

# **SMA LECTURE 2002 "GENOMICS & MEDICINE IN SINGAPORE"**

**By  
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**Saturday, 9 November 2002  
1.15 – 3.15 pm (Registration starts at 1.00 pm)  
Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel**

**\* CME points: 2 \***

Prof Liu is currently the Executive Director of the Genome Institute of Singapore (GIS), and has been tasked with spearheading the country's billion-dollar Life Science Initiative. A former Director of the Division of Clinical Sciences at the National Cancer Institute (NCI), Prof Liu has spent most of his life studying cancer. He received his undergraduate and medical degrees from Stanford University, following which he did residency and fellowships that led to American Board certification in internal medicine, hematology, and oncology. A number of teaching and clinical directorships followed, culminating in his role as Chief of the Division of Medical Genetics at the University of North Carolina's School of Medicine and later as Director at NCI. Widely recognised as one of the top breast cancer researchers in the world, Prof Liu was a pioneer in using mutations in the cancer-associated ras gene to learn about different types of breast cancer. Liu has also been a member of numerous editorial and review boards, won some of the most prestigious awards in his fields, and contributed more than 90 research articles to the literature of oncology. Amongst the many awards are the 1996 Brinker International Award by the Komen Foundation, a breast cancer foundation in the U.S., for his outstanding contribution to basic research in this area and the prestigious Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Award from the American Association for Cancer Research in 2000 for his contribution to improved clinical care for cancer. Prof Liu was headhunted in 2000 to push the frontiers of biomedical research in Singapore.

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