• A/P Koh Koon Teck was a guest speaker at the International Sports Teaching Symposium 2018 in Taipei, Taiwan and his topic was on “Teaching ball games”.
• A/P Koh Koon Teck was a keynote speaker at the 30th International Sport Science Congress in Iksan, South Korea and his topic was on “Positive youth development and coaching practices”.
• Prof Michael Chia was a keynote speaker at the International Physical Education & Exercise Conference in Taichung, Taiwan and his topic was on “Physical inactivity and cardiovascular disease—two sides of the same coin—the ameliorative role of physical activity and exercise”.
• Prof Michael Chia was a keynote speaker at the World Conference on Exercise Medicine in Malacca, Malaysia and his topic was on “War on physical inactivity—case studies from Singapore.”
• A/P Chow Jia Yi was a keynote speaker at the 8th Asian South Pacific Association of Sport Psychology International Congress in Keimyung University, South Korea and his topic was on “Nonlinear pedagogy: An emphasis on exploratory learning and individualized movement skills”.
• A/P Chow Jia Yi was a keynote speaker at the Coach SG Conference organized by Sports Singapore, in Republic Polytechnic, Singapore and his topic was on “Nonlinear pedagogy: Coaches as facilitators of learning with a focus on the individual athlete”.
• A/P Veni Kong was a keynote speaker at the 3rd Academic Forum on Sports and Health Science Branch of China Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, in Ningbo, China and her topic was on “Crossing the road in Singapore: Do older pedestrians need more time?”
• A/P Stephen Burns was an invited speaker of the BASF Newtrition Seminar in Mumbai, India and his topic was on “Physical activity and nutrition for health in Asians.”
• Ast/P Tiago Barbosa was a keynote speaker at the 8th World Congress of Biomechanics in Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland and his topic was on “Anthropometrics, kinematics and kinetics in young swimmers”.
• Dr Chung Ho Jin was a keynote speaker at the 30th International Sport Science Congress in Iksan, South Korea and his topic was on “Singapore’s PE teacher training”.
• Ast/P John Komar gave a guest lecture, titled “The use of data to analyse performance in team games” organised by Sheffield Hallam University in UK and University of Rouen in France.


Awards

- **Prof Michael Chia** was awarded the Friend of MCCY 2018 Award on 30 October 2018 for his contributions to sport in Singapore. As one of 25 national recipients for the year, he received the award from Minister Grace Fu at the Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre during the MCCY Friends Appreciation Dinner.

- **A/P Chow Jia Yi** was awarded the Nanyang Education Award (College). The award presented annually by the President of the University, recognizes the dedication and achievements of faculty members who displayed excellent teaching practices and enriched the learning experiences of NTU/NIE.


Students’ Achievements

- Regina Lim, a PhD student under the supervision of **A/P Koh Koon Teck**, won the 3rd prize at the 3-Minute Thesis Competition organised by 2018 NIE Graduate Students Conference. Her topic was on “Positive youth development through sport: Redefining success through creating a task-oriented motivational climate”.

- Carol Seah, a Master’s degree student under the supervision of **A/P Koh Koon Teck**, won the Best Paper Award at the ACPES & MoHE 2018 Conference.

- Lowell Chong’s FYP-URECA research project, supervised by **A/P Veni Kong**, won the Best Oral Presentation (1st) at the Sports Medicine Association Singapore Annual Symposium.

- Joel Wei Maojie, supervised by **Ast/P Tiago Barbosa**, won the Dean’s Commendation for the Undergraduate Educational Research award at NIE.

- A research poster by Clement Lim, a PhD student under the supervision of **Ast/P Leng Ho Keat**, was shortlisted on the Best Poster Competition at the SingHealth Duke-NUS Scientific Congress.

- Nurul Shafiqah, a SSM student won Singapore’s first medal in Pencak Silat at 2018 Asian Games in Jakarta, Indonesia.

- Joel Tan (front row, extreme left) and Keith Saw (front row, second from left), SSM students won the team bronze medal at the World Bowling Men’s Championships.