

PROFILE



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Prof Jimmy So received his surgical training in National University Hospital, Singapore. He was trained in Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery, Surgical Oncology, Bariatric Surgery, Therapeutic Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Surgery. He received fellowship training at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, USA. He was also appointed as a visiting consultant in Esophageal and Gastric Surgery at the Royal Infirmary in Edinburgh, Scotland, UK. He established a multidisciplinary programme for Esophageal and Gastric Cancers in NUH in 2005 and also received fellowship training in Gastric and Esophageal Cancer Surgery in Japan, Korea and Hong Kong. He is the pioneer in Endoscopic Surgery for early Esophageal and Gastric Cancers, Robotic Surgery and Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy (POEM) for Achalasia in Singapore.

Prof Jimmy So's special interests are in Gastroesophageal Cancer and Obesity. He has published more than 100 peer reviewed scientific papers and received many research grants for his research work on these topics. He received a Gold Award at the annual scientific meeting of the National Healthcare Group and is invited regularly to speak at International Gastric Cancer Congress, Annual Scientific Meetings of Japanese Gastric Cancer Association and Korean International Gastric Cancer Week. He has also presented his works at American Gastroenterological Association (AGA), American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE), Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES), and World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery.

He is also the founding president of the Asia-Pacific Gastro-esophageal Cancer Congress in 2006. In 2013, he was the council member of the Consensus Meeting at the 10th International Gastric Cancer Congress, held at Verona, Italy. He is also a founding member of Asia-Pacific Bariatric Surgery Society. Prof So is a member of editorial board of Journal of Gastric Cancer and reviewer for a number of prestigious medical journals including the British Journal of Surgery, Surgical Endoscopy and Digestive Disease and Science. Presently, he is actively involved in management of patients with Gastric and Esophageal Cancers, Morbid Obesity and other Upper GI disorders.