



KEY EVENTS

PGY1 PREPARATION TALK

26th May 2020

GRADUATION CEREMONY (CLASS OF 2020)

29th May 2020

WHITE COAT CEREMONY (CLASS OF 2024)

14th August 2020

HAPPY HOUR

17th July 2020

DUKE-NUS MEDICAL ALUMNI (DNMA) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

9th September 2020

MID-WEEK YOGA SESSION

23rd September 2020



SingHealth Excels RiSE Awards 2020

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AWARD

This award recognises QI projects that encourage Residents to innovate and come forward with fresh ideas on how current academic or clinical structure can be improved.

Project: Increase Referral Rates of Eligible Cases in SGH for Tissue Transplant from Baseline to 90% within 1 month

by **Dr Zhang Yuan Helen** (Emergency Medicine)

OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD

Top 5% Faculty nominated by the following programmes for their commitment and contribution to Residency.

Dr Hsieh Yi Chen Jenny (Internal Medicine)

Dr Ku Chee Wai (Post Graduate Year 1)

INSPIRING RESIDENT EDUCATOR AWARD

The Inspiring Resident-Educator Award recognises exemplary Residents who teach and nurture both fellow peers and juniors.

Dr Ku Chee Wai (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)

OUTSTANDING RESIDENT AWARD

Top 5% of each Residency cohort who have done exceptionally well in their clinical and academic avenues of medical education.

Dr Lee Aik Beng Marcus (Emergency Medicine)

Dr Trina Arifin (Geriatric Medicine)

Dr Ruan Xucong (Internal Medicine)

Dr Tan Yu Bin (Internal Medicine)

Dr Chou Chia Chen Andrew (Orthopaedic Surgery)

Dr Leong Dalun (Orthopaedic Surgery)

Dr Chester Huang Junjie (Paediatrics)

Dr Khor Yu Keat Andrew (Rheumatology)

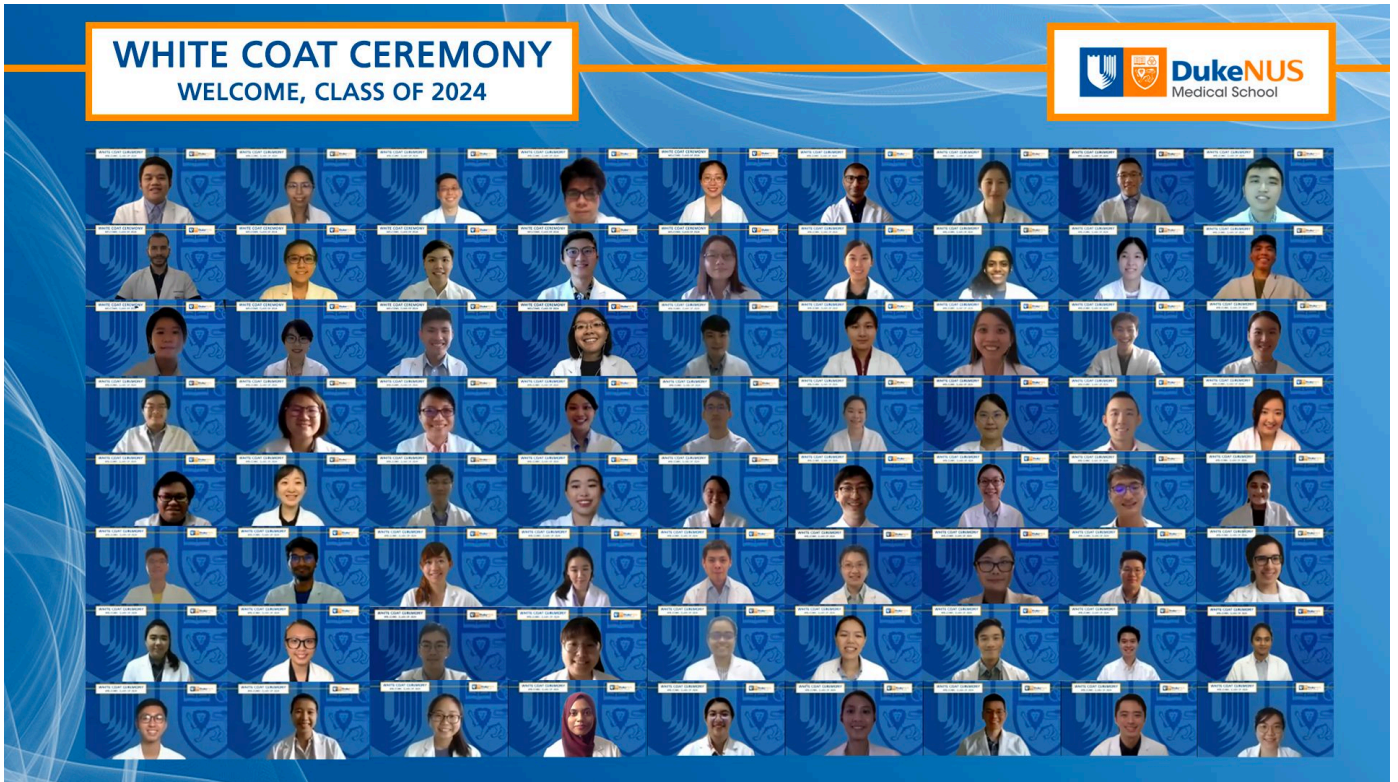
2020 MOH Outstanding PGY1 Award

Dr Ong Shu Zhen Alicia (Class of 2018)

Dr Goh Xi Tai, Winfred (Class of 2018)

GOING VIRTUAL IN 2020

Duke-NUS White Coat Ceremony



Duke-NUS Graduation Ceremony



PGY1 Preparation Talk

On 26th May 2020, we organised a PGY1 Preparation Talk for the graduating batch of students over Zoom. The session was well-attended by the Class of 2020 and we were happy to have our alumni, Dr Ruan Xucong (Class of 2017) and Dr Michael Yan Shi (Class of 2019), share their PGY1 insights, experiences, and tips and tricks. Michael amazed us all when he shared how he was able to balance a hectic work schedule and his interests and hobbies, and XuCong addressed the concerns of the newest batch of graduates. We also introduced the graduating class to the Alumni Relations team and Duke-NUS Medical Alumni (DNMA), and ended off the fruitful session with a Q&A segment.



Dr Ruan Xucong
(Class of 2017)



Dr Michael Yan Shi
(Class of 2019)

Happy Hour

While it was regrettable that we couldn't realise our plans for some exciting face-to-face events this year, the restrictions of the COVID-19 situation prompted us to think out of the box and experiment with new ways of engaging our alumni family. Our first virtual get-together took place on 17th July 2020. Over drinks and chit-chat, it was wonderful to have alumni from various batches and Sponsoring Institutions get to know one another better, sharing interesting stories from their lives, and it was definitely a good catchup and break in the midst of this challenging period.





Duke-NUS Medical Alumni (DNMA) Annual General Meeting

On 9th September, we took this year's DNMA AGM online. We were honoured to have Mr Goh Yew Lin (Chairman, Duke-NUS Governing Board), Dean Thomas Coffman, Vice Dean Ian Curran, and Mr Tony Chew (Honorary Member of DNMA and Founding Chairman, Duke-NUS Governing Board) join us for the meeting. We also saw the advantage in having a virtual AGM as a good number of our alumni tuned in for the meeting.

After a warm opening by Dr Mara McAdams, Mr Goh Yew Lin addressed everyone and expressed his optimism towards future partnerships between Duke-NUS and its alumni family. Dr Maverick Uy (Class of 2013), President of DNMA, then gave an opening address, sharing the 2019/2020 Annual Report and updating the attendees on alumni events, engagements and achievements for the past year.

Up next, we had Prof Ian Curran providing updates on curriculum enhancements that will help current and future batches of Duke-NUS students continue to achieve the mission of Clinician First, Clinician Plus. The session ended with exciting proposals of upcoming alumni events by Dr Kenneth Chin (Class of 2016) and Dr Anu Pandey (Class of 2015).

Here, we would like to introduce to you the Class Ambassadors for the Class of 2020: June Yu and Dave Ng. Welcome to the family and we look forward to working with you for future events and opportunities!

[Click here to read our 2019/20 Annual Report!](#)

Mid-Week Yoga Session

On 23rd September, we organised another virtual event for our alumni. This time, it was a mid-week Yoga session, with Jen Wui Quan (MS2, Class of 2023) as our instructor for the evening. We extended the invitation to students and members of the Alumni Relations team joined in as well. We simply had to prepare our own mats and for half an hour, Jen taught us the basics to yoga. For some of us, it was our first time trying out yoga and it was a very therapeutic and rewarding session.



Upcoming Events

Expert talk

Trivia night

Alumni college engagement

Personal and professional development workshops

DNMA-sponsored class Zoom parties

If you are interested in the aforementioned events or if you have ideas for future events, please contact us (alumni@duke-nus.edu.sg). We would love to support you and help make your ideas happen!

*Event names and details may be subjected to changes.