



## Specialist in Focus



### **A/Prof Tan Huay Cheem**

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**Director & Senior Consultant**, National University Heart Centre, Singapore (NUHCS)

#### **Education and Fellowship**

- MBBS (1987) – National University of Singapore
- M Med (Int Med) 1992 – National University of Singapore
- MRCP (UK) 1992 – Royal College of Physicians (UK)
- FAMS 1997 – Academy of Medicine, Singapore
- FACC 2001 – American College of Cardiology
- FSCAI 2001 – Society of Cardiovascular Angiography and Intervention
- FRCP (Edinburg) 2004 – Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh)
- FAPSIC 2006 – Asia – Pacific Society of Interventional Cardiology

A/Prof Tan received his Cardiology training in Singapore and went on to do his interventional cardiology fellowship at Duke University Medical Centre, North Carolina, USA in 1995; vascular ultrasonography fellowship at St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, Australia in 2002; and carotid stenting at Taiwan National University Hospital in 2008.

He is presently the Director, National University Heart Centre, Singapore (NUHCS); and Senior Consultant Cardiologist at the Department of Cardiology. A/Prof Tan is also the current President of Asia-Pacific Society of Interventional Cardiology (APSIC), Board of Trustee of Society of Cardiovascular Angiography & Intervention (SCAI); Board of Trustee and Past President of the Singapore Cardiac Society; Honorary Secretary and Chairman of Cardiac Rehabilitation and Heart Wellness Centre of the Singapore Heart Foundation.

A/Prof Tan's special interest is in **performing complex percutaneous coronary intervention procedures**. He is regularly invited to perform procedures overseas and is a faculty member in major international meetings. He is a Visiting Professor to 6 academic medical centres in China.

He is also an active clinical trialist who is involved in several multicenter international clinical trials evaluating new devices or drugs. He has personally initiated and led some of these international studies. A/Prof Tan runs a highly successful overseas interventional cardiology fellowship programme which has attracted trainees from many countries in Asia, Australia and Europe to learn from him.

## Happenings @ NUH

### **A first-rate medical support system**

Prof Asit K Biswas, a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy gave a glowing account of his doctor, Prof Michael Caleb, and his team of nurses and staff at NUH, for his heart bypass surgery.

The 70-year-old Professor said Prof Caleb was professional, humble, courteous and confident, and took the time to answer his questions. Prof Caleb even checked in on Asit's condition post-surgery by phone, even though the doctor was on holiday. The team of nurses came from different Asian countries and was invariably well-trained, caring and concerned. Some even dropped by during their break or after their shift to visit him and cheer him up.

Prof Asit remarked NUH's facilities were state-of-the-art, more updated than those in Europe, Canada and Japan. He felt that Singapore has many public policy issues in the area of health to confront in the future, such as how medical services will be paid by patients, especially in terms of equity considerations. What it does not have to worry about, however, is its first-rate medical support system.

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## 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 **April 2014**

<b>Date</b>	<b>GP CME Topic</b>
<b>12 Apr</b>	<b>Urology Updates for GP</b>
<b>26 Apr</b>	<b>Updates in Lung Cancer</b>

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

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

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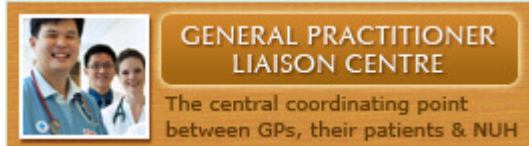
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