



CITATION FOR PROFESSOR AUNG TIN
OUTSTANDING RESEARCHER AWARD

Outstanding Researcher Award recipient Professor Aung Tin is a renowned and highly regarded scientist in the field of ophthalmology. He is known internationally for his research on the molecular genetics of eye diseases and on angle closure glaucoma, which is prevalent in East Asian populations.

Tin is also active in clinical research, having conducted studies on therapeutics and surgical outcomes for glaucoma. His discoveries have paved the way for the development of new diagnostic and treatment methods for glaucoma.

Tin also heads the Singapore Eye Research Institute as executive director, and is deputy medical director for research at the Singapore National Eye Centre.

He has garnered numerous accolades for his distinguished achievements, including the 2009 A*STAR President's Science Award and the 2013 Alcon Research Institute Award.

Currently the President of the World Glaucoma Association, Tin was listed as one of the world's 100 most influential people in ophthalmology in 2014 by the British professional

journal *The Ophthalmologist*.

Tin is not able to join us this evening as he is overseas on a work trip. Nevertheless, please join me in honouring him for his outstanding contributions to glaucoma research and treatment, and for giving hope to the thousands of people battling this “silent thief of sight”.