

Celebrating Excellence

On 26 May 2012, the second class of Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School students celebrated the completion of their four years of medical education at the Graduation Celebration & Hooding Ceremony, held at the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music at the National University of Singapore (NUS) Kent Ridge Campus.

However, this is not the only graduation ceremony the Duke-NUS graduands will be attending. They will receive a joint Duke and NUS MD degree at the NUS Commencement Ceremony on 7 July 2012.

To mark SMA's 50th anniversary in 2009, SMA and Lee Foundation jointly established two awards for graduating Duke-NUS students. The awards are: the SMA-Lee Foundation Most Outstanding Exit Achievement prize for the individual with the top score on the Duke-NUS Exit Exam, and the SMA-Lee Foundation Outstanding Teamsmanship prize to honour five students who have demonstrated exemplary team values.

Duke-NUS held their Awards Gala Dinner at the Hilton Hotel on 27 May 2012, a day after the graduation ceremony. During the dinner, SMA's 2nd Vice President Dr Wong Tien Hua presented the two aforementioned awards on behalf of both SMA and Lee Foundation. The awardees are:

SMA-Lee Foundation Most Outstanding Exit Achievement prize



Ignasius Aditya Jappar

SMA-Lee Foundation Outstanding Teamsmanship prize



Chang Wei Yin, Esther



Guadalupe Cara Jimenez Viegelmann



Syeda Kashfi Qadri



Jeanne Tan May May



Tan Pei Ling

The 53rd SMA Council warmly congratulates the Duke-NUS Class of 2012 and welcomes them to the profession. **SMA**