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### Research/Innovation Interests:

- Child and adolescent mental health
- ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder)
- Autism spectrum disorder

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## Biography

Dr Lim is a psychiatrist, senior consultant and chief of the Department of Developmental Psychiatry at the Institute of Mental Health (IMH). He obtained his Master in Medicine (Psychiatry) in 2005 and completed his advanced specialist training in 2008. He was awarded the inaugural Ang Ah Ling Award for Best IMH Advanced Specialty Trainee in 2008. In 2010, he completed a fellowship with the ADHD Clinic, Neuropsychiatry Team at the Department of Psychiatry at the Hospital for Sick Children. He is an adjunct assistant professor with the Duke-National University of Singapore (NUS) Graduate Medical School and the National Technological University, and a Senior Clinical Tutor at the NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine. Dr Lim was awarded the inaugural National Healthcare Group-National University of Singapore Clinician Leadership in Research Programme in 2007. His research interests include ADHD and child mental health. He is a member of the National Healthcare Group and the hospital's institutional review boards. Dr Lim is also a senior editor with the peer-reviewed open-access journal 'Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mental Health'.

## Selected Publications

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**Notable Research/Innovation Awards & Grants from Past 5 Years**

Name of Awards & Grants	Year Obtained
Temasek Foundation \$1.5 million	2024

**Translating Research/Innovation Into Healthcare**

- The Straits Times, Nov 26, 2024, 11.14am - Nationwide study to screen children for conditions like ADHD, depression