

Faculty Spotlight

The NIHA Leadership Development Program comprises of internationally recognised faculty from NUS Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, NUS Business School, and the NUS Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy.

PROGRAM DIRECTORS		
 <p>Associate Professor Audrey Chia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate Professor, NUS Business School Joint Associate Professor, NUS Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health PhD, University of Texas at Austin BA (Honours), National University of Singapore 	<p>Associate Professor Chia's research and teaching interests include leadership, change management, and the social and ethical challenges faced by organizations. She is on the faculty of the UCLA-NUS Executive MBA program. In her consultancy work and executive education, she has worked with leading companies such as Bridgestone, Catalyst, DHL, Jones Lang LaSalle, L'Oréal, Mitsui & Co., McDonald's, Panasonic, Samsung, Schenker-Bax Global, Royal Brunei Airlines and Unilever. Associate Professor Chia has received university awards, faculty awards and numerous commendations for excellence in teaching.</p>
 <p>Associate Professor Lim Yee Wei</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate Professor, NUS Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health Faculty Member, Pardee RAND Graduate School PhD, UCLA MBBS, National University of Singapore 	<p>Associate Professor Lim's areas of research include healthcare policy, workforce development and quality improvement in healthcare delivery. His current work includes: evaluation of the evidence base for continuous quality improvement studies; translating research evidence to improve primary care practice; healthcare workforce forecasting for Singapore; and modeling the impact of innovative interventions to reduce cataract burden in developing countries.</p>
NUS FACULTY		
 <p>Professor Chia Kee Seng</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor and Dean, NUS Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health Foreign Adjunct Professor, Karolinska Institutet MD, MSc(OM), MBBS, National University of Singapore 	<p>Professor Chia's research focuses on how genetic and lifestyle factors interact to cause chronic diseases, and the translation of these findings to preventive measures at the population level. Under his stewardship, the Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health has set up Population Health Metrics and Analytics (PHMA), a system which provides evidence for timely intervention for disease prevention and health promotion. PHMA will help researchers and policymakers track the population's long-term health risks and attitudes towards health and disease. Professor Chia is a Council Member of the Workplace Safety and Health Council and Board Member of the National Environment Agency.</p>
 <p>Associate Professor Wong Mee Lian</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate Professor, NUS Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health FFPH, Fellow, Faculty of Public Health, Royal College of Physicians, UK MD, National University of Singapore FAMS, Fellow, Academy of Medicine, Singapore 	<p>Associate Professor Wong, a public health physician by training, has undertaken consultancy work on health promotion in Tonga, Brunei, Bangladesh, China and Cambodia. Her current research interests include health promotion, behavioural change, and prevention of sexually-transmitted infections and HIV among sex workers, heterosexual men, adolescents and married women in Singapore and Cambodia.</p>
 <p>Associate Professor Sri Chandar S/O Tikandas Nebhraj</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate Professor, NUS Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health Regional Health Advisor, Asia-Pacific, World Vision MPH, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health 	<p>As the Asia-Pacific Regional Health Advisor of World Vision, Associate Professor Sri Chandar leads a regional team to provide technical support to World Vision Offices in 17 countries in the Asia-Pacific region from his Singapore home base. He has a medical degree from the National University of Singapore and a Master's of Public Health (MPH) degree from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health. He has extensive experience in the design, monitoring and evaluation of large-scale maternal and child health and nutrition (MCHN), immunization, TB and HIV & AIDS programs. He is also an Associate Professor at the NUS Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health.</p>
 <p>Dr Joanne Young Su-Yin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistant Professor, NUS Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health PhD, Stanford University AB Economics, Certified in Applied and Computation Mathematics, Princeton University 	<p>Assistant Professor Joanne Young Su-Yin conducts research on behavioural economics, health and financial decision making, and development. She is the Lead Author on the World Bank Toolkit for the Evaluation of Financial Capability Programs in Low and Middle Income Countries. Dr Young was Director of the RAND Behavioural Finance Forum 2012 and has co-chaired the inaugural Singapore Health Economics Association conference in February 2014.</p>
 <p>Associate Professor Phua Kai Hong</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate Professor, NUS Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy PhD, London School of Economics SM, AB cum laude, Harvard 	<p>Associate Professor Phua is the lead faculty for training and research in health and social policy, health economics and financing. He is the co-lead author of the overview article in the Lancet Series on Health in Southeast Asia (2011), an Associate Editor of Singapore Economic Review, and heads the health systems component in a Rockefeller-funded project on Asian Trends Monitoring at Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy. He was Chair of the Technical Advisory Group for Health Sector Development of the WHO Western Pacific Regional Office, and has consulted for governments and international organizations, including Asian Development Bank, UNESCAP, World Bank and WHO.</p>
EXTERNAL		
 <p>Professor Richard Coker</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visiting Professor and Head, Infectious Diseases Program, Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health 	<p>Professor Coker heads the infectious diseases program at the Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health. He also heads the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine's Communicable Diseases Policy Research Group, based in Bangkok, Thailand, which provides a focus of expertise on the diverse public health problems associated with communicable disease control in Southeast Asia. His interests include communicable diseases, in particular, emerging infectious diseases, HIV and tuberculosis, and health systems responses to disasters.</p>
 <p>Mr Jack Sim Founder, World Toilet Organization and Adjunct Associate Professor, NUS Business School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MA, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore Founder, World Toilet Organization Founder, Base of the Pyramid Hub 	<p>Mr Jack Sim is a leading social entrepreneur and sanitation advocate who broke the taboo around toilets by bringing the sanitation crisis to the global media spotlight. Known for his efforts in combining humour and facts, Sim has mobilised a global movement involving governments, policy makers, UN agencies, international civil society, thought leaders and activists to work together in addressing the sanitation crisis. The World Toilet Organization (WTO) was established in 2001 by Sim, with network of 235 organizations in 58 countries at present. Sim pioneered the creation of a social enterprise – SaniShop in 2008, a year designated by the United Nations as the International Year of Sanitation. Sim also worked with the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs to promote a resolution titled 'Sanitation for All' at the UN General Assembly to designate 19 November as an official UN World Toilet Day.</p>

The 2015 NIHA Leadership Development Program

will be hosted by the
NUS Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health

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Dates

- Core Module : **02 to 13 February 2015**
(Fees SGD 20,000 per participant and subject to prevailing GST)
- Advanced Module : **09 to 13 February 2015**
(Fees SGD 10,000 per participant and subject to prevailing GST)



About the NUS Initiative to Improve Health in Asia (NIHA)

The NUS Initiative to Improve Health in Asia (NIHA) aims to elevate the quality of public health and healthcare delivery in Asia. It is coordinated by the NUS Global Asia Institute, in collaboration with the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health and NUS Business School. NIHA also collaborates with other institutions in Singapore and internationally with the relevant expertise. NIHA is made possible with a funding of S\$17 million over 10 years from the GSK-EDB Trust Fund.



NUS Initiative to Improve Health in Asia (NIHA) LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

IMPROVING HEALTHCARE IN ASIA

Public health issues will be among the most serious challenges in Asia in the coming years. The growing complexities of healthcare delivery call for more holistic insights and integrative solutions. The NIHA Healthcare Leadership Program presents a unique opportunity for healthcare leaders to enhance their leadership acumen and decision-making abilities to address these complexities.

With its Asia-centric case studies and faculty, the NIHA Healthcare Leadership Program is the first of its kind, blending traditional teaching methods with case-study learning and site visits. All participants will also have the opportunity to work with a faculty mentor on a practical project.

The NIHA Leadership Development Program (LDP)

is a two-week program aimed to enhance leadership acumen and decision-making abilities among leaders in the health sector. Participants will learn about health policy and program design, implementation and evaluation, and healthcare leadership and management.



The Program Directors and Faculty are of the highest calibre and are considered leaders and subject-experts in their field. In addition to being actively engaged in research and teaching, many have consulted with blue chip companies, multi-national corporations, businesses and governments worldwide.



Curriculum

The NIHA Leadership Development Program comprises two modules: a **Core Module** and an **Advanced Module**.

The **Core Module** consists of coursework over two weeks which will address the following areas:

- Health policy and program design, implementation and evaluation
- Leadership and management skills with a focus on healthcare settings
- Updates of selected healthcare and public health topics

Following the Core Module, participants will proceed to work on a practical project in their home countries for a year. The proposals are developed during the Core Module to help participants identify the areas and topics they would like to focus on. Faculty mentors are provided by NIHA to support the participants in their projects over the one year.

All participants who successfully complete the Core Module will be invited to return for the **Advanced Module** in the following year. This allows participants to present their project work and also to network with new participants on the program.



Who should attend?

The Program targets emerging leaders from government, civil service, and civil society who contribute to health policy and health services delivery in Asia. Participants are likely to be mid-career professionals in charge of a health program or department.

How will you benefit?

The benefits of attending include:

- Better decision-making capacity through extensive use of policy analysis
- More critical 'consumption' of data and research, and improved ability to use new knowledge and evidence in decision-making
- More appropriate use of expert advice in tackling complex healthcare issues
- Improved understanding of the process and tools for implementing health policies and programs
- Becoming better equipped to lead and manage healthcare organizations

Program Focus

Leadership and Change

- Inspiring and motivating
- Leading change in healthcare
- Setting the vision and tone
- Listening, learning, negotiating and influencing
- Decision-making, implementation and stakeholder management

