

Dr Patrick Tan Huat Chye



Dr Patrick Tan is considered a pioneer in the field of cord blood and stem cell transplant: he is credited with performing the world's first successful cases of unrelated blood stem cell transplant and unrelated cord blood transplant for Thalassemia Major, as well as the first successful cases of non-myeloablative double cord blood transplant for acute myeloid leukemia and unrelated non-myeloablative cord blood stem cell transplant for multiple myeloma. With the development of more cord blood banks across the world and a global network that allows access to the database, Dr Tan believes that chances of curing blood disorders and blood cancers are improving as the range of treatment available becomes greater.

Dr Tan's clinical professional appointment includes the following:

- 1988, 1991 - Posted as special fellow to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Centre in Seattle, USA for Bone Marrow Transplant and Transplant Immunology
- 1993 - Head of Department of Haematology, Singapore General Hospital
- 1995 - Chairman, Chapter of Haematology, Singapore Academy of Medicine
- 1995 - Clinical Associate Professor, National University of Singapore
- 1997 - Director of the National Blood Centre, Health Science Authority
- 2004 - as the first Medical Director of the Singapore Cord Blood Bank
- 2004 to date - Medical Director of the Haematology & Stem Cell Transplant Centre, Mount Elizabeth Hospital

Patrick is also a Member of the American Society of Haematology and a Member of the European Haematology Association

He was awarded Excellence for Singapore Award in 2002.