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Curriculum Vitae

Full name	Tan Puay Hoon	
Current Position	Pathologist	
Department	Pathology	
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Country	Singapore	

Education

- MBBS (National University of Singapore, 1986)
- FRCPA (Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia, 1994)
- FAMS (Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 1996)
- MD (National University of Singapore, 2002)
- FRCPath (Royal College of Pathologists United Kingdom, 2005)

Professional Experience

Current appointments:

Pathologist, Luma Medical Centre, Singapore

Visiting Consultant, Parkway Laboratories Singapore

Visiting Consultant, KKH Women's and Children's Hospital Singapore

Visiting Clinician Scientist, SGH Research Office, Singapore General Hospital

Adjunct Professor, Department of Anatomy, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore

Visiting Professor, University of Western Sydney, Sydney Australia

Dr Tan Puay Hoon is a pathologist with Luma Medical Centre Singapore. She has active interests in breast and urologic pathology, and was a Volume Editor of the 2012 (4th series) WHO Classification of Tumours of the Breast. She was a Standing Editorial Board Member for the 5th series of the WHO Classification of Tumours, IARC, Lyon, and also served as an expert member for the Breast volume in this latest series. She is the Regional Editor for Asia for Modern Pathology, Associate Editor for Histopathology and sits on the Editorial Boards of Virch Archives, Pathobiology, Seminars in Diagnostic Pathology. Apart from a busy service largely focused on subspecialty surgical signouts, she and her collaborators have been recipients of research grants related to translational studies of breast and prostate cancer. She is author of more than 500 publications, and participates regularly in regional and international meetings.

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Dr Tan's research interests in breast pathology centre around the classification of breast fibroepithelial lesions and their molecular pathogenesis, triple negative breast cancers, and ductal carcinoma in situ. In urologic pathology, she is engaged in prostate and renal cancer studies and was a contributor to the 2016 (4th edition) and expert editor for the 2022 (5th edition) WHO Classification of Tumours of the Urinary System and Male Genital Organs.

She is a Past-President of the International Society of Breast Pathology (2013-2015), and was Councillor for Asia of the International Society of Urological Pathology (2009 – 2015). She is the immediate Past President of the Asian Breast Diseases Association, and is the immediate Past Convenor of the Assembly of Asia-Pacific International Academies of Pathology.