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### Research Interests:

- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Personalised Medicine
- Quality of Life

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## Biography

Khai Pang started conducting research when the training for such activity was not widely available. He attended an ethics course in King's College in UK in 2003. Fortunately, he managed to complete projects involving statistics, psychometrics and bioinformatics, with help from collaborators.

## Selected Publications

- Huang Z, Wang J, Xu X, Wang H, Qiao Y, Chu WC, Xu S, Chai L, Cottier F, Pavelka N, Oosting M, Joosten LAB, Netea M, Ng CYL, Leong KP, Kundu P, Lam KP, Pettersson S, Wang Y. Antibody neutralization of microbiota-derived circulating peptidoglycan dampens inflammation and ameliorates autoimmunity. *Nat Microbiol.* 2019; 4(5):766-773. doi: 10.1038/s41564-019-0381-1.
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- Leong KP, Tan JWL, Gao X, Koh ET and the TTSH Rheumatoid Arthritis Study Group. Converting between the 28-joint count activity indices for rheumatoid arthritis. *Eur J Rheumatol.* 2020; 7(3):105-111. doi: 10.5152/eurjrheum.2020.19199.

### Notable Research Awards & Grants from Past 5 Years

Name of Awards & Grants	Year Obtained
National Medical Research Council (NMRC) Clinician Scientist Individual Research Grant for “Understanding rheumatoid arthritis through whole-exome sequencing and epigenetics”	2015
Ng Teng Fong Health Improvement Program grant for “Using molecular remission of rheumatoid arthritis to improve treatment”	2020
TTSH Community Fund for “Autoantibodies in COVID-19”	2020