

Professor John Wong Receives Prestigious SASS Foundation Award



HONOURED: Professor John Wong (far right) together with Dr. Morton Coleman of Cornell University, New York (far left) and Dr. Richard Champlin (MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston)

Professor John Wong, Director of the National University Cancer Institute, Singapore (NCIS), won the prestigious SASS Foundation award in recognition of his outstanding contributions in advancing the field of Haematology Oncology. The SASS Foundation award was granted by the SASS Foundation in conjunction with MD Anderson Cancer Center and The Medal Group.

Professor John Wong received the award at the first international conference on haematologic malignancies, titled "Haematologic Malignancies: Bridging the Gap 2010" held from 5 to 7 February 2010.

Over the years, Professor Wong, who is also the Deputy Chief Executive of the National University Health System and Dean of the NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, has contributed significantly to the field of oncology.

His research interests lie in the development of new drugs and treatment strategies, and understanding why drugs and diseases behave differently between Asian and Caucasian populations.

Established in 1986, the SASS Foundation for Medical Research is a non-profit organisation committed to education and research in various haematological and malignant diseases.