Speakers and Bio

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Deputy Director (Practice and Partnerships), Centre for Holistic Initiatives for Learning and Development, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore Adj A/Prof Chong Shang Chee has been a developmental paediatrician for over 20 years. She co-chaired the development of the Advisory on Screen Use in children with MOH (2023). She is serving on the Advisory Panel on Parenting (MSF) and is also a member of the Child and Maternal Wellbeing and Health taskforce (MOH).

Through bridging ministries, healthcare clusters, community agencies, and preschools, she integrates clinical research and services for impact. Much of her work involves children with developmental needs, at-risk families, as well as building knowledge and communities of practice around important issues on parenting and child development.

Dr Chong loves being with children. She hopes to strengthen all systems in their favour—working through families and the early childhood ecosystem.

Speaker



Prof Carol Weitzman, M.D.

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Wong Hock Boon Visiting Professor, Department of Paediatrics, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore Prof Carol Weitzman, M.D., is a Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician and the Co-Director of the Autism Spectrum Center at Boston Children's Hospital as well as the Director of the CT Center for Developmental Pediatrics. She is an Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School, Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics at the Yale School of Medicine, and Wong Hock Boon Visiting Professor at the Department of Paediatrics, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore. While at Yale, Prof Weitzman was the Director of Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics (DBP) and oversaw the fellowship training in DBP. Nationally, she is a past president of the Society for Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics, (SDBP), and a past chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Section of Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics.

Prof Weitzman is the author of the AAP Clinical Report "Promoting Optimal Development: Screening for Behavioral and Emotional Problems," and the AAP Interim Guidance on "Supporting the Emotional and Behavioral Health Needs of Children, Adolescents, and Families During the COVID-19 Pandemic." She is a member of the American Board of Pediatrics Sub-Board.

