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Associate Professor Hooi Shing Chuan is an exceptional teacher.

Shing Chuan teaches physiology at the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, and is regarded by students and colleagues to be a fine and skilful teacher. He has helped many generations of medical students, to bridge the knowledge chasm between theory and practice. Through case studies, Shing Chuan illustrates how pre-clinical science is a critical underpinning that is relevant to clinical practice. He makes concepts come to life through hands-on experiential learning. The innovative and well-received Harvey high fidelity simulator case-based teaching programme was led and developed by Shing Chuan. Under this programme, students are given an invaluable opportunity to hone their skills effectively and to develop confidence and expertise in a safe and conducive environment.

For his exceptional teaching, Shing Chuan has received more than 600 best teacher nominations over the past 3 years. He had also won Faculty Teaching Excellence Awards in 2000, 2003 and 2004.

In July 2010, Shing Chuan was appointed as Vice Dean for Education at the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine. He had since been leading the development and implementation of the new curriculum. This includes introducing innovative teaching pedagogies such as simulation and inter-professional education, and refining and enhancing the curriculum in anticipation of the population's future healthcare needs. Most importantly,

he lives and imparts the values and virtues that are at the heart of Medicine, to the next generation of medical practitioners.

NUS is very proud to have such an outstanding role model in Associate Professor Hooi Shing Chuan.