

ANNOUNCEMENT

CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP AT THE CENTRE FOR HEALTHCARE INNOVATION



Prof Eugene Fidelis Soh (above, right) will take over from A/Prof Tan Cher Heng (above, left) as Executive Director of the Centre for Healthcare Innovation from 1 April 2024.

1 April 2024, SINGAPORE – Effective 1 April 2024, Professor Eugene Fidelis Soh will assume the role of Executive Director of the Centre for Healthcare Innovation (CHI), succeeding Associate Professor Tan Cher Heng who will be stepping down after two years of leading the CHI team.

A/Prof Tan is the current Assistant Chairman Medical Board, Clinical Research & Innovation at Tan Tock Seng Hospital. He will take on new appointments to spearhead the academic health efforts for the National Healthcare Group (NHG) as Group Chief Research Officer, and to build stronger ties with the Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, as Director of a new Academic Partnerships Office.

During his term at CHI, A/Prof Tan developed thought leadership through the CHI Evaluation Framework, brought in new tech capabilities such as virtual reality and the medical 3D printing service, and expanded the reach and impact of its various programmes amidst the transition out of COVID-19, driving value by promoting the adoption and implementation of innovation within healthcare. A/Prof Tan will hereafter serve as a Consultant to CHI, continuing to oversee medical technology adoption and evaluation.

Taking over as the new Executive Director of CHI is Professor Eugene Fidelis Soh who will lead CHI with a broader mandate to drive innovation for systems change. He will continue in his current role as Chairman of CHI Co-Learning Networks, including the CHI Leadership Council. Prof Soh will concurrently hold the appointment of NHG's Deputy Group CEO,

Population Health overseeing the development of Population Health, Community Care and Primary Care to serve 1.5 million residents living in Central and Northern Singapore.

Prof Soh is most familiar with CHI, having conceptualised and established CHI in 2016. A strong believer in building relationships for co-learning, he has brought together CHI's networks to include partners from across health systems, academia and industry; in order to build thought leadership in health care innovation, leverage technology for change and drive workforce transformation. CHI will be expanding its efforts to support healthcare innovation at NHG's various campuses. Working closely with partners, CHI will build the capacity and capabilities for systems change, empowering Healthcare Value, Health & Social Change, and Healthcare Sustainability.