

A MEDICAL DETECTIVE

Dr Wong Su-Ni reckons that being a dermatologist requires the combined skills of a detective and a doctor

The former Chief of the Psoriasis Unit at the National Skin Centre, Dr Wong Su-Ni has practised for more than 20 years in the field of dermatology.

She obtained her MBBS from the University of Melbourne in Australia in 1994, winning the Janet Clarke Hall Scholarship along the way.

Her subspecialty interests include Lasers and Dermatologic Surgery, Cosmetic Dermatology/Aesthetics, Psoriasis, Acne and Eczema. She has also published in various peer-reviewed medical journals, participated in advisory boards for psoriasis, acne, eczema and urticaria, and contributed chapters to dermatology textbooks and handbooks. In addition, she is also a sought-after speaker at medical symposiums and conferences.

Despite her busy schedule, Dr Wong also finds time to volunteer her services to her alma mater, the Girls' Brigade as well as medical missions. As a fellow sufferer — "I've always had eczema- and acne-prone skin that breaks out with many brands of moisturisers," she reveals — we can understand her empathy for patients with skin problems.

The variety of conditions and people I encounter daily is what keeps each day fresh and exciting!

ABOUT ME

1 Your favourite thing about your speciality

Dermatology encompasses a stimulating blend of medical detective work and hands-on surgical or laser procedural work.

2 Three words your patients have used to describe you

Thorough, gentle, knowledgeable.

3 One factor that sets your practice apart

Quality time with each patient, incorporating a triad of sufficient time (no double booking!), active listening and empowering education.

4 The next big thing in your field

Biologics for various inflammatory skin conditions. There have been breakthroughs for psoriasis, chronic urticaria, and hidradentitis. Next will be eczema. I'm looking forward to it reaching our shores!

5 Strangest old wives' tale about health you've heard from patients

Rubbing brandy will make hair grow. Uh-oh, my grandma used to massage my stiff muscles with brandy.

6 Your work motto

I've always been partial to a plaque that goes, "Be kind, work hard, stay humble." It goes on for quite a bit more.

7 One surprising item you can't work without

My trusty CO2 laser machine. It not only treats medical conditions such as warts and keloid scars, but also cosmetic problems such as acne scars, wrinkles and saggy eyelids.

8 One product you use regularly

SN Skin N-hancer C Serum — this formulation hydrates and protects without aggravating my acne.



Dr Wong Su-Ni
Dermatologist

Credentials

MBBS (Melbourne)

MMed (Int Med)

MRCP (UK)

FAMS (Derm)

FRCP (London)

Scholarships:

- Janet Clarke Hall Scholarship (Melbourne)

Member of:

- Dermatological Society of Singapore (past president),
- League of ASEAN Dermatological Societies (past president)
- South East Asia Acne Study Alliance
- Asian Dermatologic Laser and Surgery Research & Study Group
- American Society of Laser Medicine and Surgery

Fellowships:

- Chapter of Dermatology, College of Physicians, Singapore
 - Royal College of Physicians (London)
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Areas of Expertise

Medical Dermatology: Diagnosis and treatment of skin, hair and nail conditions, including skin cancer

Aesthetic Dermatology: Non-invasive procedures to:

- minimise fine lines, pigmented spots and redness
- reduce breakout frequency
- improve skin texture, collagen synthesis and overall skin health
- improve the appearance of scars
- improve face and body contours
- reduce excessive perspiration and odour

Skin Care: Skin care products, specially formulated for sensitive skin