

SMA DOCTORS-IN-TRAINING (DIT) COMMITTEE'S INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT JUNIOR DOCTORS



SMA DIT 101 Digital Pocketbook



A digital pocketbook that can be accessed on-the-go via any web browser or downloaded onto your personal and/or MOH Holdings-issued corporate mobile devices.

Resources available include contents from SMA House Officer (HO) Handbook* that are intended to help junior doctors navigate the complexities you may face in the ward. The pocketbook's content will be reviewed and updated at regular intervals to ensure its relevance and accuracy.

"Starter Pack" Workshops

SMA DIT Committee conducts two annual workshops, as well as other ad-hoc workshops, that aim to assist and familiarise freshly minted HOs and medical officers (MOs) to their new professional roles and responsibilities.

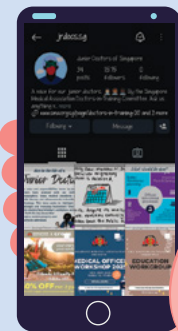
1. "How to HO 101" in April
2. "How to MO 101" in May

Our academic resources are vetted by our SMA DIT Advisory Panel, comprising specialists and family physicians from diverse professional backgrounds. We invite all HOs and MOs to look out for the next run of these workshops.

"Ask Me Anything (AMA)" Channel

The former Telegram AMA Channel* will be fully transitioning to the SMA DIT Committee's Instagram channel's chat function (@jrdocs.sg) with effect from July 2025.

This channel continues to retain the standard identity verification protocols and confidentiality guarantees for junior doctors seeking advice when caught in difficult predicaments.



**With the launch of these new services, SMA will be bidding farewell to the legacy SMA HO Handbook which has served many generations of junior doctors since 1998, and the SMA Junior Doctor Helpline on Telegram.*

Outreach Channels

All junior doctors, regardless of your SMA Membership status, are welcome to stay connected with SMA and access helpful resources available via the following outreach channels:



Telegram announcements:
<https://t.me/helpourjuniordocs>



Instagram announcements/AMA:
<https://www.instagram.com/jrdocs.sg>

The SMA DIT Committee remains committed to supporting junior doctors and will continue to provide these services free of charge to all junior doctors working in Singapore. If you have any feedback on our initiatives, please send them in to ilj@sma.org.sg.

THE 9TH ANNUAL NATIONAL MEDICO-LEGAL SEMINAR

Medical Record Keeping in an Evolving Technological and Regulatory Landscape

13 to 14 September 2025

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Day 1: 4 MME/CME points | Day 2: 2 MME/CME points

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Day 1 - 13 September 2025

Time	Programme
8.30 am	Registration
9 am	Opening Address A/Prof Lai Siang Hui President, Medico-Legal Society of Singapore (MLSS)
9.05 am	Introduction Dr Peter Chow Organising Chairperson, Annual National Medico-Legal Seminar 2025; Deputy Director, SMA Centre for Medical Ethics and Professionalism (CMEP)
How much do healthcare professionals need to document?	
	<u>Plenary: Medical documentation</u>
9.10 am	(A) What are good clinical records – standards and challenges? Clin. A/Prof Gerald Chua Senior Consultant, Ng Teng Fong General Hospital
9.40 am	(B) What do good records look like to the courts? TBC Legal expert
10.20 am	Tea Break
11 am	The challenges of record keeping in the age of telemedicine and electronic medical records Prof Teo Eng Kiong CEO, Sengkang General Hospital
11.30 am	Panel discussion: Good medical record – balancing law and ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Mr Suang Wijaya Managing Partner, Eugene Thuraisingam LLP • Clin. A/Prof Gerald Chua • Prof Teo Eng Keong • Adj Prof Chin Jing Jih Deputy Group CEO (Clinical & Academic Development), National Healthcare Group (NHG)
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	For the record – a look at cases where the records have helped and hindered Dr Rob Hendry Chief Member Officer, Medical Protection Society (MPS)
1.50 pm	Mitigating cybersecurity risk and implementation for clinics Dave Gurbani CEO, CyberSafe
MOH NEHR Guidelines (2024) Appropriate use and access of NEHR	
2.10 pm	National Electronic Healthcare Records (NEHR) guidelines and appropriate access of patient information Dr Peter Chow
2.45 pm	Appropriate use of patient information in NEHR guidelines Ms Kuah Boon Theng SC Managing Director, Legal Clinic LLC

3.30 pm	Tea Break
3.50 pm	Panel discussion: NEHR – Potentials and challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Ms Kuah Boon Theng and Dr Peter Chow • Adj Prof Raymond Chua Group Director (Health Regulation Group), Ministry of Health (MOH) • Dr Goh Min Liong Chief Medical Informatics Officer, MOH • A/Prof Thomas Lew Office of Clinical Governance Group Chief Data and Strategy Officer, NHG; Director, Centre for Medical Technologies and Innovation, NHG; Senior Consultant, Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH) • Ms Rebecca Chew Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP • Dr Sumytra Menon Deputy Director, Centre for Biomedical Ethics, National University of Singapore (NUS)
4.50 pm	Closing A/Prof Devanand Anantham Executive Director, SMA CMEP
5 pm	End of Seminar

Day 2 – 14 September 2025

8.30 am	Registration
8.55 am	Introduction Dr Charmain Heah Consultant, Emergency Medicine, TTSH; Council Member, MLSS
Medical records in the era of advancing technology	
9 am	Plenary: Artificial intelligence (AI) in medical records – promises and pitfalls Prof Joseph Sung Dean, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, National Technological University
10 am	Ethical framework in using AI in medical record A/Prof Liu Nan Associate Professor, Centre for Quantitative Medicine and Programme in Health Services and Systems Research, Duke-NUS Medical School
10.45 am	Tea Break
11.15 am	Practical tips in using AI for medical documentation Prof Ngiam Kee Yuen Head of Division, Department of Biomedical Informatics, NUS
12 pm	Panel discussion: How should healthcare professionals situate ourselves in the era of video/audio recording, telemedicine and AI? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Adj A/Prof Vishalkumar G Shelat Senior Consultant, TTSH • Prof Joseph Sung • A/Prof Liu Nan • Prof Ngiam Kee Yuen • Dr Aung Myint Oo Chief Clinical Informatics Office and Senior Consultant, TTSH • Mr Palaniappan Sundararaj Director, Sreenivasan Chambers LLC
12.45 pm	Closing remarks A/Prof Lai Siang Hui

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