Singapore Orthopaedic Association

48th Annual Scientific Meeting 2026

15–17 OCTOBER

SINGAPORE

Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel

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EMBRACING ORTHOPAEDIC INNOVATIONS: TFEM EVIDENCE TO INVENTIONS

MANDATORY MEDICAL ETHICS (MME) PROGRAM

Saturday, 17 October 2026

DATE & TIME:
17 October 2026, 8:30AM - 12:00 PM

VENUE:
The Grand Copthome Waterfront

TARGET POINTS: 2 MME Points

MODERATORS



Mr Charles Lin
Advocate & Solicitor,
Charles Lin LLC



Dr Jonathan Choo
KK Women's and Children's Hospital / Duke-NUS

TALK 1:
Beyond the Consent Form: Material Risks, Patient Autonomy, and Legal Standards in Surgery



Dr Robert Yap
SGH Department of Hand Surgery

60 minutes

FOCUS AREAS

- Section 37 Civil Law Act (Modified Montgomery Test)
- SMC Ethical Code
- Material risks
- Multidisciplinary consent

TALK 2:
The Orthopaedic Surgeon Beyond The Operating Theatre: Medical Reports, Expert Witnesess and Duties



Dr Goh Seo Kiat
SGH Department of Orthopeedic Surgery

60 minutes

FOCUS AREAS

- Medical reports and certificates
- Third-party assessments
- Expert witness responsibilities
- Singapore disciplinary and
- Professional duties and common fallure modes

In Conjunction With:

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JOINT PANEL DISCUSSION 30 minutes

Panellists: Mr Charles Lin, Dr Jonathan Choo, Dr Robert Yap, Dr Goh Seo Kiat