



Why choose

The Vascular & Endovascular Clinic?

We are a world-class vascular and endovascular centre offering a suite of cutting-edge, evidence-based services, providing every patient with an individualized treatment experience.

Vascular is a term used to describe any blood vessel conditions or treatment related to the human body. Endovascular actually means keyhole method for treating blood vessel conditions as opposed to open major surgery. The Vascular and Endovascular Clinic essentially offers comprehensive treatment from open surgery to minimal invasive surgery (endovascular), hence we made this our trade name.

We aim to boost your circulation and get you back to your normal vascular health as soon as possible.



More than 50 years of combined surgical experience

Dr Wong and Dr Tang have close to 50 years of combined surgical experience in both general and vascular surgery. Both Dr Wong and Dr Tang are dual accredited having completed specialist surgical training under the Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT) program in the UK and are registered with both the Singapore Medical Council (SMC) and General Medical Council (GMC).

Dr Wong and Dr Tang have been extensively trained in vascular and endovascular surgery in the National Health Service in the UK, whose core values include “commitment to quality of care, compassion and improving lives and where everyone counts”. Locally they have combined more than 20 years of practicing vascular surgery in Singapore.



Up-to-date evidence-based patient management

Dr Wong and Dr Tang practice up-to-date evidence-based surgery with empathy. Delivering excellence in patient care with the most advanced and up-to date treatments is a driving force of their clinical practice. Together they have written more than 300 publications on the ever-developing management and treatment options for vascular and endovascular surgery.



High priority in patient education and knowledge

Dr Wong and Dr Tang believe that their patients should have all the necessary information about their vascular condition to make an informed and educated choice about their treatment. Listening, honesty, creating a unique and dynamic patient doctor relationship, which is long lasting are important values for them. Patients will never feel rushed or pressured to make a decision when they are at the Vascular & Endovascular Clinic and only procedures that are going to benefit the patients most will be recommended.



Broad expertise and teamwork ethic

Dr Wong and Dr Tang work as a team, there are few other specialist groups involved in the treatment of vascular disease who have this breadth of expertise and teamwork ethic that they subscribe to; 2 is always better than 1! Through a caring, respectful and multi-dimensional approach, they aim to provide their patients with the highest quality of medical attention. One that is based upon expertise, warmth and professionalism, whilst being thoroughly personalised and dedicated to the individual circumstances.



*Venous
Registry*

Reg. No. 644

Proving excellent long term varicose vein ablation surgery results by registry data

Although research clinical studies are important, the proof of long term results is by following patients over years using a dedicated venous registry. Hence The Vascular & Endovascular Clinic has joined The College of Phlebology to be part of an international venous registry – the CoP Venous Registry, where all patients with varicose veins and venous related problems are included. The Vascular & Endovascular Clinic will be the first centre from Singapore to be a member of this international collaboration for venous benchmarking

Over the coming years, Doctors and vein clinics who are part of CoP will be able to show that they get excellent results for their patients and this registry will be a quality indicator of success. This will help give our patients the confidence that all their surgeon's work is being scrutinized and patients can give long term feedback. We are proud to support the CoP venous registry and our specialists are amongst the first to sign up and use it.



Dr Tang Tjun Yip

Dr Tang is an experienced senior Vascular and General Surgeon based at Gleneagles Medical Centre, Singapore. He has practiced a full breadth of open vascular surgery and endovascular interventions for the past 12 years. Having trained in several different healthcare systems such as the National Health Service in the UK and in Australia and most recently at Singapore General Hospital (SGH), he brings a diverse breadth of experience and knowledge in vascular and endovascular surgery. Dr Tang originally graduated from Queens' College in Cambridge, UK and qualified from Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge in 2000 with a Distinction in Surgery. He trained on the higher surgical training program in Cambridge and was awarded his Doctorate of Medicine (MD) by the University of Cambridge in 2009 for his research into carotid artery disease in stroke.

Delivering excellence with passion and thought in patient care, with the most advanced and evidence-based treatments is a driving force of his clinical practice. He emphasizes the importance of maintaining patients' quality of life and support for their families and believes in giving the best and most appropriate care to patients through a sustained collaborative approach.



CLINICAL EXPERTISE

Dr Tang is highly regarded for his specialised clinical interests and skills in:

- Diabetic foot wound salvage and ulcer healing
- Superficial and Deep endovenous surgery (for varicose veins, venous leg ulcers, swollen legs, deep vein thrombosis)

- Access solutions for dialysis-dependent end-stage kidney disease patients (Arterio-venous fistula (AVF) and arterio-venous graft (AVG) creation and Tenckhoff peritoneal catheter)
- Peripheral artery disease management (lower limb revascularization procedures such as lower limb angioplasty (ballooning), stenting, surgical bypass and artery widening operations for leg artery blockages)

He utilises the latest advances in minimally invasive techniques and is highly sought after for his expertise on complex arterial and venous vascular cases.

ACADEMIC WORK

Dr Tang achieved positions as regular rank Associate Professor by Duke NUS Graduate Medical School, Singapore and Clinical Senior Lecturer and Adjunct Associate Professor by Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine. He has written or co-authored nearly 300 peer-reviewed publications and has 10 book chapters and 5 books to his name. Regionally, he has travelled extensively to run multiple endovascular lower limb revascularisation workshops, serving as an expert proctor and case demonstrator for superficial and deep endovenous surgery devices. He is a regularly invited speaker at international and regional vascular conferences.

As the senior academic vascular and endovascular surgeon at SGH, he led an impressive portfolio of international randomised controlled trials, endovascular device evaluation studies and first-in-man industry registries to aid FDA device approval.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

He currently serves as a member of the Ministry of Health National Diabetic Foot and Cardiovascular Devices Workgroups. He is a Fellow of both the Royal College of Surgeons of England and Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and is a MRCS Examiner for the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

AWARDS

In recognition of his dedicated clinical service contributions to his patients, Dr Tang has been recognised with *Silver and Long Service Awards* by SingHealth and *Service with a Heart Award* by Singapore General Hospital. He is known as an outstanding educator having received the Residency In SingHealth Excels (RISE) award in 2019.

He was also the first ever vascular surgeon in Singapore to be bestowed the prestigious *National Medical Research Council (NMRC) Clinician Scientist Award (CSA)* to identify clinical characteristics of diabetic chronic limb threatening ischaemia patients associated with good vs poor prognosis.

MY PHILOSOPHY

“I aim to provide you with relevant, up-to-date, and evidence-based information that makes sense of your vascular condition, whilst providing you with the respect, care and dignity that I would wish and afford to my own family. Medicine is not simply a job, it is a mission, a calling and vocation that I have been privileged and honoured to practice for the past 20 years.

The doctor-patient relationship is unique because no other human contract forms a more sacred and deep trust and my responsibility for your care and treatment goes beyond mere commitment and effort. Through a caring, respectful and multi-dimensional approach, I aim to provide you with the highest quality of medical attention. One that is based upon expertise, warmth and professionalism, whilst being thoroughly personalized and dedicated to your individual circumstances.”



Tang Jun Yip
SENIOR CONSULTANT