



Specialist in Focus



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A/Prof James Hui specialises in the management of **orthopaedic problems in children**, as well as **general orthopaedics**. His special areas of interest are in the care, rehabilitation and surgical treatment of musculoskeletal problems occurring in infants and children, such as hip dysplasia and dislocation, foot deformities, spinal deformities, limb length discrepancies and neuromuscular disorders such as Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida and Muscular Dystrophy.

A/Prof Hui completed his medical degree at the National University of Singapore. He subsequently completed his surgical and orthopaedic training at the National University Hospital, Singapore. He is a fellowship-trained paediatric orthopaedic surgeon, having spent a year in Australia on a paediatric orthopaedic fellowship.

A/Prof Hui is also actively involved in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching at NUS. He is a member of numerous professional societies including the Paediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America, the Asia Pacific Orthopaedic Association and the Singapore Medical Association. A/Prof Hui is actively involved in clinical and basic science research.

Happenings @ NUH

Doctors make vital find about child cancer

Doctors in NUH have uncovered a genetic key which unlocks the survival chances of childhood leukaemia patients. In doing so, they can tailor more effective treatments for those who currently have a poor prognosis. [Read more](#)

Taking Medical Care to the Needy – for Free



Prof Thambiah treats a patient in Batam during a regular medical mission to the Indonesian island. In Singapore, he and a team of volunteers run a mobile clinic in a converted bus, visiting blocks of rental flats and foreign worker dormitories to treat patients for free.

ONCE a month, a white bus weaves its way through the streets, pulling up at a different foreign worker dormitory each time. The mobile medical service is a welcome sight for the workers, who struggle to find time and spare cash for medical check-ups.

It is the brainchild of Associate Professor Joseph Thambiah, doctor by profession and Samaritan at heart.

Click [here](#) to read more about his mobile clinic.

Relocation of the NUH LASIK Centre

The NUH Lasik Centre has moved!

For the convenience of patients, the NUH LASIK Centre has now moved to **Level 17, NUH Medical Centre**, which is just above the Kent Ridge MRT Station on the Circle Line.

LASIK and Photorefractive Keratectomy (PRK) are forms of laser surgery used to correct myopia, hyperopia and astigmatism. This reduces or removes a person's dependence on glasses or contact lenses.

For more information, click [here](#).

Upcoming CME Events

Every year, as part of NUH's commitment to provide Continuing Medical Education (CME) for the private practitioners' community in Singapore, we organise a series of GP symposiums which are held regularly. During these CMEs, our specialists will present different topics in various areas of specialties and provide clinical updates useful for your care of patients.

Following are the GP CME events we have in **January – March 2014**:

Date	GP CME Topic
18 Jan	Common Cornea and Oculoplastic Eye Conditions
15 Feb	Cardiovascular Surgery – New Frontiers
23 Feb (Sun)	Cancer & Sexuality Symposium 2014 Please register at: http://www.ncis.com.sg/cancer-and-sexuality-symposium-2014.html

8 Mar

The Latest in Endocrine and Hernia Surgery

Please CALL us @ **6772 5695 / 5079** for registration and enquiries.

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