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Professor Chong Yap Seng is the Dean of NUS Medicine, one of the leading medical schools in Asia. Since he assumed the role of Dean in 2019, NUS Medicine has risen to rank 16th on the 2024 Times Higher Education World University rankings and 20th on the 2023 QS World University Rankings for Medicine.

Professor Chong has co-authored more than 500 research publications in top journals to date and received the National Outstanding Clinician Scientist Award from Singapore's Ministry of Health in 2017 as well as the Public Administration Medal (Silver) at the 2022 Singapore National Day Awards for his research efforts. For the past few years, his energies have been focused on helping develop national strategies to advance child and maternal health and well-being, promoting healthy living for families, and improving health resources equity in Singapore.

He oversees clinical programmes that seek to promote health and human capacity in Singapore and the world as the Chief Clinical Officer at the Singapore Institute for Clinical Sciences, Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR), including longitudinal studies Growing Up in Singapore Towards healthy Outcomes (GUSTO) and the Singapore Preconception Study of long-Term maternal and child Outcomes (S-PRESTO).

As NUHS' Deputy Chief Executive (Education and Research), Professor Chong advances NUHS' academic mission through his oversight of the academic and research development at all NUHS institutions. He continues to care for mothers and babies as a Senior Consultant in the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology at the National University Hospital (NUH).