



First Non-American Receives Prestigious Award

Dr. Gerald Tan, Associate Consultant, Urology was recently awarded the Ferdinand C. Valentine Fellowship in Urologic Research from the New York Academy of Medicine, USA. The first non-American trained urologist in the academy's 45-year history to receive this prestigious award, Dr Tan will receive a cash amount of USD50,000, a prize on par with the AUA Foundation and NIH Research Scholarships. Dr Tan also received the Grand Prize, 2008 International College of Surgeons Research Essay Award and the 2008 International College of Surgeons Research Scholarship Award at the International College of Surgeons Annual Meeting in Reno, Nevada. Currently undergoing a two-year fellowship here in Cornell, New York, Dr Tan is developing clinical and translational research in prostate cancer.