

Speakers Profile

Day 1: Friday, 26th Sept 2025

Colorectal



Dr Chong Hoong Yin

Certifications & Qualifications

- Master in Surgery (M Surg), University of Malaya, Malaysia
- Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), University of Malaya, Malaysia
- Clinical Research in Colorectal Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Florida, United States of America
- Fellow in Colorectal Surgery, University of Malaya, Malaysia
- Fellow in Colorectal Surgery, Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Alor Setar, Kedah, Malaysia
- Fellowship in Colorectal Surgery (Malaysia)

Clinical Experience

- Residency at Hospital Melaka (house officer)
- Medical officer at Hospital Tuanku Fauziah & University of Malaya Medical Centre
- Lecturer at University of Malaya Medical Centre
- Consultant General & Colorectal Surgeon at Sunway Medical Centre



Prof Dr Kim Seon Hahn

Certifications & Qualifications

- MD, PhD, FACS (Fellow of the American College of Surgeons)
- Professor, Colorectal Division, Korea University Anam Hospital (2006-2022)
- Founding President, KAROS (2013-2015)
- Chairman, KSELS (2014-2016)
- Yeoh Ghim Seng Professor of Surgery, NUS (2008-2014)
- Dr. Anthony PC Yim Professorship, CUHK (2011)

Clinical Experience

- Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Universiti Malaya (Sep 2022 - Present)
- 30+ years in robotic and minimally invasive colorectal surgery
- 3,500+ laparoscopic colon & rectal resections
- 1,000+ robotic colorectal resections (primarily rectal cancer)
- Performed live robotic and laparoscopic surgeries at international congresses & overseas hospitals



Dr James Ngu Chi Yong

Certifications & Qualifications

- FRCS (Edinburgh) - General Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons, UK (2013)
- Master of Medicine (MMed) - Surgery, National University of Singapore (2012)
- MBBS - Medicine, National University of Singapore (2003)
- Licensed Practitioner - Singapore Medical Council (2004 - Present)
- Founding Member, Robotic Surgery Society of Singapore (2016 - Present)
- Member, Society of Colorectal Surgeons (Singapore) (2017 - Present)

Clinical Experience

- Senior Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Department of Surgery, Changi General Hospital (May 2020 - Present)
- Director, CGH Advanced Surgical Centre
- Deputy Chief, Department of Surgery, CGH
- Chairman, Singapore Health Services Robotic Surgery Committee
- Clinical Associate Professor, SingHealth Duke-NUS (Jan 2021 - Present)
- Clinical Champion, CGH ACS-NSQIP
- Executive Fellowship in Sustainable Healthcare

General Surgery



Dr Yeap Chee Loong

Certifications & Qualifications

- Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), University of Malaya
- Master of Surgery (M.Surg), University of Malaya
- Senior Clinical Fellowship in Advanced Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, UK
- Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (FRCS Ed)
- Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (FACS)
- Fellow of the Academy of Medicine of Malaysia (FAMM)

Clinical Experience

- Consultant General, Upper Gastrointestinal & Obesity Surgeon, Hospital Picaso (Present)
- Over 14 years of experience in upper GI, metabolic (bariatric), and minimally invasive surgery
- Specialises in managing acute GI bleeding both endoscopically and surgically
- Performs complex surgeries including:
 - Major upper & lower GI cancer resections (laparoscopic & open)
 - Minimally invasive oesophagostomy
 - Laparoscopic gastrectomy & colectomy
 - Endoscopic thyroidectomy



Dr Cha Kar Huei

Certifications & Qualifications

- MD, Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine, Canada (1998)
- Graduated with honours in Paediatrics, Orthopaedic Surgery & Respiratory Medicine
- Advanced Diploma in Medical Sciences, International Medical College, Malaysia (1996)
- Board Certified, American Board of Surgery (2005)
- Fellow, American College of Surgeons (2009 - Present)
- Licensed Practitioner:
- State of Wisconsin, USA (2001 - Present)
- Malaysian Medical Council (2005 - Present)

Clinical Experience

- Consultant General Surgeon (Gastrointestinal, Bariatric & Robotic), Hospital Picaso (Present)
- Specialises in:
 - Bariatric & Metabolic Surgery
 - Laparoscopic Surgery
 - Complex General Surgery
- Lecturer in Surgery, University Malaya Medical Centre (Nov 2005 - Dec 2008)



Dr Voraboot Taweerutchana

Certifications & Qualifications

- FRCST - Fellow, Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand (2011)
- Diploma, Thai Board of Surgery - General Surgery (2011)
- MD - Faculty of Medicine, Srinakharinwirot University, Thailand (1999-2005)
- Clinical Fellowship in Advanced Laparoscopic & Bariatric Surgery
- University of California, San Francisco, USA (2015)
- E-Da Hospital, Taiwan (2014)
- Licensed Practitioner, The Medical Council of Thailand (2005 - Present)

Clinical Experience

- Lecturer & Consultant, Minimally Invasive Surgery Unit, Faculty of Medicine, Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand (2011 - Present)
- Specialises in Bariatric & Metabolic Surgery, Surgical Endocrine Surgery, and Upper GI Surgery
- Provides surgical care and supervises residents and fellows
- Conducts teaching sessions for medical students and residents
- Surgical Resident, General Surgery, Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University (2007 - 2011)