

Congratulations

TO OUR RECIPIENT OF THE **DISTINGUISHED SENIOR CLINICIAN AWARD 2025**

The Distinguished Senior Clinician Award is a prestigious accolade conferred by the Ministry of Health to recognise experts and key opinion leaders in healthcare who serve as role models with strong public service values, professional integrity, and have made outstanding contributions in clinical practice, education and research.



DR TAN CHEE KEAT

Senior Consultant,
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Dr Tan is the visionary behind Singapore's first Integrated Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at Ng Teng Fong General Hospital. By bringing together multiple ICU disciplines into one cohesive facility, she has revolutionised the care of patients with complex, multi-organ conditions — setting a new benchmark for ICU services across the nation. Under her exemplary leadership, NTFGH's ICU achieved a historic milestone as the first in Singapore to be accredited by the College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia – a testament to its clinical excellence and multidisciplinary collaboration. Dr Tan spearheaded several transformative initiatives, including the Mobile ICU, the Code Blue response system. She established the ICU Palliative Care Team and pioneered Singapore's first service of its kind, the "I Am Going Home"

programme, which honours the final wishes of patients on life support by enabling compassionate, rapid discharge, allowing them to spend their last hours at home in dignity and love. Amidst the pressures of the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr Tan's calm and steady leadership brought reassurance and unity to her team. Despite her seniority, she remains deeply committed to patient care, continuing to take night calls and supporting colleagues on the frontline. A true role model, Dr Tan inspires those around her to lead with purpose, teach with empathy, and serve with humility. Dr Tan's unwavering dedication has been recognised with the following awards: NTFGH Star Service Award (October 2024), NUHS Excellence in Clinical Care Award (August 2022), NUHS Chief Executive Award (July 2024).