

# Congratulations

to our Distinguished Senior  
Clinician Award 2021 winners!

The **Distinguished Senior Clinician Award** is a prestigious accolade conferred by the Ministry of Health to recognise eminent senior clinicians in Medicine and Dentistry in the public healthcare sector.

The award winners are known as experts and key opinion leaders in their professional fields. They serve as role models with strong public service values, professional integrity, and have made outstanding contributions to the medical profession, public healthcare and the international community in the domain areas of clinical practice, education and research.

This year we are honoured to have 4 winners from NUHS.



## Prof Kesavan Esuvaranathan

**Senior Consultant, Department of Urology, NUH**  
**Senior Consultant, Division of Surgical Oncology, NCIS**  
**Professor, Department of Surgery, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, NUS**

Prof Kesavan is an outstanding clinician leader who introduced the practice of holistic medicine and health and wellness coaching to improve patient care in NUH. He has also pioneered a personal coaching program for undergraduates in the NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine. His research in bladder cancer assisted in important discoveries in tumour immunology, cytokine-gene therapy and metabolomic analysis and diagnostics in this field. He has contributed to the medical profession through the development of the surgery syllabus and methods of examination in both undergraduate and graduate levels and has held key positions in national and international surgical and urological associations and served in a number of advisory committees of national regulatory bodies.



## A/Prof Jeffrey Low Jen Hui

**Head and Senior Consultant, Division of Gynaecologic Oncology, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, NUH**  
**Head and Senior Consultant, Division of Gynaecologic Oncology, NCIS**  
**Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, NUS**

A/Prof Low is widely recognised by the local and international fraternity as a key opinion leader in gynaecologic oncology and gynaecologic surgery. He is a strong advocate for holistic patient care that has led to excellent outcomes in gynaecological cancer treatment. A passionate educator, he holds many undergraduate and graduate teaching appointments, and has mentored many nurses and specialist both locally and regionally. His contributions through research have led to advances in gynaecological cancer prevention, treatment and improvement in the quality of life for patients.



## Prof Paul Anantharajah Tambyah

**Senior Consultant, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, NUH**  
**Professor, Department of Medicine, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, NUS**

Prof Tambyah is a renowned clinician-researcher in the field of infectious diseases. He has inspired generations of trainees in infectious diseases through his enthusiasm and role modelling of compassion and competence for all, including people living with HIV and other chronic infections. Recognised for his vast experience across the spectrum of infection, including outbreaks, tropical medicine and clinical applied research, he has been invited to serve on multiple international and national societies/committees, most recently as the President-elect of the International Society for Infectious Disease (ISID).



## A/Prof Yeo Tiong Cheng

**Group Chief, Cardiology, NUHS**  
**Senior Consultant, Department of Cardiology, NUHCS**  
**Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, NUS**

A/Prof Yeo Tiong Cheng is widely recognised as an expert echocardiographer and a key opinion leader in Cardiology. When he was Head, Department of Cardiology, A/Prof Yeo led strategic developments that transformed cardiac care, achieving AMI outcomes that are comparable to the best in the world, and built a pervasive research culture in NUHCS. Through his involvement in a number of advisory committees in MOH, he ensured that needy patients have access to cutting-edge and cost effective medications. A passionate teacher, he trained and nurtured a new generation of cardiologists at NUHCS.