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To: All Staff of SingHealth Duke-NUS Academic Medical Centre

Dear Colleagues,

KEY LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS IN SINGHEALTH DUKE-NUS ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTRE

We are pleased to announce the following key leadership appointments.

Establishment of Division of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital

Following the establishment of the Division of Medicine, Division of Surgery and Division of Ambulatory & Clinical Support Services in 1989, SGH now welcomes its fourth Division - Division of Pathology, SGH, with effect from 1 June 2016. The Division of Pathology aims to deepen its capability in diagnostics, education and research for improved patient care. It will house four departments: Anatomical Pathology, Clinical Pathology, Molecular Pathology and Microbiology.

Chairman, Division of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital

Prof Tan Puay Hoon, currently Head, Department of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital (SGH), will be appointed Chairman, Division of Pathology, SGH with effect from 1 June 2016. This is concurrent to her appointment as Academic Chair, SingHealth Duke-NUS Pathology Academic Clinical Programme (PATH ACP).

In her capacity as Chairman, Division of Pathology, SGH, Prof Tan will assume overall responsibility for the development of strategic vision for the Division. Prof Tan is an outstanding pathologist with strong international standing. As Head, Department of Pathology at SGH since 2005, Prof Tan has been instrumental in developing and growing the Department to its current prestigious stature, handling 12 million investigations annually.
Prof Tan has also demonstrated commendable leadership in her stewardship of the PATH ACP since its inception in 2013. In 2015, she received the National Outstanding Clinician award from the Ministry of Health. Over the years, she has made valuable contributions to Education in her capacity as Co-Course Director of the annual SGH Breast Pathology Course. With an interest in breast pathology, Prof Tan has been active in the arena of research, publishing close to 400 publications.

With her extensive experience and expertise, Prof Tan is well-poised to lead the Division of Pathology, SGH and PATH ACP to greater heights. The organisation chart of SGH Division of Pathology is attached for information.

**Head, SingHealth Duke-NUS Lung Centre**

Assoc Prof Loo Chian Min will be appointed Head, SingHealth Duke-NUS Lung Centre with effect from 1 June 2016. This is concurrent to his present appointments as Chief Medical Informatics Officer, SingHealth and Head, Department of Respiratory & Critical Care Medicine, SGH.

As Head, SingHealth Duke-NUS Lung Centre, Assoc Prof Loo will drive the development of the cluster-wide, multi-disciplinary lung centre by integrating clinical service, education and research in the management of thoracic diseases. He will also build collaborations with stakeholders across the cluster to optimise and re-align the necessary cluster-wide resources, and pool talent and skillsets, to provide seamless and accessible patient-centric care.

Please join us in congratulating Prof Tan Puay Hoon and Assoc Prof Loo Chian Min on their new leadership appointments.

Warmest regards,

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Group Chief Executive Officer  
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ORGANISATION STRUCTURE OF DIVISION OF PATHOLOGY, SGH

Division of Pathology, SGH

- Lab Quality & Safety Unit
  - Computational and Digital Pathology Unit

- Department of Anatomical Pathology
  - Histopathology, Cytology

- Department of Clinical Pathology
  - Clinical Biochemistry, Client & Specimen Management, Blood Bank, Satellite Labs

- Department of Molecular Pathology
  - Molecular Lab, Translational Pathology Centre, Cytogenetics

- Department of Microbiology
  - Diagnostic Bacteriology, Virology, Central TB Lab, Immunology & Serology

- Admin Pathology
  - Pathology ACP