



**CITATION FOR PROFESSOR PATRICK TAN BOON OOI
UNIVERSITY RESEARCH RECOGNITION AWARD**

Citation reader: Professor Liu Bin

I am privileged to announce the recipient of the 2023 University Research Recognition Award – Professor Patrick Tan Boon Ooi.

Patrick is a global leader in the genomic analysis of gastric cancer. His exceptional research efforts laid the groundwork for developing improved diagnostic and precision medicine strategies for this cancer, which is highly prevalent in Asia. Embracing a “team science” approach, Patrick has led the development of innovative genomic approaches, enabling his team to identify significant genetic and molecular pathways that impact disease progression and treatment response in patients.

As Director of the SingHealth Duke-NUS Institute of Precision Medicine, Patrick has made genetic assessments accessible to the public by establishing genomic clinics across Singapore. Under his leadership, the institute has contributed significantly to the National Precision Medicine programme, establishing the world’s largest genetic databank of multi-ethnic Asian populations, enhancing research into Asian diseases and improving clinical practice.

Patrick received the President's Science Team Award in 2015, the American Association for Cancer Research Team Science Award in 2018, and the Singapore Public Administration Medal Silver in 2022. He has a stellar publication record, with 33,000 citations since 2006 and a H-index of 101.

Please join me in congratulating Professor Patrick Tan on receiving the University Research Recognition Award.