

A/Prof. Reshma A. Merchant

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Biography

In addition to being head of division, Associate Professor Reshma A Merchant is also the Geriatric Education Director for Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, NUS. She graduated from the University of Edinburgh and obtained her postgraduate qualification from Royal College of Physician London in 1999 where she worked for several years before returning to Singapore in 2001. She is currently a Fellow of Academy of Medicine Singapore and Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh.

A/Prof Reshma Merchant has been the head of division of Advanced Internal Medicine for 7 years before September 2016 and under her leadership, the division has made great progress in care integration, care coordination and now looking at using data and technology as an enabler to improve productivity, quality and accessibility. She is actively involved in improving quality of care for hospitalised elderly, and together with nursing team have introduced Eldercare Bundle hospital-wide. She also holds many leadership positions in national professional organisations and advisory boards including National Kidney Foundation. Her main area of research interest is in sarcopenia, cognitive frailty and successful ageing in the community.

Besides clinical service and research, she is also a very enthusiastic teacher and has won multiple teaching awards including the Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence in 2007 and the Passionate Teacher Award in 2014. She has conducted many workshops on using innovation e.g. flipped classroom for teaching.

Industry Expertise

Research, Education/Learning, Health and Wellness

Areas of Expertise

Successful Ageing in the Community, Sarcopenia, Academic Administration, Gerontology, Internal Medicine, Long Term Care, Cognitive Frailty

Education

Royal College of Physician London
Post-Doctoral

University of Edinburgh
PhD

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