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# Professor Alan Wong takes charge as President of Allied Health Professions Council in Singapore

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Professor Alan Wong Wai Pong will assume the role of President of the Allied Health Professions Council (AHPC) from 1 April 2023, taking over Dr Lau Hong Choon who has helmed the Council for 10 years from 2013 to 2023.

Professor Wong, a physiotherapist by training, has represented allied health professionals in various national professional committees. He was a member of the pro tem AHPC under the Ministry of Health (MOH) from 2010 to 2012.

He led the Physiotherapy Implementation Committee from 2011 to 2012 to implement the first phase of the AHP Act after it was passed in Parliament in 2011. Since 2013, Professor Wong has been a member of AHPC and chief trainer of supervisors in the five Allied Health professions, namely diagnostic radiographers, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, radiation therapists and speech therapists. He was also the chairperson of the AHPC's Complaints Panel between 2014 and 2022.

On the professional front, Professor Wong worked in Singapore General Hospital from 1996 to 2012 before assuming the role of Cluster Director, Health and Social Sciences (HSS) Cluster, Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) from 2015 to 2022, where he was involved in setting up allied health programmes. He is currently a Professor at SIT.