



Short Bio/CV

Dr Jason Choo, MBBS, MMed(S'pore), FAMS, FRCP (Lond & Edin), FASN is a graduate of the University of Melbourne, Australia. At the Singapore General Hospital, he serves as a Senior Consultant and is the Director of the Glomerular Diseases and Renal Vasculitis service in the Department of Renal Medicine. He holds the academic title of Clinical Associate Professor with Duke-NUS Medical School and is currently serving as the

President of the Singapore Society of Nephrology (SSN).

In his capacity as the Medical Director of the National Kidney Foundation Singapore, Jason oversees a nationwide dialysis program and initiatives aimed at improving kidney health. Jason's leadership extends to his past role as Program Director of the Renal Medicine, SingHealth Senior Residency Program, where he mentored the next generation of renal physicians. His international collaboration through the ISN Sister Renal Center Program as a Liaison Officer, he has facilitated a tripartite partnership between Singapore General Hospital, Southern Philippines Medical Centre and Davao Regional Medical Centre, fostering an exchange of knowledge and expertise that transcends borders.

Jason is an advisor to the Ministry of Health Singapore on various kidney disease-related services and taskforce committees. He also contributes to the governance of his field as a Board member of the Chapter of Renal Physician Board, Academy of Medicine, Singapore.

His international consultancy work includes directing the Fiji Renal Dialysis Course under the Kidney Foundation of Fiji (2014) and the Fiji Haemodialysis Nurse Course (2021), both reflecting his commitment to global health. Jason has chaired and co-chaired numerous courses and conferences, including the Fluids, Electrolytes and Acid-Base Balance Review Course at the Singapore General Hospital and the Primer Course in Glomerular Disease under SSN. His contributions to the field were recognized with the Lim Cheng Hong Lectureship award under SSN in 2023.

As a recipient of the SingHealth Clinical Trialist Development Program in 2022, Jason continues to advance clinical research serving as the principal investigator for multiple pharmaceutical-sponsored clinical trials and research projects. Jason chairs NEPHRIC, the National CKD registry, is an investigator in the NMRC-funded DYNAMO and leads the Renal Genetics service in Singapore General Hospital under a clinical implementation pilot program (RAPIDS) funded by PRECISE Singapore.

His subspecialty research interests include diabetic kidney disease, glomerulonephritis, kidney vasculitis, kidney supportive care and next-generation sequencing in primary glomerular diseases. He has chaired and is a member of advisory boards related to chronic kidney disease, glomerulonephritis, lupus nephritis and lipids. He also sits on multiple international steering committees related to CKD and is an editorial board member of Glomerular Diseases journal. In addition to publishing original articles and international lectureships, Jason has co-edited and contributed to 'The Kidney Book: A Practical Guide on Renal Medicine,' sharing his insights and experiences in nephrology.

Candidate's Statement

As a dedicated nephrologist committed to advancing kidney medicine, my hands-on experience with regional partners in Oceania and Southeast Asia gives me a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities in the field.

My leadership roles at the National Kidney Foundation Singapore, a charity organization, and the Singapore Society of Nephrology reflect my commitment to collaboration, education, and patient-centered care—values that resonate with ISN's objectives.

My vision aligns with ISN's mission to enhance kidney health globally. I am particularly passionate about addressing the disparities in kidney healthcare across diverse communities. With a passion for service and a shared goal of a healthier future, we can build a stronger, more connected nephrology community together, advocate for policies supporting kidney health, and drive research and education to enhance patient outcomes in regional communities.

A key priority for low-income countries is enhancing the capabilities of local healthcare workers in the early detection and management of kidney diseases. Promoting tailored regional fellowship programs, knowledge exchange initiatives, and capacity building are crucial for improving healthcare outcomes and ensuring sustainable development in these regions. In addition, creating public awareness campaigns focused on preventive measures for kidney health is crucial in regions with limited resources.