

Profile of Speakers and Panel Members at Sports Development Symposium 2012

Speakers:



Mr Li Guicheng, Principal of Beijing Shichahai Sports School

Mr Li was born in 1954. He was an undergraduate of Beijing Sports University from 1982- 1985. He earned his bachelor degree from Beijing Sports University & Postgraduate qualification from Capital Economics & Trade University.

He started his career as an athlete in Beijing Municipal Athletics team in 1971 and became the coach of the Beijing team in 1983. Mr Li joined Shi Cai Hai Sports School as a team manager of martial arts in 1994. He became a Vice Principal of Shi Cai Hai Sports School as well as the Taekwondo team leader in 1998. In 2002, he became the Principal of Shi Cai Hai Sports School. He is concurrently the Secretary-General of Beijing Taekwondo Association, Council member of the World Taekwondo Federation, Executive member of the China Taekwondo Association, Vice President of Chinese Boxing Association, Director-General of Beijing Martial Arts management centre, Secretary-General of Beijing Taekwondo Association, President of Beijing Boxing Association, Vice President of Beijing Volleyball Association, Vice President of Beijing Badminton Association and Vice President of Beijing Martial Arts Association.



A/Prof Fabian Lim, Executive Director of Singapore Sports Institute, Singapore Sports Council

Dr Lim received his Bachelor and Master of Science degrees from the University of Oregon and his PhD degree (Kinesiology) from the University of Queensland. He also has an MBA degree from the University of Surrey. Dr Lim is a recipient of the Defence Science Scholarship from the Ministry of Defence, Singapore, where he has held various appointments from 1991 till May 2011. He joined Singapore Sports Council as the Executive Director of Singapore Sports Institute in June 2011. Dr Lim is an Adjunct Associate Professor at the Yong Loo Lin Medical School, National University of Singapore and also teaches Exercise Biology at the School of Biological Sciences in Nanyang Technological University and at the Auckland University of Technology Programme in the Singapore Sports School

Dr Lim has conducted research and published on a variety of topics, including obesity, load carriage, fitness management, exercise immunology, hydration and thermoregulation. More recently, Dr Lim has been investigating the effects of immune disturbances in the pathology of heat stroke, where he applies the models in Exercise Immunology in the mechanism of heat stroke. His work in this area has resulted in the development of the Dual Pathway Model of Heat Stroke.



Panel Members:

Dr Jason Chia, Head of Sports Medicine and Surgery Clinic, Tan Tock Seng Hospital

Dr Jason Chia graduated from the National University of Singapore in 1998 and earned his post-graduate specialist degree, Masters of Sports Medicine from Australia in 2002. He has worked as Assistant Director (Sports Medicine and Research Center) in Singapore Sports Council as well as a Consultant Sports Physician in Changi General Hospital and he is currently head of the Sports Medicine & Surgery Clinic in Tan Tock Seng Hospital.

Currently, Dr Chia is a member of the Singapore National Olympic Council Olympic Medical Committee.



Dr Bervyn Lee, Senior Director of Sports Pathway Development, Singapore Sports Council

Dr Bervyn Lee, PhD in Sports and Exercise Psychology from University of Wollongong, has devoted his career to the development and improvement of the standard of physical education for children and youth in Singapore. He spent 11 years at the National Institute of Education, where he headed the School of Physical Education (later renamed as the Physical Education and Sports Science Academic Group, PESS) from 2004 – 2006. He joined the Singapore Sports Council in 2006 and he is currently the Senior Director of Sports Pathways Development.

As a former national swimmer, swimming & water-polo coach, and sport & exercise psychologist, Bervyn is a firm believer in the intrinsic value of exposure to sports and physical activity to the holistic development of the child.



Mr Tan Wearn Haw, Chief Executive Officer, Singapore Sailing Federation

Mr Tan is the CEO of Singapore Sailing Federation. The Olympian's experience in sailing is wide and varied, spanning the various junior, youth, Olympic dinghy classes, windsurfing, match racing, Extreme 40 catamaran racing and the America's Cup. Trained in France and United Kingdom as an aeronautical engineer under the Singapore government's Public Service Commission scholarship, Mr Tan has served in various parts of the Singapore sports administration system, often in concurrent appointments, with the Ministry of Community Development, Youth & Sports and Singapore Sports School, working closely with the many stakeholders in the sports scene.



Dr Ong Wee Sian, Head & Senior Consultant, Sports Medicine Service, KK Women's and Children's Hospital

Dr Ong graduated from the National University of Singapore in 1993 and earned her Master in Sports Medicine from the University of Canberra in 1998. Dr Ong also has a graduate certificate in Sports Nutrition from Deakin University. She is currently the head and senior consultant of Sports Medicine Service in KK Women's and Children's Hospital. Dr Ong is also a member of the Ministry of Health's Adolescent Health Steering Committee and Sub-Specialty Training Committee for Sports Medicine & the Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports' Anti-Doping Board.