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Research/Innovation Interests:

- Neurodevelopmental disorders especially ADHD
- Emotional disorders especially Depression
- Cognitive Behaviour Therapy
- Digital Mental Health
- Child and adolescent mental disorders

Biography

Dr Daniel Fung is a child and adolescent psychiatrist with a focus on clinical research and service development in child and adolescent mental health. He is the Chief Executive Officer of the Institute of Mental Health, Singapore, and previously served as President of the International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (IACAPAP) between 2020 to 2024.

His research work has centred on community and school-based interventions, trauma-informed care, and stepped care models for children and adolescents. He has been involved in several national studies supported by Singapore's National Medical Research Council (NMRC) and has published in peer-reviewed journals on topics including resilience, digital psychiatry, and mental health systems.

Dr Fung is actively engaged in translating research into practice, contributing to service design and policy discussions in Singapore's mental health landscape. He also supports education and mentorship through academic appointments at Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, Duke-NUS Medical School and the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine.

Grounded in clinical practice, his work continues to explore how multidisciplinary approaches and lived experience perspectives can strengthen care systems for young people and their families.

Selected Publications

- **Levis, B., Sun, Y., He, C., Wu, Y., Krishnan, A., Bhandari, P. M., ... Fung, D., ... & Thombs, B. D. (2020).** "Accuracy of the PHQ-2 Alone and in Combination With the PHQ-9 for Screening to Detect Major Depression: Systematic Review and Meta-analysis." *JAMA*, 323(22), 2290-2300.
- **Levis, B., Benedetti, A., Thombs, B. D., Riehm, K. E., Saadat, N., ... Fung, D., ... & Cuijpers, P. (2019).** "Accuracy of Patient Health Questionnaire-9 (PHQ-9) for screening to detect major depression: individual participant data meta-analysis." *BMJ*, 365:l1476.
- **Negeri, Z. F., Levis, B., Sun, Y., He, C., Krishnan, A., Wu, Y., ... Fung, D., ... & Thombs, B. D. (2021).** "Accuracy of the Patient Health Questionnaire-9 for screening to detect major depression: updated systematic review and individual participant data meta-analysis." *BMJ*, 375:n2183.
- **Raine, A., Ang, R. P., Choy, O., Hibbeln, J. R., Ho, R. M-H., Lim, C. G., Lim-Ashworth, N. S. J., Ling, S. C., Liu, J. C. J., Ooi, Y. P., Tan, Y. R., & Fung, D. S. S. (2018).** "The ω -3 and social skills interventions for reactive aggression and childhood externalizing behavior problems: a randomized, stratified, double-blind, placebo-controlled, factorial trial." *Psychological Medicine*, 1–10.
- **Broekman, B. F. P., Chan, Y. H., Chong, Y. S., Quek, S. C., Fung, D. S. S., Low, Y. L., & Saw, S. M. (2009).** "The influence of birth size on intelligence in healthy children." *Pediatrics*, 123(6), 1011-1016.

Notable Research/Innovation Awards & Grants from Past 5 Years

Name of Awards & Grants	Year Obtained
The Ministry of Social and Family Development - Friends of MSF Award	2024
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry E James Anthony IACAPAP Presidential Travel Award	2022

- Co-investigator on study "Mental health study of children and adolescents in Singapore." Temasek Foundation – TFC-APP-3-154 – award date: 1 Nov 22 Quantum: S\$1.5 mil
- Co-investigator on study "Suicide and suicide-related behaviours amongst youths in Singapore: Analysis of suicide attempters and completers" Ministry of Health – MH 34:17 – award date 13 Aug 2021. Quantum: S\$1,093,424

Translating Research/Innovation Into Healthcare

Dr Fung has published more than 30 books across his career and the notable publications since 2020 include

- **Fung D**, Goh S, Ong SH (2020) The Stress Wars: How many psychiatrists does it take to raise a child. [Marshall Cavendish Singapore](#).
- Vasudevan K, Wong ZJ, Kwan C, **Fung D** (2021). Finding your Voice. Helping children with selective mutism. [Marshall Cavendish Editions Singapore](#)
- **Fung D**, Tan G, Liew SH, Heymans S (2023). Polderstein 13: School of the Amazing Brain. [World Scientific Education](#).
- Lim CG, Faber H, **Fung D**. Living with Dyscalculia. Marhsall Cavendish Singapore 2025.