

CV: Bien Soo Tan

(1) Personal Particulars

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Nationality : Singapore

Gender : Male

(2) Brief Biography

Dr Tan Bien Soo is Senior Consultant at the Department of Vascular and Interventional Radiology, Singapore General Hospital. He was the Academic Chair of the Radiological Sciences Academic Clinical Programme at the SingHealth Duke-NUS Academic Centre from 2014 to 2020, the Chair of the Division of Radiological Sciences at Singapore General Hospital from 2017 to 2020, and the Head of the Department of Diagnostic Radiology, Singapore General Hospital from 2002 to 2010. Dr Tan is concurrently Clinical Professor at the Duke-NUS Medical School and Clinical Associate Professor at the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore. He is also an Honorary Professor at the Department of Medical Science, Development and Management University of Medicine 1, Yangon, Myanmar.

Dr Tan has served in various capacities professionally. He was the Chairman of the Diagnostic Radiology Residency Advisory Committee, the national committee that oversees postgraduate training in Diagnostic Radiology in Singapore from 2010 to 2018. He is a past President of the Asia Pacific Society of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology, and a past President of the College of Radiologists, Singapore. He is also in the team of editors of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology (CVIR) and was an assistant editor of the American Journal of Roentgenology. Dr Tan is a fellow of several professional organizations, including the Academy of Medicine, Singapore, the Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR), and the Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology Society of Europe (CIRSE). He is active in research and is the Principal Investigator of an NMRC funded prospective randomized clinical trial looking into the efficacy of drug eluting balloon angioplasty in critical limb ischemia.

In 2013, he was conferred the prestigious CIRSE Distinguished Fellow Award for his contributions and achievements in the field of Interventional Radiology, being only the 3rd Asian radiologist to receive this honour. He was also one of the 2017 recipients of the SingHealth Distinguished Senior Clinician Award, which annually recognises top performing senior clinicians who are leading experts in their fields and are role models to fellow colleagues. In 2019, he was appointed as a member of the Lancet Commission on Diagnostics, a global health research project working on how pathology, laboratory medicine and radiology are essential to Universal Health Coverage. When the COVID-19 pandemic broke out in early 2020, Dr Tan was invited to be a member of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) COVID-19 Task Force. He is the only international member of this task force, which has been instrumental in developing guidelines and policies and disseminating them through educational initiatives.