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Faculty Profile

Professor Quek graduated from the National University of Singapore and proceeded on to complete a fellowship at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. He was also awarded the Ministry of Health's Senior Clinician HMDP to pursue advanced training at the Boston Children's at Harvard University, and Children's Hospital of New York-Presbyterian at Columbia University.

Professor Quek heads the Division of Paediatric Cardiology, and his interests are heart disease in children (both congenital and acquired) and Kawasaki disease. In research, Professor Quek successfully defended his thesis and was awarded a Doctorate in Medicine. He has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals and participated in many international conferences, both to present papers and as invited faculty. In recognition of his many contributions to cardiology, he was awarded Fellowship of the American College of Cardiology. Professor Quek is the only Singaporean and Asian to be accorded the honour of being a Council Member of the Adult Congenital and Paediatric Cardiology Section of the American College of Cardiology from 2013 to 2021. He is also a Fellow of the Royal College of Paediatricians and Child Health (United Kingdom), Academy of Medicine and College of Paediatricians and Child Health, Singapore.

For his immense contributions to healthcare, Professor Quek was awarded the inaugural Mochtar-Riady Pinnacle Award for Clinical Excellence by NUHS, and the National Medical Excellence Award by the Ministry of Health, Singapore in 2013. He was most recently conferred the Public Administration Medal by the President of Singapore in 2022.