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MORE ABOUT KUM YING

AREA OF INTEREST (RELATED TO EDUCATION)

A/Prof Tham has been teaching medical students, junior doctors, nurses and paramedics since 1994. Moving beyond her specialization in emergency medicine, resuscitation and trauma, she is now widely consulted on clinical education matters e.g. curriculum innovation and improvement, faculty development. Her research interests include students' learning of professionalism, professional identity formation and development of teaching culture in an organization, and assessment. She completed her Doctorate in Education with a thesis on TTSH's teaching culture.

EDUCATION PROJECT OR EDUCATION RESEARCH PROJECT

From 2008 onwards, A/Prof Tham has been involved in the setting up, organization and launch of the Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, Singapore's newest medical school that inaugurated its first cohort in August 2013. In May 2018 she marked another milestone when the inaugural batch of students graduated and started work as PGY1 doctors. She is a core faculty member for NHG Emergency Medicine residency and chairs the National EM Core Curriculum Committee since 2016. She is currently actively involved in the portfolio building and assessment for senior pharmacists in the advanced practice framework. She is also helping the curriculum and assessment for the National Collaborative Prescribing Programme that prepares APNs and pharmacists to become safe independent prescribers.

TEACHING AWARDS

- Nanyang Education Award (College) 2018, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- National Medical Excellence Award (NMEA) - National Outstanding Clinician Educator Award 2017, (Ministry Of Health, Singapore)
- American College of Surgeons China-Hong Kong Chapter and ATLS Region 16 Appreciation for Outstanding Contributions as Bilingual Regional Educator, 5 Nov 2016, Hong Kong
- NHG Distinguished Achievement Award (2016) , National Healthcare Group
- Nanyang Education Award (School) 2014, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- TTSH Top 10 Teacher Award (2013)
- American College of Surgeons Appreciation for Outstanding Contributions to ATLS as Singapore National Educator, 2012
- National University of Singapore Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine Role Model Award, 2012
- Tan Tock Seng Hospital Top 10 Teachers 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2012-2013
- National University of Singapore Medical Society Teaching Appreciation Award 2008, 2009
- Singapore Infocomm Technology Federation Inaugural E-Learning Champion Award 2007
- Best Faculty Speaker, 6th Society for Emergency Medicine in Singapore Annual Scientific Meeting, 4-5 March 2005
- Best Teacher, Division of Surgery, TTSH, 10 November 2000

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