

About Dr Hong Ga Sze

Dr Hong Ga Sze was born in Singapore in 1959. He was educated in the Raffles Institution, a premier Singapore secondary school. He went on to study Medicine at the National University of Singapore from which he graduated with Bachelors in Medicine and Surgery in 1983. His surgical training culminated in him becoming a member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, Scotland in 1988 and a Fellow of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore in 1998.



Dr Hong Ga Sze had by then acquired an interest in surgical oncology, i.e. cancer surgery. Under the Human Manpower Development Plan awarded by the Singapore Government, Dr Hong underwent post-graduate training in surgical oncology in the United Kingdom from 1991 to 1993. He worked as a Senior Registrar in the Royal Marsden Hospital, London and Christie Hospital, Manchester. Both are top UK cancer hospitals. While in London, he advanced his knowledge and research interests in cancer genetics by obtaining a Master of Science in Human Molecular Genetics from the Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, St Mary's Hospital, University of London in 1992.

Dr Hong was appointed a Surgical Consultant in the Singapore General Hospital in 1995 and Senior Surgical Consultant in 1999. He became the first full time surgeon of the National Cancer Centre, Singapore in 1999. He helped develop the National Cancer Centre by holding the posts of Clinical Co-ordinator as well as the founding Head of the Department of Cancer Informatics.

Dr Hong left for private practice at the Mt Elizabeth Medical Centre in 2001. Due to his interests in teaching and research he accepted an appointment as Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Surgery National University Hospital, National University of Singapore in 2001. Since 2005 Dr Hong is the Head of the KK Breast Unit at the Kangkar Kerbau Women's and Children's Hospital. The Unit was established in June 2005 and is the only Department dedicated to breast care in Singapore. In 2010, Dr Hong is appointed an Attending Faculty, General Surgery, Residency Program, SingHealth Academy. Dr Hong is a member of the Inquiry Committee Panel and Disciplinary Committee Panel, Singapore Supreme Court since 1 December 2003.

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www.kkh.com.sg/breasttalk

www.cancer.gov

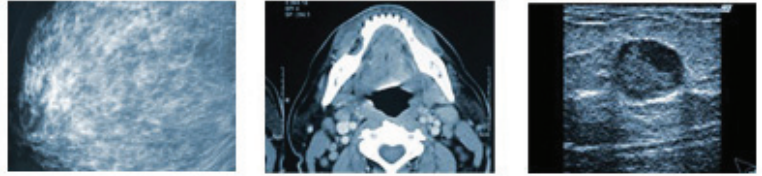
www.cancer.org

www.webmd.com

www.nhs.uk/conditions/Cancer-of-the-breast-female

lensray.blogspot.com

Surgical Services



Breast Surgery

Screening for breast cancer

Minimally invasive breast biopsy including Mammotome biopsy, core cut biopsy and fine needle aspiration biopsy

Management of benign breast disease like breast infection, breast cysts and nipple discharge

Management of breast cancer including breast conservation surgery, breast reconstruction and sentinel node biopsy

Major chest wall resection and reconstruction for recurrent cancer

Head and Neck Surgery

Excision of facial skin tumours

Management of thyroid nodules, goiter and thyroid cancers including endoscopic assisted thyroid surgery

Management of hyperparathyroidism

Parotid tumour / cancer surgery

Submandibular gland / duct surgery

Resection of neck tumours

Neck dissections

Major resection of face, oral cavity, throat and larynx cancers

Head and Neck reconstruction

General Surgery

Excision of skin lumps

Circumcision

Management of inguinal and incisional hernias including minimally invasive / laparoscopic and open hernia repair

Appendectomy including minimally invasive / laparoscopic and open appendectomy

Management of gall stone disease including minimally invasive / laparoscopic and open cholecystectomy

Gastric surgery

Abdominal emergencies including gastrointestinal bleeding, intestinal obstruction and acute abdomen

Publications and Presentations

- 1) CT Scan in blunt abdominal trauma : Initial Experience.
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- 2) Parotid Neoplasm : The Importance of adenolymphoma.
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- 3) Prospective Audit of Bleeding Gastric Ulcers.
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- 4) Oropharyngeal Reconstruction after Ablation of Head and Neck Cancer, Annual Scientific Congress,
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons 1995
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- 7) Dieulafoy's Disease : The Cause of Massive Upper Gastrointestinal Haemorrhage in Two Asian
Women.
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- 8) Massive Lower Gastrointestinal Haemorrhage from a Splenic Artery Pseudoaneurysm.
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- 11) A Study of the Molecular Genetics of Desmoid Tumours (Deep Fibromatosis). GS Hong in collaboration with The Haddow Laboratories, The Institute of Cancer Research, Sutton. Thesis for the Msc course, Human Molecular Genetics, St Mary's Hospital, London.
- 12) Flexible Endoscopic Tracheo-esophageal Puncture Under Local Anaesthetic, Hong GS, John AB, Theobald D, Soo KC *The Journal of Laryngology and Otology* November 1995 109: 1077 - 1079.
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- 13) Splenic angiosarcoma : an unusual cause of bleeding gastrointestinal tract, Chung YF, Busmanis I, Hong GS, Soo KC, *Singapore Medical Journal* 40(2): 106-8 Feb 1999.
- 14) Epidemiology of Warthin's Tumour of the parotid gland in an Asian population, Hong G S, *Br J Surg*. 86(5): 661-4 May 1999.
- 15) Genotoxicity of human breast milk from different countries, Martin FL, Cole KJ, Weaver G, Hong GS, et al, *Mutagenesis* 2001 Sep 16 (5);401-6
- 16) A case of alpha-fetoprotein producing gastric cancer, Foo KF, Tan CK, Wong KK, Hong GS, Ngan BY, *Ann Acad Med Singapore*, 2001 Jan; 30:58-61
- 17) Well differentiated thyroid carcinoma: factors predicting recurrence and survival, Lim LH, Soo KC, Chong YK, Gao F, Hong GS, Lim TH, *Singapore Med J* 2002 Sep;43(9):457-62
- 18) Founder mutation in the BRCA1 gene in Malay breast cancer patients in Singapore, Lee AS, Ho GH, Oh PC, Balram C, Ooi LL, Lim DT, Wong CY, Hong GS, *Hum Mutat* 2003 Aug;22 (2):178
- 19) A molecular signature of the Nottingham prognostic index in breast cancer, Yu K, Lee CH, Tan PH, Hong GS, Wee SB, Tan P, *Cancer Res* 2004 May 1;64(9) 2962-8
- 20) MRSA breast abscesses in postpartum women, Chuwa E, Wong CM, Tan YY, Hong GS, *Asian J Surg* 2009 Jan;32(1):55-8

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- 21) Faculty member, IAEA Workshop on Radionuclide Breast Imaging, Singapore 5-6 August 2000. Lectures delivered: Diagnostic problems in management of breast cancer, Sentinel node localisation and biopsy: SGH experience, The intra-operative gamma probe: surgical techniques.
- 22) Faculty member, 5th Annual Scientific Meeting & Annual Scientific Meeting, Malaysian Association of Plastic, Aesthetic and Craniomaxillofacial Surgeons, 15-17 March 2002. Lectures delivered: Skin sparing mastectomy and immediate breast reconstruction, Chest wall resection and reconstruction in breast cancer.