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Dr TEOH is Head of Medical Services (Asia) at MPS. He is based in the MPS London office but spends a lot of time in Asia assisting members in MPS' key jurisdictions of Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaysia.

Dr Teoh was born in Penang, educated in St Xavier's Institution and graduated in Medicine from Bristol University in 1980. After surgical training in the UK he returned to Malaysia in 1987 to work as a vascular and general surgeon in Kuala Lumpur General Hospital. He joined the National University of Malaysia (UKM) in 1988 as a lecturer and then Associate Professor to help set up the country's vascular surgery service. He completed his vascular research thesis on *antioxidants and arterial disease* in 1994 and was awarded ChM by Bristol University. He was appointed consultant vascular surgeon in 1994 at Singapore General Hospital, before being promoted to Senior Consultant and Director of the Vascular Surgery Unit in 1996.

In 2004 he completed his MSc in Health Management at the Imperial College Business School (London) and joined MPS as a medicolegal adviser. He obtained his LLM in medical law from Cardiff University and completed his dissertation on *Medical negligence and litigation risks in Telemedicine* as his special area of interest. He was appointed to his current position as Head of Medical Services (Asia) at MPS in 2008.

His previous appointments include being Founding President of the Vascular Surgical Society Singapore; President of the Asian Vascular Society; Senior Clinical Lecturer National University of Singapore; Member of Council College of Surgeons of Malaysia; and examiner in Malaysia, Singapore and Pakistan. He has published and lectured extensively in surgical, vascular and medicolegal topics.

Dr Teoh's interests include medical ethics and helping doctors be happier doctors; and he hopes to increase professional satisfaction in the medical profession through less fear and a greater understanding of medicolegal issues.