

BIOGRAPHY

Dr. ALEXANDER TAN TONG BOON MB ChB (Liverpool), FRCP (Edinburgh)

Dr. Alexander Tan graduated from the University of Liverpool in 2001, became a member of the Royal College of Physicians (MRCP-UK) in 2005 and completed his subspecialty endocrinology training in 2010. He was elected to be a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (FRCP) of Edinburgh in 2016. He is currently an associate professor and consultant endocrinologist at the Endocrine Unit, University of Malaya Medical Centre (UMMC). He was instrumental in the formation of the Diabetes Care Unit at UMMC, a one-stop centre for all diabetes related clinical services and currently serves as the head of this unit.

Apart from his clinical work, he is also active in teaching and research. He has presented his research in the fields of diabetes mellitus and bone health at both local and international conferences. He has also been the primary investigator for numerous clinical trials. He has been actively involved in organizing various local and national level conferences. He is a council member of the Malaysian Endocrine and Metabolic Society and is the secretary of the Malaysian Osteoporosis Society.

He has given numerous talks to doctors, students and members of the public and has also organized public health campaigns for diabetes and osteoporosis.