

Dr Luisa Lee



Dr Luisa Lee is a medical doctor and public health specialist by training. She is currently serving as President, Singapore Health Partners (Farrer Park Hospital, Hotel-cum-Medical Suites).

Dr Lee joined St. Margaret's Secondary School and the medical profession by serendipity. As her previous school did not offer pure science subjects at Secondary 3 and she wanted to study Science, her parents arranged for a transfer to St. Margaret's which offered these subjects. At St. Margaret's, she credits her upper secondary school years for her personal development. She participated in a wide range of activities – the school debating team, netball team and Girl Guides.

It was also in the Girl Guides that she came to know Mrs Wong Hoe Eng, who restarted the Girl Guide movement in the school when she joined. Mrs Wong was instrumental in opening up many facets for personal development and inspired her to obtain her First Class Girl Guides badge. In fact, several proficiency tests that she had to pass have stood her in good stead, both in her career and domestic life till today. As the Class Monitor, she also learned the meaning of impartiality from Mrs Kon, her Secondary 4 Form Teacher.

While she had similarly 'drifted' into the medical profession, Dr Lee has since held an illustrious career, holding several leadership positions both in the private as well as the public sectors. During her 30 years of service in the public sector, she served as CEO of Woodbridge Hospital / Institute of Mental Health, CEO of Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Medical Director of the Ministry of Health's Training and Health Education Department, and external lecturer and external examiner to the Community Occupational and Family Medicine Department of the National University of Singapore.

After retirement from the civil service in 2001, Dr Lee worked with the National Healthcare Group as CEO of its New Ventures Division until early 2003, when she left to start and manage Eu Yan Sang Integrative Health Pte Ltd, a joint venture company with SGX-listed Eu Yan Sang International Ltd. She also became Medical Advisor to HerbalScience Singapore Pte Ltd, and CEO at HSRx Pte Ltd (a subsidiary of HerbalScience Group LLC).

Currently a Fellow of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore, Dr Lee's past academic appointments include being Vice-Chairman and Council Member of the Chapter of Community and Occupational Medicine, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, and Chairman of the Specialist Committee for Public Health / Community Medicine, School of Postgraduate Medical Studies at the National University of Singapore.

Dr Lee also served on the Boards of the National Heart Centre and Gamma Knife Centre, Advisory Committee of Health Sciences at Nanyang Polytechnic, as well as several other government committees and task forces. She represented Singapore at the World Health Assembly in 1988, and was a temporary advisor for the World Health Organization. Additionally, she was the principal investigator of several regional and international health projects.

Graduating with an MBBS in 1972 and Masters of Science (Public Health) in 1976 from the University of Singapore launched Dr Lee into a medical career that has seen her conferred several Military and National Day Awards.

Dr Lee credits Girl Guiding and the Christian environment in St. Margaret's for instilling in her important values and we are proud that she is a role model for future generations.