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**Designations:**

Family Physician, IDHealth
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MBBS (Singapore), MRCS (Ireland), M.Med (Family Medicine, Singapore), DCH (RCPCH)

Dr Lee graduated from the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, NUS and completed her Masters in Family Medicine. She currently practises at IDHealth, a community-based, integrated health team serving adults with intellectual disabilities and their caregivers. She is also a lecturer at the Division of Family Medicine, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, NUS. She is interested in global health issues that face developing nations, child and maternal health and inclusive healthcare.

Research Interests

- Child and Maternal Health
- Inclusive healthcare
- Global Health

Awards

1. Long Service Award – November 2022
2. Good Catch Award – March 2023
3. Educator of the Year Award (Undergraduate) – November 2023
4. Best Paper of the Year Award – November 2023
5. Best Paper of the Year Award – November 2023
6. Best Paper of the Year Award – November 2024
7. Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence – November 2025

Journals & Publications

1. Lee VME, Ang LL, Soon DTL, Ong JJY, Loh VMK. The adult patient with headache. *Singapore Med J*. 2018 Aug;59(8):399-406.
2. Koh, S.W.C.; Lee, V.M.E.; Low, S.H.; Tan, W.Z.; Valderas, J.M.; Loh, V.W.K.; Sundram, M.; Hsu, L.Y. Prescribing Antibiotics in Public Primary Care Clinics in Singapore: A Retrospective Cohort Study. *Antibiotics* 2023, 12, 762.
3. Lee Min Er, V., Jiang, J., Szücs, A., & Loh, V. (2023). Giving voice to persons with disabilities (PWD). *Medical education*, 57(11), 1135–1136.

4. Lee, V.M.E.; Low, S.H.; Koh, S.W.C.; Szuecs, A.; Loh, V.W.K.; Sundram, M.; Valderas, J.M.; Hsu, L.Y. Prescribing Antibiotics for Children with Acute Conditions in Public Primary Care Clinics in Singapore: A Retrospective Cohort Database Study. *Antibiotics* 2024, *13*, 695.
5. Szücs, A., Lee, V. V., Loh, V. W. K., Lazarus, M., Leong, C. K., Lee, V. M. E., Ong, A. H., Leong, F. L., Goldsmith, L. J., Young, D., Valderas, J. M., & Maier, A. B. (2024). A qualitative study on general practitioners' perspectives on late-life depression in Singapore-part I: patient presentations and behaviours. *The Lancet regional health. Western Pacific*, *51*, 101170.
6. Lee, V.M.E., Jiang, J., Szücs, A., Lee, V. V., Low, S.H., Teo, F., Valderas, J.M.; Loh, V.W.K.; Persons with Disabilities (PWD) as patient educators: Effects on medical student attitudes. *The Asian Pacific Scholar* 2024, *9*(4), 40-49
7. Lee, V.M.E. Health conditions in adults with intellectual disability: A proposed screening timeline. *The Singapore Family Physician*, *50*(8) 2024 : 5-11.
8. Szücs, A., Lee, V. V., Goldsmith, L. J., Ong, A. H., Hart, T. J., Loh, V. W. K., Lazarus, M., Leong, C. K., Lee, V. M. E., Leong, F. L., Young, D., Maier, A. B., & Valderas, J. M. (2025). A qualitative study on general practitioners' perspectives on late-life depression in Singapore-part II: system- and physician-related factors. *The Lancet Regional Health. Western Pacific*, *54*, 101280.
9. Marcelo Amaral Mali, Benjamin James Cresswell, Lois Hong, Romel Braz, Evaristo da Silva, Vivien Lee, Linus Chua, ... Noel Gama Soares. (2025). Community-Based Cross-Sectional Study of Hypertension and Diabetes Mellitus in Adults in A Rural Suco of Atauro, Timor-Leste. *Timor-Leste Journal of Medical Science*, *2*(1), pp.1–15.
10. Lee, V.M.E. Autism and Health-Related Issues. *The Singapore Family Physician*, *52*(2) 2026 : 23-31.
11. Lee, V., Lee, V.V., Szücs, A. *et al.* “We are blind to quite a lot of things”: perspectives of a communications curriculum enlisting persons with disability (PWD) as patient educators and its impact on medical professional identity formation. *BMC Med Educ* 26, 1382 (2026).
12. V. M. E. Lee, L. J. Goldsmith, A. Szücs, *et al.* “Engagement Is Not One-Dimensional”: The Multiple Roles of Patient Educators With Physical Disabilities in Family Medicine. *Health Expectations* 29 (2026): e70851.

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