

**Singapore Veterinary Association  
Annual General Meeting 2022**

**Executive Committee Candidate Profiles**

<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Profile</b>
<b>President</b>	<p><b>Chow Hao Ting</b> <b>DVM 2015</b> <b>Atlas Veterinary Clinic &amp; Surgery</b></p> <p>Hi there! I have served on SVA Committee since 2017 and the “go-to guy” for SVA matters for the last 5 years. Some contributions include:</p> <p>A) Main author for “SVA Proposal for Dog Bites/Aggressive Dog Cases”. Part of working group that created national guidelines for dog rehoming and training</p> <p>B) Convinced James Cook University to research on mental health issues affecting local vet profession. First ever such research in Asia! (<a href="https://sva.org.sg/news/psychologicaldistress/">https://sva.org.sg/news/psychologicaldistress/</a>)</p> <p>C) Public outreach projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Facebook (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/SGvetAssociation">https://www.facebook.com/SGvetAssociation</a>)</li><li>- Instagram page (<a href="https://www.instagram.com/sva.sg/">https://www.instagram.com/sva.sg/</a>)</li><li>- Pet Owner Info Library (<a href="https://sva.org.sg/petinfo">https://sva.org.sg/petinfo</a>)</li><li>- Vet specialist database (<a href="https://sva.org.sg/veterinaryspecialists/">https://sva.org.sg/veterinaryspecialists/</a>)</li></ul> <p>D) Moved SVA administrative and financial records to paperless system</p> <p>E) SVA CPE Accreditation scheme</p> <p>F) Part of Standing Committee for Formation of Vet Board</p> <p>It is truly a privilege and honour to contribute to our profession. I am incredibly familiar with the limitations of SVA on the national stage and public front. But as the landscape changes with the pending formation of the Vet Board, we need to keep fighting the good fight. I look forward to shaping the future of our profession with you.</p> <p>Because time and time again, it has shown that if we don’t stand up for ourselves, no one else will.</p>

	<p><b>Xie Shangzhe</b>  <b>BSc/BVMS, 2008; MVS, 2010; PhD, 2018; DABVP (Avian Practice), 2020; DACCM, 2021</b>  <b>Mandai Wildlife Group</b></p> <p>I am a zoo/wildlife/avian/exotic pet veterinarian with experience in a large variety of practice types including private, corporate-owned, academia, shelter and specialist/referral in 4 countries. I was previously the President-elect of the South Australia branch of the Australia Veterinary Association and currently co-chair of the international committee of the Association of Avian Veterinarians. I am a witness and supporter of my veterinarian wife through her career sacrifices while raising a family of 3 children. My plans for SVA include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Active engagement of the veterinary community through active, in-person interactions with SVA members. I endeavour to speak with every SVA member to hear their concerns and suggestions.</li> <li>2. Independent and objective support of both employee veterinarians and veterinary practice owners.</li> <li>3. Support and mentoring of new and recent graduates through schemes that recognize veterinary practices that provide such support.</li> <li>4. Engagement of veterinary students by setting up Singapore chapters with representatives in various veterinary schools.</li> <li>5. Improve the reputation of our noble profession through proactive media engagement on topics relevant to preventative care of animals, rather than reactive engagement through social media when issues arise.</li> </ol> <p>Please support me for this role and I look forward to speaking with you.</p>
<p><b>Vice-President</b></p>	<p><b>Cathy Chan</b>  <b>BVSc (Hons), 2003. MANZCVS, 2007. PostGradDip (VetClinSci), 2015.</b>  <b>The Animal Doctors</b></p> <p>My ongoing and continued work with the SVA committee in advancing the veterinary industry in Singapore.</p>
<p><b>Honorary Secretary</b></p>	<p><b>Teo Boon Han</b>  <b>BVetMed 2015, MRCVS, FHEA</b>  <b>VetTrust Singapore Consulting and Solutions</b></p>

<p><b>Honorary Editor</b></p>	<p><b>Kelvin Lim</b>  <b>BVSc, BVMS, 2007</b>  <b>National Parks, Animal and Veterinary Service</b></p> <p>Dr Kelvin Lim is a veterinary graduate from Murdoch University, Australia, and pursued postgraduate studies in veterinary public health in The Ohio State University, USA. He is currently Director of Veterinary Health Management in National Parks Board, which coordinates animal disease bio-surveillance programmes, risk assessments, contingency plans, and other animal population health matters. I have served in SVA for the last one year and have worked on several meaningful projects. I look forward to continued contributions if given the opportunity.</p>
<p><b>Honorary Treasurer</b></p>	<p><b>Sean Sum</b>  <b>BVetMed (Hons) (RVC), 2021</b>  <b>National Parks, Animal and Veterinary Service</b></p> <p>Hi everyone, I am based in the licensing department within AVS and oversee our veterinarians, veterinary clinics and animal research facilities. I am heavily involved with engaging feedback about our industry which puts me in a good position to be familiar with the concerns on the ground, both from fellow veterinarians and users of veterinary services. Although I am fairly new to the profession, I am extremely excited to contribute my ideas through my role in the SVA EXCO as well as highlight gaps and areas for improvement to create a more conducive and holistic environment for all of us to work within. I believe I can bring a fresh perspective to the committee while riding on the experience of the fellow EXCO members to learn more. I am very meticulous and conscientious in all my work which I believe will make me a good treasurer. I was also the club treasurer for the Rowing club in my final year of university. I hope you will lend me your support and I look forward to working with all of you!</p>

<b>Executive Committee</b>	<p><b>Anthony Goh</b>  <b>BVSc, 1998 MVM (Small Animal Medicine) GCSAECC MANZCVS (Small Animal Medicine)</b>  <b>Mount Pleasant Vet Centre (JG)</b></p> <p>I have been a veterinarian for many years and is currently working in a first opinion and referral practice. I am proud of my profession, and believe that what we do matters and touches the life of many people. I would like to contribute in overcoming some of the challenges faced by our profession in regulatory oversight, standard of veterinary care and education opportunities through my participation in the SVA Executive Committee.</p>
	<p><b>Lynn Tan</b>  <b>BSc BVMS, 2006, PGCAH, 2010, MBA, 2021</b>  <b>My Animal Dispensary Pte Ltd</b></p> <p>Our industry is changing fast. Managing regulatory changes, industry disruptions and consumer demands is taking more time away from what we want to do most – care for animals. On top of that, Veterinarians are asked to help shape policies, be educators and often, be savvy business owners. Unfortunately, often, our industry is perceived by many to be full of greedy business people. but the truth is, most of us just want to help animals be healthy and happy. I hope that we can build relevant industry knowledge together in order to survive, thrive, and narrow the gap between public perception of vets and what we truly stand for.</p>
	<p><b>Dilshad Malhi</b>  <b>DVM (USA)</b>  <b>Town Vets</b></p> <p>I am passionate about animal welfare and the human-animal bond. I volunteered at the Anti-Cruelty Society in Chicago that helped me to cement my interests in animal welfare and population medicine. At University of Wisconsin Madison I was the animal welfare student representative with the Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association. I have been working in Singapore for the past 7 years and would love to get more involved in education, policy making and ameliorating issues in animal health and welfare here in Singapore.</p>
	<p><b>Kim Koh</b></p>

	<p><b>BVSc, 2009</b> <b>Visiting Vets</b></p> <p>I graduated from the University of Melbourne in 2009. I worked in Equine practice in my first year out, and have been in Small Animal practice ever since. I am currently the practice owner/manager at The Visiting Vets Clinic. What I hope to achieve by joining the SVA as a committee member, is to create more awareness about mental health issues (with NParks/AVS and the general public) within our profession, and find solutions to improve our quality of lives.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Patrick Maguire</b> <b>BVSc Hons1 DACVS - SA</b> <b>Beecroft Animal Specialist Hospital &amp; Emergency Hospital</b></p> <p>I am Patrick, an American College of Veterinary Surgeons certified surgeon. My areas of interest include trauma and reconstructive, orthopaedic, soft tissue, and neurosurgery. I have been on the SVA committee for the past 2 years and will hope to contribute more to the veterinary profession in Singapore. Please vote for me.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Eleanor Ho</b> <b>BVSc (Sydney)</b> <b>Companion Animal Surgery</b></p> <p>I graduated on University of Sydney in 2013 and has served on the SVA committee since 2014. I played a pivotal role over the years coordinating various SVA projects/initiatives, including WSAVA Conference in 2018. I am also an active participant at government engagements. I have served as SVA president and willing to continue to contribute to our beloved profession.</p>
<b>Veterinary Council</b>	<p><b>Kenneth Tong</b> <b>BS(Purdue)2000, BVSc(Melb)2006, PAS MRCVS MANZCVS(Avian Health)</b> <b>Animal &amp; Avian Veterinary Clinic</b></p> <p>Empathy &amp; Service to the Public, Veterinary community and Animals. Past SVA President (2015), serving in various roles with SVA committee since 2007, and with panels under AVA, Nparks-AVS, SFA, NEA and MHA, and other NGOs.</p>

