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### Research Interests:

- Musculoskeletal Health
- Health Services Research
- Models of Care and Implementation Science
- Health Economics

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## Biography

Dr Bryan Tan is currently a Consultant in Orthopaedic Surgery, National Healthcare Group. He has experience practicing both locally and overseas having done several fellowships internationally. He has served as the Singapore Orthopaedic Trainee Committee (SOTC) President and has represented the Singapore Orthopaedic Association (SOA) as its Junior Ambassador.

He is very active in the research scene and is currently pursuing a PhD post specialist training with a focus on health service research, implementation science and health economics in the area of knee osteoarthritis. He has several local and international publications and has presented at multiple international conference. He currently holds several grants with total quantum exceeding S\$2.1 million. He has been recognized for his research achievements through awards such as the Singapore Young Investigator Award (Silver) in 2014 and the Singapore Young Investigator Award, Health Services Research (Gold) in 2019 at the Singapore Health and Biomedical Congress (SHBC).

In addition to his training as an Orthopaedic surgeon and researcher, he has a strong interest in administration, policy making and public health and applies a public health, system lens to musculoskeletal problems. He currently sits on several hospital and national workgroups to deliver new models of care for musculoskeletal health.

He is passionate about combining his interests in research, public health and administration as a surgeon-scientist to develop the niche area in health services research and implementation science using a grounded, evidence based, data-driven approach to guide policy making and transform the care of musculoskeletal patients.

## Selected Publications

1. Teoh SH, Ang SB, **Tan BY**, Lim PH, Tan CY. Overview of Status of Men's Health in Singapore. Journal of Men's Health. Vol. 6, No. 4, pp. 307-316, December 2009
2. **Tan BY**, Lee K. SLAP Lesion with Supraglenoid Labral Cyst causing Suprascapular Nerve Compression: A case report. Malays Orthop J. 2012 Jun;6(SupplA):46-8.
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8. **Tan BY**, Pereira MJ, Yang SY, Hunter DJ, Skou ST, Thumboo J, Car J. Collaborative model of care between Orthopaedics and allied healthcare professionals in knee osteoarthritis (CONNACT): study protocol for an effectiveness-implementation hybrid randomized control trial. BMC Musculoskelet Disord. 2020 Oct 16;21(1):684.
9. **Tan BY**, Thach T, Munro YL, Skou ST, Thumboo J, Car J, Car LT. Complex Lifestyle and Psychological Intervention in Knee Osteoarthritis: Scoping Review of Randomized Controlled Trials. Int J Environ Res Public Health 2021 Dec 3;18(23):12757

#### **Notable Research Awards & Grants From Past 5 Years**

<b>Name of Awards &amp; Grants</b>	<b>Year Obtained</b>
Clinician Scientist Preparatory Programme (CSPP) Award	2017
Ng Teng Fong Health Innovation Programme (NTF HIP) Award for “Collaborative model of care between Orthopaedics and Allied Care Professionals Trial (CONNACT)”	2017
National Medical Research Council (NMRC) Research Training Fellowship	2019
NHG-LKCMedicine Clinician-Scientist Fellowship (CSF) Award	2019
Singapore Young Investigator Award, Health Services Research (Gold)	2019
Rehabilitation Research Institute of Singapore (RRIS) RRG Award for “Gait Analysis in Knee Osteoarthritis”	2019
NHG Population Health Grant for “Collaborative model of care between Orthopaedics and Allied Care Professionals Trial (CONNACT PLUS)”	2020
MOH Traditional Chinese Medicine Research Grant for “Heat and Acupuncture Randomised Controlled Trial to Manage Osteoarthritis of the Knee (HarmoKNEE): An Effectiveness-Implementation Hybrid Study”	2021