

## Individual Awards

### **Professor Lim Tow Keang, Senior Consultant, Division of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine**



Professor Lim Tow Keang was the former head of the Division of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine (1999 – 2012). He won the Master Clinician Award at the NUHS Leadership Awards in 2011 and the National Clinical Excellence Team Award at the National Medical Excellence Awards in 2010 and 2014. He was a pioneer in respiratory medicine in Singapore. Professor Lim was instrumental in the development of disease management programmes that have improved the quality of life and reduced the mortality rates of patients with asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and pneumonia in Singapore. Under his leadership, the Singapore National Asthma Programme has received international recognition from World Health Organisation's Global Initiatives For Asthma for its systemic quality improvement programme.

### **Associate Professor Lee Pyng, Senior Consultant, Division of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine**



*Image 1: Geoffrey McLennan Award 2014*



*Image 2: Woman Researcher 2018*

Associate Professor Lee Pyng is instrumental in the development of interventional pulmonology in Singapore and internationally. She was the past President of Singapore Thoracic Society. She had achieved international acclaims for research and interventional pulmonology. She was the first Asian female recipient of the Geoffrey McLennan award conferred by the American Association of Bronchology and Interventional pulmonology in 2014 for advancing the field of interventional pulmonology. Associate Professor Lee subsequently also received a best investigation and presentation award at Chest World Congress 2014 in confocal laser microendoscopy for pulmonary nodules. In 2018, she was conferred an award for Woman Researcher in the field of Bronchology and Interventional pulmonology which she delivered the Arvindaben Chotalal Shah Oration in Coimbatore, India.