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Commemorative Logo

The 120th Anniversary Logo

Our 120th anniversary logo combines the snake and mortar symbols to reflect its core values. The snake represents healing and transformation, while the mortar signifies precision and pharmaceutical expertise. Together, they embody PSS's dedication to public health, its sustained role in the pharmacy profession, and its forward-looking vision for a healthier future.



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A Mortar Symbol: Precision and expertise

The mortar, a traditional tool used to prepare medicines, signifies the foundation of pharmacy practice—precision, care, and scientific rigor. It represents the hands-on dedication of pharmacists in formulating and delivering safe, effective treatments.



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A Snake Symbol: Healing and transformation

The snake, long recognized as a symbol of healing in medical traditions worldwide, It signifies the continuous journey of growth, adaptation, and innovation in the pharmaceutical field. The coiled form of the snake often seen in medical symbols evokes balance, vigilance, and the cyclical nature of care and recovery.





Commorative Video
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FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

President's Message

On behalf of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Singapore (PSS), I am honoured to present our Annual Report for 2025.

The past year has been one of transformative progress, meaningful collaboration, and strategic renewal for our Society. As we navigate an evolving healthcare landscape characterised by rapid innovation, emerging workforce dynamics, and expanding professional opportunities, PSS has remained unwavering in its mission to elevate the pharmacy profession and empower our members to deliver exceptional, patient-centred care.

Our commitment to professional excellence has driven significant achievements across multiple fronts. Through the establishment of PSS Training Academy, we aim to deliver comprehensive, practice-focused training programmes that strengthen professional competencies at every career stage. These initiatives are aimed to equip pharmacists and pharmacy support staff with new skills, reinforced professional standards, and preparing our workforce to meet the dynamic demands of modern healthcare practice. You may read more about the Training Academy in their in-depth introduction in the next chapter.

As leaders in professional standards and innovation, PSS has advanced critical thought leadership initiatives, including our pioneering work in pharmacogenomics (PGx). This landmark paper exemplifies our dedication to providing authoritative professional guidance, supporting the informed adoption of emerging practices, and fostering meaningful dialogue about PGx's transformative role in pharmacy practice, education, and patient care.

Our public engagement efforts reached new heights through flagship initiatives that showcased the profession's vital contributions. Pharmacy Week, held on 21 September at Heartbeat@Bedok under the inspiring theme '*Befriend Your Pharmacist, Stay on Top of Your Health*', created powerful connections with our community. This initiative elevated awareness of pharmacists' evolving role whilst promoting comprehensive health and medication management, reinforcing our position as accessible, trusted healthcare partners attended by more than 1,000 participants. In addition, we established the sustainability and innovation community of practices (COPs) to allow like-minded members with common cause to be connected for best practices sharing and inspirational sparks.



President's Message

The Singapore Pharmacy Congress (SPC), held on 27-28 September at Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, celebrated our profession's remarkable journey with the theme '*120 Years of Excellence: Connecting People, Bridging Science & Practice*'. SPC united pharmacists, healthcare professionals, industry leaders, and visionaries to share knowledge, explore emerging trends, and address the challenges shaping our future. The Congress served as a catalyst for professional dialogue, innovation, and collaboration, strengthening the bonds within Singapore's pharmacy community and beyond. In celebration of our 120th anniversary, we did an inaugural launch of PSS customized plushies and blind box series, which were very well-received.

Beyond programmes and events, we have fortified our organisational foundations for sustained excellence. The Council and Secretariat have collaborated to enhance governance structures, streamline operational processes, and enhance member engagement through improved digital capabilities. One of these included changing our constitution to include pharmacy technicians as associate members of PSS. These efforts ensure PSS remains inclusive, agile, sustainable, and prepared for tomorrow's opportunities.

These remarkable achievements reflect the extraordinary dedication of our council members, committee chairs and their members, workgroup members, volunteers, speakers, partners, and the PSS Secretariat. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our members for your unwavering trust, active participation, and steadfast support. Your professionalism and commitment are the cornerstone of PSS's success and the catalyst for our continued growth.

As we look towards the future, PSS stands ready to champion the pharmacy profession with renewed vigour, nurture the next generation of pharmaceutical leaders, and make transformative contributions to Singapore's healthcare ecosystem. Together, we will continue to uphold the highest standards of professional excellence, embrace innovation with confidence, and serve our community with unwavering integrity and purpose.

The journey ahead is filled with promise, and I am confident that together, we will write the next chapter of pharmacy excellence in Singapore.

Thank you for your continued partnership in this vital mission.

Ms Lim Hong Yee
President
119th PSS Council
Pharmaceutical Society of Singapore

Treasurer's Report



Dear Members,

On behalf of the Council, I am pleased to present the Treasurer's Report for the Financial Year ended 31 December 2025. The Society continues to maintain a strong and stable financial position, enabling us to support our mission of advancing the pharmacy profession in Singapore.

Overview of Financial Performance

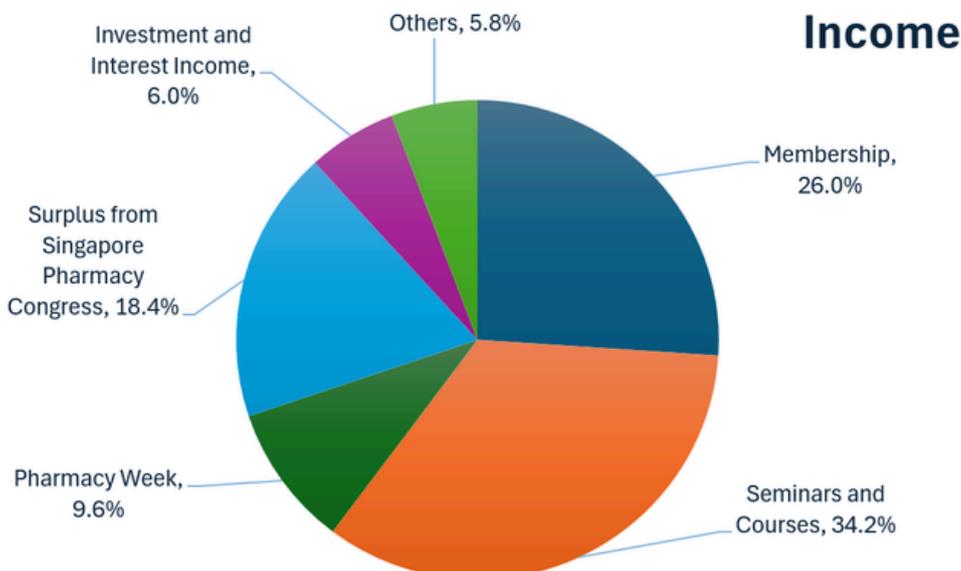
For FY2025, the Society recorded a total income of S\$464,529, compared to S\$486,333 in FY2024. Despite a modest decline in income driven largely by reduced seminar/course revenue and lower member subscription income, the Society managed expenditure prudently.

Total expenditure amounted to S\$401,179, up from S\$367,792 in FY2024. This increase was primarily due to higher staff remuneration, computer expenses, and depreciation charges associated with leased office space. After taxation, the Society achieved an overall surplus of S\$51,259, compared to S\$111,711 in the previous year.

In line with policy, 80% of the general fund surplus before taxation (S\$48,669) was transferred to the Building Fund, strengthening our long-term capital base.

Performance of Key Income Streams

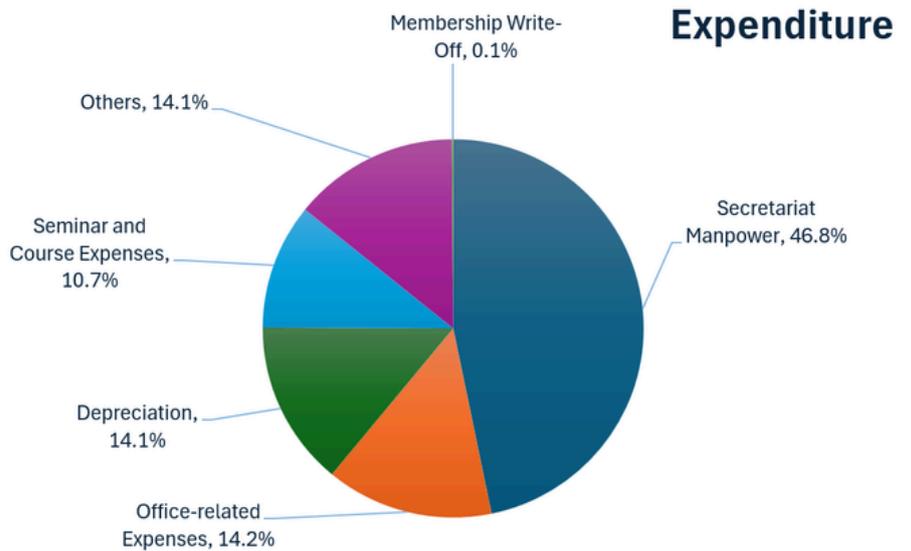
In FY2025, the primary income streams for PSS remained consistent, led by seminars and courses (34.2%), membership subscriptions (26.0%), and investment interest (6.0%). Our flagship events also served as significant revenue drivers; the Singapore Pharmacy Congress and Pharmacy Week contributed surpluses and income of 18.4% and 9.6% respectively. This growth was fuelled by robust sponsorship, high registration numbers, and disciplined event cost management.



Treasurer's Report

Expenditure Highlights

On the expenditure side, secretariat manpower continues to be the largest allocation at 46.8%. Office-related expenses rose to 14.2% as PSS strategically invested in digital infrastructure and operational capacity to better serve our members. Additionally, depreciation accounted for 14.1% of total spend, reflecting the office renovations completed in 2024. Other expenditure items include seminar and course expenses.



Financial Position

The Society remains financially robust with total assets of S\$2,465,959, compared to S\$2,373,584 in FY2024.

Key highlights include:

- Cash and bank balances: S\$2,195,432
- Other receivables: S\$139,294
- Property, plant and equipment: S\$131,233

The Society's total funds rose to S\$2,183,253, comprising:

- Accumulated Fund: S\$280,517
- Building Fund: S\$1,800,146
- Miscellaneous (Restricted) Funds: S\$102,590

The Building Fund continues to provide a strong foundation for PSS's long-term aspiration of owning its premises.

Appreciation

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to: the Council for their guidance, the Secretariat team for their diligence, and all members, partners, and sponsors for their continued trust and support.

Your engagement enables PSS to advance the pharmacy profession, promote excellence, and deliver meaningful programmes for our community.

Ms Oh Su Fen, Claudine
Honorary Treasurer
119th PSS Council
Pharmaceutical Society of Singapore

Cash Flow Management

The Society generated S\$130,253 in net cash from operating activities. Cash reserves remain healthy, ensuring that we can: meet operational needs, support membership programmes, and undertake strategic long-term projects.

Audit Opinion

The independent auditors, Koh & Lim Audit PAC, have issued an unmodified (clean) audit opinion. The auditors confirmed that PSS's financial statements comply with the Societies Act and Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore, and that proper records have been maintained.

119TH PSS COUNCIL



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Ms Lim Hong Yee

Group Chief Pharmacist,
National Healthcare Group

Director,
Division of Pharmacy,
Tan Tock Seng Hospital

Group Director,
Centre for Allied Health and
Pharmacy Excellence



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Head of Pharmacy,
Guardian Health & Beauty



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Membership Chapter,
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Council Member
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PSS MENTORS AND SECRETARIAT



Council Mentor/Past President
Ms MK Fatimah

Member, Past Executive Council



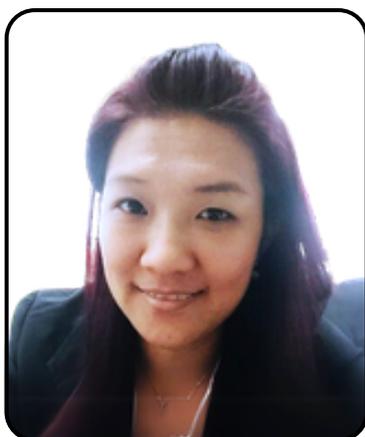
Council Mentor/Past President
Mr Lim Mun Moon

Member, Past Executive Council

The PSS Secretariat comprises three full-time staff members who provide essential support to the PSS Council and serve the needs of our members. The team oversees PSS's daily operations, manages communications, and ensures the successful implementation of PSS programmes and initiatives.

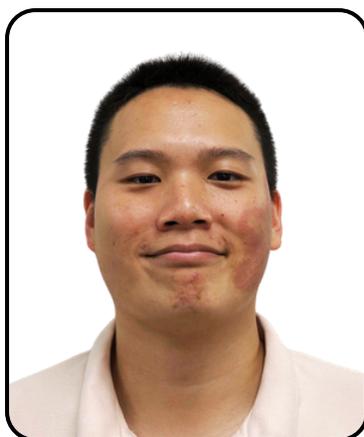
The Secretariat remains committed to supporting our members and driving the mission of the PSS forward.

For enquiries and support, members may reach out to the PSS Secretariat at admin1@pss.org.sg.



Assistant Manager

Ms Shelly Ng



Administrative Executive

Mr Eugene Fok



**Administrative Executive
(Media and Website)**

Ms Angel Siew

KEY MILESTONES

JAN

18 January
PSS ADVANCE



MAR

15 March
38th & 39th CPTC Graduation Ceremony

15 March
119th Annual General Meeting



JUL

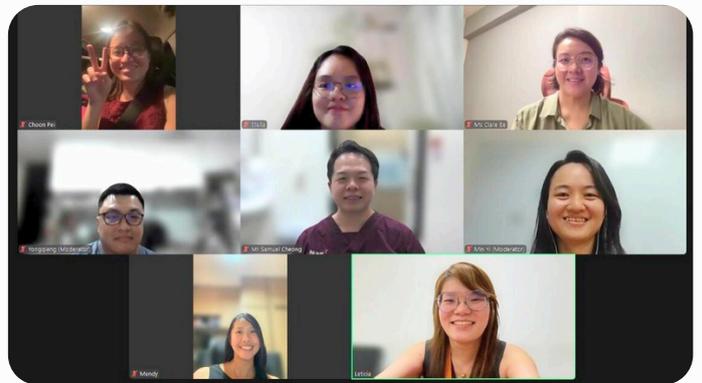
24-27 July
Asian Conference on
Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP)

26 July
Mural Painting @ Dorset Road
with repurposed medicine bottles



FEB

25 February
Learning from our Allied
Healthcare Professionals Webinar



APR

24 April
PSS x KPA Meeting in Seoul, South Korea



KEY MILESTONES

AUG

6 August
Post Graduate Education Forum

21 August
Fundamentals in Dermatological Care for Pharmacist Workshop



OCT

16 October
Smoking Cessation Specialist & Motivational Interviewing Certification

16-18 October
AYPG Leadership Summit



DEC

13 December
AYPG x Indonesian YPG
x IPSFAPRO Webinar



SEP

21 September
PSS Pharmacy Week Carnival at Heartbeat@Bedok

27 September
Extraordinary General Meeting

27-28 September
34th Singapore Pharmacy Congress



NOV

9 November
A Day-Out for Seniors @ NLB: Caring for Your Health in the Digital Age

22 November
Going Beyond the Surface – Advancing Care in Atopic Dermatitis and Skin Health





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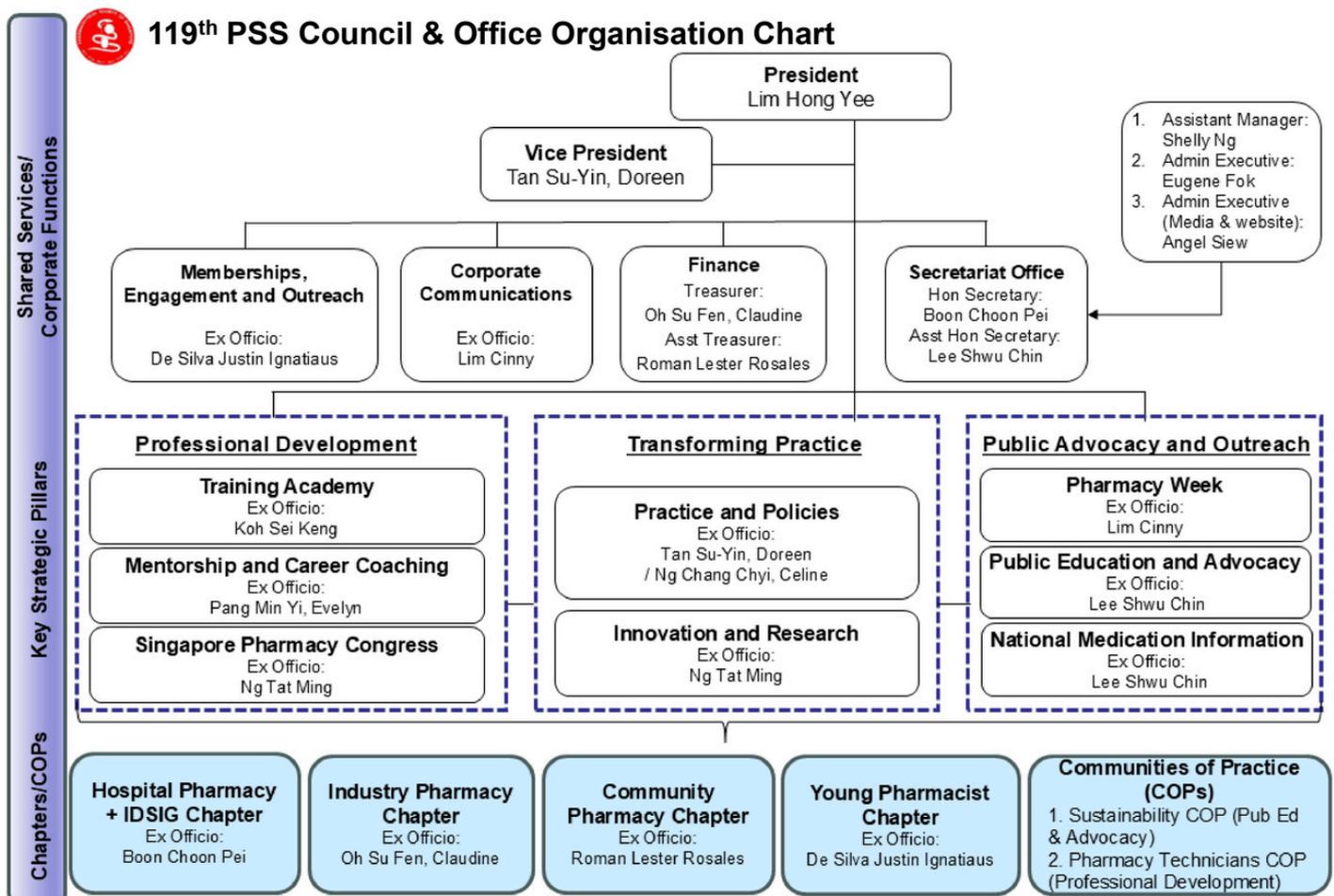
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Organisational Restructure

The 119th PSS Council is proud to unveil the new organisational structure with 3 key strategic pillars.

- **Pillar 1 - Professional Development:** Training Academy, mentorship programme, and the Singapore Pharmacy Congress form the backbone of our learning initiatives
- **Pillar 2 - Transforming Practice:** Under the ‘Practice and Policies’ and ‘Innovation and Research’ portfolios, PSS transforms policies and fosters innovation to push the pharmacy profession forward
- **Pillar 3 - Public Advocacy and Outreach:** Making a direct impact on community health through medication information leaflets and public outreach events by PSS Pharmacy Week and Public Education Chapter

At the core of this organisational restructure is PSS’s commitment to strategic prioritisation, success of PSS’s initiatives, and the contribution to the profession’s collective growth and impact. The aim is for members to find their place in this roadmap built for the future as PSS continues to embark on this exciting new landscape to shape the future of pharmacy in Singapore.



119th PSS Council and Office Organisation Chart

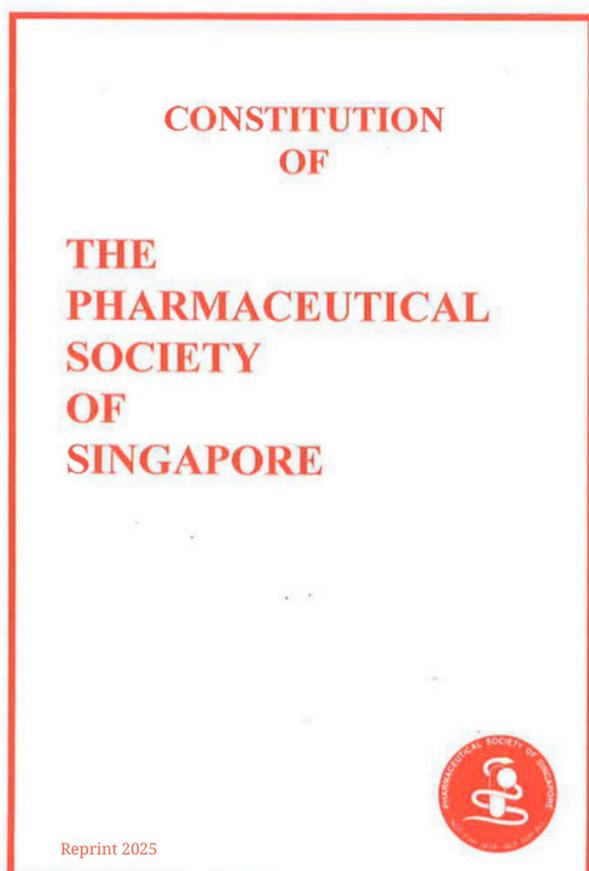
The Blueprint for Tomorrow: Amendments made to the PSS Constitution for an Integrated Future



On 27 September, the 119th PSS Council called for an Extraordinary General Meeting (EOGM) at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel. During the EOGM, voting members reviewed and approved the revision to 3 critical Articles of the PSS constitutions.

Voting members approved revisions to Articles 4 on Associate Membership and Student Membership to allow graduates and students of pharmacy and related pharmaceutical science programmes from universities and polytechnics recognized by relevant government authorities in Singapore, or by the council, to be eligible for PSS membership.

Voting members also approved revisions to the processes for society's financial investments. The updated amendments enhanced clarity on the type of investments that require approval from various stakeholders and authorities within PSS.



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PSS ADVANCE

Held on 18 January, the 118th PSS Council, together with PSS chapters' chairpersons and mentors, gathered to discuss strategies to advance the Society collectively. The session focused on high-level objectives and long-term planning for the next two to five years, with members sharing ideas and perspectives through structured presentations.

Over the course of the day-long event, three key strategic themes were identified:

1. Strengthening PSS as a society for the pharmacy community
2. Establishing PSS as a trusted partner to healthcare professionals and the general public
3. Enhancing the Society's branding and visibility.



PSS ADVANCE in session

Hosted by the leadership team of the 118th PSS Council, the session reflected a strong commitment to driving positive change and guiding PSS forward in 2025 and beyond.



118th PSS Council, chapters' chairpersons, and PSS mentors in a group photo at PSS ADVANCE

Strategic Harmonisation and Branding through Corporate Communication

Following the organisational restructure earlier this year, the Media and Communications Committee was rebranded as the Corporate Communications team. This transition represents a strategic step towards strengthening the Pharmaceutical Society of Singapore's brand identity while professionalising its public communications and outreach.

Key Milestones This Year:

- **Brand Standardisation:** The Corporate Communications team established standardised brand colours to ensure a cohesive and recognisable visual identity across all PSS platforms.
- **Strategic Staffing:** Angel from the PSS Secretariat joined the team to strengthen coordination and consistency across key touchpoints—including social media, the PSS website, and physical events—helping to build a unified brand that members can take pride in.
- **Media Excellence:** Media liaison support was provided for major events such as Pharmacy Week and the Singapore Pharmacy Congress. Notably, collaborations with CNA Lifestyle and other media outlets helped amplify the voice and contributions of the pharmacy profession.
- **Revision of Communication Strategy:** The team revamped the PSS EDM and introduced the PSS Weekly Capsule, while also establishing new Telegram communication channels to better connect with the pharmacy community in Singapore.

Looking Ahead: The Corporate Communications team will continue to develop comprehensive brand storytelling initiatives and communication guidelines to better convey PSS's mission, impact, and value to members. In the coming year, the team looks forward to producing impactful and relevant content that resonates deeply with PSS members and key stakeholders.



Influencing Policies and Practices of the Future: Pharmacogenomics

PSS has spearheaded a landmark position paper titled '*Catalysing the Use of Pharmacogenomics in Clinical Practice.*' By providing a structured framework for clinicians and pharmacists, the paper outlines strategies to leverage genetic data in minimising adverse drug reactions and optimising medication therapy outcomes. Our goal is to ensure that safe and personalised medicine becomes the standard of care for all of Singapore's community.

Now undergoing consultation with subject-matter experts and key partners, the paper is being refined to help shape the next chapter of precision medicine in Singapore.



Key Recommendations from the Position Paper on *Catalysing the Adoption of Pharmacogenomics in Clinical Practice*



Five Clinical
Groups



Policy and
Regulatory
support



Education
and Training



Research and
Testing Facility

Contributing to Policies and Practices of the Future: Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare

PSS was acknowledged as a contributor to the review of the *Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare* Guidelines developed by the Ministry of Health, Singapore and the Health Sciences Authority. PSS extends its appreciation to two members, Ms Evelyn Pang and Dr Ng Tat Ming, for their valuable contributions in providing feedback as part of this review process.

As Singapore’s healthcare landscape continues to evolve, PSS remains committed to contributing meaningfully to the development of key frameworks and guidelines that support and strengthen the national healthcare system. Members can access the guideline at [the link here](#).



Acknowledgment for PSS among the list of partners and contributors to the guideline

Update on the Community Pharmacist-Led Vaccination Service with MOH

As of July 2025, uptake of the community pharmacist-led influenza vaccination service has been very positive with 1,200 vaccines administered since the launch of the programme in October 2024 in Guardian, Unity and Watsons. The objective of the service is to encourage and promote influenza vaccination to be public by increasing accessibility and convenience. It is a milestone for the pharmacy profession as pharmacists administer vaccines to the public for the very first time. Following positive response from the public, this programme will be extended for at least one more year. There has been an increase in the number of sites and a second batch of pharmacist vaccinators have also been trained and certified to support the expansion of this pharmacist-led vaccination service.

PSS continues to support this initiative by updating the Handbook of Standard Operating Procedures (SOP). The SOPs ensure consistent high standards of practice on:

- receiving, storing and handling of vaccines,
- screening assessments,
- preparation and administration of vaccines, and
- managements of vaccine adverse events and vaccine administration incidents.

PSS will also continue to work with relevant stakeholders on further expansion of the vaccination service. This Community Pharmacist-Led Influenza Vaccination Service is currently available at:

- Guardian Nex
- Unity Parkway Parade
- Watsons Paragon
- Watsons Waterway Point



(left) Pharmacist vaccinator counselling a customer; (right) Training of second batch of pharmacists

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New Workgroup under the Public Education Chapter: Sustainability Community of Practice

The Sustainability Community of Practice (CoP) was founded by a dedicated group of pharmacists from our PSS Public Education Chapter who shared the goal of transforming mindsets regarding pharmaceutical waste. Now firmly established, the Sustainability CoP champions environmental consciousness within healthcare operations, promoting the philosophy of ‘taking only what you need’ and ensuring responsible medication usage and disposal.



Sustainability Community of Practice members with Ms Lee Shwu Chin (Ex-Officio, Public Education Chapter)

Advancing the Profession: The ‘Green Pharmacy’ Mandate

The Sustainability CoP’s initiatives this year served as a clarion call to the pharmacy profession.

- **Professional Responsibility:** The workgroup advocates that sustainability is a core professional responsibility with the unique position to take charge in reducing carbon footprint from healthcare consumption.
- **Setting the Standard:** By promoting the integration of medication waste reduction into daily pharmacy operations, the Sustainability CoP highlights the evolving role of the modern pharmacist—one that combines pharmaceutical expertise with a commitment to environmental consciousness.

Cultivating Future Talent: Interdisciplinary Collaboration

In a unique collaboration with Republic Polytechnic’s School of Applied Science and the School of Technology for Arts, Media and Design (STA), the Sustainability CoP mentored students in the production of a health education video series.

This mentorship opportunity provided students with a real-world platform to apply media and storytelling skills to address and influence complex healthcare challenges. By working alongside pharmacists from PSS, the students engaged in content creation at the intersection between clinical care and environmental science, highlighting proper medication storage and the environmental hidden cost of wastage. The output videos translated clinical concepts into relatable content to inspire mindful consumption habits for the public.

The Sustainability CoP remains committed to making pharmacy practice more sustainable—one action at a time. In the coming year, the team aims to deepen collaborations with social service agencies and partners to further integrate ‘green pharmacy’ principles into the heart of our community.

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PTCoP 1st batch of Student's Chapter Committee (Pharm Techs of Tomorrow)

New Workgroup: Pharmacy Technician's Community of Practice

PSS welcomed the integration of the Pharmacy Technician's Community of Practice (PTCoP) workgroup into the society this year. The workgroup comprises like-minded and passionate pharmacy technicians who are committed to engagement, advocacy, and elevation of the pharmacy technician community in Singapore. The workgroup focuses on identifying learning needs and creating meaningful development opportunities, while also advocating for greater recognition of pharmacy technicians and celebrating leadership and talent within the pharmacy profession.

Over the past year, the workgroup has driven several key initiatives to support these goals. These include the Pharmacy Technician's Day Celebration, mini webinar series to enhance learning, collaborative mural painting project with SG Green Pharma, and the Pharmacy Technician Awards to recognise excellence within the profession.

Pharmacy Technician's Community of Practice

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Introduction

The purpose of forming the PTCoP is to bring together a group of pharmacy technicians who share the same interests and want to fulfil both individual and group goals:

1. To identify learning needs, create learning opportunities and develop training programmes e.g. online continuing education sessions, mentoring programme.
2. To engage and share best practices among pharmacy technicians
3. To garner recognition for pharmacy technicians

Methods

Timeline of key events:

- July 2022: Focused group discussion with PSS
- Oct 2022: Sharing the idea of a community of practice to staff
- Dec 2022: 1st PTCoP meeting - formation of steering committee
- Jan 2023: Launch of the PTCoP Telegram Channel
- Oct 2022: Organised 1st Pharm Tech's Day Virtual Celebration

*Members of the pioneer planning committee were recruited from the CP-Pharmacy Technician Leaders' meeting platform
 *Advisors from PSS were engaged to articulate the term of reference
 *With support from Pharmacy Managers, a recruitment drive was held to reach out to PTs from healthcare institutions

For a part of #PTCoP (Pharmacy Technician's Community of Practice) Consult us at ptcopteam@pss.edu.sg.

2023 Pharm Tech's Day Virtual Celebration
 24th October 2023, Saturday
 Join us for a day of talks, networking & games!

After the 1st PTCoP Committee Meeting on 12 July 2023, there had been a total of 981 members, including Goh Zhe An, Hui Ek Seng, Hoan Yee L, Chee Hui Juen

Results

- ✓ 262 joined the PTCoP Telegram Channel since July 2022
- ✓ 118 participated in the Pharm Tech's Day Virtual Celebration 2022
- ✓ 82 attended the Mini webinar - Stay Safe, Stay Proud

Moving Forward

Moving forward, the PTCoP plans to:

1. Form Student's Chapter
2. Conduct more webinar series
3. Bridge training gaps through the creation of a platform for sharing of best practices



(left) PTCoP Poster at SPC 2023;
(right) PTCoP with Advisors and Poster at SPC 2023

The PSS Training Academy

What is Training Academy?

The Training Academy (TA) is a strategic initiative by PSS to serve as a central platform for advancing the professional development of pharmacists and the wider pharmacy workforce. TA's mission is to develop and deliver high-quality, relevant, and future-ready training programmes that empower members across all sectors of pharmacy.

What can members look out for from Training Academy?

Members can look forward to a dynamic calendar of Continuing Education (CE) sessions, skills-based courses, and professional development initiatives tailored to emerging trends and evolving practice needs across all sectors of pharmacy. In line with national health priorities and the profession's advancement, TA's focus will be on delivering practical, impactful training that supports meaningful career progression and better health outcomes.

The TA is also committed to supporting pharmacists in the industrial, regulatory, and research sectors. Programmes will be designed to equip industrial pharmacists with insights into innovation, manufacturing processes, quality assurance, regulatory science, and research methodologies. Whether members are early in their career or a seasoned practitioner looking to deepen their expertise, the TA aims to be their trusted platform for learning, collaboration, and transformation.



How can members contribute?

- **Support Operations:** Help with programme planning and event coordination, and assist in logistics, administrative matters or training material development
- **Shape Future Training:** Share learning needs from your practice, and suggest new topics or training formats
- **Be a Trainer or Mentor:** Volunteer to teach or guide fellow pharmacists, and co-develop new courses with the TA team
- **Grow Through Volunteering:** Build leadership and teamwork skills, expand your professional network and make a meaningful impact on the pharmacy profession

Mentorship Programme Curation

Great professions do not grow by chance. They grow because each generation makes a deliberate commitment to develop the next.

When the PSS Mentoring and Career Development Programme was first envisioned, the mission was clear: to create a structured platform that supports early- to mid-career pharmacists not only in advancing their careers, but also in strengthening confidence, clarity of purpose, and connection within the profession. Rather than designing in isolation, PSS began by listening to the learning and development aspirations of its members.

Through a co-creation survey launched in August, PSS engaged pharmacists within their first nine years of practice to better understand what matters most at this stage of professional growth. The insights were clear and energising. There is strong interest in structured mentoring, particularly in 1:1 and group formats, with flexible matching based on development goals. Key priorities include personal growth and purpose, career navigation, leadership identity, resilience, and cross-sector exposure. Many respondents also expressed readiness to invest in a thoughtfully curated six-month programme with expert input and meaningful networking opportunities.

Grounded in these insights, PSS is proud to launch a programme shaped by the community, for the community. In 2026, PSS will introduce a curated Mentoring and Career Development experience designed specifically for early-career pharmacists—built on members' voices, aligned with their aspirations, and dedicated to strengthening the future of the profession.



Anchoring for the Future: Industry Chapter

Under the leadership of Ms Michelle Cheng, Chairperson, and Ms Vidhya Segar, Vice-Chairperson, the PSS Industry Chapter commenced the year with a strong and forward-looking pipeline of programmes aimed at supporting pharmacists who are entering or advancing within the pharmaceutical industry.

The Industry chapter will be launching a flagship Market Access fireside chat in January 2026. There will be a series of quarterly sessions spanning across medical affairs, clinical trials, regulatory affairs, commercial, and emerging roles.

The chapter will also be organising 'Pathways Into Pharma' workshop, which is designed to boost membership value, with clear targets for sign-ups, testimonials, and expanded outreach beyond the existing PSS members' pool.

With new collaborations and speaker engagements underway, the chapter is building strong momentum. The foundational year signals a renewed commitment to equipping pharmacists for diverse and evolving industry careers.



Industry chapter committee at a bonding dinner session



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Our Guest-of-Honour, Mdm Rahayu Mahzam (Minister of State, Ministry of Digital Development and Information & Ministry of Health) with Ms Lim Hong Yee (President, 119th PSS Council), A/Prof Doreen Tan (Vice President, 119th PSS Council), Ms Canny Lim (119th PSS Council Member, Ex-Officio to PSS Pharmacy Week 2025), A/Prof Lita Chew (Group Chief Pharmacist, SingHealth), Chairpersons of the PW25 Organising Committee and event partners.

Pharmacy Week 2025: Befriend Your Pharmacist, Stay on Top of Your Health!

As the world celebrates Pharmacy Week this year from 21-28 September, the Pharmacy Week Health Carnival was successfully held on 21 September at Heartbeat@Bedok with the continued support from the event partners - NUS Health T.A.G. (Test, Advise, Go!), and SingHealth. This year's theme, 'Befriend Your Pharmacist. Stay on Top of Your Health!' highlights the important roles that pharmacists play as accessible healthcare partners – offering trusted advice, personalised coaching, and empowering the public to make informed health decisions.



(top-left) Participants meaningfully engaged in sustainability-based pharmacy engagement activities; (top-right) Ms. Chia Hui Shan (Principal Clinical Pharmacist, NHG Pharmacy) giving a talk on fall prevention; (bottom-left) Pharmacy Week Team members at Pharmacy Week 2025; (bottom-right) PSS volunteer engaging with a resident on health education activities

The health carnival provided attendees with educational opportunities designed to empower individuals to take ownership of their health and highlight pharmacists' role as accessible healthcare partners.

The carnival was attended by more than 1,000 participants. A total of 206 participants also completed the full health circuit from NUS Health T.A.G. and received personalised reviews, health assessments, and valuable counselling from our pharmacists.

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(left to right): Female resident interacting with the Pledge Wall; PSS Carnival ticket; PW25 participants engaging in Piloxing activity on stage to support healthy living and good physical activity; participants engaging in PSS PW25 game booths

Feedback from Participants

Attendees responded enthusiastically to the event's engaging line-up of activities with positive feedback received on:

- Educational game booths (e.g. Smoking cessation, bone health and minor ailments)
- Insightful health talks delivered by pharmacist representatives on 'Safe Use of Medication', 'Fall Risk Prevention', and 'Travel Medication'
- Roaming games that promoted environmental sustainability in healthcare

72.9%
(493)

Participants were satisfied with our Pharmacy Week

77.1%
(527)

Participants found Pharmacy Week to be helpful

75.2%
(514)

Participants would recommend Pharmacy Week to others

n=683

Online Presence and Impact



PW25 Video on Paediatric Care

Furthermore, the PW25 Organising Committee produced [five educational videos](#) that highlighted the important roles that pharmacists play in preventive health and medication use. These videos covered the following topics: 'Smoking Cessation', 'Vaccinations', 'Paediatric Health', and 'Geriatric Health'.

The content increased overall online reach via social media platforms (e.g. Facebook, Instagram) and the event website. The total online reach more than doubled from last year, attracting over 120,000 unique viewers across all platforms!

This event also marks our inaugural collaborative artwork between pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and members of the public. Participants pledged to befriend a pharmacist to achieve their personal health goals, while pharmacists and pharmacy technicians wrote meaningful messages for the public, reflecting the enduring trust and close relationships built over time.

Lastly, on behalf of the PW25 Organising Committee, we would like to thank our event partners, sponsors and volunteers for their unwavering support in making this event a success.



Pharmacy Week 2025 (PW25) Organising Committee, PSS Corporate Communication and 119th PSS Council members.

Content Hub Workflow Modernisation: Transitioning to Seamless Workflow

Summary of National Medication Information Workgroup Initiatives

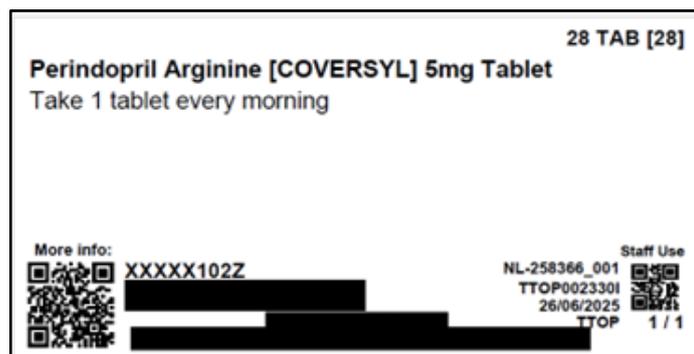


This year, the National Medication Information (NMI) workgroup explored transitioning from Google Drive-based processes to a comprehensive Content Hub workflow system, marking a significant advancement in content management and security protocols. This major transformation was undertaken in collaboration with and supported by the HealthHub team to establish a customised workflow to review and develop national Medication Information Leaflets. The workgroup aims to fully migrate to Content Hub, establishing enhanced security, improved version control, and streamlined processes for national medication information resources.

A critical component of this modernisation was the development of standardised templates specifically designed for API (Application Programming Interface). These templates enabled data splitting functionality, allowing institutions and other websites and digital channels to draw medication information leaflet contents directly from the source. This is a critical enabler to have the national MILs serving as the single source of truth for the nation.

Adoption of NMI's Medication Information Leaflets (MIL): Beyond Websites to Systems

NMI's Medication Information Leaflets (MILs) have achieved widespread recognition as Singapore's authoritative single source of truth for medication information. Beyond publication on HealthHub and healthcare institution websites, MILs have been strategically integrated into critical national systems, including the National Harmonised Integrated Pharmacy System (NHIPS) and adopted by key agencies such as Health Sciences Authority (HSA), Communicable Diseases Agency (CDA) and Agency for Care Effectiveness (ACE) (i.e., incorporating relevant MIL links on HSA and ACE's websites, aligning vaccination information with CDA to provide consistent recommendations on immunisation initiatives).



New and improved labels with QR Code to MIL

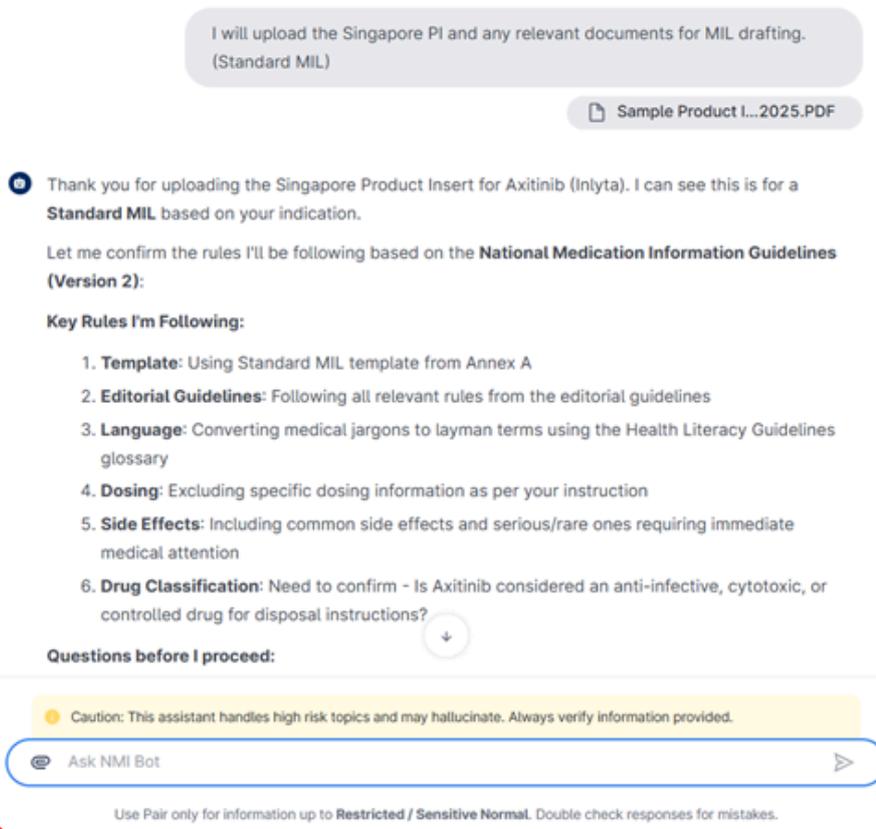
Through a simple QR code scan on NHIPS drug labels, patients can now receive instant and personalised access to reliable information on their prescribed medications. This seamless integration demonstrates the MIL's essential role in Singapore's healthcare ecosystem, transforming patient education through trusted, accessible and professionally validated medication information.

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Summary of National Medication Information Workgroup Initiatives

Exploring AI Tools for Better Patient Education and Empowered Self-Learning

NMI's new initiative: *Pair Assistant* (an AI-powered tool)



Later in the year, our NMI Workgroup initiated a pilot project with an AI-powered tool, *Pair Assistant*, to explore potential improvements in the content development process for Medication Information Leaflets (MILs). This pilot was conducted by members of the NMI workgroup in public healthcare institutions to potentially utilise AI assistant's output in drafting the MILs.

The *Pair Assistant* tool was introduced to help content owners develop initial drafts of drug MILs more efficiently, following the workgroup's established standard templates and guidelines. The pilot aimed to assess whether AI assistance could address growing content demands whilst managing resource constraints across participating institutions and achieving better standardisation across the huge library of leaflets. The workgroup took a cautious and careful evaluation to incorporate emerging technologies whilst maintaining established quality standards.

The workgroup emphasised the critical importance of human oversight throughout the pilot, reminding members to remain vigilant and thoroughly review all AI-generated content. This approach ensures that clinical expertise and quality assurance remain paramount whilst exploring the potential benefits of AI assistance.

The pilot programme demonstrates the workgroup's willingness to explore innovative approaches to content development whilst maintaining rigorous standards for patient safety and information accuracy.

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'A Colourful Journey': The Dorset Road Mural Project

In July, our Sustainability Community of Practice (CoP) from Public Education chapter, spearheaded a vibrant community art initiative that celebrated the rich heritage of the Dorset Road neighborhood while advancing our commitment to environmental stewardship. Over four weekends, more than 300 participants—from toddlers to seniors—joined in a collaborative effort that exemplified the strength of community spirit.



Members of PSS Sustainability CoP members with Mr Alvin Tan (Member of Parliament, Tanjong Pagar GRC) in front of the completed Mural paintings



Ms Lee Shwu Chin (Assistant Honorary Secretary of the 119th PSS Council, Ex-officio for the PSS Sustainability CoP) participating in the mural painting

Supported by PCF Sparkletots, Pek Kio Community Club, and the People's Association, the project demonstrated that sustainability can be seamlessly integrated into the heart of the community.

A key highlight was the integration of sustainability into the creative process. Lead artist and Sustainability CoP member Anne Neo introduced pharmacy-focused innovation by repurposing empty medicine bottles as paint containers. This upcycling effort not only reduced medical waste but also transformed it into tools of artistic expression.

The resulting mural transformed terracotta brick pillars into a living storybook, reflecting the community's evolution while embedding eco-conscious practices into its narrative.



Repurposed empty medicine bottles as paint containers on the upcycling efforts to reduce medical waste

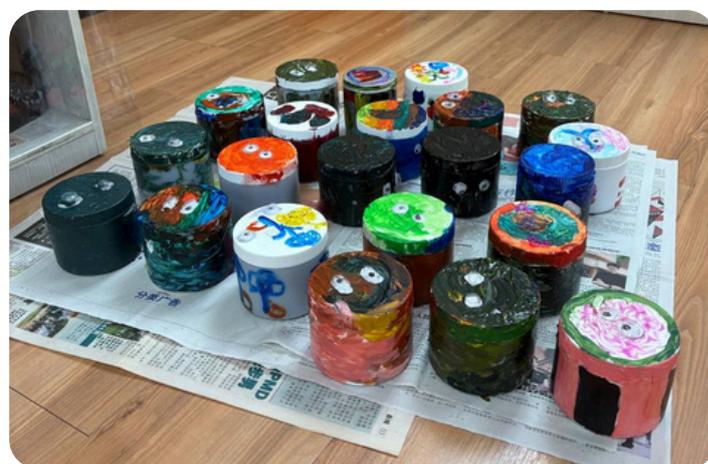
'Imaginary Sparks': Empowering the Next Generation



(left): Children taught to spot signs of illness by students; (right): Students introducing the children to the "Bin-It Right" game

To foster environmental awareness from a young age, the Sustainability CoP organised 'Imaginary Sparks', an interactive session for 48 K1 and K2 students on 1 August. This initiative served as a successful pilot for pharmacy-based sustainability education, blending creative upcycling with gamified learning.

During the workshop, children transformed emptied blister packs and used drug bottles into imaginative crafts, culminating in a hands-on activity where they planted seedlings—contributed by Republic Polytechnic's Greenhouse—into upcycled medicine bottles. The energy remained high during the "Bin-It Right" game, where Republic Polytechnic Pharmaceutica Interest Group students taught the children the fundamentals of segregating plastics, metals, and paper in a playful environment. Following the success of this session, plans are already underway to expand this curriculum to more preschools and active ageing centers, further embedding eco-conscious habits within the community.



(left): Children engaging in creative upcycling activity; (right): Output from the upcycled medicine bottles and planted seedlings

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(left): NLB Library Tour for the seniors; (right): Ms Joy Chong (Senior Principal Clinical Pharmacist, Watson's Personal Care Stores Pte Ltd) delivering a health talk to the participants

A Day-Out for Seniors @ NLB: Caring for Your Health in the Digital Age

Building on the success of our collaboration in 2024 with the National Library Board (NLB), the PSS Public Education Chapter deepened this partnership in 2025 by shifting focus toward two vital pillars of modern healthy aging: Digital Health Literacy and Mental Wellness.

On 9 November, the event was hosted at the Queenstown Library — Singapore's oldest public library — welcoming 37 seniors and six caregivers from the Lions Befrienders Active Ageing Centre (Ghim Moh) and the wider Queenstown district. By conducting health sessions within this familiar cultural landmark housed in a gazetted heritage building, the chapter created a welcoming, non-intimidating environment. Participants even enjoyed a guided heritage tour, celebrating the library's historical significance since its 1970 opening.

Recognizing that healthcare is increasingly digitized, a primary goal was to empower seniors to navigate the online landscape safely.

Ms. Boon Choon Pei, (Principal Clinical Pharmacist, Alexandra Hospital) led a practical session on verifying online health information. She taught seniors how to identify "red flags" in suspicious advertisements and misinformation, fostering a more critical eye toward digital content. To further alleviate common anxieties, the session also demystified Singapore's "3M" framework (*MediSave, MediShield Life, and MediFund*), providing a clear understanding of the essential safety nets available to manage healthcare expenses.

Ms Joy Chong, (Senior Principal Clinical Pharmacist, Watson's Personal Care Stores Pte Ltd) also facilitated a session focused on mental health and wellness. Participants learned about the importance of mental well-being, strategies to cope with stressors, and the various resources they can access for support during challenging times.



Ms Boon Choon Pei (Principal Clinical Pharmacist, Alexandra Hospital), Ms Joy Chong (Senior Principal Clinical Pharmacist, Watson's Personal Care Stores Pte Ltd), and Public Education Chapter members at the NLB Event

The PSS Public Education Chapter remains committed to its strong partnership with NLB, and hopes to organise similar events in the future to empower Singapore's seniors to age with confidence.

Bridging Knowledge Gaps: The 'Check, Sort, Dispose' Campaign

This year, the Public Education Chapter launched a robust educational campaign centered on medication waste management. Through the comprehensive suite of multilingual posters and brochures, the chapter has helped raise awareness of health literacy among the public and healthcare professionals. The posters were jointly developed in 2024 with a study team from NUS Department of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Strategically displayed at this year's Pharmacy Week Carnival and various events, our educational materials provided clear, actionable guidance on medication disposal and management. Posters were produced in English, Chinese, and Malay, while brochures were made available in English and Chinese, ensuring the message reached a diverse cross-section of Singapore's population.

The materials introduced a standardized three-step process—*Check, Sort, and Dispose*—to guide participants on identifying medication waste and distinguishing between items for home disposal versus those requiring pharmacy return (e.g. antibiotics and anti-cancer medications).

A key focus was educating the public on safeguarding personal information by removing NRIC and name details from labels before disposal, alongside critical safety warnings regarding the risks of accidental consumption by children or pets.

Impact on the Public: From Awareness to Mindful Consumption

The campaign championed the message of *'Take Only What You Need'* to drive long-term behavioral change. Participants were encouraged to track existing supplies and inform pharmacy staff of their current stock before collecting more, effectively reducing community-level medication wastage.

Impact on Healthcare Professionals:

Beyond public outreach, these materials served as a professional standard for HCPs to incorporate into their professional practice, thereby strengthening professional advocacy.

By providing standardized tools, the Chapter enabled pharmacists across various institutions to deliver consistent advice on mindful medication collection, preventing excessive stockpiling, and ensuring safe disposal practices during pharmacist counseling.

Through the strategic use of posters and brochures, the Public Education chapter has elevated the public education efforts on medication safety and waste management.



'Check, Sort, Dispose' Campaign poster displayed at various events and touch points

Bridging Communities and Pharmacists: Empowering participants through KYMGIR 2025 in collaboration with NUSPS



(left): PSS team on the scene at KYMGIR! 2025; (right): Medication review consultation in full swing!

The 'Know Your Medicines, Get It Right! (KYMGR) 2025' campaign, held on 2 November at Toa Payoh West Community Club, marked a significant evolution in our outreach strategy—moving beyond general awareness toward deep resident empowerment. Jointly organised by the Essential Medicines Committee of the NUS Pharmaceutical Society (NUSPS) and the PSS Public Education Chapter, the event served as a vital platform for clinical translation and community health literacy.

The carnival focused on translating clinical knowledge into manageable lifestyle changes, specifically targeting osteoporosis management and fall prevention. More than 250 medications and supplements were reviewed for 85 participants by 14 pharmacists.

Bridging the gap between medical advice and daily life, participants participated in Tai Chi sessions led by Prof Lau Tang Ching. This highlighted the holistic role of the healthcare professionals in promoting active aging and physical resilience.



Participants learning simple Tai Chi moves from Adjunct Professor Lau Tang Ching

KYMGIR 2025 demonstrated the unique role of the pharmacist as a community connector. By training future pharmacists, empowering participants with clinical insights, and strengthening community capacity, PSS continues to build a resilient and health-literate Singapore.

Digital Public Education through Channel News Asia (CNA) Lifestyle

This year, through CNA Lifestyle, we collaborated on three educational articles addressing a range of topics related to pill swallowing, administering eye drops and sleep aids (i.e, Magnesium Supplements and Melatonin). These pieces aimed to provide the public with evidence-based information, clarify common misconceptions, and promote the safe and appropriate use of supplements, reflecting our ongoing commitment to public education.

Article 1: 'Why some people struggle to swallow pills or apply eye drops – and tips to make it easier.'

[\[Click here to read the article\]](#)

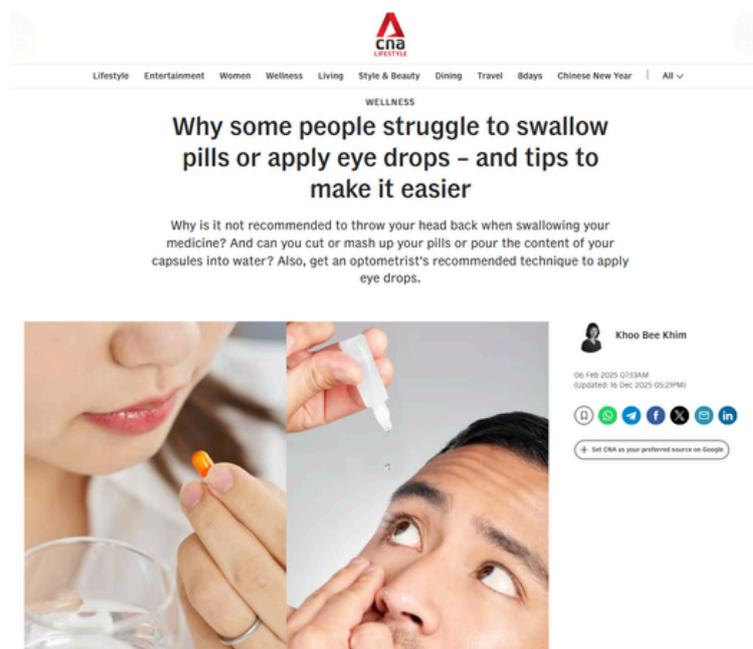


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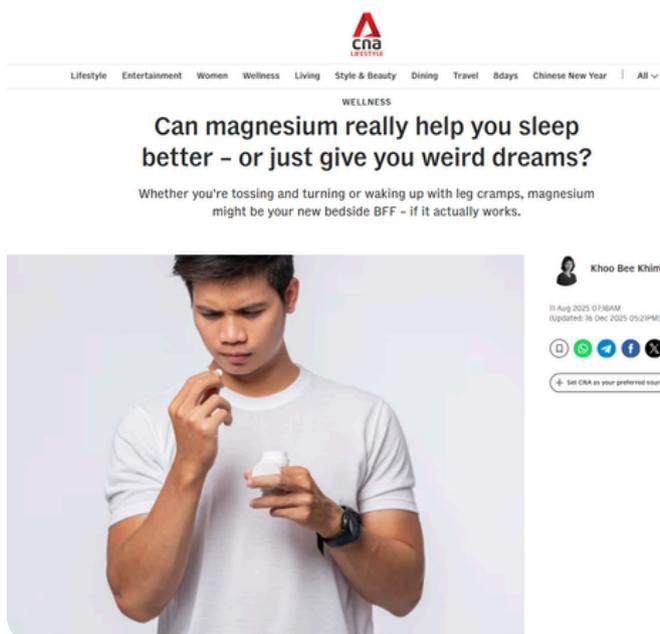


Photo: CNA Lifestyle article

Article 2: 'Can magnesium really help you sleep better – or just give you weird dreams?'

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Article 3: 'Is it safe to take melatonin every night for sleep? What are the risks and ideal dose?'

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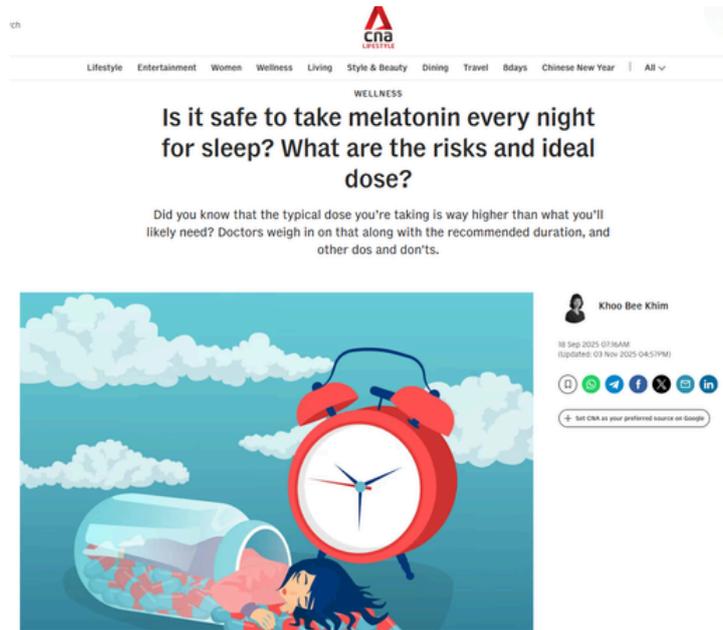


Photo: CNA Lifestyle article

We hope that through these articles, the readers of CNA Lifestyle and the general public gained valuable insights and a deeper understanding of topics related to health, wellness, and personal growth.

This initiative reflects the core of the PSS's mission: to maximize the potential of pharmacists and promote the safe and effective use of medicines. By providing digital health education and evidence-based medication information, we aim to fulfill our vision of ensuring that every individual is empowered to make informed decisions for their well-being.



[Click here or scan the QR code to read more of our articles over the years.](#)

Educational Article in collaboration with Lianhe Zaobao

Our Public Education Chapter's Sustainability Community of Practice collaborated with Lianhe Zaobao on an article published on 21 September, highlighting the environmental impact of the healthcare industry and offering practical guidance on sustainable medication use.



Photo: Lianhe Zaobao article, credits to Xie Zhiyang

Public Outreach: National Advocacy for "Take Only What You Need"

- **Educational Influence:** By utilizing mainstream media, we reached a broad demographic, emphasizing the critical message of "Take only what you need." The feature highlighted the environmental risks of medication hoarding and need to focus on healthcare sustainability.
- **Behavioral Shift:** These stories encourage Singaporeans to audit their home medicine cabinets and reflect on how their personal medication habits directly impact the planet's health.

The article emphasised that "decluttering" one's medicine cabinet is not only beneficial for personal health and safety, but also an important step in reducing the burden on the environment.

[\[Click here to read this chinese article.\]](#)

Pharmacy Week Carnival 2025 coverage with Lianhe Zaobao



Photo: Lianhe Zaobao article

We are proud to share that our recent Pharmacy Week Health Carnival at Heartbeat@Bedok was featured by Lianhe Zaobao on 21 September. The report highlighted the evolving and indispensable role of pharmacists in Singapore's healthcare landscape.

Key Highlights from the Coverage:

- **Frontline Tobacco & Vaping Cessation:** The article showcased how pharmacists are leading the charge in the 'I Quit' program, providing clinical nicotine replacement strategies to combat the rising vaping trend.
- **Public Health Empowerment:** Our efforts in bringing free health consultations and educational talks directly to the heartlands were recognized as a vital component of the Healthier SG strategy.
- **Community Trust:** The media attention underscores the public's growing reliance on pharmacists as accessible, expert guides for long-term wellness and preventive care.

This recognition is a testament to the dedication of our members in hospital, community, and industrial settings. As we continue to expand our clinical reach, we remain committed to being the backbone of a healthier nation.

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34th Singapore Pharmacy Congress - 120 Years of Excellence: Connecting People, Bridging Science and Practice



Distinguished guests and our Guest of Honour Dr Koh Poh Koon, Senior Minister of State for Health and Manpower, at the opening ceremony alongside our President Ms Lim Hong Yee and the Congress Chairperson Ms Debbie Nguyen Do, A/Prof Camilla Wong, Chief Pharmacist, Ministry of Health Singapore, Prof Georgia Pastorin, Head of Department of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, National University of Singapore

The 34th Singapore Pharmacy Congress 2025 (SPC25) was held from 27-28 September at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel. This year's SPC25 - organised under the theme '120 Years of Connecting People, Bridging Science and Practice' - was especially special because it marked a significant milestone of celebrating the 120 years of pharmacy education and advancement in Singapore.

Dr Koh Poh Koon, Senior Minister of State for Health and Manpower, officiated the Opening Ceremony, and his address highlighted the evolving responsibilities and leadership role of pharmacists in Singapore's healthcare system. This set the tone for a programme that was both forward-looking and deeply rooted in professional purpose.

SPC25 had a strong turnout, attracting more than 700 local and regional attendees. The congress inspired a vibrant atmosphere for networking and highly engaged participation throughout the programme, with attendees from various practice settings and sectors of pharmacy. This illustrates the pharmacy community's pride, momentum, and shared commitment towards pharmaceutical innovation and scientific excellence, while staying relevant and connected to the pharmacy community across various sectors.

Beyond the borders, SPC25 brought in delegates from a diversity of foreign countries, including Thailand, Hong Kong, China, Malaysia, Australia, India, Kenya, the Philippines, Taiwan, and Vietnam. This further reinforced SPC's growing role as a strategic platform to host strong networks and valuable professional exchange regionally, and internationally.



Ms Lim Hong Yee, President, 119th PSS Council sharing her opening remarks at 34th SPC

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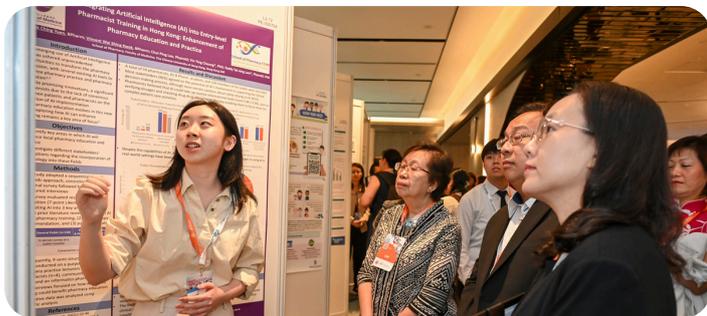
The scientific programme featured a strong line-up of keynote and plenary lectures. Dr. Raliat Onatade delivered the keynote lecture on precision medicine and pharmacy leadership, offering perspectives from the UK's integrated care system. Our Chief Pharmacist, Adj A/Prof Camilla Wong, spoke about the profession's journey at 120 years and the opportunities ahead, while Professor Ian Bates' plenary lecture on leadership development and lifelong learning.



With more than 40 sessions across 2 days featuring local and international experts, SPC25 drew wide interest and engagement. Delegates responded positively to the breadth of clinical, community, digital health, supply chain, leadership, and education content. The relevance and clarity of these sessions reflected the congress' goal of bridging science with real-world practice.



(top): Adj A/Prof Camila Wong, Chief Pharmacist delivering her plenary lecture; (bottom, left): Dr Railat Onatade delivering the keynote lecture; (bottom, right): Professor Ian Bate delivering his plenary lecture.



(top-left) Poster presentations judging; (top-right) SPC 2025 attendees interacting; (bottom, left): Panel for Updated Singapore Standard 644 taking a commemorative photo; (bottom, right): SPC 2025 attendees interacting at partner booths

SPC25 also served as a platform to showcase national initiatives advancing professional practice. These included the showcase of the updated Singapore Standard 644 for medication supply and delivery, the introduction of medication video resources to support digital counselling, and the announcement of the Pharmacogenomics Position Paper by PSS. Young pharmacists were strongly represented, and their active participation was consistently noted as a positive sign for the profession's pipeline and future leadership.

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The week also included a rich slate of pre-congress masterclasses covering leadership, cardiology, translational science, and pharmacogenomics from Asst Prof Jasmine Luzum. Curated site visits provided the international delegates with firsthand exposure to Singapore's Practice Innovation scene at various visit sites, including the NUS Pharmacy Research Centre, Woodlands Hospital, and Singapore General Hospital Campus.

SPC25 was supported by strong partners across academia, industry, and the healthcare system, including continued sponsorship support and the involvement of partners such as the NUS Department of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences, which co-hosted the 120th Anniversary celebrations. These collaborations enabled a diverse, high-quality programme that reflected the breadth of pharmacy practice today.



(top, left) SPC attendees in attendance at the Pre-Congress Masterclass; (top, right) SPC attendees engaged in networking during the congress; (bottom, left): Dr Teck Chuan Voo delivering his lecture on ethics; (bottom, right) poster viewing for posters submitted to SPC 2025

Overall, SPC25 delivered meaningful dialogue, practical insights, and renewed professional connections. The excellent scientific programme, hands-on sessions, student engagement, and regional participation underscored the congress's role as a unifying platform for the pharmacy profession locally and regionally. The positive response from delegates affirms the congress as a catalyst for collaboration, professional identity, and the ongoing advancement of pharmacy practice in Singapore and beyond.

We extend our deepest appreciation to the Organising Committee, our Ex-Officio, Dr Ng Tat Ming, the 119th PSS Council and the PSS Secretariat, along with all sub-committees whose dedication and teamwork made SPC25 possible. Their commitment over many months culminated in a thoughtfully curated programme and a smooth delegate experience for the attendees of SPC25. We also thank our industry partners and sponsors for their strong support and collaboration, which greatly enriched the scientific and educational offerings of the congress. SPC25's success is a testament to the collective effort and shared pride of the entire pharmacy community.

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HackitRx Singapore 2025: Where Real Problems meet Real Solutions

HackitRx Singapore 2025 brought together individuals and communities of pharmacists, coders, and entrepreneurs together in the same room to create positive change. The hackathon welcomed 150 participants to innovate with a purpose, under the theme 'Enhancing Care, Reducing Burnout'. The theme challenged the people closest to the problems to build solutions united under the same purpose: innovating and creative impact for patients, and for the healthcare professionals who show up for them every single day.



Teams present at the pre-hackathon held in SMU

A different kind of starting line

The journey began on 1 August at Singapore Management University (SMU). Leaders from the Ministry of Health's Chief Pharmacist's Office, the Alliance of Patients' Organisations Singapore, and Singapore Biodesign opened the plenary, speaking plainly about systemic burnout, shifting patient needs, and why the pharmacy profession is uniquely placed to lead change.

A biodesign workshop helped participants reframe problems before jumping to solutions. At the same time, hands-on sessions with a no-code development platform showed that even those without a software background could build working prototypes – enabling courageous individuals to innovate with reduced technical barriers.



Winning teams along with the judges at the Hackathon Grand Final

Over the following weeks, thirty-one teams refined their ideas and submitted video pitches. By Demo Day on 30 August at SMU Connexion, twenty-nine teams sharpened their concepts and improved on their proposals through live feedback and peer challenge.

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Ideas that earn their place

The Grand Finals took place on 28 September at the Pharmacy Congress, Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel where the top five teams presented their problem analysis and proposed solutions. The below illustrates the top three teams from HackitRx Singapore this year:

Winner: Team *Care+*, comprising pharmacists from National Cancer Centre Singapore, tackled the chemotherapy journey head-on. For patients and caregivers already navigating one of the most stressful experiences of their lives, managing medication collection schedules, subsidies and claims across multiple touchpoints is exhausting and often confusing. *Care+* brings it all into one place, simplifying logistical arrangements of refilling medications so families can focus on what matters.



Second Place: Team *PillSnap* was born from a frustration familiar to many in clinical practice: the painstaking process of identifying loose, unlabeled pills during medication reconciliation. Comprising pharmacists from TTSH and Baxter Healthcare, alongside Engineering, Design & AI students from SUTD, the team used computer vision and explainable AI to do in seconds what used to feel like detective work, making pill identification faster, safer and less draining.



Third Place: Team *Gold Label*, comprising Pharmacy and Biomedical Engineering students from NUS and an NHG clinician, addressed something quieter but no less important. Seniors often struggle to understand their medications. *Gold Label* lets caregivers and community volunteers generate simplified, translated, pictogram-based labels in moments. The solution fits naturally into existing networks like Lions Befrienders and Silver Generation Ambassadors, strengthening adherence and independence where it counts most.



(first) Team *Care+*; (second) Team *PillSnap*; (third) Team *Gold Label*; (last) Panel of judges deliberating at the Grand Finals

The bigger picture

HackitRx has proven year after year that meaningful healthcare innovation doesn't have to come from the top down but is created from the ground up by innovators who experience a particular problem firsthand. It can come from a pharmacist who is tired of watching patients struggle, or a team that decided to build the tool they wished already existed.

The best solutions tend to come from the people who feel the problem most acutely, and in 2026, HackitRx intends to expand its reach, bringing in patient groups, grassroots communities, and partner organisations to widen the circle of problem-solvers.



Panel of judges and advisor for SGHackitRx

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Pre-Registration pharmacists together with A/Prof Lita Chew, President of SPC, Ms. Lim Hong Yee President of 119th PSS Council, A/Prof Camila Wong, members of 119th PSS Council and members of PSS Young Pharmacists Chapter at the closing ceremony held on January 2026

Pre-Registration Pharmacists' Training Programme

On 5 July, PSS hosted the opening ceremony for our pre-registration pharmacists virtually, featuring welcome speeches by Ms. Lim Hong Yee (President, 119th PSS Council), and A/Prof. Lita Chew (President, Singapore Pharmacy Council (SPC)). Their words set the tone for the program, inspiring pre-registration pharmacists to embrace the responsibilities and privileges associated with being a registered pharmacist. The ceremony emphasized the importance of professional ethics, lifelong learning, and dedication to patient care, reinforcing key values that will guide them throughout their careers.

To equip them with essential knowledge, a series of ten lectures were organised over six months, covering a comprehensive range of topics. These sessions were curated to integrate fundamental scientific knowledge with clinical application. This year, new topics such as '*Rheumatoid Arthritis and Gout*', '*Fluid and Electrolyte management*', and '*Men's and Women's Health*' were introduced. This comprehensive curriculum further strengthened the training required to develop clinical competencies and foster analytical thinking, ethical decision-making, and patient-centered care for the future of pharmacy practice.

The closing ceremony took place on 3 January 2026. A/Prof. Camilla Wong (Chief Pharmacist, Ministry of Health Singapore), shared her encouragement with the new pharmacists to invest in their professional growth and the commitment to the pharmacy practice. Furthermore, Mr. Richmond Ng from the SPC outlined the Pharmacy Continuing Professional Education requirements and claim submission procedures for the newly registered pharmacists. Lastly, Mr. Ian Tan Sheng Feng (Chairperson, Young Pharmacist Chapter) and Ms. Nur Atikah Binte Ismail (PSS member), highlighted PSS membership benefits and shared experiences transitioning to full registration.

A heartfelt thank you to all facilitators and speakers who contributed to the success of this training programme. Special appreciation goes to all Chief Preceptors, preceptors and Pre-registration Pharmacist Training Committee members for their dedication and commitment in nurturing our young pre-registration pharmacists.

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(top) PSS Dermatology workshop in progress; (bottom) Participants in a group photo after the workshop

PSS's Inaugural Dermatology Workshop

Held on 21 August, in collaboration with Galderma, PSS's Inaugural Dermatology course was attended by 20 community and hospital pharmacists to develop skillsets and knowledge in patient counselling, medication and product recommendations, and providing non-pharmacological advice to manage eczema, urticaria, and acne.

Experienced dermatologists from Sengkang General Hospital: Prof. Derrick Aw, Dr. Phoon Yee Wei, Dr. Cao Taige, Dr. Felix Kho, and Dr. Brian Chia provide valuable training. The training provided include overview, guideline-directed treatment recommendations, clinical practice pearls, and sharing of real-world patient management experiences. Common patient queries were discussed, and the session concluded with a hands-on Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) and a Multiple-Choice Question (MCQ) assessment, allowing all participants to apply their new knowledge.



Ms Ang Bee Hwee receiving the Certificate of Achievement from Prof Derrick Aw

Hear what one of our participants has to say:

I have gained a deeper understanding and felt more confident in making therapeutic recommendations.

Overall, this course is highly beneficial for pharmacists who encounter patients with these conditions, and empowers pharmacists to make appropriate treatment recommendations and referrals for early review when necessary.

Ms. Ang Bee Hwee
Principal Pharmacist (Clinical)
Tan Tock Seng Hospital

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Smoking Cessation Specialist & Motivational Interviewing Certification

In collaboration with Kenvue

On 16 October, the PSS Community Chapter organised the first Motivational Interviewing Workshop for Smoking Cessation in collaboration with Kenvue. 14 participants from various retail community pharmacy chains and polyclinics joined the workshop. The trainer, Ms. Susan Tan, Founder and Principal Consultant of ECI Consulting Holdings, provided theoretical knowledge training and practical role-play scenarios for the participants to practice motivational interviewing skills and techniques. Participants also engaged in a role-play assessment for their certification to be recognised as competent in motivational interviewing for smoking cessation.



(left); Dr Melissa Chee delivering her workshop; (right): Participant of workshop presenting case discussion



(Left) Participant in active case discussion; (Right): participants in roleplay

During the session, Dr Melissa Chee, Asia Pacific Smoking Cessation Medical Lead from Kenvue Inc., also gave a sharing on nicotine replacement therapies, and helped to answer any of the queries faced by the pharmacists on the ground.

Feedback from participants was positive, highlighting the engagement of the training and the practical value of the role-play sessions. Notably, over 70% of attendees found the program directly applicable and useful to their practice, with more than half expressing strong enthusiasm to implement their new skillsets immediately.

Reintegration of PSS Practice Guide for Minor Ailments

The PSS Practice Guide for Minor Ailments (PGMA) is a compendium of guidelines curated by the PSS Community Chapter on frequently encountered minor ailments, aiming to standardise pharmacy practice across institutions and enhance the delivery of pharmaceutical care to patients in the primary care sector. With the launch of the new PSS website, PGMA modules are now re-integrated and are available for PSS members. Members may enroll for these modules at no cost, and upon completion of each module, two Continuing Professional Education points and a certificate of completion will be awarded.



PGMA Module 11 Irritable Bowel Syndrome

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Review Progress



PGMA Module 10 Pain Management

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PGMA Module 9 Travel Medicines

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PGMA courses on the PSS website

This year, the chapter continues to work on updating the guidelines and launching the updated versions in early 2026 on various clinical topics such as 'Principles of the Self Care', 'Vulvovaginal Candidiasis', 'Skin Conditions', 'Wound Management', and 'Constipation, Diarrhea & Parasitic Infection'.

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(left) Speakers in active panel discussion; (right): Dr Cao Taige (Consultant, Dermatologist, Sengkang General Hospital) sharing about factors contributing to Dermatitis

Summary of Hospital Chapter Initiatives

Going Beyond the Surface – Advancing Care in Atopic Dermatitis and Skin Health

In collaboration with Pfizer Singapore and DCH Auriga

Held on 22 November, in collaboration with Pfizer Singapore and DCH Auriga, PSS Hospital Chapter organised a full-day symposium at InterContinental Singapore. The programme offered a deep dive into advanced therapeutics and a multidisciplinary approach to common skin conditions with teaching from experts with real-world clinical experience. Highlights of the programme include: the evolving roles of the Janus Kinase (JAK) inhibitors, dermatology-pharmacy collaboration strategies, and practical patient counselling techniques for direct clinical application.

Participants shared positive feedback on the depth of clinical knowledge being shared, relevance to practice, and engagement in case-based discussions. The positive feedback reflected the enthusiasm of attendees, many of whom appreciated the rare opportunity to learn directly from specialists and to explore new frontiers in dermatology in a dynamic, interactive setting.

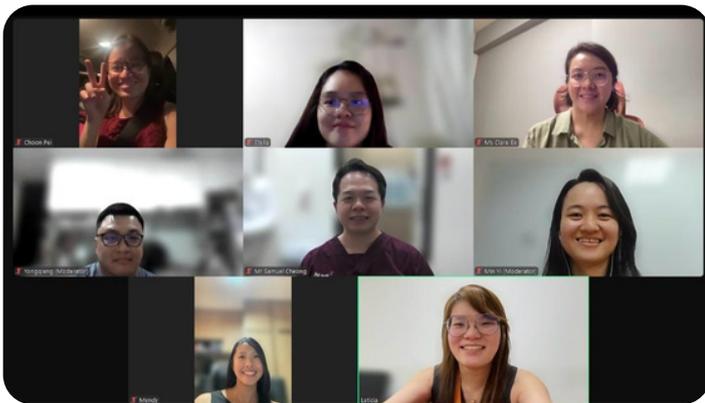


Group photo of speakers, PSS Hospital Chapter committee members and participants

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Summary of Hospital Chapter Initiatives

Learning from Our Allied Health Professionals



Hospital Chapter representatives and Speakers at the virtual 'Learning from Our Allied Health Professionals' webinar session

On 25 February, PSS invited Ms Clara Ee (Senior Speech Therapist) and Mr Samuel Cheong (Podiatrist) to speak at the 'Learning from Allied Health Professionals' webinar. The session featured perspectives from allied health disciplines, including Speech Therapy and Podiatry, and highlighted key clinical considerations relevant to pharmacy practice.

Speakers shared insights on recognising the severity of dysphagia and its implications for medication administration, understanding when pharmacy intervention may be required prior to therapy referral, and appreciating the role of podiatric management in diabetic and peripheral vascular disease-related wounds. The webinar saw a strong turnout of 136 attendees, reflecting sustained interest in interprofessional learning and collaboration.

Post Graduate Education Forum 2025

The Post-Graduate Education Forum remains a vital catalyst for pharmacists seeking advanced degrees to further develop their careers. Attended by 93 PSS members, five speakers offered candid insights and real-world sharing into program structures, work-study balance, and career alignment—effectively demystifying the pursuit of higher education. With a focus on Doctor of Pharmacy, Master of Science in Clinical Pharmacy, Master of Business Administration, and Master of Public Health pathways, the forum left participants feeling empowered to plan their professional growth with newfound clarity and confidence.



(top): Hospital Chapter representatives and Speakers at the Post Graduate Education Forum 2025 webinar session; (bottom): Behind the scenes: Hospital Chapter representatives coordinating and hosting the Forum

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Graduates of 38th and 39th batch of CPTC with Dr Vivianne Shih, President, 118th PSS Council and Ms. Boon Choon Pei, Assistant Honorary Secretary, 118th PSS Council, with CPTC trainers, invited guests and PSS Secretariat.

38th and 39th Batch of Certified Pharmacy Technician Course

PSS held the graduation ceremony for the 38th and 39th intakes of the Certified Pharmacy Technician Course (CPTC) on 15 March at Academia. The 38th intake saw 19 candidates who completed the course, while the 39th intake saw 15 candidates who successfully graduated.

One of the Guests-of-Honour, Ms Janice Lim (Vice-Chairperson of the MOH Training and Development Committee (MOH TDC)), congratulated the graduates and shared with them the opportunities that lie ahead as they embark on their Pharmacy Technician journey. Ms Abigail Tan (Chairperson of the PSS Pharmacy Technician Community of Practice (PTCoP)), shared the activities that PTCoP organises and invited the graduates to support and participate to grow the interests of pharmacy technicians. The ceremony also featured sharings from two CPTC graduates - Ms Logshakshini D/O Supramaniam and Ms Low Ting Ting. They reflected on their CPTC journey and, on behalf of the graduating batches, expressed gratitude to everyone who have supported them in their CPTC journey.

PSS wishes the graduates all the best and hopes to keep connected with them in their journey.



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Delegates of the Inaugural ASEAN Pharmacy Network Meeting (28 September); Hosted by PSS, featuring pharmacy leaders and representatives from across ASEAN member states both in-person and virtually.

Pharmacy Leaders Convene to Set Up the ASEAN Pharmacy Network

On 28 September, pharmacy leaders from across the ASEAN member states gathered in a hybrid forum to establish a landmark regional network. This inaugural meeting focused on fostering cross-border collaboration, sharing best practices, and exploring the possibility of a roadmap toward standardised pharmacy competencies and future professional mobility within the region.

Hosted by PSS, the pharmacy leaders discussed critical governance structures and engagement models designed to facilitate knowledge exchange, robust professional development frameworks, and regional innovation in research.

From 2026 to 2027, PSS will serve as the Central Coordinator for this network. In this capacity, PSS will lead the establishment of organisational structures and governance protocols, spearheading regional activities before transitioning the leadership on a rotational basis.

We extend our deepest appreciation to our esteemed partners and representatives:

- Cambodia: Pharmacy Council of Cambodia
- Brunei: Universiti Brunei Darussalam
- Indonesia: Kolegium Farmasi Konsil Kesehatan Indonesia; Ikatan Apoteker Indonesia
- Malaysia: Malaysian Pharmacists Society; Universitas Sains Malaysia
- Philippines: Philippines Pharmacists Association
- Singapore: Singapore Pharmacy Council; National University of Singapore
- Thailand: Pharmacy Council of Thailand; Mahidol University; Chulalongkorn University; College of Pharmacotherapy of Thailand

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83rd FIP World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences



Ms Lim Hong Yee (President, 119th PSS Council) with Singaporean delegates

Held from 31 August to 3 September, the annual International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) World Congress took place in Copenhagen. The theme for this year is ‘*Pharmacy Forward: Performance, Collaboration, and Health Transformation*’, where delegates explored the evolving role of the pharmacy profession in the context of modern healthcare challenges.

The four day event explored how pharmacists can drive forward the performance of healthcare systems, foster meaningful collaboration across sectors, and catalyse transformative changes in health outcomes globally. Ms Lim Hong Yee, President, 119th PSS Council was present as a representative for Singapore, pledging to combat against Antimicrobial Resistance. During the FIP World Congress, PSS’s contribution to FIP’s policy statements was also acknowledged as the policy statements were adopted by the FIP Council.

This year, PSS strengthened its global engagement through active contributions to three major policy statements developed by the FIP. Representing Singapore, three PSS members played important roles in shaping forward-looking policy statements and recommendations.

The following PSS members contributed to the respective policy statements:

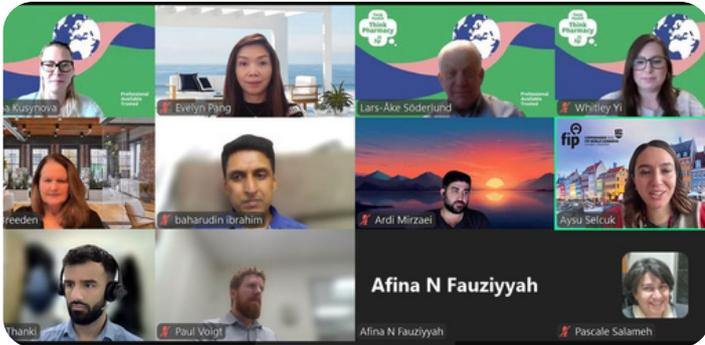
- Ms Grace Chew: Pharmacists: Gateway to Self-Care
- Ms Evelyn Pang: Artificial Intelligence in Pharmacy Practice
- Ms Woon Jia Yun: People-Centered Pharmaceutical Care



(left) Delegates in a group photo; (right) Ms Lim Hong Yee delivering a speech at the congress

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Participation in FIP Policy Development Workstreams (2025)



(left): Ms. Evelyn Pang, alongside with her team members in FIP during their discussion and meeting; (right): PSS receiving acknowledgement from FIP for active participation and contribution in this domain

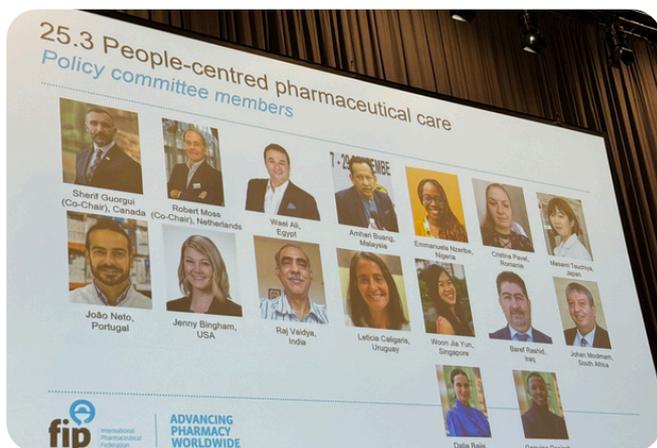
Artificial Intelligence Policy Statement

Ms Evelyn Pang contributed to the formulation of FIP’s first policy statement on ‘*Artificial Intelligence in pharmacy practice*’, positioning the pharmacy profession to respond proactively to technological transformation. She proposed policy statements advocating equitable access to AI technologies and provided valuable input on AI regulation, data security, ethical considerations, education and training, clinical applications, and public–private partnerships. All her recommendations were accepted and incorporated into the final document.

Recognised as a thought leader, Ms Pang was also invited to author a dedicated segment on how industry stakeholders should collaborate with FIP member organisations to responsibly adopt AI solutions. Her contributions underscore the importance of governance, professional readiness and cross-sector collaboration to ensure AI strengthens, rather than diminishes, patient-centred pharmacy practice.

Revision of the Policy Statement on Pharmaceutical Care

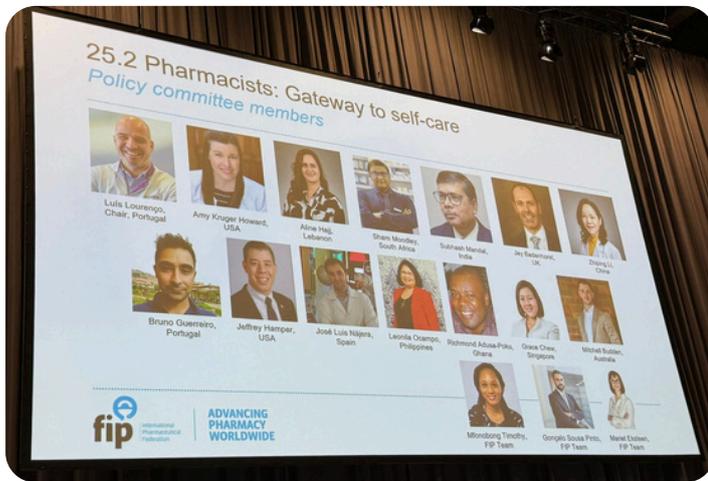
Ms Woon Jia Yun participated in the revision and modernisation of the FIP policy statement on ‘*People-centered pharmaceutical care*’. Working collaboratively with international representatives, she engaged in live-editing sessions to refine the document’s clarity, coherence and strategic direction.



Her key contributions included strengthening the competency development and assessment section by drawing on the FIP Global Competency Framework to advocate structured, outcomes-based approaches to professional development. She also identified and addressed gaps between the background narrative and stakeholder recommendations, proposing additions related to interprofessional collaboration, digital health integration and person-centred outcome measurement. In addition, she contributed to discussions on refining the policy title to reflect its expanded scope.

(left): Ms. Woon Jia Yun, alongside with her team members acknowledged during the FIP World Congress 2025

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(left): Ms. Grace Chew, alongside her team members in FIP getting their recognition during the FIP World Congress 2025; (right): PSS receiving acknowledgement from FIP for active participation and contribution in this domain

Pharmacy: Gateway to Care – Self-Care and the Role of Pharmacists in Evolving Health Systems

Ms Grace Chew contributed to the policy paper ‘*Pharmacy: Gateway to Self-Care*’, which focuses on the growing importance of self-care within evolving, person-centred healthcare systems. The policy emphasises that while governments ensure access to essential services, individuals must also take active responsibility for their health through informed decision-making, prevention and healthy living.

Throughout the drafting process, Ms Chew provided ongoing feedback and contributed to discussions on complex and contentious issues. She reviewed bibliography documents and previous policy papers to ensure evidence-based alignment. In addition, Ms Chew strengthened the policy statement by advocating that pharmacists should educate patients on how to critically evaluate and appropriately use web-based and other sources of healthcare and medicine information, and encourage them to seek professional advice when interpreting information found online. She also worked closely with the workgroup to expand sections on the role of digital tools, the importance of early education in health promotion, and the strategic value of self-care in sustainable healthcare models.

Collectively, these contributions demonstrate PSS’s commitment to advancing global pharmacy practice and ensuring Singapore’s perspectives are represented in international policy discourse. The experiences highlight the value of early preparation, active engagement in collaborative drafting, and building professional networks — including through participation in FIP Congress — to maximise impact in future policy initiatives.

Through sustained involvement in FIP policy development, PSS continues to strengthen its role as an active and respected contributor to the global pharmacy community.

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A group photo of PSS delegation with the delegates from other countries

PSS attendance at the 7th Asian Young Pharmacist Group Leadership Summit

Representing the PSS Young Pharmacists Chapter, Mr. Ian Tan, Ms. Tan Ying Ting, and Mr. Franky attended the 7th Asian Young Pharmacist Group (AYPG) Leadership Summit in Lombok, Indonesia, from 16-18 October. This biennial event serves as a platform for young pharmacists from across Asia to network and discuss potential intra-regional collaborations.



Ms Tan Ying Ting and Mr Ian Tan from YPC at Workshop by Oganic making coffee-based body scrub

As part of pre-summit events, participants visited the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Mataram. The school focuses on the development of community pharmacy and ethnomedicine. PSS delegates attended the Herbal Formulation Workshop that introduced the utilisation of local herbal plants for medicinal purposes. The pre-event sessions ended with a visit to Oganic, a local company focusing on sustainable and natural skincare products.

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The theme of the AYPG Leadership summit was ‘*Transformational Next Generation Leadership in Pharmacy: Driving Change in Healthcare*’. Over the course of two days, speakers from different healthcare sectors focused on various topics, including digital pharmacy, the importance of postgraduate education, the impact of pharmacists in global public health, and the necessity for pharmacists to assume organisational leadership roles. The highlight of the summit was a panel discussion featuring past participants of AYPG. They emphasized that leaders need to prepare their successors to achieve more than they themselves could achieve, stating: “Our ceiling (collective achievements) should be your floor (starting points for successors).”



Delegates at the pre-event sessions

The summit concluded with the AYPG Council meeting. During the meeting, PSS delegates actively contributed to the discussion on how AYPG can support the development and engagement of young and early-career pharmacists across Asia. We discussed possible collaborations with AYPG and other countries’ young pharmacist chapters and groups, and exchanged ideas that will be incorporated into the PSS chapter’s future plans.



Group photo at the AYPG Council meeting

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24th Asian Conference on Clinical Pharmacy

PSS sent representatives to the 24th Asian Conference on Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), which took place from 24-27 July at The Stones Hotel in Bali, Indonesia. Among the attendees were PSS council members Ms Boon Choon Pei and Dr Ng Tat Ming, who also participated in the ACCP Board meeting.

The conference, themed "Beyond the Limit – Advancements and Innovation of Asian Clinical Pharmacy", highlighted the region's progress and innovations in clinical pharmacy. Hosted by the Faculty of Pharmacy at Universitas Airlangga, in collaboration with the Indonesian Pharmacists Association (IAI) and the Association of Indonesian Pharmacy Higher Education (APTFI), the event served as a valuable platform for knowledge exchange and networking within the Asian clinical pharmacy community.



Asian Conference on Clinical Pharmacy Bali Board Meeting

The conference also featured a Gala Dinner, where Singapore delegates had the opportunity to share information about Singapore's local delights and attractions with other delegates, further enhancing cultural exchange and networking opportunities within the Asian clinical pharmacy community.



Delegates from Singapore at the Gala Dinner

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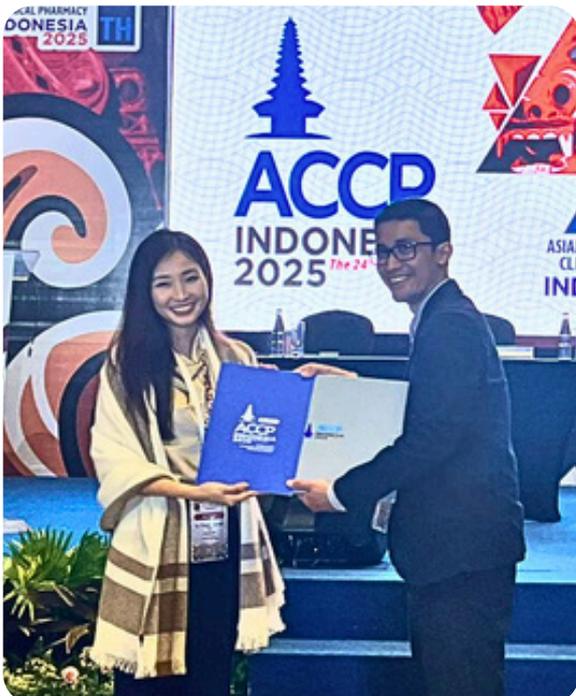
During the ACCP, Three PSS members were nominated to showcase Singapore's expertise in clinical pharmacy. These presentations not only highlighted Singapore's advancements in pharmacy practice but also reinforced PSS's role in promoting regional collaboration and professional exchange within the Asian clinical pharmacy community.



Dr Grace Chang
(pictured on the left)

Dr Grace Chang

'From Stents to Smartphones: AMI-HOPE, A Pragmatic Trial of Pharmacist-Led Digital Health Programme in Singapore'



Dr Cheryl Tan
(pictured on the left)

Dr Cheryl Tan

'Geriatric Medication Therapy Management in Primary Care'



Dr Golda Wang

'Prescription for Success: Unlocking the Power of Medication Adherence in Chronic Care'

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GPP Symposium in progress, hosted by Taipei, Taiwan

Advancing Good Pharmacy Practice in the Region: GPP Symposium

Held from 1-3 October, the Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations (FAPA) Foundation, invited PSS to the 'Next Generation of Good Pharmacy Practice (GPP): Advancing Excellence in Pharmacy Practice' Symposium, which took place in Taipei, Taiwan. This cross-national experience sharing and strategic dialogue highlighted the role of the pharmacy profession in enhancing professional medication safety and improving healthcare quality.

The theme of the symposium centers around 'International Trends and Strategies in GPP and Pharmaceutical Services'. Experts and representatives from South Korea, Thailand, Japan, Singapore, Indonesia, the Philippines, and the United States of America gathered to share national experiences, latest developments, strategies, and policies in place for areas such as professional pharmacy practice.

Representing PSS, Ms Lim Hong Yee (President, PSS 119th Council), delivered two presentations titled 'Pharmacy Excellence in Singapore: Highlights and Insights' and 'Strategies to Mitigate Drug Shortages in Singapore'. Dr. Vivianne Shih (Immediate Past PSS President) also spoke on 'Aseptic Chemotherapy Compounding in Singapore: Standards, Safety and Practice'.



Ms Lim Hong Yee (President, 119th PSS Council) along with Dr Vivianne Shih (PSS member) with the rest of the delegates at GPP Symposium

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Cross-border friendship between pharmacists Ms Yak Xin Ran and Mr Nam Woojin over Korean BBQ in Seoul

Pharmacy without borders: KPA x PSS

On 24 April, representatives from PSS and the Korean Pharmaceutical Association (KPA) gathered in Seoul, South Korea, for a dinner gathering celebrating professional friendship, cultural exchange, and shared aspirations.

This meaningful meeting was initiated by Mr. Ng Cheng Tiang, past PSS President (2006–2008), and Mr. Chang Seok Goo, former Vice President of the Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations (FAPA) and a senior leader at KPA. Their vision and mentorship created this opportunity for Ms. Xin Ran Yak, a young pharmacist from Singapore, to connect with KPA’s Young Pharmacists Group.

The evening was more than just a meal—it was a vibrant exchange of ideas, experiences, and culture. Over sizzling Korean barbecue and Singaporean snacks. Pharmacists from both countries bonded over their shared passion for the profession and our visions for the future.

“It was inspiring to see how one connection can spark so many meaningful conversations.

I hope to pass on the same hospitality when KPA visits Singapore!”

*– Xinran Yak
PSS industry chapter*



Dinner with the team at a barbecue restaurant



STAYING CONNECTED

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Staying Connected with Our Roots: Producing a Commemorative Video in Celebration of 120 Years of Pharmacy in Singapore



(back) Mr Vernon Tay, Ms Vivian Chin, Mr Marshall Liu, Mr Liak Teng Lit, Mr Ng Cheng Tiang, A/Prof Doreen Tan (Vice-President, 119th PSS Council), Ms Hong Ying Ying, Mr Benjamin Tan; (front) Ms Yaw Jie Yi, Ms Isabel Low, Ms Too Hui Ling, Dr Leticia Peh, Ms Lim Hong Yee (President, PSS 119th Council), Ms Shelly Ng and Mr Muhammad Aiman

To celebrate the 120 Years of Pharmacy in Singapore, a commemorative video was produced through a collaborative effort between the PSS Young Pharmacists Chapter (YPC) and the National University of Singapore Pharmaceutical Society (NUSPS) Media Resource Team (MRT). Ms. Vivian Chin and Ms. Low Kai Xin from YPC led the production by working hand-in-hand with hosts and videographers from the NUSPS MRT. The entire filming and production process was overseen by these two leaders and the PSS Corporate Communications team, with vital support from the PSS 119th Council and the PSS Secretariat.

The video proudly features prominent leaders from diverse pharmacy fields. Mr. Liak Teng Lit and Dr. Leticia Peh represented hospital pharmacy practice, while Mrs. Pauline Ong and Mr. Roman Lester Rosales offered insights into community pharmacy. Mr. Ng Cheng Tiang and Mr. Liu Mao Sheng, Marshall, shared their expertise from the industry and regulatory sectors. Lastly, Professor Chan Sui Yung and Professor Giorgia Pastorin highlighted pharmacy education and academia in Singapore.

[\[Watch the full video here\]](#)



Behind the scenes of the production of the '120 Years of Pharmacy' video.

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During the production of the video, the cross-functional PSS team meticulously documented the oral histories of significant milestones that have shaped and strengthened pharmacy services in Singapore. They also showcased breakthroughs in pharmacy education that have made a positive impact on both the pharmacy community and the wider Singapore community. The invited leaders reflected on their proudest career moments and articulated their visions and aspirations for the future of pharmacy, for the years ahead.



Ms Hong Ying Ying, alongside Mrs Pauline Ong, Ms Isabel Low, Ms Ting Kaily and Mr Muhammad Aiman

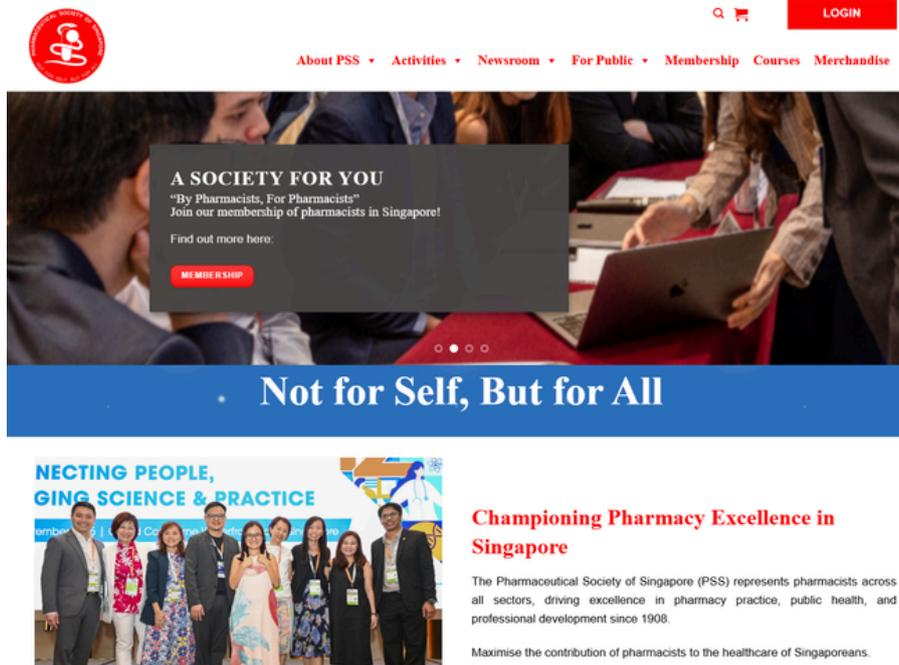
During the filming, the team gained invaluable insights from the timeless wisdom shared by these esteemed leaders. Their candid and open discussions were not only inspiring but also served as a powerful reminder of the remarkable progress that the profession has made across the 120 years of pharmacy in Singapore.

The team extended their sincere gratitude to the leaders for their willingness to share their insights and timeless wisdom. Through this experience, the PSS team recorded major milestones and accomplishments within the pharmacy practice in Singapore, providing a rich documentation of history for all to remember and celebrate.



*(back): Mr Myat Thu Kyaw, Ms Ting Kaily, Mr Muhammad Aiman, Ms Hong Ying Ying, Ms Low Kai Xin, Ms Isabel Low
(front): A/Prof Chan Sui Yung, Ms Lim Hong Yee and Prof Giorgia Pastorin*

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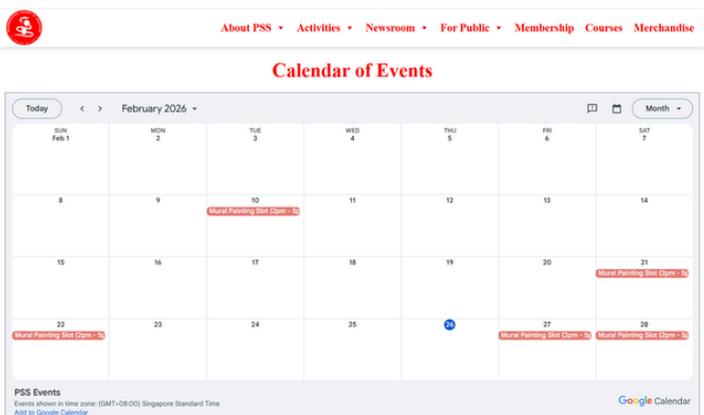
Homepage of PSS's revamped website

Revamped Website: A New Way to Connect and Engage

The new PSS website was launched in August 2025. This is part of the ongoing effort of PSS Secretariat and the council to enhance the digital experience of PSS members.

We redesigned the website to have greater user experience through a cleaner interface, a more user-intuitive layout and consolidation of information. We maintained the alignment with the PSS brand colours and brand story of PSS. The new website also features the following enhancements:

- An enhanced Learning Portal where members can access the PGMA modules and future modules from the PSS Training Academy
- An integrated Google Calendar where PSS members can add to their personal calendars
- A personal E-membership card to redeem membership benefits



Future Improvements

Moving forward, we will continue to expand the platform by introducing new features and content to better support our members' needs.

Integrated Google Calendar

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Enhancing Internal Communications: Telegram as Newest Social Media Platform

With the rapid advancement of technology and the growing popularity of Telegram, the Corporate Communication team introduced Telegram as part of our suite of social media channels. The primary goal of this channel is to build a vibrant pharmacy community that can receive real-time updates and instant access to the latest PSS news and important announcements, exclusive event invitations, professional development opportunities, and key insights relevant to our dynamic pharmaceutical community. Since its official launch in late July, the channel has grown to 275 subscribers, reflecting strong interest and engagement from our members. We look forward to further enhancing the value of this platform in the coming year as we explore new initiatives and ideas to better serve our community.



PSS Telegram Channel
We keep you connected

JOIN NOW
by scanning the QR code or the link below:
<https://tinyurl.com/PSS-TelegramChannel>



Dear PSS Members,

Welcome back to another edition of The PSS Weekly Capsule! We are pleased to have you with us again and trust that you have found our past editions both informative and engaging.

In this issue, you can look forward to:

1. PHARM FRIENDS: Meet the new series!
2. Update your profile to receive information on upcoming events
3. Poll for Annual General Meeting 2026
4. AI In Education - Preparing the Next Generation of Pharmacists Webinar
5. Be part of our event planning committee!

We look forward to sharing your next dose of The Weekly Capsule soon!



PHARM FRIENDS
Series 2
- Blind Box Series -

1. PHARM FRIENDS: Meet the new series!

Dear PSS Members,

We're kicking off the new year by welcoming four new Pharm Friends into the Pharmacy! In this second edition, meet our adorable pill organiser, capsule, syrup, and Nifedipine LA characters.

Try your luck with a blind box or go for a guaranteed full set of all four, perfect as a treat for yourself or a gift for your friends.

Streamlining Internal Communications: The PSS Weekly Capsule

Designed to be concise and accessible, the Corporate Communication team introduced the "PSS Weekly Capsule" in September.

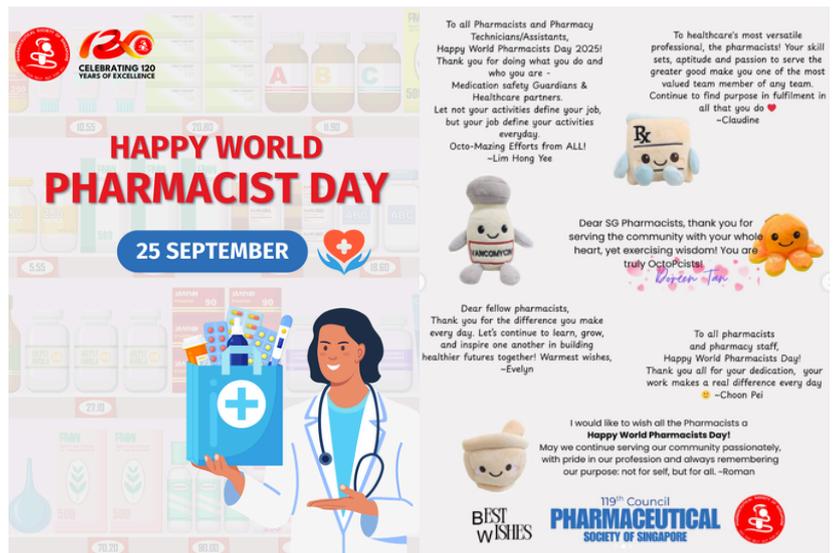
Each week, members receive a single, consolidated email featuring society updates, event registrations, member benefits, and other relevant news.

The PSS Weekly Capsule consolidates vital information and opportunities to share with our members in a systematic, timely, and bite-sized manner without overwhelming email inboxes, and unnecessary spam.

Celebrating Our Profession

World Pharmacist Day Celebratory Post

On 25 September, we joined the global pharmacy community in celebrating World Pharmacist Day: a special occasion dedicated to recognising and appreciating the dedication, expertise, and hard work of pharmacists. It is a day to celebrate the vital role pharmacists play in healthcare, from patient care and medication management to public health initiatives. Our council members extended their heartfelt wishes to all our members, acknowledging their commitment and contributions to the profession, and expressing gratitude for the positive impact they make in the lives of patients and the wider community every day.



World Pharmacy Technician Day Celebratory Post

On 21 October, PSS also celebrated World Pharmacy Technician Day, to recognise the invaluable contributions of pharmacy technicians. Our council members took the opportunity to express their sincere appreciation to all the pharmacy technicians among our members, acknowledging their essential role in the profession. Often described as the backbone of the industry, pharmacy technicians ensure the smooth operation of pharmacies, support patient care, and contribute significantly to the delivery of high-quality healthcare. This day served as a reminder of the vital work they do every day and the lasting impact they have on both patients and the pharmacy community.

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More Hotel, Wellness and Dining Perks for PSS Members!

PSS has expanded its membership perks this year, welcoming new hotel, wellness, and dining partners to our corporate discounts programme. With partners such as Millennium Hotels and Resorts, One Farrer Hotel, wellness providers, and various dining outlets, members can enjoy a richer and more rewarding experience that recognises their contributions.

Members can view the updated list of PSS membership privileges and discounts on the PSS website via their log-in page and utilise the digital membership card to enjoy exclusive discounts and privileges when visiting PSS's corporate partners.

Exclusive Hotel Deal Partners



Wellness Partner

Exclusive Dining Restaurant Partners



Beast and Butterflies



Café2000



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Memo Café



Princess Terrace



Riverside Terrace



San Sara



The Buffet



The Lobby Lounge



Orchard Cafe



Tien Court



OUR PRIDE

PROFESSOR LUCY WAN OUTSTANDING PHARMACIST AWARD 2025

Presented by Ms Lim Hong Yee (President, PSS 119th Council)



Dr Vivianne Shih

*Specialist Pharmacist (Oncology)
National Cancer Centre Singapore*

“I am deeply humbled to receive this recognition from PSS. I would like to thank my mentors and peers who have inspired and groomed me in my journey as a pharmacist. Without their generous advice and support, I would not be where I am today.”

To my fellow pharmacists: “Never be afraid to step up and no effort is too small. Be brave and take the first step.”

PSS – MRS TAN SHOOK FONG HOSPITAL PHARMACIST OF THE YEAR AWARD 2025

Presented by Ms Lim Hong Yee (President, PSS 119th Council) along with Mr Tan Joo Hock and Daughter, Ms Tan Hui Hui



Mr Louis Lim Kian Huat
*Principal Clinical Pharmacist
National University Hospital*

"I really want to thank my teams who have given me support. Winning this award has given me much encouragement and wonderful recognition for all the work I have done."

To my fellow pharmacists: "Even as you take up heavier responsibilities, just know that you're not doing this alone. When you know that your work is benefiting patients, your colleagues and staff, you'll be able to keep going. Keep it up and all the very best!"

PSS – DCH AURIGA COMMUNITY PHARMACIST OF THE YEAR AWARD 2025

Presented by Ms Lim Hong Yee (President, PSS 119th Council)



Mr Woo Jia Xiang
Senior Clinical Pharmacist
National University Health System Pharmacy

“I’m grateful for winning the award with the support of my colleagues, my bosses, and everybody that I worked with. I hope that this award can raise awareness of the good work that community pharmacists are doing and hopefully push our practice further.”

To my fellow pharmacists: Community pharmacists are able to do more, so please join us to explore new avenues to improve community pharmacy practice and the general health of our patients.”

PSS – PFIZER INNOVATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AWARD 2025

Presented by Ms Lim Hong Yee (President, PSS 119th Council)
and Mr Sean Gardiner (Senior Medical Director, Pfizer)



Dr Ng Tat Ming
Principal Pharmacist (Specialist)
Tan Tock Seng Hospital

“This award is a testament to the hard work, opportunities, and teamwork among my collaborators and my team.”

To my fellow pharmacists: “Be bold, and also be very precise for this journey of clinical science and innovation is something that would be worth your while when you are practicing in the public sector.”

PSS – ICM PHARMA TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADER AWARD 2025

Presented by Ms Lim Hong Yee (President, PSS 119th Council) and Dr Stuart Koe (Managing Director, ICM Pharma Singapore)



Dr Wee Xue Ting

Cardiology Specialist Pharmacist
Chief Executive Officer
iRx Clinical Pharmacy Pte Ltd

“It’s definitely really fun in this journey of starting my own company and making changes in a primary care setting. It’s a leap of faith to leave the public health institution for my company. During this period of time, there have been challenges, but along the way, I also found many easter eggs.”

To my fellow pharmacists: “Don’t be afraid to step out of your comfort zone and embrace change, as you may find something that is unexpected along the way.”

PSS – ICM PHARMA OUTSTANDING YOUNG PHARMACIST AWARD 2025

Presented by Ms Lim Hong Yee (President, PSS 119th Council) and
Dr Stuart Koe (Managing Director, ICM Pharma Singapore)



Ms Carolyn Chan Li Min
Area Manager
Unity Pharmacy

"I'm very honoured and humbled to receive this award. It's actually a huge encouragement and motivation to me to strive and uplift the profession as there's so much more that pharmacists can do."

To my fellow pharmacists: "I really encourage everyone to step forward, dare to think about what you want to do for the profession. If you want to make the change, it has to start with yourself. Don't worry about stepping out, as there is much to be done."

PSS – ICM PHARMA OUTSTANDING YOUNG PHARMACIST AWARD 2025

Presented by Ms Lim Hong Yee (President, PSS 119th Council) and Dr Stuart Koe (Managing Director, ICM Pharma Singapore)



Ms Too Hui Ling
Senior Pharmacist
Guardian Health & Beauty

“I am deeply honored to receive this prestigious award, which serves as a tremendous source of motivation in my ongoing journey within the field of pharmacy. This recognition is not only a reflection of my individual efforts but also the invaluable support and guidance I have received from my esteemed colleagues and mentors. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all those who have provided me with opportunities and encouragement along the way. As I continue to advance in my career, I remain dedicated to contributing to the profession to the best of my ability.”

To my fellow pharmacists: “Do not give up, and trust the process. This journey will reward you with many pleasant surprises—both expected and unexpected. Embrace each step with patience and confidence, knowing that every moment contributes to your growth..”

PSS – ICM PHARMA OUTSTANDING YOUNG PHARMACIST AWARD 2025

Presented by Ms Lim Hong Yee (President, PSS 119th Council) and Dr Stuart Koe (Managing Director, ICM Pharma Singapore)



Mr Benjamin Cheng Yue Xuan
Senior Pharmacist
Singapore General Hospital

"I feel happy for the recognition from my colleagues, and my manager nominated me for this award. To be honest, I think I met wonderful people in the industry, both in Guardian and externally, who gave me opportunities to explore and venture into."

To my fellow pharmacists: "Don't give up and always be hopeful. If you met with setbacks or obstacles in your pharmacy career, don't worry. There are many other opportunities, and it will come to you someday."

National Day Awards 2025

THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MEDAL (SILVER)

Assoc Prof Camilla Wong Ming Lee

THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MEDAL (BRONZE)

Ms Liew Kim Ngee, Kimmy

THE COMMENDATION MEDAL

Dr Ng Tat Ming
Mr Tan Chwee Huat

THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL

Mr Lee Chern Yih
Ms Chen Hui Hiong Betty
Ms Tan Su Ching
Mrs Yao Yao

THE LONG SERVICE MEDAL

Ms Ong Soo Im
Ms Law Hwa Lin
Ms Wong Yee May
Ms Mabel Phng Mien Hui
Ms Chang Yok Ying
Mr Kong Ming Chai
Ms Lim Ching Hui

The National Day Awards are presented to individuals who have dedicated their service to the betterment of Singapore.

This recognition is a testament to their dedication, impact, and outstanding contributions to the pharmacy profession and public health. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all award recipients for their exemplary service and commitment to advancing pharmacy practice in Singapore.

We are proud to celebrate this milestone with all our members and hope that these achievements continue to inspire excellence across our pharmacy community.

Professional Excellence: PSS Member Ms. Chung Wing Lam Receives NUS Outstanding Young Alumni Award

PSS extends its warmest congratulations to Ms Chung Wing Lam (Senior Principal Clinical Pharmacist at Watson's Personal Care Stores Pte Ltd) on receiving the prestigious Outstanding Young Alumni Award. This honor recognizes her exceptional professional excellence and her exemplary contributions to the pharmacy profession and the wider community.



Ms Chung Wing Lam
Senior Principal Clinical Pharmacist
Watson's Personal Care Stores Pte Ltd

"It is a great honour to receive the award, and I would like to share the joy with the NUS Department of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Faculty of Science, Watsons Singapore management and colleagues, preceptors, mentors, peers, and partners who have supported me throughout my journey.

With encouragement from Watsons Singapore management, my professional development has been shaped through active involvement in various PSS workgroups and committees, including Singapore Pharmacy Congress Organising Committee, Intermediate and Long-Term Care (ILTC) Pharmacists workgroup and Pre-registration Pharmacists' Training Committee. It is a joy to meet people from other institutions, broadening perspectives and gaining insights. Participating in the inaugural PSS Mentorship Program in 2018 was especially impactful, fostering a lasting mentor-mentee relationship.

It has been my privilege to support PSS's mission in advancing our profession through the Community Pharmacist Influenza Vaccination Sandbox, where we created a standardised protocol for vaccination service to strengthen pharmacy practice."

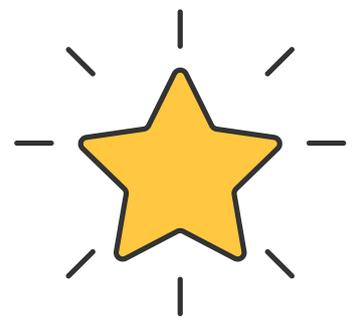


Presentation of the 24th Annual Health Literacy Award during NMI's Workgroup Lunch

International Recognition: 24th Annual Health Literacy Awards for International Initiatives

The National Medication Information Workgroup achieved significant international recognition by receiving the 24th Annual Health Literacy Awards in the International Initiatives category from the Institute for Healthcare Advancement (IHA) in April 2025. This prestigious award acknowledged the workgroup's outstanding contributions to advancing health literacy through innovative medication information initiatives.

The recognition came with a personalised crystal award, USD 500 honorarium, and prominent acknowledgement on the IHA conference website. This international accolade validates the NMI workgroup commitment to enhancing health literacy and creating accessible, reliable medication information for patients and the public. It recognises the collective efforts of all members who have contributed to developing trusted medication information leaflets (MIL) that have generated millions of views and become essential resources for both healthcare professionals and the public seeking reliable health information in particular to medication and minor ailment information.



Shining Star Features

The PSS Community Chapter's Shining Star initiative aims to identify outstanding role models and rising stars of community pharmacy practice in Singapore. In 2025, we are proud to present Ms Helena Hor Mei Ling from Watson's Personal Care Stores Pte Ltd (April 2025) & Ms Doreen Ng Jia Yi from Unity Pharmacy (July 2025) as the PSS Shining Stars, featured in our PSS E-Bulletin.

Ms Helena Hor Mei Ling

*Senior Pharmacist
Watson's Personal Care Stores Pte Ltd*

With over 10 years of experience in community pharmacy and a strong commitment to patient-centred care, Helena leads the Watsons Diabetes Care team and contributes to medication reviews and patient care services in intermediate and long-term care settings. She is also actively involved in advancing the profession through guideline development with the Pharmaceutical Society of Singapore (PSS), continuing education initiatives, and mentoring NUS pharmacy interns. Passionate about community impact, Helena volunteers in public health initiatives and has successfully launched and grown a high-volume dispensary. Driven by the desire to make a meaningful difference in patients' lives, she values teamwork, continuous learning, and the essential skills of problem-solving, empathy, and adaptability in delivering high-quality pharmacy care.

[\[View the feature in our April E-Bulletin here\]](#)



Ms Doreen Ng Jia Yi

*Senior Pharmacist
Unity Pharmacy*

With a decade of experience under her belt with Unity, and currently serving as the resident pharmacist and store-in-charge at the Bukit Merah outlet, Doreen oversees daily pharmacy operations, sales performance, and merchandising standards to ensure an excellent customer experience. She is also deeply involved in education and mentorship as the Chief Preceptor for polytechnic interns and plays an active role in training pre-registration pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. Motivated by the meaningful impact she has on patients' lives, Doreen values the trust and relationships built within the community.

[\[View the feature in our July E-Bulletin here\]](#)



In the Spotlight Feature

The PSS Hospital Chapter's In the Spotlight initiative aims to recognise members who are role models in their area of practice. In 2025, we are proud to present Mr Louis Lim Kian Huat as the feature in our PSS E-Bulletin for the April issue.

Louis graduated from the National University of Singapore with a Pharmacy degree in 2011. After three years as an outpatient pharmacist at NUH, he pursued the NUH Pharmacy Postgraduate Year 1 (PGY1) Residency in 2015. He later returned to NUH as an inpatient pharmacist to cover paediatrics and Antimicrobial Stewardship Programme (ASP) services. He also completed a Master of Clinical Pharmacy at the University of South Australia, and has contributed to service development and workforce training, including setting up the NUH Children's Urgent Care Clinic @ Bukit Panjang pharmacy and co-chairing the NUH Pharmacy Assistant and Pharmacy Technician Governance Committee.

In the feature, he recalls helping a distressed mother and her son with severe eczema, easing their pain through counselling and care—an experience that reinforced that pharmacy is about more than dispensing medications, but also offering comfort and support.

He also shared that Mr Wu Tuck Seng is his role model, having mentored him early in his career. Louis was inspired by Mr Wu's servant leadership, purpose-driven mindset, and his role in driving initiatives such as the Outpatient Pharmacy Automation System (OPAS) and Closed Loop Medication Management (CLMM) system at NUH. From him, Louis learnt an enduring lesson: in everything they do, it is always about the people.

[\[View the feature in our April E-Bulletin here\]](#)



Mr Louis Lim Kian Huat
Principal Clinical Pharmacist
National University Hospital

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List of PSS Life Members and Fellows

List of PSS Members

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34th Singapore Pharmacy Congress 2025 Committee

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Member	MS GRACE KNG LI LIN
Member	MS LIM XUE YING
Member	MR RYAN WONG CHEE PENG
Member	MS GRACE CHEW WEI ZHI

Community Chapter

Mission Statements

1. Establish the professional practice of community pharmacists.
2. Improve health outcomes for patients by empowering community pharmacists in the management of minor ailments, as well as chronic conditions.
3. Enhance and promote the role of community pharmacist as the trusted and accessible healthcare professional of choice, fostering collaborative care to promote health.

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Member	MR VERNON TAY KEAT HONG
Member	MS GRACE CHEW WEI ZHI
Member	MS GRACE KNG LI LIN

Corporate Communications

Mission Statements

1. Promote PSS and the pharmacy profession to the general public and key stakeholders through omni-channel publicity, social and mainstream media in order to
 - a. Build PSS / Pharmacist's image as a provider of trusted source of current, relevant and accurate medication related information.
 - b. Position PSS as the society which brings the best out of the profession.

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Member	DR HENRY WILLIAM
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Member	MR AARON CHUA WEI JIE

Hospital Chapter

Mission Statements

1. Engage hospital pharmacists in Singapore to promote collaboration and as a networking platform
2. Showcase role model hospital pharmacists to inspire junior pharmacists
3. Be the resource channel for hospital pharmacist related matters and enquiries

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Member	DR ONG YUE LING RINA
Member	MS TAN SOCK HOON
Member	MS TAY HUI LIN
Member	MS WU JIA EN

Infectious Diseases - Special Interest Group (IDSIG)

Mission Statements

1. Engage ID pharmacists in Singapore to promote collaboration and as a networking platform
2. Showcase role model ID pharmacists to inspire junior pharmacists
3. Be the resource channel for ID related matters and enquiries

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Member	MR LIAU YUAN WEI
Member	MS LYDIA LOH
Member	MS CHEONG HAN HUI

Industry Chapter

Mission Statements

1. Continuously develop the professional competency and skills of members for them to:
 - a. Be future ready to value add to patient care and the healthcare ecosystem;
 - b. Keep abreast of industry trends;
 - c. Create networking opportunities for members working in different sectors;
2. Bring members working in the industry back to a home where they can have a place to interact with fellow pharmacists: to share experience or just to meet old and new friends.

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Member (NSC)	MS HUANG XIAOLING
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Member (SGH)	MS SHENA LIM
Member (WH)	MR VINCENT SEE
Member (KTPH)	MS OH JING WEN
Member (AH)	MS XIONG SHU JUAN
Member (NHGP)	MS XU JIALUN SANDRA
Member (NUHSP)	MS NEO YING FANG

National Medication Information (NMI) Workgroup

Mission Statements

1. Take charge of pharmacy-related patient education materials at a national level
2. Co-ordinate and seek consensus with other workgroup members to finalise the harmonized contents of pharmacy-related patient education materials.
3. Ensure the assigned pharmacy-related patient education materials are updated every 3 years or whenever there are significant changes required.

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Institution Representative	KKH	MS SHIRLEY NG
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Institution Representative	NTFGH	DR DENNIS CHUA CHIN WEE
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Institution Representative	NUH	MS LIN SHU'E
Institution Representative	NUHSP	MS BEK SIEW JOO ESTHER
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Pharmacy Technician

Community of Practice (CoP)

Mission Statements

To serve as an active platform for pharmacy technicians to collaborate and network within Singapore and among regional countries

Public Education Chapter

Mission Statements

1. Empower members of the public with appropriate information for safe and effective use of medicines for management and prevention of diseases.
2. Establish pharmacists' role in public health literacy and patient activation for improving well-being, identification of ill health, disease management and prevention.

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Member MS NEO SWEE LAN

Member MS LOH CHEE PHENG

Member MS ANNE NEO

Pharmacy Week 2025 Committee

Mission Statements

1. Ensure that the event provides a high-quality patient education programme, produces suitable promotional materials, maintains financial security and promote the awareness of the pharmacy profession.
2. Ensure the event meets the requirements and success criteria as determined by the Pharmaceutical Society of Singapore

Sustainability Community of Practice (CoP)

Mission Statements

1. Empower members of the public with appropriate information for safe and effective use of medicines for management and prevention of diseases.
2. Establish pharmacists' role in public health literacy and patient activation for improving well-being, identification of ill health, disease management and prevention.

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Executive Committee	MS LAW HWA LIN
Executive Committee	MS GWEE MIN YI

Training Academy

Mission Statement

Develop and deliver high-quality, relevant, and future-ready training programmes that empower members across all sectors of pharmacy.

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Member	DR LUM ZHENG KANG

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Mission Statements

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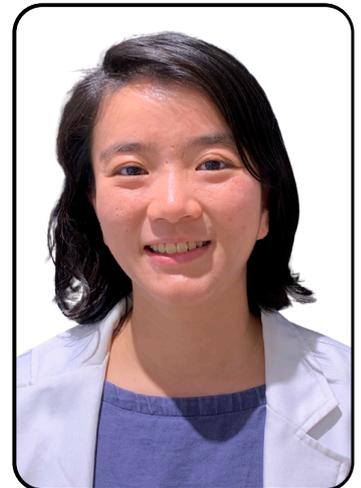
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