

**ANNUAL TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD (ATEA) &
OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD (OEA) PUBLIC LECTURES 2019**

19 Nov 2019 | 2.00pm-4.30pm | Lecture Theatre 3

Time	Programme
2.00-2.15pm	<p>Celebrating Teaching Assoc Prof Johan Geertsema Director, CDTL</p>
2.15-3.15pm	<p>Keynote Address Charting the journey for Lifelong Education and Adult Learning at the National University of Singapore Prof Ho Teck Hua Senior Deputy President and Provost</p>
3.15-4.15pm	<p>Outstanding Educator Award Public Lecture Series</p> <p>Deform to Create Assoc Prof Hans Tan School of Design & Environment</p> <p>In this talk, the speaker will elaborate on a peculiar approach to designing pedagogy based on the concept of “Deformative Inquiry”, which he developed from his personal practice as an award-winning designer. Contrary to the popular belief that creativity <i>forms</i> new ideas, it emphasises the importance of <i>deforming</i> as a starting point for imaginative thinking, exercised at the intersection of thought exploration and hands-on experimentation. This approach reflects Gaston Bachelard’s interpretation of one’s imagination: “We always think of the imagination as the faculty that forms images. On the contrary, it deforms what we perceive.”</p> <p>Me? Teach? The Evolution of an Incidental Teacher Assoc Prof Nga Min En Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine</p> <p>In the journey of any academic, periods of self-doubt and uncertainty are inevitable. However, these moments of reflection and even angst can be drivers for self-improvement, and each challenge is an opportunity for creativity, courage and action. As a doctor who became an ‘incidental teacher’, I have been fortunate enough to have distilled some personal insights from what can sometimes be the tumultuous journey of an educator. I share these in the hope that others may be similarly encouraged, as we strive toward a purpose that is greater than ourselves.</p>
4.15-4.30pm	<p>Presentation of Annual Teaching Excellence Award & Honour Roll Certificates Prof Ho Teck Hua Senior Deputy President and Provost</p>
4.30pm	<p>Tea Reception End of Programme</p>