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People

- **Prof Michael Chia** was invited to the Forum of Top Universities Project 2018@Waseda University in Japan as one of five (5) keynote speakers to address a national audience, sponsored by the Japanese Government.
- **Prof Michael Chia** was the 10th speaker in the series of NTU public talks to engage the community. The talk was very well received with about 100 members of the public in the audience.
- **Dr Chung Ho Jin** was a keynote speaker of the Olympic Colloquium Series held in Tohoku University in Japan. He shared with a national audience on a considerable success of the inaugural Youth Olympic Games (YOG), Singapore 2010.

Grants

- **A/P Koh Koon Teck (PI)**
Title: The implementation status of the Physical Education 2014 Syllabus in Singapore schools (Tier 3 OER Grant)
- **Dr Chian Lit Khoon, Zason (PI)**
Title: Psychological preparation for athletes in sports: An e-learning package (NIE I3G Grant)
- **A/P Swarup Mukherjee (PI)**
Title: Attitudes, beliefs and behaviours of elite Singapore athletes towards doping (External Grant from World Anti-Doping Agency, WADA)
- **Ast/P Kee Ying Hwa, Adrian (PI)**
Title: Mindfulness and purposelessness: Effects of process-focused inductions on walking and motivation to persist (NIE Academic Research Fund)
- **Ast/P Leng Ho Keat (PI)**
Title: An examination on pathological online sports gambling using theory of planned behaviour and physiological data from an eye tracker (NIE Academic Research Fund)
- **Ast/P Tiago Barbosa (PI)**
Title: The effect of post-activation potentiation on the thrust produced by competitive swimmers (NIE Academic Research Fund)
- **Ast/P Tiago Barbosa (PI)**
Title: The transfer and maximization of dry-land strength and power into thrust in competitive swimming (Singapore Sports Science and Technology Research Grant)
- **Ast/P Cho Hee Tae (PI)**
Title: The influence of compulsory volunteer experience on future behavioural intentions (NIE Academic Research Fund)

Selected Publications

- **Koh, K. T.** & Tan, K. H. (In-press). The use of group-based reflective practice to enhance badminton players' performance: An exploratory study. *Asian Journal of Coaching Science*, 1(2), XX.
- **Koh, K. T.**, Lee, T. P. G., & Lim, S. H. R. (2018). The Internet as a source of learning for youth soccer coaches. *International Journal of Sports Science & Coaching*, 13(2), 278-289.
- Kashiwabara, K., Kidokoro, T., Yanaoka, T., **Burns, S. F.**, & Stensel, D. J. (2018). Different patterns of walking and postprandial triglycerides in older women. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*, 50, 79-87.
- Li, C., **Kawabata, M.**, & Zhang, L. (2018). Validity and reliability of the Sport Motivation Scale-II for Chinese athletes. *International Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology*, 16(1), 51-64.
- Forte, P., Marinho, D. A., Morais, J. E., Morouço, P. G., & **Barbosa, T. M.** (2018). The variations on the aerodynamics of a world-ranked wheelchair sprinter in the key-moments of the stroke cycle: A numerical simulation analysis. *PLoS one*, 13(2), e0193658.
- Sheikh, O. M. & **Chung, H. J.** (In-press). Foucault's history of the present: The birth of Games Concept Approach in Singapore's physical education curriculum. *The International Journal of The History of Sport*, 35(X), XX.

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- **A/P Koh Koon Teck** was invited by FIBA to attend and provide feedback on an international basketball instructor course held in Canberra, Australia in Feb 2018.

- **A/P Koh Koon Teck** was interviewed by the National Youth Sport Institute to share his research findings on using internet as a source to promote learning for coaches. The article has been circulated to coaches in Singapore.

- **A/P Teo-Koh Sock Miang** has been appointed as a Justice of the Peace by Madam Halimah Yacob, President of the Republic of Singapore. It is a 5-year appointment starting 24 April 2018.

- **A/P Teo-Koh Sock Miang** has been appointed as an External Examiner for the University of Technology in Mauritius and Mauritius Institute of Education, Bachelor in Education (Physical Education) Honours Programme.



- **Dr Chung Ho Jin** has been re-appointed as a Chairperson of the Steering Committee of Singapore Korean International School.

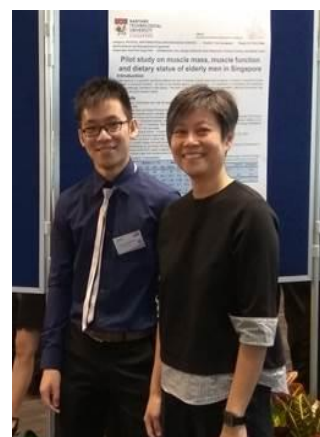


Celebrating Students' Achievements

- The annual E.W. Barker's Scholarship is awarded to deserving students who show exemplary achievements in their academics, sports performance and leadership qualities. This year, two SSM students, Ms Low Hui Min and Mr Keith Saw received the prestigious award valued at \$8,000 per annum each.



- A PESS research project supervised by **Ast/P Yang Yifan** won the 3rd prize at the 2018 DISCOVER URECA Poster Competition at NTU. The poster entitled "Influence of diet, physical activity and age on blood lipid profiles and gut microbes", is presented by URECA student Zachary Lim (NTU Year 2 student, REP).



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