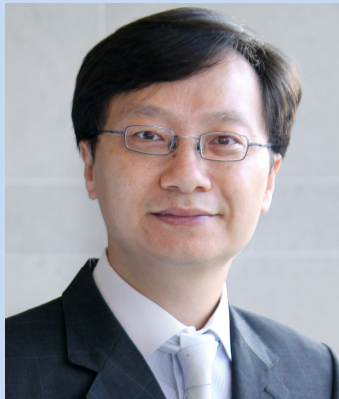




## Specialist in Focus



### **A/Prof Jimmy So**

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**Head & Senior Consultant**, Upper Gastrointestinal (GI) Surgery Service and Centre for Obesity Management and Surgery (COMS), University Surgical Cluster

**Head**, Upper GI Tumour Group, National University Cancer Institute, Singapore (NCIS)

#### **Education and Fellowships**

- MBChB (1985 -1991) – The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- FRCS (1995) – Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
- FRCS (1995) – Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
- FAMS (1999) – Academy of Medicine of Singapore
- MPH (2013) – National University of Singapore

A/Prof Jimmy So received his surgical training in National University Hospital, Singapore. He was trained in upper gastrointestinal surgery, surgical oncology, bariatric surgery, therapeutic endoscopy and minimally invasive surgery. He was appointed as visiting consultant in esophageal and gastric surgery at the Royal Infirmary in Edinburgh, Scotland, UK.

He established a multidisciplinary Spina Bifida and program for Esophageal and Gastric cancers in NUH in 2005. He also received fellowship training in gastric and esophageal cancer surgery in Japan, Korea and Hong Kong.

A/Prof Jimmy So has special interests in surgical oncology and minimal invasive surgery for gastric and esophageal cancer, diagnostic and therapeutic upper endoscopy, bariatric surgery for morbid obesity, as well as gastroesophageal reflux and achalasia. He has published more than 90 peer reviewed scientific papers and received many research grants for his research work on these topics. Presently, he is actively involved in management of patients with gastric and esophageal cancers, morbid obesity and other Upper GI disorders.

## Happenings @ NUH

### **Fetal stem cell grafts spells hope for unborn babies with brittle-bone disease**

A team of experts from the National University Hospital (NUH) was part of an international collaboration comprising researchers from Sweden, Singapore and Taiwan to treat two babies with Osteogenesis imperfecta (OI) or brittle-bone disease, by injecting bone-forming stem cells through the womb. The longitudinal results of the treatment were published on Monday, 16 December, 2013 in Stem Cells Translational Medicine.

Click [here](#) to find out more about this new treatment

## Upcoming GP 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 specialities and provide clinical updates useful for your care of patients.*

Following are the GP CME events we have in **March - April 2014**

<b>Date</b>	<b>GP CME Topic</b>
<b>8 Mar</b>	<b>The Latest in Endocrine &amp; Hernia Surgery</b>  <b>Venue: NUHS Tower Block, Level 8, Seminar Room T08 – 03/04</b>
<b>12 Apr</b>	<b>Urology Updates for GP</b>

Please note that all CME events will be held at the **Seminar room T01-01** under otherwise stated:

**NUHS Tower Block, Level 1**  
**1E Kent Ridge Road, Singapore 119228**

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

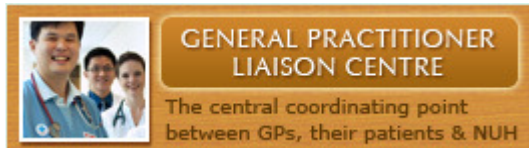
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