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Professor George Yeo

Professor George SH Yeo is the Chief of Obstetrics, Division of Obstetrics & Gynaecology at KK Women's & Children's Hospital. Professor Yeo is also the Director of the Antenatal Diagnostic Centre and Head, Maternal Fetal Medicine Department. He is an Adjunct Professor of Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore, as well as Professor of Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School.

Prof Yeo is instrumental in developing prenatal screening programmes in Singapore, set up and is responsible for the screening ultrasound programme in KK hospital, which delivers a third of Singapore's births. He is active in the teaching and training of obstetrics ultrasound related educational programmes in Singapore, organized the First International Scientific Meeting of ISUOG in 2004. He directs the programmes at the ISUOG Teaching and Training Centre in Singapore.



Professor Tan Kok Hian

Professor Tan is Head, Perinatal Audit & Epidemiology and Senior Consultant Maternal Fetal Medicine in KK Women's & Children's Hospital. Prof Tan is also Lead for Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (GDM), SingHealth Duke-NUS Diabetes Centre and the Lead Principal Investigator, NMRC Integrated Platform for Research in Advancing Metabolic Health Outcomes of Women and Children (IPRAMHO).

Prof Tan is President of Perinatal Society of Singapore and Past President of the Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society (OGSS) of Singapore. He is also Chairman of the Congress Trust Fund of OGSS.

Prof Tan initiated universal screening and the new IADPSG criteria in KKH and SGH since January 2016 based on a GUSTO cost effectiveness study of GDM screening, led by him. He is also Chairperson of College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists. Singapore GDM Committee 2017-2018 and also Chairperson, Expert Group GDM Appropriate Care Guide of The Agency for Care Effectiveness (ACE), Ministry of Health 2017-18.



Professor Jim Zhang

Professor Zhang graduated from Shanghai Medical University, Shanghai, China, in 1988 and obtained PhD degree in epidemiology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, U.S. in 1993. He was an Assistant Professor at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York; and an Investigator and, then, a Senior Investigator at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) from 1997 to 2011. He was granted NIH tenure in 2005.

Prof Zhang served as a member of Advisory Boards of the NIH Reproductive Medicine Research Network and Neonatal Research Network, the World Health Organization (WHO) Consultant on Reproductive Health; received NIH Merit Award twice.

Currently, he is a K. C. Wong Chair Professor of Shanghai Jiao Tong University, and the Director of Ministry of Education – Shanghai Key Laboratory of Children's Environmental Health, Xinhua Hospital, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine.

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Professor Satvinder Singh Dhaliwal

Professor Dhaliwal is a Professor of Biostatistics within the School of Public Health, Curtin University. Professor Dhaliwal has been the funding recipient of 30 research grants and has a high impact publication record numbering over 170 journal papers.

Prof Dhaliwal has worked as a Statistician for the past 30 years and has accumulated extensive experience, both nationally and internationally, on the practical application of Statistics/Biostatistics in a wide variety of situations. He was previously employed with the Department of Endocrinology & Diabetes at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital as a Senior Scientist & Medical Statistician. Prof Dhaliwal's research interest includes the application of Biostatistics in the fields of Public Health Research and Clinical Research.

Prof Dhaliwal's has been on numerous external committees, previous Editorial Board memberships, invitations to speak at international and national meetings. Professor Dhaliwal was on the Board of Directors of Bentley-Armadale Medicare Local (BAML) during the period 2013-2015. Professor Dhaliwal was a Board Member of the Board of Directors, International Society for Clinical Densitometry (2011-2014). Professor Dhaliwal has recently been appointed as a Member of the Department of Health Human Research Ethics Committee Western Australia for the period (2018-2020).



Ms Asmira Bte Mohamed Rahim

Ms Asmira graduated from Nanyang Polytechnic in 1998 attaining Diploma in Nursing followed by Advanced Diploma in Midwifery in 2002 and working in KKH Delivery Suite till 2016 caring for the laboring mothers of high and low risk group. She obtained her Bachelor Degree in Science (Nursing) from Curtin Technological University in 2010.

In 2016, Ms Asmira was transferred to Obstetric Day Care (ODAC) to run the department as Nurse Clinician and Nurse Navigator in caring for the Gestational Diabetes mothers and developing a model system to guide and improve the care of GDM.

Ms Asmira completed Specialist Diploma in Diabetes Management in 2017 and she is also a member of the Temasek Foundation Cares Gestational Diabetes Program team, ensuring improvement of care for GDM mothers and maintaining their health.



Associate Professor Tan Ngiap Chuan

Associate Professor Tan is a Family Physician and senior consultant at SingHealth Polyclinics. He is also the Director, Department of Research at SingHealth Polyclinics HQ, Vice-chair (Research), SingHealth-Duke NUS Family Medicine Academic Clinical Program (FM ACP) and a member of the SingHealth Research Council. He also coaches aspiring Family Physicians, primary care professionals and medical schools in the three local medical schools in Family Medicine research.

Assoc Prof Tan has research interests in the areas of chronic disease management such as diabetes mellitus, hypertension, dyslipidemia, obesity, asthma and COPD, disease prevention and innovations in primary care. He has published over 80 papers in peer-reviewed journals and one book chapter, and received presentation awards in medical conferences and the SingHealth Publish Award for FM in 2015.

In the area of diabetes research, Assoc Prof Tan represents SHP in the Singapore Diabetes Taskforce and a member of the AGP Academy Steering Committee. He is the PI of multiple studies relating to type 2 diabetes mellitus, including NMRC HSR funded Triumph study.

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Dr Tang Wern Ee

Dr Tang is a Family Physician, Senior Consultant at the National Healthcare Group Polyclinics. She is a Fellow of the College of Family Physicians in Singapore and is Head of the Clinical Research Unit at the National Healthcare Group Polyclinics. Her research interest is in chronic disease management in primary care. She has been the NHGP site Principal Investigator in NMRC funded grants in diabetes mellitus.



Associate Professor Yong Tze Tein

Associate Professor Yong is a senior consultant who obtained her MRCOG in 1995 and became a fellow in 2015. She received the SGH fellowship in reproductive endocrinology and was attached to St Mary's Hospital, London and the IVF unit in Hammersmith Hospital in 1998. She was also awarded HMDP to do in vitro maturation in Ho Chi Minh in 2012. .

She is an Adjunct Assoc Prof in Duke NUS and Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine and is involved in the O&G ACP and teaches quality improvement in Singhealth.

She is the Vice President of the Association of Breastfeeding Advocacy (Singapore) and the President of the College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (Singapore).



Associate Professor Tan Lay Kok

Associate Professor Tan is a senior consultant obstetrician and gynecologist. He has a special interest in maternal medicine, and currently runs the joint diabetic pregnancy clinic at the Singapore General Hospital, where he also oversees other collaborative joint pregnancy clinics in cardiology, hematology and rheumatology. He is the Vice Chair (Clinical) for the Singhealth OBGYN Academic Clinical Program, and also Associate Program Director for its OBGYN Residency Program. He is also the immediate Past President of the Singapore Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Singapore.



Dr Ann Wright

Dr Wright has been working as a Consultant in the MF Department of KKH since July 2014. She is involved in the daily running of Labour Ward and has an active role in high risk pregnancy management. She runs several clinics Antenatal clinics a week and forms part of the multi-disciplinary team looking after patients with medical disorders of pregnancy including diabetes and hypertension. She also cares for patients who have a complicated past obstetric history.

Dr Wright helped with the introduction of universal screening for gestational diabetes in Singapore using the IADPSG criteria which aims to ensure the best outcome for affected mothers in their current pregnancy and identifies women who are at risk of becoming diabetic in later life. This has the potential to delay the onset and perhaps even prevent the development of Type 2 diabetes through lifestyle modification which may have implications for healthcare provision in the country as a whole. She has also been one of the investigating team looking at HbA1C as an alternative screening tool for diabetes in early pregnancy.

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Dr Shephali Tagore

Dr Shephali graduated in India (MBBS), obtained her initial postgraduate training and received doctorate degree (MD) in Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1994. Her subsequent Obstetrics & Gynecology training was in the UK in several hospitals. After MRCOG (2003), she joined the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in KK Women's & Children's Hospital, Singapore, in 2004 and completed Advanced Specialty Training in 2008. Her subspecialty training was in Management of High Risk Pregnancies and Obstetric Critical Care in Dukes University Hospital, Durham, NC, USA, (February/ March 2009), MOH Singapore HMDP award.

Dr Shephali's clinical practice encompasses all aspects of Obstetrics and Gynecology. As the Head of Peripartum unit, Dr Shephali implements risk reduction strategies towards safer clinical care. She is the lead clinician in High Risk Obstetrics and Operative Obstetrics thus offering consult service with hands on care, round the clock. She is actively involved in teaching, training and research activities. Additionally, as a Director of International Medical Programme, she organizes training in Obstetrics Emergencies in developing countries in South East Asia which remains her passion. She leads teams to teach simple, safe obstetric practices improving perinatal outcomes and at the same time streamlining their own systems and processes.



Dr Bee Yong Mong

Dr Bee graduated from the National University of Singapore in 1998. He completed his training in internal medicine at the Singapore General Hospital (SGH) and obtained his Membership of the Royal College of Physicians (UK) in 2004. Following this, he embarked on his specialist training in Endocrinology at SGH. In 2009, he was awarded the Health Manpower Development Plan fellowship by the Ministry of Health and spent the year training at the Joslin Diabetes Centre in Boston.

Dr Bee assumed the role of Director, SGH Diabetes Centre in 2011 and subsequently Head, SingHealth Duke-NUS Diabetes Centre in 2015. He is actively involved in post-graduate medical education and was the inaugural Programme Director of the SingHealth Endocrinology Senior Residency Programme from 2012 to 2015.

He is a member of the Ministry of Health Diabetes Prevention and Care Taskforce (Disease Management Workgroup) as well as the National Diabetes Database Working Committee. He is currently a Senior Consultant in the Department of Endocrinology, SGH and an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore.



Associate Professor Ang Seng Bin

Associate Professor Ang Seng Bin is a Consultant, Family Physician in KK Women's and Children's Hospital. He currently heads the Family Medicine Service as well as Menopause Unit in KK Women's and Children's Hospital. He is also the Associate Program Director of the SingHealth Family Medicine Residency program as well as an Adjunct Assistant Professor in Duke-NUS Medical School in the Family Medicine clerkship, Paediatric Clerkship, and Obstetrics and Gynaecology (OBGYN) Clerkship. His research interests include osteoporosis, menopause, sexual health, diabetes mellitus as well as dermatology.

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Dr Alexis Shub

MBBS FRANZCOG PhD CMFM

Dr Shub is a subspecialist in Maternal Fetal Medicine and is a member of the Perinatal team caring for high risk pregnancies at Mercy Hospital for Women, Melbourne, Australia.

She is lead obstetrician for the diabetes and endocrine clinic, with research interests in pregnancies complicated by diabetes and obesity. She is a council member of the Consultative Council of Perinatal Morbidity and Mortality and coordinator of Women's Health teaching for medical students at the University of Melbourne.



Dr Wang Dongyu

Dr Wang is a Medical Doctor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Attending Obstetrician in The First Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University.

Dr Wang designed, conducted and participated several GDM clinical studies:
(Principal) FGF19 pathway regulates IRS-1 and GLUT-1 through GSK3 pathway on trophoblast cell treated with high glucose. Natural Science Foundation of Guangdong Province (Grant No: 2017A030310191)
(Participate) The role of endocrine fibroblast growth factor 19 and 21 on the insulin resistance state in gestational diabetes mellitus. National Natural Science Foundation of China (Grant No: 81571452)



Professor Mamoru Tanaka

Professor Tanaka is a Professor in Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Keio University School of Medicine, Japan.

Education:

1986, graduated from Keio University School of Medicine

1998, a visiting scientist of Adashi's Lab in University of Utah

2002, Assistant Professor in Department of OB/GYN, Keio University School of Medicine

2012, Professor in Department of OB/GYN, St. Marianna University

2014, Present position

Membership:

The American Society for Cell Biology

Society for Reproductive Investigation

International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Japan Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology: Councillor

Japan Society of Perinatal and Neonatal medicine: Director

The Japan Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine: Councillor, Editor

Japan Society of Maternal-Fetal medicine: Director

Japanese Society of Fetal Cardiology: Councillor

The Japan Society for Fetal Therapy: Councillor

Japan Society for Reproductive Medicine: Councillor

Japan Society of Endocrinology

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Dr Krishna Kuma

Dr Krishna Kumar A/L Hari Krishnan - Head & Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialist, Hospital Tuanku Ja'afar Seremban. President, Malaysian Medical Association (MMA), Past President Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Malaysia (OGSM) 2010-11. Organising Chairman 21st OGSM National congress in collaboration with the Irish College of Surgeons. Has worked at various levels till consultant grade in 2 countries including England. Registered to practise in Malaysia and United Kingdom. Current Chairman of the International Representative Committee for the RCOG

Noted in People at the Peak- The Who's Who of Malaysia. Pg 435. (2005). Nominated twice for the award Glory of India, India. (2002, 2006). Has numerous free paper productions and publications including the guidelines of antenatal care by FIGO Honorary lecturer for International Medical University and Melaka Manipal University. Trainer in undergraduate, postgraduate, subspecialty and international trainer for Life Saving Skills for the Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, United Kingdom.

He has been involved in many Ministry of Health projects at national, state and hospital level. Involved very actively in OGSM and MMA (Malaysian Medical Association). Has held posts in MMA including National Hon. Gen. Secretary (2012-2013), National Hon. Deputy General Secretary (2003-04), SCHOMOS National Chairman (2001-2003), SCHOMOS National Secretary-General, (2000-2001), SCHOMOS National Deputy Secretary-General, (1999-2000), National Council Member (1998-1999, 2001-2004, 2007-2009 & 2012-2014), National EXCO Member, (2001-2004, 2012-2014), Representative to the Malaysian Society for Quality in Health (1999-2002) (2003-04), 'Managed Care Organisations' sub-committee member, (1999-2001), Member of the committee on 'Computerisation of MMA services and Advisory Committee for CME On-line', (2001-2004), Representative to the Curriculum Committee in the Ministry of Health, Malaysia. (2001-2003), Editorial Board member of the 'Berita MMA', (2001-2004 & 2008-2010), Editorial Board member of the Malaysian Medical Journal, (2003 & 2007-2010); Member in the committee of 'Restructuring of Public Health Sector' under the National Economic Consultative Committee, (2001-2004), '41st MMA AGM Organising Committee', (2001) and Member in the Committee of continuous Professional Development (2009-2010).

He has held posts in OGSM that include Hon. Gen. Secretary (2008-2010), Council member (2007-2008), Scientific Chairman (20th National OGSM congress), and Business Manager (18th & 19th National OGSM Congress and AOCOG 2015). Also currently the founding Secretary General of the Asia Pacific Society of Infectious Diseases in Obstetrics & Gynaecology (APSIGO).



Dr G Muniswaran

Dr Muniswaran is a Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialist and the Unit lead in Kuala Lumpur General Hospital, which is one of the major tertiary referral hospitals in Malaysia. He has a special interest in Maternal Medicine and completed his maternal medicine training in UK. He runs the Obstetric Medicine clinic in Kuala Lumpur Maternity Hospital which overseas patients with complicated medical disorders in pregnancy.

He is actively involved within the Maternal Fetal Medicine fraternity in Malaysia and has contributed to numerous national guidelines, books and book chapters apart from local and international scientific publications. He is also actively involved in national and international training in Obstetric Emergencies, especially within the South East Asia Region and is one of the principal trainers of the Intensive Course in Obstetric Emergencies.

He is passionate about maternal medicine and aspires to standardize the practice of screening and management of gestational diabetes in Malaysia.

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Associate Professor Swe Swe Myint

Dr Swe Swe Myint is a Senior Consultant/ Associate Professor (Maternal and Fetal Medicine Department) in Central Women's Hospital (CWH), Yangon, Myanmar. She received M.B.B.S in 1991 and Master Degree in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in 1999 from University of Medicine 1, Yangon, Myanmar. She studied in the UK from 2003 to 2006 and became a member of Royal College of Obstetrician and Gynaecologists in 2006.

She is a member of perinatal audit in CWH. She is also a member of Myanmar Medical Association (OG Society) and took part in implementing current guidelines (Obstetrics and Gynaecology) which was led by Myanmar Medical Association (OG Society).



Professor Yin Yin Soe

Professor Yin Yin Soe is retired Professor of Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Medicine (1) Yangon and Professor and head (retired) of Fertility Centre, Central Women's Hospital, and Yangon, Myanmar.

She is Executive Council member of Myanmar Medical Association (MMA) and Secretary, News and information committee of MMA. She is also chair of News and information and documentation Committee of Obstetrical and Gynaecological society of MMA.

She is also involved in Maternal and Fetal Medicine Department of Central Women's Hospital, Yangon. She also contributed to setting the management guidelines for Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in Myanmar.



Associate Professor Valerie T. Guinto

Associate Professor Valerie Tiempo Guinto has distinguished herself in the Philippines in administration, research, teaching and clinical practice in the field of Maternal and Fetal Medicine. She studied Medicine and M.S. Clinical Medicine in the University of the Philippines-College of Medicine and trained in the residency of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the fellowship of Maternal and Fetal Medicine in the University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital. Subsequently, she was invited to the faculty of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital, where she now serves as the Chief of the Section of Maternal-Fetal Medicine. She was also appointed as Chief of the Section of Maternal-Fetal Medicine in St. Luke's Medical Center Global City and later Vice Chair for Service and then currently Vice Chair for Research in the same hospital.

Assoc Prof Guinto has published researches locally and internationally. Her current research interests are on the perinatal problems of recurrent pregnancy loss, pre-eclampsia and preterm labor. She is also involved in development of Clinical Practice Guidelines in the Philippines, such as those for gestational diabetes mellitus, preterm labor, intrauterine growth restriction and cesarean section. She recently headed the development of the Clinical Practice Guidelines on recurrent pregnancy loss. She has lectured in many Postgraduate Courses. She is also active in the Philippine Society of Maternal and Fetal Medicine, where she currently serves as its President. Dr. Guinto has a very prolific practice in obstetrics and gynecology, where she mostly manages high-risk pregnancies, especially those with recurrent pregnancy loss. She is affiliated in Philippine General Hospital, St. Luke's Medical Center Global City, Asian Hospital and Medical Center and Manila Doctors Hospital.

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Dr Tony Tan

Dr Tony Tan graduated from the National University of Singapore in 1993. Dr Tan is a Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist and the Clinical Director, Maternal Fetal Medicine at Raffles Hospital. He is also a Visiting Consultant to the Departments of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in National University Hospital, was the President of the Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Singapore (OGSS) from April 2013 to April 2015, was the chairman of the Maternal Fetal Medicine Committee of Asia-Oceanic Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecology from 2013-2017.

Dr Tan was trained in fetal medicine and fetal therapy at the renowned Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London under Professor Nicholas M Fisk. He subsequently trained with Dr Kurt Hecher, Hamburg, Germany in laser treatment for TTTS and acardiac twins. His areas of interests include monochorionic twins and its manifestations of twin twin transfusion syndrome and acardiac twins, fetal screening, fetal therapy, threatened and recurrent miscarriages, and strategies to reduce unexplained stillbirth including the routine use of cerebroplacental ratio.



Dr Serene Thain

Dr Serene Thain is currently a Senior Chief Resident with the Singhealth OBGYN Residency Programme, and is a clinical tutor for Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine (NUS), Duke-NUS School of Medicine as well as Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine. She received her undergraduate medical degree from Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine in 2010 and attained postgraduate degrees in Surgery (MRCS) in 2013 and Internal Medicine (MRCP, M.Med (Int Med)) in 2014. In November 2015, she was admitted as a Member of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (UK) and awarded the MRCOG Prize Medal for emerging as the overall highest scoring candidate in the examination, as well as the 4th Asia-Oceania Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Gold Medal conferred by NUS for the M.Med (O&G) examinations. In 2017, she was also awarded the Shan S Ratnam Young Gynaecologist Award conferred by the Asia and Oceania Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Dr Thain is currently a council member of the Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Singapore (OGSS) and sits on the Singapore International Representative Committee, RCOG, as the representative for KK Women's and Children's Hospital. She is a journal reviewer for the Singapore Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Dr Thain is currently the Scientific Co-Chairperson for the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) World Congress 2018 to be held in Singapore in March 2018. She was Chairperson of the 17th and 18th Regional MRCOG Part 2 and 3 Course for the past 2 years. Dr Thain is also a committee member of the College of O&G (Singapore) Gestational Diabetes Mellitus Committee.



Dr Claudia Chi

Dr Claudia Chi is a Consultant in Maternal Fetal Medicine at the National University Hospital (NUH). She is the Lead for Gestational Diabetes Mellitus and Labour Ward at NUH.

Dr Chi is a member of the College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists Singapore GDM committee 2017-2018 and Lead Discussant, Expert Group GDM Appropriate Care Guide (ACG) of the Agency for Care Effectiveness (ACE), Ministry of Health Singapore 2017-2018.

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Dr Shahul Hameed Mohamad Siraj

Dr Siraj was born in Sri Lanka and completed his primary and secondary education in Sri Lanka. He was elected to Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo through merit and graduated with honors in MB BS. He did his postgraduate in Obstetrics Gynaecology and awarded Fellowship in Minimal Invasive Surgery in KK Women's and Children's Hospital by the Ministry of Health Sri Lanka. After completing the fellowship in minimal invasive surgery he was working as Consultant Obstetrics and Gynecology for seven years in Teaching Hospital Batticaloa which was a tertiary Hospital in eastern province of Sri Lanka.

Dr Siraj has published in numerous scientific journals and helped to organize scientific meetings and had taken part in many local and overseas congress and workshop. In addition he is a clinical tutor for the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine National University of Singapore and Faculty of Medicine, Eastern University of Sri Lanka. Currently he is working as staff physician attached to Minimally Invasive Surgery Unit, Division of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, KK Women's and Children's Hospital.



Professor Ounjai Kor-ananatakul

Professor Ounjai Kor-ananatakul is a full Professor at the Division of Maternal and Fetal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, Songkhla, Thailand. After graduating from the Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University in 1982, she became a pioneer for setting up the Maternal and Fetal Medicine Unit at Songklanagarind Hospital, the first of its kind in Southern Thailand. She received a research fellowship grant for the Maternal and Fetal Medicine Unit, Kobe University, Japan in 1989, and graduated with a diploma program in Clinical Epidemiology from Prince of Songkla University in 1999.

Her research field comprises the screening and prenatal diagnosis of Thalassemia and Down syndrome. Furthermore, she is an expert in medical education and was part of the pioneer team that established the problem-based learning curriculum at the Faculty of Medicine, Prince of Songkla University.

Currently, she is serving as the Head of Maternal and Fetal Medicine Committee of the Royal Thai College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. In June 2017, she had been elected as the Chairman of Maternal & Fetal Medicine Committee of the Asia & Oceania Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (AFOG).



Associate Professor Dittakarn Boriboohirunsarn

Associate Professor Dittakarn is an obstetrician and currently the Head of the Research Support Unit at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital. Dr Dittakarn is also a member of administrative team and the chairperson of Subcommittee on Research of The Royal Thai College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

Assoc Prof Dittakarn and his colleagues are the pioneer in setting up a clinical practice guideline for GDM and a GDM patient care team in Siriraj Hospital. He and his team has involved in GDM care in Siriraj Hospital for more than 17 years. He is also a member of Siriraj Center of Excellence on Diabetes as a representative for the obstetric team.

Assoc Prof Dittakarn and his colleagues have regularly published researches related to GDM in national and international journals. Majority of the researches on GDM are related to clinical practice, including baseline clinical information, screening and diagnosis, risk identification, prevention and prediction of clinical outcomes, and care process improvement.

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Dr. Herman Kristanto

Dr Herman Kristanto is Head of Maternal Fetal Medicine Division, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology Medical Faculty Diponegoro University, Diponegoro National Hospital and Kariadi Hospital Semarang Indonesia.

He is Chairmant of Indonesian Society of Obstetrician and Gynecologist (POGI) Central Java Branch, Indonesian Society of Perinatology (PERINASIA) Central Java Branch.

He is also Chairman of Ultrasound Working Group of POGI and Member of Education and Training Committee of PERINASIA



Dr Rukmono Siswihanto

Dr Rukmono is fetomaternal consultant at Dr Sardjito General Hospital and faculty member at the Faculty of Medicine, Gadjah Mada University. He is well known as an active education leadership in O&G ultrasound in Indonesia. His last activity was the course organizer of 11th Indonesian ISUOG Approved Course in Yogyakarta.

Currently assigned to be the Director of Medical & Nursing at Sardjito General Hospital which is an 850-bed hospital, accredited by JCI as an academic hospital since 2014.

Until now, he is still active as leader in the Sister Hospital project, running a program to strengthen hospitals in remote areas of Indonesia to improve both clinical capacity and PML (Perfomance Management & Leadership).