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Dr Gavin Tan graduated with a Bachelor in Medicine and Surgery (MBBS) with Distinction in Biochemistry and Medicine from the National University of Singapore in 2003. He completed a two-year Fellowship in Vitreo-Retinal Diseases and Surgery at SNEC and subsequently under the Singhealth scholarship, Dr Gavin Tan pursued further overseas training at the Byer Eye Institute at Stanford University, USA, he mentored with world-renowned Retinal specialists in Paediatric Vitreo-Retinal diseases and the Jules Stein Eye Institute at the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), where he honed his expertise in advanced retinal imaging and management of intraocular tumours.

Dr Tan has devoted a substantial amount of time and effort to his area of interest: vitreoretinal diseases and in particular diabetic retinopathy. As a clinician, he has worked towards developing the paediatric retina and ocular oncology service including working to setup the first ocular plaque brachytherapy service in Singapore. He leads the SNEC ocular reading centre which is a major part of the national diabetic retinopathy program and has put effort into improving screening and imaging for diabetic retinopathy. Dr Tan has published more than 90 papers in peer-reviewed journals and has presented extensively in local and overseas meetings.