



Caroline Siew
Consultant - General Surgery

Tan Tock Seng Hospital
 Singapore
ttsh.com.sg

She specializes in minimally invasive surgery, trauma care, and acute care surgery, with expertise in laparoscopic procedures, focusing on providing efficient, patient-centered care



Dr Chan Ching Wan
Senior Consultant & Breast Surgeon

Solis Breast Care & Surgery Centre
 Singapore
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A Senior Consultant and Assistant Professor specializing in breast oncology, she combines her expertise in cancer research and surgical innovation with a commitment to medical education and patient care



Dawn Chia
Senior Consultant Hand Surgeon

Sengkang General Hospital
 Singapore
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Specializing in both surgical and non-surgical approaches, she provides personalized care for a wide range of injuries, deformities, and diseases, emphasizing recovery and functional restoration



Eliza Sin
Consultant General Surgeon - Acute Care & Trauma Surgery

Singapore General Hospital
 Singapore
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She has over years of experience in gastrointestinal surgery, trauma surgery, hernia surgery, gallbladder surgery, as well as clinical research and education



Hui Ling Chia
Consultant Plastic Surgeon

KK Women's & Children's Hospital
 Singapore
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A Consultant Plastic Surgeon specializing in reconstructive and aesthetic surgery, with expertise in both facial and body contouring procedures, she focuses on enhancing both function and appearance for her patients



Lynette Loo
Consultant General Surgeon

National University Health System
Singapore
nuhs.edu.sg

A general surgeon with a focus on minimally invasive procedures, including laparoscopic TEP/TAPP hernia repair, endoscopic procedures, trauma surgery, and acute care surgery



Dr Natasha Lim
Founder & Medical Director

Dr Natasha Lim Eye Care Centre
Singapore
drnatashalim.com

An ophthalmologist and medical entrepreneur, she manages both medical and business operations, personally caring for patients, overseeing diagnoses and treatments, and leading a diverse team of optometrists, opticians, and nurses



Tan Si Ying
Consultant Breast Surgeon

National Cancer Centre Singapore
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She specializes in the diagnosis, treatment, and management of breast cancer, integrating advanced surgical techniques with a patient-centered approach to provide personalized care



Wah Siew Tan
Senior Consultant Colorectal & General Surgeon

Mount Elizabeth Hospital
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She is skilled in advanced laparoscopic and robotic colorectal surgery techniques for treating colorectal cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, and diverticular disease



Wei Chen Ong
Medical Director & Senior Consultant Plastic Surgeon

WC Ong Plastic Reconstructive Surgery
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She brings over 20 years of surgical experience, having served as a Senior Consultant Plastic Surgeon, specializing in complex reconstructive and aesthetic procedures



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DR NATASHA LIM

VISIONARY OPHTHALMOLOGIST
REDEFINING EYE CARE
THROUGH PRECISION

DR NATASHA LIM, FOUNDER & MEDICAL DIRECTOR, DR NATASHA LIM EYE CARE CENTRE

Dr Natasha Lim is the Founder and Medical Director of the Dr Natasha Lim Eye Centre, a renowned ophthalmic facility in Singapore that combines evidence-based laser technologies with tailored patient care. After earning her degree from the University of Nottingham, UK, and having received specialist training at Moorfields Eye Hospital in London, UK, she made a move from a medical career in the United Kingdom to become a Medical entrepreneur in Singapore, leading the way for the establishment of one of the first ophthalmic day surgery centres.



Ophthalmology inspires me because it unites medicine, technology, and the miracle of restoring sight, healing with precision, compassion, and purpose

In the realm of modern medicine, ophthalmology has transformed into a technologically advanced and digitally innovative area, merging precision with artificial intelligence to restore the gift of sight. A coveted leader keeping pace with this transition is Dr Natasha Lim, a renowned ophthalmic surgeon. Her professional journey is the perfect amalgamation of medical skill and business foresight.

Dr Natasha Lim is a graduate of the University of Nottingham in the UK. She is a Fellow of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists in London. Dr Lim specialised in Ophthalmology for 10 years in Central London and worked at the prestigious Moorfields Eye Hospital in London. Defying convention, she was among the first to introduce the concept of a fully equipped day surgery eye centre attached to an eye clinic, a model that revolutionized patient care by offering convenience, comfort and safety outside the traditional hospital setting.

Today, Dr Natasha Lim Eye Centre is a well-recognized comprehensive one-stop eye care facility in Singapore, offering consultations, diagnostics, and surgeries under one roof. Equipped with advanced diagnostic and surgical machines, the centre handles a wide range of procedures including cataract, glaucoma, and retinal surgeries, as well as gold standard laser vision correction treatments such as LASIK, PRK, SILK, Implantable Contact Lens (ICL), without relying on hospital facilities. Patients value the convenience and excellence of care the centre provides.

Dr Natasha Lim pioneered bladeless laser cataract surgery technology to private Day Surgery in Singapore in 2017, making it accessible and affordable to many cataract surgery patients who seek a highly reliable and

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reproducible AI technology that offers greater precision and safety. Most recently in 2024, Dr Lim brought in another technology, Smooth Incision Lenticular Keratomileusis (SILK) Laser for Refractive Surgery from Johnson & Johnson Vision USA. SILK uses unique laser cutting technology that combines short pulse duration, small spot size and high pulse repetition rate which enables a contiguous tissue bridge-free laser resection for smooth corneal surface, giving much less side effects of post-op dry eyes that has been associated with traditional LASIK and PRK and preserves greater corneal biomechanical strength. With her passion for latest technology and results orientated medical excellence, Dr Natasha Lim continues to remain committed to harnessing the newest technology in her practice.

Introduce us to Dr Natasha Lim Eye Centre and its key areas of expertise.

I wanted to build an eye centre that would make a significant difference to the lives of patients seeking eye treatment. I had a clear vision of wanting to build an eye centre that has a team of caring, communicative and responsive doctors, optometrists and nurses, where medical or surgical treatment would deliver results that speak for themselves, and for the place to be self-sufficient with its own machines and equipment under one roof so that patients don't have to travel between places for surgeries. It certainly took a lot of motivation and purpose to pioneer a fully equipped and licensed private ophthalmic day surgery centre inside an eye clinic. Back then in 2012, it may have been considered unconventional, but today health care businesses are recognising that this concept is what patient wants, it is now widely accepted and copied for its patient-centric efficiency and innovation.

What key responsibilities do you shoulder within the medical institution?

As Medical Director, I oversee both medical and business operations, personally attending to patients, managing diagnoses and treatments, and leading a multidisciplinary team of optometrists, opticians, and nurses. For our professional staff members, I will support their continuous professional education through sponsored full-time Advanced Diplomas or Bachelor of Science degrees.

We collaborate with local universities and polytechnics to enhance staff training and service quality, combining research-driven insights with practical development to ensure excellence in patient care and team advancement.

How do you balance professionalism with compassionate patient care?

To ensure patient satisfaction, I lay equal focus on professional knowledge and core interpersonal and empathetic skills. Beyond clinical expertise, I emphasize continuous soft skill development for myself and my team. Professionalism, to me, lies in every detail, how we speak, write, and our body language. Excellent communication is a fundamental, non-negotiable clinical tool for the entire office. It directly impacts diagnostic accuracy, patient adherence to treatment and overall patient outcomes.

True patient satisfaction begins with excellent surgical outcomes and extends to attentive aftercare. We ensure that every patient feels supported throughout recovery, explaining each step clearly and staying accessible for any concern. Whether it's a major surgery or a minor issue, we would like every patient to leave feeling informed, cared for, and confident that they've received personalized, high-quality attention from a team that genuinely values their well-being.



Which professional milestones and guiding philosophy define your success?

In 2017, I was among the first in Singapore to introduce AI bladeless laser cataract surgery into private Day Surgery, transforming a manual, blade-based process into a safer and more precise experience that greatly improved patient outcomes.

In 2023, we achieved another technological breakthrough by adopting the new generation lenticule extraction refractive surgery system, SILK (Smooth Incision Lenticular Keratomileusis), a bladeless, flapless lenticule extraction laser platform offering faster visual recovery, reduced post-operative dry eyes, and higher precision through shortest pulse duration, extremely small spot size and digital encoder guided scanning system.

My success mantra is to deliver excellent surgical results while ensuring efficiency, patient satisfaction, and team motivation through education, growth, and recognition. [WER](#)