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# NUHS ENDOCRINOLOGY SENIOR RESIDENCY PROGRAMME

The senior residency programme in Endocrinology will be offered as a 3-year comprehensive, structured rotation between the National University Hospital (NUH) and its partner site – Ng Teng Fong General Hospital (NTFGH).

The Division of Endocrinology at NUH has a long history of clinical and academic excellence both nationally and in the ASEAN region. Our strengths include: faculty dedicated to teaching and clinical care, distinguished teachers, a culture of cohesive team spirit and openness and dynamic leadership. Our mission is to facilitate individuals to grow as thought leaders.

The team from NTFGH is made up of dedicated endocrinologists who have keen interest in teaching and training our future endocrinologists. We have a strong multidisciplinary diabetes team comprising diabetologists, diabetes nurse educators, dieticians and podiatrists. Our dedicated multidisciplinary thyroid clinic is run by both our thyroidologist and thyroid surgeon. This clinic will provide residents with great training opportunities for ultrasound guided thyroid fine-needle aspiration. Our very well established multidisciplinary weight management programme has been successful. We have published our results in peer reviewed local and international journals.

## Outstanding Features

### Clinical Excellence

The senior residency programme is structured to capitalise on the strengths and leverage on the wide breadth of clinical experience and expertise available across NUH and JurongHealth.

In addition to general diabetes and endocrinology, training in NUH will focus on the more specialised aspects like pituitary disorders, paediatric and transitional endocrinology, reproductive endocrinology, diabetes and endocrine disorders in pregnancy, insulin pumps, nuclear medicine and lab medicine. The main focus of training in NTFGH will include multidisciplinary diabetes, thyroid and weight management clinics.

### Research Opportunities

We pride ourselves in an active research programme focusing on Metabolism and Nutrition and have close links with NUS. We offer research opportunities in basic sciences, clinical studies, translational medicine and pharma company sponsored trials.



## Education

We are proud to have amongst our midst some excellent, award winning teachers who not only have years of experience as educators but are also a source of inspiration, guidance and mentorship.

We play a very active role in shaping and developing the curriculum at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels of Medical Education as well as supporting the education of Allied Health Professionals.

We believe in a culture of openness, free communication and active learning from all members of our team.

## Faculty in NUH

Dr Khoo Chin Meng (Head of Division)  
 Prof Lim Pin  
 Prof Lee Kok Onn  
 Prof Tai E Shyong  
 A/Prof Thai Ah Chuan  
 Dr Chionh Siok Bee

Dr D S Deepak  
 Dr Kao Shih Ling  
 Dr Samantha Yang  
 Dr Yew Tong Wei  
 Dr Mok Shao Feng  
 Dr Amanda Lim

## Faculty in JurongHealth @ Ng Teng Fong General Hospital

Dr Kurumbian Chandran  
 (Director of Endocrinology)  
 Dr Yee Szemen  
 Adj A/Prof Lee See Muah  
 Dr Lim Ling Choo

Adj A/Prof Tey Beng Hea  
 Dr Tng Eng Loon  
 Dr Khor Hong Tar  
 Dr Chong Hui Wen  
 Dr Chan Soo Ling

## Programme Structure

Sites: 1 NUH: National University Hospital (Primary Site)  
 2 Ng Teng Fong General Hospital [NTFGH] - (Participating site)

### Year 1

Block (weeks)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Institution	NUH	NUH	NUH	NUH	NUH	NUH	NTFGH	NTFGH	NTFGH	NTFGH	NTFGH	NTFGH	
Rotation highlights	Endocrinology and Diabetes				GM/GRM Posting (#1)	General Diab & Endo	Thyroid nodule clinic	Weight management clinic	General Diab & Endo	Leave <sup>4</sup>			
	In patient work <sup>1</sup> and outpatient clinic												

### Year 2

Block (weeks)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Institution	NUH	NUH	NUH	NUH	NUH	NUH	NUH	NUH	NUH	NUH	NUH	NUH	
Rotation highlights	Endocrinology and Diabetes						GM/GRM Posting (#2)	Lab Medicine <sup>2</sup> Reproductive Endo <sup>2</sup>	Thyroid Eye clinic <sup>3</sup>	Pediatric Endo <sup>2</sup> Nuclear Med <sup>2</sup>	Leave <sup>4</sup>		
	In patient work <sup>1</sup> and outpatient clinic												

### Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> In patient work includes care of patient on designed Endocrine wards and other ward consults ('blue letter' referrals)
- <sup>2</sup> Short rotations all of 2 weeks duration
- <sup>3</sup> Thyroid eye clinics (Dept of Ophthalmology) are held once a month. Senior residents will participate in 4 consecutive clinics during their training.
- <sup>4</sup> Leave entitlement: A total of 24 days annual leave and 12 days conference leave per year of training.  
 ALL senior residents will sit for the ESAP - ITE examination every year.



Team in NUH



Team in NTFGH