

# 1<sup>st</sup> SingHealth Peripartum Course

14 & 15 October 2021, Thursday & Friday  
8.45am to 6.00pm | Virtual Course

## INTRODUCTION

Peripartum management represents the culmination of the expecting mother's pregnancy and, as all obstetricians and midwives know only too well, is a crucial period when things in the labour ward can unexpectedly go very wrong despite the best laid antenatal plans. Reviews of maternal and perinatal mortality and morbidity from around the world repeatedly show that a significant proportion of these are potentially avoidable, and issues of skills, experience, training, communication and governance continue to underlie them.



While the ongoing pandemic has seen a profusion of virtual courses and webinars covering high risk pregnancy and fetal medicine, there is a relative dearth of courses focusing on peripartum and in particular intrapartum care.

It is our hope that this inaugural course fills this gap. KK Women's and Children's Hospital, and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the Singapore General Hospital together deliver 14 thousand women annually, and this two-day course draws on the collective experience and expertise of clinicians from the two perinatal centres of the SingHealth cluster.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Review and understanding of common obstetric emergencies
- Review and understanding of the management of other high risk intrapartum conditions eg; preterm labour, cervical incompetence
- Understanding the management dilemmas of deliver at peri-viable gestations
- Understanding of placenta accreta and it's management

## COURSE DIRECTOR

**A/Prof Tan Lay Kok**  
Course Director, 1<sup>st</sup> Peripartum Course  
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## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Obstetricians
- Neonatologists
- Anaesthetists
- Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellows
- Nurses and Midwives
- General Practitioners
- Obgyn, Anaesthesia and Neonatology Residents
- Physicians involved in the care of pregnant women

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## OVERSEAS TEACHING FACULTY

### **Prof Tim Draycott**

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### **A/Prof Tan Lay Kok**

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### **Dr Julian Kang**

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### **Dr Ilka Tan**

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### **Dr Yang Liying**

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### **Dr Grace Ng**

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### **Dr Tan Eng Loy**

Obstetrician & Gynaecologist  
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### **A/Prof Devendra S/O Kanagalingam**

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### **Dr May Mok**

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### **Dr Tan Wei Ching**

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### **Dr Rajeswari Kathirvel**

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### **Dr Serene Thain**

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### **Dr Sharon Foo**

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### **Dr Mohamed Siraj Shahul Hameed**

Senior Staff Physician  
Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology  
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### **Ms Kuah Boon Theng**

Managing Director  
Legal Clinic LLC

## Day 1 | Thursday, 14 October

Time	Topic	Faculty
0900 – 0930	Opening remarks. Peripartum Care Systems : The Singhealth Experience	A/Prof Tan Lay Kok
0930 – 1000	Massive Obstetric Haemorrhage - Updates	A/Prof Devendra
1000 – 1015	Break	
1015 – 1045	Shoulder Dystocia	Dr Tan Eng Loy
1045 – 1115	The Difficult Caesarean Section	Dr Sharon Foo
1115 – 1130	Break	
1130 – 1200	Placenta Accreta Spectrum	Dr Sim Wen Shan
1200 – 1230	Repairing Niches and Defects at Caesarean Section: Why and How	Dr Mohamad Siraj
1230 – 1310	Lunch	
1310 – 1330	Cervical Cerclage	Dr Shephali Tagore
1330 – 1400	Induction of Labour, Oxytocin and Active Management of Labour	Dr Serene Thain
1400 – 1430	Impacted Fetal Head at Caesarean Section	Prof Tim Draycott
1430 – 1500	External Cephalic Version	Dr Julian Kang
1500 – 1515	Break	
1515 – 1545	Operative Vaginal Delivery : To attempt or not to?	Dr Manisha Mathur
1545 – 1615	Perimortem Caesarean Section	Dr Deepak Mathur
1615 – 1645	Birth Trauma	Dr Ryan Lee
1645 – 1715	Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy	Dr Nirmal Kavalloor Visruthan
1715 – 1745	Medicolegal Issues in Peripartum Care	Ms Kuah Boon Theng

## Day 2 | Friday, 15 October

Time	Topic	Faculty
0845-0915	Peripartum MDT : The Trinity of Neonatology, Anaesthesia & Obstetrics (PiPs)	A/Prof Daisy Chan Dr May Mok
0915-0945	Other Intrapartum Emergencies	Dr Yang Liying
0945-1015	Medical Emergencies in the Labour Ward	Dr Serene Thain
1015-1030	Break	
1030-1100	The Clinical Dilemma of Threatened Peri-viable Preterm Births	Dr Ann Wright
1100-1130	Predicting and Preventing Preterm Birth	Dr Ilka Tan
1130-1145	Break	
1145-1215	Fetal Medicine and Peripartum Care : PTB, Twins, PAS, FGR, Fetal Anomalies	Dr June Tan
1215-1245	The Role of Ultrasound in the Labour Ward	Dr Tan Wei Ching
1245-1330	Lunch	
1330-1400	VBAC and Uterine Ruptures	Dr Manisha Mathur
1400-1430	Crash Caesarean Section: A KKH Retrospective	Dr Grace Ng
1430-1500	COVID-19 and the Labour Ward: Training and Communication	Prof Tim Draycott
1500-1530	Peripartum Care During COVID Pandemic	Dr Rajeswari
1530-1545	Break	
1545-1615	Peripartum Care: Institution versus Private Practice	Dr Tan Eng Loy
1615-1645	EXIT Procedures: The KKH Experience	Dr Anju Bhatia
1645-1815	CTG Mini Symposium: Interesting and Challenging Cases (Interactive)	Dr Sim Wen Shan Dr Shephali Tagore A/Prof Devendra
1815	Closing Remarks	A/Prof Tan Lay Kok

# REGISTRATION FORM

Registration closes on **30 September 2021**.

## REGISTRATION FEES

	Price (GST inclusive)
<b>Doctors</b> (Lecture recordings made available for viewing up to 1 month post-course)	<b>SGD 107.00</b>
<b>Nurses</b> (Lecture recordings made available for viewing up to 1 month post-course)	<b>SGD 53.50</b>

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Any cancellation or replacement must be conveyed to the Organiser in writing by 15 September 2021. A cancellation charge of 50% of the fee will be levied if the cancellation is made before 15 September 2021. There will be no fee refund if the cancellation is made thereafter.

The Organiser reserves the right to cancel the workshop and fully refund the participants should unforeseen circumstances necessitate it.