

## APCOC's Members

Professor Soo Keat KHOO, AM  
CHAIRMAN (AUSTRALIA)

MBBS (First Class Honours, University of Queensland), MD (Qld), FRANZCOG, FRCOG

Profession:

Professor Khoo occupies the First Chair of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at The University of Queensland, being Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (1989 - 1999, 2006- ).

He is affiliated with the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Brisbane, being its Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist (1973-2000), as well as its foundation Director of Gynaecology (2000-2006).

He received national recognition with the award of the Order of Australia (AM) "for services to medicine as a clinician, researcher, teacher and administrator in the field of Obstetrics and Gynaecology" in 2000.

He is, currently, the Principal of the Betty Byrne Henderson Women's Health Research Centre.

Experience:

He began his formal academic career in 1973 as a Senior Lecturer at The University of Queensland. He has strong affiliations with the Teaching Hospitals in Queensland as a Consultant and with the Queensland Institute of Medical Research as an Honorary Principal Research Fellow.

He is also active in the professional areas, having served as an Examiner for the Royal Australian College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and an Examiner for the Family Planning Association of Queensland. In the hospital and community services area, he has been Chairman of the Queensland Quality Management Committee Women's Cancer Screening Services, and member of the Council of the Royal Women's Hospital and Health District, as well as its Research and Development Foundation, and member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Family Planning Association.

He is Convener of a successful Queensland-wide Registry of Gestational Trophoblastic Neoplasia, first established in 1976. His contribution to surgery includes a microsurgical technique for the reversal of tubal sterilization following animal experimentation and a sling procedure to treat severe and recurrent urinary stress incontinence using a live tissue graft. He was a surgical member of the gynaecological oncology team from 1980-1990.

He serves in several research review panels, as an assessor for the National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia, Queensland Cancer Fund and other anti-cancer councils in Australia as well as supervises postgraduate students for degrees of Master of Medical Science and Doctor of Philosophy.

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**Publication / Talk:**

He has a publication record in refereed journals and book chapters of over 140. The areas covered include women's health, clinical obstetrics, clinical gynaecology, clinical and experimental infertility, trophoblastic neoplasia , contraception & hormone replacement therapy , immunology in cancer , tumour markers , and tumour biology of ovarian cancer . He has been invited widely as a speaker and an opinion leader in women's health, both nationally and internationally.

DR P C WONG  
CO-CHAIR (SINGAPORE)

MBBS, University of Malaya, 1976

M Med (Obst & Gyn), University of Singapore, 1980

MRCOG, Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, London FRCOG, 1981

Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, London, 1994

**Profession:**

Associate Professor & Head, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine (YLL SoM), National University of Singapore

Senior Consultant & Chief, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, National University Hospital

Consultant, Gynaecology Consultants

**Experience:****Awards:**

- Guinness Stout Effort Award
- China Medical Board (New York) Fellowship

- The American Fertility Society's Diploma of Distinctive Merit and Squibb prize for best paper presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Fertility Society, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, April 12-28 1985. Asch R H, Wong P C, Balmaceda J P, Heitman T and Ellsworth L. Gamete intra-fallopian transfer (GIFT) – An alternative method of conception.
- Fourth Benjamin Henry Sheares Memorial Lecture. "Human and non-human primate studies in gamete intrafallopian transfer (GIFT): A new approach to the treatment of infertility".
- William Blair-Bell Memorial Lecture, Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists, London, England. "Human and non-human primate studies in gamete intrafallopian transfer(GIFT): A new approach to the treatment of infertility".
- Awarded the French Academic Exchange Programme. Spent three weeks in the Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, University of Clermont-Ferrand, France (Prof M A Bruhat) to study the use of lasers in gynaecology and video laseroscopy.
- Spent one week with Dr J E Hamou in Paris, France, to learn the use of colpomicro-hysteroscope.
- National Science and Technology Award

#### APPOINTMENT on Institutional, National & International COMMITTEES / Advisory Boards:

- Member of International Advisory Panel, Serono
- Member of Standing Quality Assurance Committee, National University Hospital
- Member of CMB Advisory Board, National University Hospital
- Member of Credentialling Committee, National University Hospital
- Member of Operating Theatre Committee, National University Hospital
- Board of Directors for Tunku Azizah Fertility Foundation (TAFF), Malaysia
- Member of Osteoporosis Disease Management Workgroup, National Healthcare Group
- Member of Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine Building Workgroup, National University of Singapore
- Director Clinic for Human Reproduction, National University Hospital
- Member Expert Panel for Centre for Drug Administration, HAS
- Member of Joint Committee on Specialist Training (Accreditation Team), National University of Singapore
- Member of MMed (O&G) Committee, Division of Graduate Medical Studies, YLL SoM, NUS

#### Publication / Talk:

81 Journals, 101 Conference Papers, 83 Lecture Papers, 16 Chapters in Books,  
1 Editorial Work on Book

Professor Biran Affandi, MD  
INDONESIA

In 1963, he started his medical study at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Indonesia, Jakarta.

He attended special courses on family planning and fertility regulation in the United States of America:

- University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado, 1977
- American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopist, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 1978
- Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, 1979
- Columbia University, New York, 1980
- Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, 1981

In 1984 he studied long acting steroid contraceptives in Karolinska Institute Stockholm, Sweden. In 1987 he finished writing up the dissertation draft at the same institute.

Profession:

After finishing his medical study in 1970 he worked as a residence in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Indonesia, under the guidance of Professor dr. Hanifa Wiknjosastro.

He became an obstetrician-gynecologist in 1976.

Experience:

At present he is Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at University of Indonesia:

- (1) Chairman, Program of Postgraduate Study on Reproductive Health, University of Indonesia, Jakarta
- (2) Chairman, Indonesian College of Obstetrics and Gynecology 2000 &ndash; Present (3) President, Indonesian Academy of Medicine 2003 &ndash; 2006.

He is recipient of Dokter KB Teladan Award, the Indonesian Red Cross Award (1980), Medica Award (1982) and the Best Clinical Research Study at University of Indonesia.

He was assigned as consultants on Family Planning Program in many countries which include India, China, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Philippines, Papua New Guinea and Fiji.

**Publication / Talk:**

Member of fifteen medical organisations (national and International). He is the author of more than 300 articles and publications.

Dr Dominic Fuk-him Li  
HONG KONG

Graduated from the University of Hong Kong in 1979. He obtained his Membership of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, United Kingdom in 1984 and Membership of the Hong Kong College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in 1998.

Then elevated to Fellowship of the respective colleges in 2000 and 1999.

**Profession:**

Dr Li worked in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Hong Kong as Clinical Assistant Professor until he went into private practice as Specialist in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in 1989.

He is now Honorary Consultant of Canossa Hospital (Caritas) Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital.

He is also Honorary Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Hong Kong.

**Experience:**

Dr Li was Fellow of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (O&G) since the formation of the Academy in 1994.

He was awarded the Croucher Foundation Fellowship to do research in Perinatology and Obstetrics Anaesthesia in the Welsh National School of Medicine, Cardiff, United Kingdom from 1983 to 1984.

He has also been very active in professional and public health issues. He was President of the Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Hong Kong from 1999 to 2005. He is Honorary Treasurer of the Hong Kong College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and Executive Member of the Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong.

**Publication / Talk:**

He published original papers on Maternal and Fetal Medicine, Diabetic pregnancies and Obstetric Analgesia and Anaesthesia.

He participates in teaching of undergraduates and postgraduates of medical students and midwives. His current interests are Laparoscopic Gynaecological Surgery and Urogynaecology.

He actively consults with governmental agencies, NGOs, public media and pharmaceutical companies on public healthy policies, product safety and health education. He has produced educational booklets, tapes and VCDs on obstetrical and gynaecological topics for public information.

DR Jamiyah Hassan  
MALAYSIA

MBBS 1985 University of Malaya

(Wanita UMNO Gold Medal)

(Med in O&G), 1992 University of Malaya

Profession:

Specialized in Feto-maternal Medicine

Associate Professor Deputy Director (Professional), University Malaya Medical Center From 26 Jan 2006 till current.

President Medical Alumni UM (current)

Experience:

- Past President Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society Malaysia.
- Past President Perinatal Society Malaysia Council member O&G Society Malaysia (current)
- Council member Maternal & neonatal health society Malaysia (current)
- Permanent member of National Confidential Enquiry into Maternal Death Malaysia
- Petronas scholarship for Feto-maternal Medicine 3 years
- Honorary registrar in Feto-maternal medicine in Queen Charlotte Hospital, London

PROFESSOR IM-SOON LEE  
KOREA

Dr Im-soon Lee graduated as a medical doctor from Kyunghee University, School of Medicine, Seoul, Korea in 1997 and did her residency and professor at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Soonchunhyang University Hospital. In 1998.

Profession:

Head Professor of Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Soonchunhyang University Hospital, Korea - 1998

Experience:

Dr Lee has made significant contributions in the field of fertility control and female health.

She holds many important positions such being the President of the Korean Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health, President of the Study Group for Contraception, Vice-president of the Planned Population Federation of Korea (family planning association), Executive committee member of IPPF-ESEAOR etc.

Publication / Talk:

Dr Lee has published over 170 articles on Obstetrics and Gynecology in numerous international, scientific publications.

Her recent article for contraception "A survey of the contraceptive use and attitude of 131 Korean women" was published in the Korean Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 2002.

And "A survey of attitude toward sex of unmarried women in South Korea" was published in the Korean Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 2006.

Professor Cheng Linan  
CHINA

Graduated as medical doctor in 1975, she went on to pursue her specialization in Family Planning from the Shanghai Medical University.

Profession:

Honorary President of International Peace Maternity and Child Health

Hospital (IPMCH) China Welfare Institute

Director of the Shanghai Institute of Family Planning Technical Instruction.

Experience:

In 1991, Professor Cheng was a World Health Organization (WHO) Sponsored Research Fellow at the Medical Research Council, Center for Reproductive Biology, University of Edinburgh in UK.

Two years later, Professor Cheng returned home and made significant contributions to the work of family planning in China.

Publication / Talk:

Professor Cheng has vast experience in research and clinical practice of reproductive medicine.

She has published many articles in reputable international scientific publications.

She is the Deputy chairwoman of China Family Planning Association, also the editor of many scientific journals such the WHO Reproductive Health Library.

Dr. Mario R. Festin  
PHILIPPINES

Graduate of UP College of Medicine, 1983

Finished Residency and Chief Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Philippine General Hospital Graduate Degrees:

1. Master of Science in Clinical Epidemiology at the University of Pennsylvania

2. Masters in Health Professions Education at the National Teacher Training Center for the Health Professions in UP Manila

Profession:

Presently Professor in Obstetrics- Gynecology and Clinical Epidemiology in the UP College of Medicine

Deputy Director for Health Operations, Philippine General Hospital

Experience:

- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Philippine Society of Maternal and Fetal Medicine and the Philippine Obstetrical and Gynecological Society, presently Secretary of the Board of Trustees
- Previous Chair of POGS Committee on Research and Sub-Committee on Electronic Medical Data Exchange System (EMDES),
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Philippine Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Acta Medica Philippina
- Fellow of the Philippine College of Surgeons
- Coordinator of the Philippine Evidence-Based Reproductive Medicine Network
- Former Vice Chancellor for Research of UP Manila and Former Executive Director of the National Institutes of Health Philippines
- Visiting Consultant &ndash; Manila Doctors Hospital and Makati Medical Center

Publication / Talk:

With 13 international journal publications, 15 local journal publications, and over 30 local manuals and books publications.

With over 15 international speaking engagements and 100 local speaking engagements.

DR Jeng, Cherng-Jye (also known as Jeng, C. Jay)  
TAIWAN

M.D., Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan, 1981.

Ph.D., The Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality, San Francisco, USA, 2003.

Graduate Student, EMBA (Executive Master of Business Administration), National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, 2006

Profession:

- President, Taiwan Association of Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Honorary President, Taiwan Association for Sexuality Education
- Senior Attending Physician, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Cathay General Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan
- Associate Professor, Graduate School of Human Sexuality, Shu-Te University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- Clinical Associate Professor, National Yang Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan
- Associate Professor, The Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality, San Francisco, USA
- Clinical Associate Professor, The Lady of Fatima Medical University, Manila, Philippine
- Member of Directors, Taiwan Association of Gynecologic Oncology
- Member of Directors, Taiwan Cancer Total-Care Information Society
- Member of Supervisor, Society of Gynecologic Oncology Republic of China
- Member of Directors, Society of Ultrasound in Medicine, R.O.C.
- Executive Director, Taiwan Association of Menopause.
- Fellow, American College of Sexologists

#### Experience:

- Research Scholar, Los Angeles County/University of Southern California Medical Center, Women's Hospital, Los Angeles, California, USA 1988-1989.
- Research Fellow, Columbia University Presbyterian Hospital, New York, USA, 1989.
- Visiting Scholar, Department of Gynecologic Oncology, National Cancer Center, Tokyo, Japan, 1994.
- Associate Editor-in-Chief, Taiwanese Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 2001-2004.
- Head, Department of Gynecology, Taipei Municipal Yang Ming Hospital, Taiwan, 1998-2000.
- Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Mackay Memorial Hospital-Taitung Branch, 1990-1991.
- Senior Attending Doctor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Mackay Memorial Hospital, 1994-1998.
- Assistant Professor, Chang-Gung University, Taoyang, Taiwan, 1996-1999.
- Assistant Professor, Taipei Medical University, Taipei, Taiwan
- Assistant Professor, Oriental Institute of Technology, Panchao, Taiwan, 2002-2003.
- Best Physician of Taipei, 1996

#### Publication / Talk:

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS - 90 Scientific papers published

POPULAR PUBLICATIONS - 26 popular books published

Professor Nguyen Thi Ngoc Phuong, MD.  
VIETNAM

- Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Nice, France (1994)
- Postgraduate Degree in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Saigon University of Medicine, Vietnam (1971 &ndash; 1974)
- Doctor of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Saigon, Vietnam (1963 &ndash; 1970).

Profession:

Activities in educating reproductive healthcare providers in Vietnam, especially in distant and minorities areas.

Activities in training graduate and postgraduate medical students.

Senior Consultant for many national reproductive healthcare programs.

Pioneer in different OB/GYN technologies in Vietnam, including in-vitro fertilization, gynecological laparoscopy&hellip;

Active regional and international activities in Reproductive Health.

Experience:

- 1999 &ndash; Present: Head, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Medical Sciences, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

- 1990 &ndash; Present: Head, Department of Women Health, University Center for Training of Healthcare Professionals, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

- 1998 &ndash; Present: Vice President, Vietnam Gynecology Obstetrics and Family Planning Association (VINAGOFPA)

- 2005 &ndash; Present: Present, Ho Chi Minh City Society Reproductive Medicine (HOSREM)

- 1993 &ndash; 2005: Director, Tu Du Obstetrics and Gynecology Hospital, Vietnam.

Publication / Talk:

Investigator and co-investigator for many studies in Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Health.

Author and co-author of many articles published in professional local and international journals and books.

Editors for more than 10 books in Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Health (Vietnamese).

Professor Surasak Taneepanichskul  
THAILAND

M.D. Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University

Diploma clinical science (OB & GYN) Chulalongkorn University

Diploma Thai Board of OB & GYN Thai Medical Council

Diploma Thai Board of Preventive Medicine Thai Medical Council

Master of Medicine (Public Health) National University of Singapore

Family Planning for senior officer, Japan

Tropical Epidemiology, Indonesia

Profession:

Professional Training

1989 New Approach in MCH based F.P. Workshop, Bangladesh

1989 Workshop on Safe Motherhood, India

1990 Family Planning for senior officer, Japan

1990 Tropical Epidemiology, Indonesia

Professional Appointment

1982 Medical Officer, MCH Center, Uthaitani

1987 Medical Officer, MCH Center, Bangkok

1990 Medical Officer, Family Health Division

1994 Lecturer Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology Faculty of Medicine, Ramathibodi Hospital Mahidol University

1995 Assistant Professor Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology Faculty of Medicine, Ramathibodi Hospital Mahidol University

1997 Chief Family Planning Unit, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn Hospital

1998 Associate Professor Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University.

1999 Deputy Director Institute of Health Research, Chulalongkorn University.

2001 Professor Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn Chulalongkorn University.

2004 Assistant to the President Chulalongkorn University.

Experience:

Editorial Board of JPOG

Editorial Board of Thai J Obstet & Gynaecol

Editor of JMAT Ethical Section.

Reviewer of JMAT

Reviewer of Science Monitor

Publication / Talk:

Numerous publication - 66