

Singapore
Orthopaedic
Association



48th

Annual
Scientific
Meeting

2026 15-17 OCTOBER

SINGAPORE
Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel

EMBRACING
ORTHOPAEDIC
INNOVATIONS:

FROM
EVIDENCE
TO
INVENTIONS

MANDATORY MEDICAL ETHICS (MME) PROGRAM

Saturday, 17 October 2026

DATE & TIME:

17 October 2026, 8:30AM - 11:10AM

VENUE:

The Grand Copthorne Waterfront

TARGET POINTS: 2 MME Points (Pending Accreditation)

WELCOME & OPENING



Ms Michelle Wee Sze Ling
National Neuroscience Institute

TALK 1:

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



Dr Robert Yap
SGH Department of Hand Surgery

50 minutes

FOCUS AREAS

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

TALK 2:

**The Orthopaedic Surgeon
Outside Operating Theatre:
Medical Reports, Expert
Witnesses and Duties**



Dr Goh Seo Kiat
SGH Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

50 minutes

FOCUS AREAS

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

In Conjunction With:

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<https://www.soa-asm.org.sg/48sam-programme>