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BIOGRAPHY

Dr Tae Sok-Kun is a paediatrician and lecturer at Genetic and metabolism unit, Department of Paediatrics, University of Malaya. She obtains her postgraduate qualification from Royal College of Paediatric and Child Health, United Kingdom. She had enrolled in the Clinical Genetics subspecialty training since 2019. University of Malaya first pioneered clinical genetic services in 1995 and led the development of this field nationally. It is one of the few training centers for clinical geneticist and genetic counsellor in Malaysia and south-east Asia. To date, over 10,000 genetic patients were treated and new forms of treatment such as gene therapy were conducted in this center. It had published over 100 peer-reviewed papers on many hitherto unknown conditions in Malaysia.

Dr Tae is currently embarking on several research projects and as co-investigator for a few research grants. She had presented several poster and oral presentations in national and international scientific meetings. She has published a peer-reviewed paper on neuro-genetic condition and co-author a book chapter. She had delivered lectures in clinical genetics and human genomics and involved in both undergraduate and postgraduate training. Her major area of interests includes preventive and curative strategies for genetic disorders, genetic counselling, health economy in genomic medicine, medical education and access to genetics and genomics services in developing countries.