

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### 1. PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Name of Officer : Dr Thong Yu Hor, Bernard

Present Appointment : Consultant

Department : Rheumatology, Allergy & Immunology  
Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH), Singapore

Date & Place of Birth : 06/11/68, Singapore

Nationality : Singaporean

Race : Chinese

Marital Status : Married

Language / dialect      Written : English, Mandarin  
Spoken : English, Mandarin, Hokkien

### 2. SCHOOLS ATTENDED

#### A 'O' Level School Certificate

School Attended : St Patrick's School  
Year Graduated : 1984

#### B 'A' Level School Certificate

School Attended : Temasek Junior College  
Year Graduated : 1986

### 3. TERTIARY AND / OR PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

(List all, state university / institution giving dates, and class obtained where applicable)

#### A Basic Degree and year obtained (University / Institution) (Country)

National University of Singapore,  
Singapore, 1994

<b>B</b>	<b>Post Basic Degree and year obtained</b> (University / Institution) (Country)	Royal College of Physicians, United Kingdom, 1998
<b>C</b>	<b>Other Degree and year obtained</b> (University / Institution) (Country)	NA

#### 4. SUMMARY OF POSTINGS

<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Dept</u>	<u>Hospital / Country *</u>	<u>Dates</u>
House Officer	Orthopaedics	NUH	03/05/94
	Rheum / Immunology	TTSH	02/09/94
	Paediatrics	TTSH	02/01/95
Medical Officer	Gastroenterology	SGH	03/05/95
	Geriatric Medicine	CH	02/11/95
	Neurology	SGH	03/05/96
	Endocrinology	SGH	02/09/96
	Haematology	SGH	03/01/97
	Gastroenterology	SGH	02/05/97
	Respiratory/ Critical Care	SGH	01/09/97
	Oncology	SGH	02/01/98
	Cardiology	SGH	02/05/98
	Renal Medicine	SGH	01/08/98
Medical Officer (Specialist)	Accident & Emergency	SGH	02/11/98
	Rheumatology, Allergy & Immunology	TTSH	04/05/99
Registrar	Rheumatology, Allergy & Immunology	TTSH	04/05/99
Associate Consultant	Rheumatology, Allergy & Immunology	TTSH	02/06/02
Consultant	Rheumatology, Allergy & Immunology	TTSH	02/12/03

*\* Singapore unless otherwise stated*

#### 5. PROMOTION AND POSTINGS

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Hospital / Country</u>	<u>Dates of Posting</u>
Registrar	TTSH/ Singapore	04/05/99
Associate Consultant	TTSH/ Singapore	02/06/02
Consultant	TTSH/Singapore	02/12/03
Snr Consultant		
<u>Other Appoinments</u>		
Visiting Consultant	NA	

## 6. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

### A Clinical

- Rheumatology wards/ outpatient clinics/ intra-hospital referrals
- Clinical Immunology & Allergy inpatients/ outpatients/ procedures/ intra-hospital referrals
- Food Allergy Service Programme (1<sup>st</sup> August 2004 – present)
- Supervisor, Clinical Immunology/Allergy Nurse Clinician (1<sup>st</sup> August 2004 – present)

### B Administrative

- Rheumatology/ Immunology Department Casemix Representative (1999 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2003)
- Electronic Discharge Case summaries (EDSS) (1999 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2003)
- Medical Officer Briefing (1999 - 2003)
- Public Forum/ World Arthritis Day/ Family Physicians' CME (2001-2002)
- Senior Staff Clinic Roster, Injection Roster, Standby Roster and MO Clinic Roster (1<sup>st</sup> July 2003 - present)
- Clinical Immunology/Allergy Clinical Practice Guidelines (1<sup>st</sup> July 2003 - present)
- Senior Staff 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Allergy/Immunology CME (1<sup>st</sup> July 2003 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2003)

### C Training/Teaching

#### 1. Medical students (clinical tutor):

- i. Final Year (Group W, 28<sup>th</sup> August – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2000)
- ii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Year (Group 11, 7<sup>th</sup> July – 25<sup>th</sup> August 2001)
- iii. Final Year (Group V, 27<sup>th</sup> October – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2001)
- iv. 2<sup>nd</sup> Year (Group 7, Clinical Skills Foundation Course, May 2002)
- v. 3<sup>rd</sup> Year (Group 9, 1<sup>st</sup> July – 24<sup>th</sup> August 2002)
- vi. Final Year (Group W, 26<sup>th</sup> August – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2002)
- vii. Final Year (Group 18, 25<sup>th</sup> August – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2003)
- viii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Year (Group 21, 6<sup>th</sup> October – 29<sup>th</sup> November 2003)
- ix. Final Year (Group 1, 19<sup>th</sup> July – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2004)
- x. 3<sup>rd</sup> Year (Group 19, 23<sup>rd</sup> August – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2004)
- xi. Final Year (Group 14, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2004 – 12<sup>th</sup> February 2005)
- xii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Year (Group , Clinical Skills Foundation Course, May 2005)
- xiii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Year (Groups 5-7, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2005 – 19<sup>th</sup> August 2005)
- xiv. Final Year (Group 22, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2006 – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2006)

#### 2. Internal Medicine/ Family Medicine basic trainees

- i. MRCP (UK), M Med (Int Med) Preparation course, tutor, NUS (April 2000, April 2001, April 2005)
- ii. NHG Int Med PACES teaching (31<sup>st</sup> October 2001)
- iii. NHGP M Med (Family Med) clinical teaching (July 2002)
- iv. MRCP (UK) short case teaching sessions (Int Med trainees)
- v. M Med (Family Med) short case teaching sessions
- vi. M Med (Family Med) Course 2003 coordinator (30<sup>th</sup> August 2003)

### **3. Medical Officers' Lectures**

#### **(A) Rheumatology**

- i. Approach to the rheumatic diseases (May 2000, Nov 2000, May 2001, 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2001, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2002)
- ii. Rheumatological emergencies (May 2000, Nov 2000)
- iii. Rheumatology slide show (18<sup>th</sup> September 2000)
- iv. Approach to chronic renal failure (December 2000)
- v. The immunological basis of laboratory tests in autoimmune disease (December 2000)
- vi. Approach to joint examination (30<sup>th</sup> June 2003, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2003, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2004, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2005, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2005)

#### **(B) Clinical Immunology/Allergy**

- i. Food allergy (16<sup>th</sup> May 2005, 21<sup>st</sup> November 2005)
- ii. Drug allergy (5<sup>th</sup> June 2000, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2001, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2002, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2003, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2004)
- iii. Insect venom allergy (24<sup>th</sup> September 2001, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2005, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2005)

### **4. Department Continuing Medical Education**

#### **(A) Rheumatology**

- i. Methotrexate and folate supplementation (13<sup>th</sup> October 2000)
- ii. Transient expression of IL-1B induces acute lung injury and chronic repair leading to pulmonary fibrosis (9<sup>th</sup> July 2001)
- iii. Haemopoietic stem cell transplant in severe autoimmune disease with special reference to SLE (13<sup>th</sup> September 2001)
- iv. Idiopathic inflammatory myopathies and interstitial lung disease (11<sup>th</sup> April 2002)
- v. Sjogren's syndrome: what's new (25<sup>th</sup> September 2003)
- vi. Immunizations in rheumatic diseases: recommendations and controversies (10<sup>th</sup> September 2004)
- vii. Sex Hormones, Pregnancy and Rheumatic Disease (14<sup>th</sup> January 2005)
- viii. Paediatric Rheumatology: Issues in transitional care to an adult rheumatology service (16<sup>th</sup> September 2005)

#### **(B) Clinical Immunology/Allergy**

- i. The role of IVIG in immunological and allergic diseases (20<sup>th</sup> March 2000)
- ii. Pathophysiology of drug exanthems (23<sup>rd</sup> October 2000)
- iii. Clinical Immunology and Allergy: a British perspective (28<sup>th</sup> July 2003)
- iv. Drug Provocation Test: practice guidelines (18<sup>th</sup> August 2003)
- v. Evaluation of intraoperative anaphylaxis (15<sup>th</sup> September 2003)
- vi. Current issues in food allergy: diagnostics and therapeutics (15<sup>th</sup> December 2003)
- vii. Food allergy (30<sup>th</sup> August 2004)
- viii. Food allergy Update 2005 (21<sup>st</sup> February 2005)
- ix. Food allergy Update 2006 (20<sup>th</sup> February 2006)

**5. Department Co-ordinator for Undergraduate/Postgraduate Examinations/Continuing Medical Education**

- i. Final Year MBBS (March 2000)
- ii. Master of Medicine (Internal Medicine)/ Membership of the Royal College of Physicians (UK) Examination Coordinator for Rheumatology (May 1999, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2001)
- iii. Rheumatology Continuing Medical Education for Medical Officers in the Polyclinics (Clinical session -coordinator) (17<sup>th</sup> June 2000, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2001, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2001, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2002)
- iv. College of General Practitioners/ TTSH Modular Teaching Course (Clinical session – coordinator, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2001)

**6. Supervisor**

- i. Elective student attachment: Yukari ; 1 June 2000 – 9 June 2000
- ii. Elective student attachment: December 2001, May 2002.
- iii. Elective attachment in rheumatology and clinical immunology/allergy: Dr Lim Siok Hoon, KKWCH Paediatrics: August 2004, November 2004 – November 2005
- iv. Clinical Fellow: Dr Tan Bee Eng, Selayang Hospital, Malaysia: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2005 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005

**7. Other Continuing Medical Education Activities (for other medical and allied health professionals)**

**(A) Rheumatology**

- i. Singapore Society of Immunology Allergy and Rheumatology Case Presentation 1: Man versus rat (11<sup>th</sup> May 2000)
- ii. Rheumatology Continuing Medical Education for Medical Officers in the Polyclinics (17<sup>th</sup> June 2000)
- iii. Rheumatology & Us (Dept of Ophthalmology, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2000)
- iv. A lady with recurrent parotid swelling, arthritis, syncope and nephrotic syndrome (Monthly Hospital Meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2001)
- v. College of General Practitioners/ TTSH Modular Teaching Course (Clinical session, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2001)
- vi. National Skin Centre Update: Update on Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and Scleroderma (29<sup>th</sup> August 2006)

**(B) Clinical Immunology/Allergy**

- i. Singapore Society of Immunology Allergy and Rheumatology Case Presentation 2: Immunodeficiency (31<sup>st</sup> August 2000)
- ii. Insect bites and stings (The Complete Immunology & Allergy Workshop, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2000)
- iii. Lessons learnt from monitoring drug allergy in TTSH for 2 years (The Complete Immunology & Allergy Workshop, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2000)
- iv. Update on insect venom allergy (College of General Practitioners/ TTSH Modular Teaching Course, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2001)
- v. Approach to drug allergy (College of General Practitioners/ TTSH Modular Teaching Course, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2001)
- vi. Airway allergy: investigations and management (Hougang Polyclinic, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2002)
- vii. Anaphylaxis and the Singapore Armed Forces (Singapore Armed Forces Medical Corps Grand Rounds, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2002)
- viii. Update on Immunotherapy and Food Allergy for the ENT Surgeon (SGH Dept of Otorhinolaryngology, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2003)

- ix. Food allergy: facts and controversies (Chapter of Physicians, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2003)
- x. Evaluation of intraoperative anaphylaxis (TTSH Dept of Anaesthesiology, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2003)
- xi. Unproven tests in allergy (Singapore Society of Immunology, Allergy and Rheumatology, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2004)
- xii. Investigation of patients with suspected anaphylactic reaction (Singapore Society of Anaesthesiologists' Meeting, York Hotel, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2005)
- xiii. An ED (Emergency Department) Approach to Rheumatologic and Allergic Disorders (TTSH Emergency Department, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2005)
- xiv. Drug allergy and Food allergy (Pharmaceutical Society of Singapore, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2005)
- xv. Achieving successful outcomes in rheumatoid arthritis: is it realistic? (Family Physicians, Jurong Country Club, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2005)
- xvi. Anaphylaxis, Food Allergy and Urticaria (TTSH-SSIAR World Allergy Day GP Symposium, Grand Copthorne Hotel, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2005)
- xvii. Basic Allergy for the Primary Care Physician Part 2: Management (NHG Polyclinics) (12<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2005, 29<sup>th</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> December 2006)
- xviii. Introduction to Clinical Immunology/Allergy for Nurses (TTSH Clinic B1B Nurses) (7<sup>th</sup> November 2005)
- xix. Drug allergy: what every clinician should know (4<sup>th</sup> February 2006 TTSH, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2006, NUH)
- xx. Immunotherapy in allergic rhinitis and asthma (SGH Department of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine) (20<sup>th</sup> February 2006)
- xxi. Drug allergy for the SAF Medical Officer (30<sup>th</sup> March 2006, HQ Army Medical Services)
- xxii. Investigation of patients with suspected anaphylactic reaction (Asian Australasian Congress of Anaesthesiologists, 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> November 2006)

## **8. Support Group/ Public Education**

### **(A) Rheumatology**

- i. Juvenile Arthritis Club Launch, National Arthritis Foundation: Drugs in Childhood Rheumatic Disease (May 1999)
- ii. Galistan Family Service Centre: SLE (August 1999)
- iii. Lupus Association: Is my lupus flaring? Detecting and preventing flares. (4<sup>th</sup> June 2000)
- iv. Juvenile Arthritis Club, National Arthritis Foundation: Juvenile arthritis and SLE overview (23<sup>rd</sup> June 2001)
- v. Lupus Association: Dieting and SLE (18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2001)
- vi. Lupus Association: Lupus pregnancy: before, during and after (2<sup>nd</sup> June 2002)
- vii. Lupus Association: Clotting in SLE: why it happens and what to do (28<sup>th</sup> September 2003)
- viii. Public Forum: What is Arthritis? (13<sup>th</sup> November 2004)
- ix. Juvenile Arthritis Club/ Juvenile Lupus Club: Getting ready for an adult rheumatology clinic (4<sup>th</sup> December 2004)
- x. Lupus Association: Lupus and the Brain (20<sup>th</sup> March 2005)
- xi. Lupus Association: Diet pills and Supplements (7<sup>th</sup> May 2005)
- xii. Eurasian Association: Medical management of osteoarthritis of the knees (11<sup>th</sup> June 2005)
- xiii. Lupus Association: Preventing kidney disease in lupus (17<sup>th</sup> September 2005)
- xiv. Public Forum: Medical management of osteoarthritis (18<sup>th</sup> March 2006)
- xv. Lupus Association: SLE in Singapore Children (6<sup>th</sup> May 2006)
- xvi. Lupus Association: Lupus – New treatments for an old disease (25<sup>th</sup> November 2006)

### **(B) Clinical Immunology/Allergy**

- i. Drug allergies and adverse drug reactions (Public Forum, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2001).
- ii. Public Forum: Food Allergy in Singapore (4<sup>th</sup> June 2005)
- iii. Raffles Town Club: Living with food allergy in Singapore (13<sup>th</sup> September 2005)

## 9. Others

### (A) Rheumatology

- i. Lupus Awareness Month – Berita Harian (7<sup>th</sup> January 2006)
- ii. Lupus Awareness Month – Singapore Women’s Weekly (6<sup>th</sup> January 2006)

### (B) Clinical Immunology/Allergy

- i. The Straits Times Press interview: Phenylbutazone found in Jamu product Jarem (Encok) (Feb 2002)
- ii. Streets Newspaper: Health Forum on “Allergies” (February 2002)
- iii. Newsradio 93.8: Sound Health - programme on Allergies (25<sup>th</sup> March 2002)
- iv. Kids’ Central TV: The Big Q IV– programme on “Allergies and Body Defence” (22<sup>nd</sup> June 2002)
- v. Channel U: Tip Top Health – programme on “Food Allergy” (8<sup>th</sup> August 2004)
- vi. Lian He Wan Bao: Health Supplement (8<sup>th</sup> November 2004)
- vii. Medical Watch: Allergies in Asia (April 2005)
- viii. World Allergy Day - Drug Allergy: Lian He Wan Bao (7<sup>th</sup> July 2005)
- ix. World Allergy Day – Drug Allergy: Mind Your Body (13<sup>th</sup> July 2005)
- x. Food allergy and intolerance – Mind Your Body (13<sup>th</sup> January 2006)
- xi. Allergy Alert: Knowing and dealing with everyday irritants – NHG Spotlight (February 2006)

## 10. Clinical teacher (National University of Singapore)

## 11. Community CME Publications:

### (A) Rheumatology

- i. Dermatomyositis picture quiz. TTSH Medical Digest. Jan - March 2001
- ii. Lupus Link: Dieting and SLE. 2001
- iii. Lupus Link: Lupus pregnancy: before, during and after. 2002
- iv. Lupus Link: Clotting in SLE: why it happens and what to do. 2003
- v. News and Views, Lupus UK: Clotting in SLE. 2004
- vi. Lupus Link: Diet pills and supplements. 2005

### (B) Clinical Immunology/Allergy

- i. Dapsone syndrome. Adverse Drug Reaction News. March 2000, Vol.2, No.1
- ii. Pitfalls in diagnosing a drug allergy. TTSH Medical Digest. Jan - March 2000
- iii. Allopurinol hypersensitivity syndrome. Adverse Drug Reaction News. May 2001, Vol.3, No. 1
- iv. Case discussion: drug allergy. TTSH Medical Digest. Oct – Dec 2002
- v. Food allergy: fact or fiction? TTSH Medical Digest 2004
- vi. Anaphylaxis: life-threatening allergy. NHG Partners Direct 2004
- vii. Adverse Reactions to NSAIDs: TTSH Medical Digest 2004
- viii. Food allergy and food intolerance: clearing the air. GutViews 2006.
- ix. Understanding the evidence for cross-reacting drug hypersensitivities. TTSH Medical Digest 2006

## 7. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (ECA) RECORDS

### A Committee Work

#### TTSH

- i. Chairman, Junior Doctors Committee (Registrars) (1<sup>st</sup> November 2000 – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2001)
- ii. Committee member, Clinical Work Measurement Committee (2001)
- ii. Committee member, Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Subcommittee (1<sup>st</sup> September 2000 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2002)
- iii. Division of Medicine Representative, Innovative Suggestion Scheme (ISS) Subcommittee (September 2003 – March 2005)
- iv. Information Technology (EMR) Integration Committee (8<sup>th</sup> July 2004 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2007)
- v. 2<sup>nd</sup> TTSH Quality Week Organising Committee (2004)

#### Professional

- i. Singapore Society of Immunology, Allergy and Rheumatology (SSIAR) (Secretary January 2000 - January 2002, Member, January 2000 - present)
- ii. Lupus Association (Council member, Continuing Medical Education, January 2001-present)
- iii. Secretary, Specialty Board, Chapter of Rheumatologists, College of Physicians, Academy of Medicine Singapore (2005-2007)

#### Ministry Of Health/ National Healthcare Group

- i. National Healthcare Group Medication Safety Collaborative (Advisor on Drug Allergy Reporting, 2004)
- ii. Ministry of Health Workgroup for Clinical Practice Guidelines for Joint Inflammation and Osteoarthritis (2005-present)
- iii. Member, National Healthcare Group Domain Specific Review Board (DSRB) B for Oncology, Haematology, Immunology, Rheumatology, Allergy, Infectious Disease (1<sup>st</sup> March 2005 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009)
- iv. Member, National Healthcare Group Pharmacovigilance Subcommittee (2005-present)
- v. Single Point of Contact and Process Champion for Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) (2005)
- vi. Member, Publications and Publicity Subcommittee, NHG Annual Scientific Congress Organising Committee (2006)

#### Others

N.A.

### B Professional Membership

#### Local

- i. Singapore Society of Immunology, Allergy and Rheumatology (SSIAR) (Secretary January 2000 - January 2002)
- ii. Allergy and Clinical Immunology Society (Singapore) (Secretary March 2006-March 2007)
- iii. Singapore Medical Association (member)
- iv. National Arthritis Foundation (NAF) (member)
- v. Catholic Medical Guild (member)

#### Regional

- i. Rheumatology Associations of ASEAN (RAA)
- ii. Asia Pacific League Against Rheumatism (APLAR)



### International

- i. American Academy of Asthma, Allergy and Immunology (International Fellow)
- ii. Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh) (Member)

### Reviewer of peer-reviewed journals in Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology/Allergy

- i. Section Editor, Drug Allergy, Current Opinion in Clinical Immunology and Allergy (2004/05, 2005/06)
- ii. Rheumatology: a journal of the British Society for Rheumatology (2003 - present)
- iii. Scandinavian Journal of Rheumatology (past reviewer, 2006)
- iv. Allergy and Asthma Proceedings (past reviewer, 2004)
- v. Annals of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (past reviewer, 2005)
- vi. Paediatric Allergy and Immunology (past reviewer, 2003)
- vii. Acta Pharmacologica Sinica, official journal of the Chinese Pharmacological Society and Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica, Shanghai Institutes of Biological Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences (past reviewer, 2006)
- viii. Singapore General Hospital Proceedings (past reviewer, 2004)

## **C Other Activities**

### Civic Organisations

N.A.

### Sports and Recreation

Swimming, badminton, reading, computing.

## **8. COURSES/ CONFERENCES ATTENDED (BOTH AS PRESENTER AND PARTICIPANT)** (Please indicate titles and dates of conferences)

### **A Local**

#### **(A) Rheumatology**

##### Participant

1. Short course in Clinical and Epidemiological Research - Basic (25<sup>th</sup> September – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2000)
2. Imaging of Arthropathies. Joint Scientific Meeting of the Singapore Radiological Society and Asian Musculoskeletal Society (16<sup>th</sup> February – 18<sup>th</sup> February 2001)
3. Short course in Clinical and Epidemiological Research - Advance (21<sup>st</sup> October – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2001)
4. Uveitis Symposium. Singapore National Eye Centre (12<sup>th</sup> January 2002)

#### **(B) Clinical Immunology/Allergy**

##### Presenter

1. Thong BY, Leong KP, Tang CY, Chng HH. Drug allergy in a general hospital: results of a novel prospective inpatient surveillance system (TTS Young Investigator's Award, oral presentation, 2nd July 2000)

2. Thong BY, Leong KP, Tang CY, Chng HH. Food allergy in adults: a review of 86 local cases with type I hypersensitivity reactions (1<sup>st</sup> NHG Annual Scientific Meeting, Young Investigator Award and Poster of Distinction, Oral presentation, August 2002)
3. Thong BY, Leong KP, Tang CY, Chng HH. A study of 73 cases of anaphylaxis referred to a Clinical Immunology/Allergy service in Singapore (2<sup>nd</sup> National Healthcare Group (NHG) Annual Scientific Congress 2003, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2003)
4. The epidemiology of drug allergy in Singapore (2<sup>nd</sup> National Healthcare Group (NHG) Annual Scientific Congress 2003, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2003)
5. Advances in the diagnosis and treatment of drug allergy (2<sup>nd</sup> National Healthcare Group (NHG) Annual Scientific Congress 2003, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2003)

(C) **Others**

Participant

1. Seven Habits of Highly Effective People. (25<sup>th</sup> September - 27<sup>th</sup> September 2002)
2. The Challenge of Leadership for Healthcare Manager. NHG College (12<sup>th</sup> January - 14<sup>th</sup> January 2005)
3. NHG Clinician Leadership Course (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May 2005)

Life-Support Courses

1. Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) (13<sup>th</sup> July 1995, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2005)
2. Advance Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) (17<sup>th</sup> January 1999)
3. Advance Trauma Life Support (ATLS) (24<sup>th</sup> October 1995, recertified 17<sup>th</sup> November 2004-2008)

**B Regional / International**

Presenter

(A) **Rheumatology**

1. Thong BY, Tai DY Goh SK, Johan A. An audit of patients with rheumatic disease requiring medical intensive care in a general hospital (11<sup>th</sup> Congress, Western Pacific Association of Critical Care Medicine, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2000)
2. Thong BY, Cheng YK, Law WG, Badsha H, Kong KO, Koh ET, Leong KP, Lim WC, Quan WL, Lau TC, Teh CL, Chng HH, Wong HY, Chia CK, Yim HB, Liew KV, Lim CC, Chow WC. Outcomes of chronic hepatitis B infection in 23 oriental patients receiving immunosuppressive therapy for rheumatic disease (46<sup>th</sup> Australia Rheumatology Association Meeting, Cairns, Australia, 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2004)

(B) **Clinical Immunology/Allergy**

1. Thong BY, Leong KP, Tang CY, Chng HH. Allopurinol Hypersensitivity Syndrome in a General Hospital (poster presented at the Singapore Malaysian Congress of Medicine, 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2000)
2. Thong BY, Leong KP, Tang CY, Chng HH. Drug allergy in a general hospital: results of a novel prospective inpatient surveillance system (poster presented at the Singapore Malaysian Congress of Medicine, 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2000)
3. Thong BY, Leong KP, Tang CY, Chng HH. Drug allergy in a general hospital: results of a prospective inpatient drug allergy surveillance system (57<sup>th</sup> American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, New Orleans, USA, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2001)
4. Thong BY. Food Allergy in Adults (6<sup>th</sup> Malaysian Congress of Allergy and Immunology, Hilton Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> March 2005)

(C) **Others**

1. Thong BY, Ng KY, Tan CK, Yap CK, Ng HS, Tan IK. Prevalence and patterns of elevated CA 19-9 in various pancreatic and hepatobiliary diseases (poster presented at the 13th International Conference on Tumour Markers 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> June 1996, Singapore)

### Participant

#### (A) Rheumatology

1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshops in Rheumatology (27<sup>th</sup> August – 29<sup>th</sup> August 1999)
2. 4<sup>th</sup> Workshop in Rheumatology (7<sup>th</sup> September – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2001)
3. 5<sup>th</sup> Workshop in Rheumatology, Kuala Lumpur (5<sup>th</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2002)
4. British Society for Rheumatology XXth Annual Meeting, Manchester International Convention Centre, United Kingdom (1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> April 2003)
5. Australian Rheumatology Association 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Congress 2004, Cairns, May 2004
6. Singapore International Scientific Meeting on Arthritis and Rheumatology (12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> November 2004)
7. 7<sup>th</sup> Workshop in Rheumatology, Singapore (15<sup>th</sup> July – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2005)

#### (B) Clinical Immunology/Allergy

1. XVII International Congress in Allergology and Clinical Immunology, Sydney, Australia (15<sup>th</sup> October – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2000)
2. 57<sup>th</sup> American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, New Orleans, USA (16<sup>th</sup> March – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2001)
3. British Society of Immunology and British Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology Joint Congress, Harrogate International Centre, United Kingdom (3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2002)
4. Australasian Society for Clinical Immunology and Allergy Annual Scientific Meeting, Melbourne, Australia (12<sup>th</sup> October 2003)
5. World Allergy Congress, Munich, Germany (26<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2005)

#### (C) Others

1. Singapore Malaysian Congress of Medicine (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2000)
2. 1<sup>st</sup> NHG Annual Scientific Meeting (18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> August 2002)
3. 2<sup>nd</sup> NHG Annual Scientific Congress (4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2003)
4. Combined Scientific Meeting (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> November 2005)

## 9. RESEARCH

(Projects / Activities Undertaken)

### A Local

(Please indicate titles and dates of projects)

### B Regional / International

(Please indicate titles and dates of projects)

#### (A) Rheumatology

1. Vathsala A, Chng HH, Chin MC, Thong BY. Regulation of apoptosis in systemic lupus erythematosus (NMRC/0264/1997) (completed)
2. H Badsha, Thong BY, Chng HH. Genetics of SLE - family study in collaboration with University of California Los Angeles. (completed)
3. Khoo KM, Chng HH, Kong KO, Leong KP, Howe HS, Koh ET, Badsha H, Edwards CJ, Lian TY, Thong BY. Antibodies to CD38 and CD157 in patients with SLE and RA. (completed)

4. Howe HS, Khoo KM, Chng HH, Kong KO, Leong KP, Badsha H, Edwards CJ, Thong BY, Lian TY, Koh ET. Soluble CD38 and CD157: A pilot study of their potential use as markers of activity and diagnostic tools in rheumatoid arthritis and systemic lupus erythematosus. (completed)
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6. Koh ET, et al. Early rheumatoid arthritis database. (ongoing)
7. Koh ET, et al. Rheumatoid arthritis cross-sectional database. (ongoing)
8. Howe HS, et al. A prospective study of clinical, laboratory, and genetic factors in the prediction of outcome in systemic lupus erythematosus. (BMRC 01/1/28/18/016) (ongoing)
9. Thong BY, Vasoo S, Koh ET. Study on the use of anti-TNF agents in rheumatic diseases in Singapore. (ongoing)
10. Tan BE, Thong BY. Clinical features and outcomes of patients with antiphospholipid syndrome in a rheumatology centre in Singapore. (ongoing)
11. Lian TY, Kong KO, Thong BY. An audit of patients referred to the Early Arthritis Clinic in a rheumatology centre in Singapore. (ongoing)

**(B) Clinical Immunology & Allergy**

1. Cheng YK, Thong BY, Tang CY, Leong KP, Chng HH. Drug allergy in a general hospital: a novel prospective inpatient reporting system (December 1997 – ongoing)
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3. Kidon M, Rajadurai VS, Sriram B, See Y, Lin R, Goh A, Thong BY. Normative data for cord blood IgE and cord blood house dust mite specific IgE in Singaporean newborn. (Completed)
4. Thong BY, Leong KP, Cheng YK, Tang CY, Chng HH. Hydroxychloroquine delayed type hypersensitivity reactions: patch testing and a structured desensitisation programme for patients with rheumatoid arthritis and systemic lupus erythematosus. (2005)
5. Thong BY, Chew FT, Cheng YK, Leong KP, Tang CY, Chng HH. Characterization of the putative allergen(s) in patients with food allergy to Limpet (September 2005-August 2006)
6. Cheng YK, Chew FT, Thong BY, Leong KP, Tang CY, Chng HH. Characterization of the putative allergens in patients with food allergy to Chinese Water Chestnut (*Eleocharis dulcis*) (September 2005-August 2006)
7. Chng HH, Tang CY, Leong KP, Thong BY. A Comparison of Skin Prick Test Reactions to Housedust Mite and Recombinant Dust Mite Allergen Extracts in Atopic and Normal Healthy Individuals in Singapore. (completed January 2003)
8. Thong BY, Cheng YK, Chng HH. Skin tests to ofloxacin and ciprofloxacin in 4 patients with type I hypersensitivity-like reactions (completed November 2003)

## 10. PUBLICATIONS (LOCAL/ REGIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL)

### A Local

(Please indicate title of paper, name of journal, publisher and date of publications)

#### (A) Rheumatology

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#### (B) Clinical Immunology/Allergy

1. Thong BY. Approach to drug allergy. The Singapore Family Physician 2002;28(2):28-34.
2. Thong BY. Insect venom allergy. The Singapore Family Physician 2002;28(2):35-39.
3. Thong BY. Diagnostic issues in food allergy. The Singapore Family Physician 2004;30(3).
4. Thong BY, Cheng YK. The role of skin prick tests in allergic rhinitis and asthma. The Singapore Family Physician 2005;32:51-3.

### B Regional / International Journals

(Please indicate title of paper, name of journal, publisher and date of publications)

#### (A) Rheumatology

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4. Thong BY, Hourihane JO. Monitoring of IgE-mediated food allergy in childhood. *Acta Paediatrica* 2004;93:759-64.
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**D. Book chapters**

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**11. TRAINING AWARDS**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>University / Hospital (Country)</u>
Health Manpower Development Allergy/ Immunology 2002 Plan (HMDP) Fellowship Award	1 Nov 02- 3 May 03	University of Southampton, Southampton General Hospital, United Kingdom
TTSH Scholarship Award	N.A.	

**12. OTHER AWARDS**

- TTSH Best Young Teacher Award (2001)
- TTSH Long Service Award (10 years) (2002, 2006)
- TTSH Courage Award (SARS) (2003)