometry Lead, Ng Teng Fong General Hospital

- Experience in conducting various kind of ophthalmic investigations in tertiary care setting, including pre and post cataract operation cases.
- Admitted as fellow to the American Academy of Optometry (2019).
- Awardee of the NUHS Allied Health Commendation Award (2022).

INSTRUCTORS



Principal Optometrist,
National University Hospital

Ms Jacquelin Liew



Senior Optometrist,
National University Hospital

Mr Danial Bohan



Senior Optometrist (CEC-accredited),
National University Hospital

Ms Ho Suk Tan



Optometrist (CEC-accredited),
National University Hospital

Ms Maybelline Ong



Optometrist (CEC-accredited),
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Ms Gladys Ho