

**DukeNUS**

MEDICAL  
ALUMNI

# ANNUAL REPORT

2024/2025



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# WELCOME MESSAGE



The Duke-NUS Medical Alumni warmly welcome the Class of 2025 to our alumni community!

This year's annual report arrives at a pivotal juncture in healthcare, as the landscape continues to shift with new innovations and rising community expectations, and at a time where we proudly celebrate the milestone anniversaries of two institutions that have helped shape our path: our alma mater marking 20 years of transformative education and our sister school reaching 120 years of inspiring service to the nation.

As we face the unique challenges awaiting us – emerging technologies, shifting demographics, and global uncertainties – we draw inspiration from the dedication, compassion, and ingenuity these schools have instilled in every graduate. We remain committed to partnering our alumni, alma mater and students in embracing the evolving healthcare landscape, advocating for our best interests, strengthening our community, and promoting the advancement of medicine.

We welcome your ideas and feedback as we strive to realise our vision and mission, and look forward to all your various contributions and successes in healthcare and medicine.



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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To my dearest alumni:

It is with heartfelt gratitude that I share our annual report, a meaningful reflection of our journey over the past year as an alumni community. As always, I am deeply grateful for the time and dedication my committee members have shown the past year, as we work hard to navigate uncharted waters in standing as an independent alumni association.

This year, in celebration of her 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Duke-NUS launched a new tradition aimed at fostering a deeper sense of community and collaboration amongst the alumni. At the inaugural Duke-NUS Alumni Appreciation Dinner, the DNMA had the opportunity to launch our membership form, and we have been so encouraged by your response. We are dedicated to celebrating your aspirations and supporting you in your personal and professional journeys.

I also believe that our foundation is stronger when each of us finds a way to give back – whether through mentoring a student, volunteering with the school or DNMA's events, or even contributing financial resources toward scholarships and vital projects. Every little bit of time and gesture of support goes a long way in building this community.

As we move forward, we are eager to find opportunities to build and nurture partnerships with our own alumni relations office as well as other alumni associations – we believe that with collaboration we will be able to unlock even greater opportunities to grow and learn together.

As I look to hand over leadership this year, my hope is that the DNMA continues to serve as a canvas for your professional growth and development, offering opportunities to collaborate with fellow alumni to create meaningful change for our healthcare landscape. Our alumni members remain the heartbeat of DNMA, and I look forward to your continued support and to seeing you at our upcoming events and activities.

Yours Sincerely,

Anu Pandey (Class of 2015)

DNMA President (2021-2025)



# OBJECTIVES



To represent and promote the interests of Duke-NUS Medical Alumni



To promote the interests of Duke-NUS Medical School



To facilitate interaction and networking amongst the alumni members



To promote the advancement of medical education and medical research



To strengthen ties between medical alumni and Duke-NUS Medical School



To foster goodwill among the local and regional community through community service activities

# DNMA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OFFICE HOLDERS

## DNMA Leadership Org Chart



# DNMA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

He Yingke Maryanne Romero	2013
Eric Cher	2014
Marc Wong Sashen Aponso Olivia Tan	2015
Kenneth Chin	2016
Brian Chan Wu Hong King Nicholas Shannon	2017
Goh Kian Leong Gwen Hwarng Tan Yu Bin	2018
Michael Yan Shi Samantha Tan Tan Si Qi	2019
Dave Ng June Yu Evelyn Gabriel Utama	2020
Mark Goh Low Zhen Luan	2021
Nurul Ain Danny Pan Ziyang	2022
Michelle Ko Kok Chun Yen	2023
Tang Hao Ming Gayatri Gupta	2024



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# CLASS AMBASSADORS 2025

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The Alumni Relations team collaborates with the Office of Education to identify new class ambassadors. This serves as a link for the new class to engage with the alumni and be part of this new lifelong community of Duke-NUS medical graduates. We warmly welcome and thank Dr Katherine Nay Yaung and Dr M. Hema Prashaad from the Class of 2025 for being our newest class ambassadors.



Katherine Nay Yaung



M. Hema Prashaad

# ALUMNI APPRECIATION DINNER

On 4 March 2025, alumni, faculty, and leaders gathered for the inaugural Alumni Appreciation Dinner hosted at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront. The dinner was attended by around 100 guests, and featured the presentation of the Duke-NUS Medical Alumni (DNMA) Appreciation Awards and the Distinguished Alumni Awards.

President of DNMA Dr Anu Pandey (Class of 2015) brought the audience on a trip down memory lane, highlighting the inception of the DNMA in back in 2013, as well as thanking leaders who have shown strong support for the DNMA such as our founding Chairman Mr Tony Chew (also an Honorary Member of the DNMA).

During the event, the following alumni were conferred the Distinguished Alumni Award:

Dr Chia Ghim Song (Class of 2011)

Dr Shan Koh Bundgaard (Class of 2011)

Dr Ignatius Aditya Jappar (Class of 2012)

Dr Anu Pandey (Class of 2015)



# DNMA MEMBERSHIP

During the Alumni Appreciation Dinner, the DNMA launched our DNMA Membership form, and we were very heartened by the response we received from you all!

TOTAL MEMBERS: 299

MD Class	Numbers
Class of 2011	12
Class of 2012	5
Class of 2013	15
Class of 2014	11
Class of 2015	22
Class of 2016	22
Class of 2017	28
Class of 2018	12
Class of 2019	10
Class of 2020	39
Class of 2021	23
Class of 2022	9
Class of 2023	25
Class of 2024	15
Class of 2025	38

Interests	Numbers
Career Development	135
Networking	184
Staying connected	238
Volunteer Opportunities	138
Duke-NUS Faculty	152
Duke-NUS Dialogues	98



# DUKE-NUS DIALOGUES

Since its inception in late 2016, the Duke-NUS Dialogues have served as a meaningful platform to connect alumni, students and the wider community through engaging conversations with leading clinicians, scientists, policy makers and government leaders. Past Speakers have included Minister Ong Ye Kung, Professor Victor Dzau, Senior Minister of State Dr Janil Puthucheary, Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon, Professor Ivy Ng and most recently, Minister Tan See Leng.

We are deeply grateful to our founding Chairman Mr Tony Chew, and his lovely wife Dr. Melanie Chew, who have so graciously and generously hosted and supported the past 12 iteration of DNMA's signature event. We are also immensely thankful to our school and leaders, who have played pivotal roles in co-organizing these events with the DNMA.

As we embark on a new beginning, we look forward to continue bringing these Dialogues to you in collaboration with Duke-NUS Medical School, and our 13<sup>th</sup> installation of the Dialogue will be held on home ground, on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025. We are honoured to feature a distinguished panel comprising Professor Kenneth Kwek, Associate Professor Jeremy Lim, and Dr Ng Chee Kwan. The theme of this year's Dialogue is: "Professionalism & Accountability in a Digital Healthcare Landscape" and will be moderated by our alum Dr Charmain Heah from the Class of 2013.



# HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

Class of 2024 Dinner & Dance, June 2024



DNMA Team Meeting, November 2024





# HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

Duke-NUS Medical School 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Celebration, January 2025



Duke-NUS Faculty Appreciation, February 2025





# HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

Alumni Appreciation Dinner, March 2025



Class of 2013 at SingHealth Long Service Awards, March 2025



# HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

Duke-NUS Alumni @ AMAC, April 2025



DNMA Dr Tan Yubin at Capstone, May 2025





# HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

Lunch Meeting with NUS President Prof Tan Eng Chye  
May 2025





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# FINANCE

The Duke-NUS Medical Alumni (DNMA) was officially registered with the Singapore Registry of Societies on 15 April 2013. Its place of business is at Alumni Relations, Duke-NUS Medical School Singapore, 8 College Road, Singapore 169857.

Since DNMA started in April 2013, no entrance fees or subscriptions have been collected, and all expenses have been covered by the School's Alumni Relations office.

For the financial period from April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025, there are no income, expenses, assets, or liabilities.

The Management Committee is responsible for preparing DNMA's financial statements in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards, maintaining internal controls to safeguard assets, and ensuring proper authorization and recording of transactions for accurate financial reporting and accountability.

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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SPECIAL THANKS TO YOUR GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT OF DNMA!

Mr Goh Yew Lin  
Chairman, Duke-NUS Governing Board

Prof Thomas Coffman  
Dean

Prof Patrick Tan  
Dean-Designate

Assoc Prof Shiva Sarraf-Yazdi  
Vice-Dean, Office of Education

Prof Ivy Ng Swee Lian  
Honorary Member of DNMA

Mr Tony Chew  
Honorary Member of DNMA  
Founding Chairman, Duke-NUS Governing Board

Duke-NUS Emiritus Professor K Ranga Rama Krishnan  
Former Dean of Duke-NUS (2008-2015)  
Honorary Member of DNMA

Prof London Lucien Ooi  
Associate Dean, Admissions and Alumni Relations

as well as other DUKE-NUS staff and friends for your support!

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# QUESTIONS? CONTACT US.

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