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Dr. Lee graduated from International Medical University (MBBS) in 2006 and attained his MRCP from the Royal Colleges of Physicians (United Kingdom) in 2010. He pursued further training in Singapore which included training in Internal Medicine at Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Nephrology Senior Residency Program at Singapore General Hospital (SGH) and Changi General Hospital, Singapore. He obtained Specialist accreditation in Renal Medicine (Nephrology) from Singapore in 2016. During his subspecialty training, he also attained the Specialty Certificate in Nephrology from the Royal Colleges of Physicians (UK) in 2012, and was ECFMG-certified in the United States Medical Licensing Examinations (USMLE) in the same year. In 2017, he was conferred the Fellowship of Academy of Medicine, Singapore; and the Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, UK. Upon returning, he has served as a Nephrologist at Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun, Ipoh and completed the Malaysian Nephrology Board Examination in 2018.

Dr. Lee was trained in areas of general nephrology, chronic kidney disease, glomerulonephritis, hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, critical care nephrology and kidney transplantation. Throughout his Nephrology training, he served as a Renal Senior Resident Representative and was awarded Best Registrar, SGH Renal Department in 2013; and Outstanding Resident in SingHealth Residency for Year 2014 and 2016 in recognizing his work in clinical and academic avenues of medical education.

Dr Lee is actively involved in undergraduate and postgraduate medical and nursing education. He was a Clinical Lecturer at the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore (NUS); clinical tutor for NUS Master of Nursing Program and Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore. He is an active member in many national and international Nephrology societies, and has been invited to deliver lectures at local and regional scientific meetings. During his tenure at Singapore General Hospital, Dr Lee also had a keen interest in research. He has published over 25 peer-reviewed papers in scientific journals and has presented over 30 abstracts at international meetings with Best Abstract awards on several occasions. He led in a project on reducing tunneled dialysis catheter-related infection in hemodialysis patients by nationwide quality improvement (QI) interventions and was awarded the Best QI Project by SingHealth in 2017. He was also the co-investigator in many clinical trials involving patients with kidney diseases, and serves as a reviewer for several local and international medical journals.