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Research Interests:

- Metabolic medicine, diabetology
- Calcium and bone disorders
- General endocrinology

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Biography

Endocrinologist with interest in diabetology, metabolic medicine, calcium and bone disorders.

Selected Publications

- **Hoong CWS**, Yeo XE, Lin Y, Ooi ST, Yeoh E. High glycaemic variability is associated with progression of COVID-19. *Acta Diabetol.* 2021 Dec;58(12):1701-1704. doi: [10.1007/s00592-021-01779-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00592-021-01779-7). PMID: 34347210.
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- **Hoong CWS**, Hussain I, Aravamudan VM, Phyu EE, Lin JHX, Koh H. Obesity is Associated with Poor Covid-19 Outcomes: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *Horm Metab Res.* 2021 Feb;53(2):85-93. doi: [10.1055/a-1326-2125](https://doi.org/10.1055/a-1326-2125). PMID: 33395706.
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Notable Research Awards & Grants from Past 5 Years

Name of Awards & Grants	Year Obtained
Small PROjects Utilising Teams (SPROUTS) II Grant.	2021