



**International Trauma Life Support
Board of Directors Candidate - 2021**

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ITLS Chapter: SINGAPORE FIRST AID TRAINING CENTRE (SINGAPORE), INTERNATIONAL FIRST AID (MALAYSIA), PROMPT C.A.R.E. (PHILIPPINES), PUNE CHAPTER (INDIA)

Occupation: DOCTOR, ADMINISTRATOR, SRFAC CHIEF INSTRUCTOR (ACLS), SRFAC INSTRUCTOR TRAINER (BCLS+AED, ITC), MEDICAL INSTRUCTOR, CONTENT DEVELOPER

(1) Describe prior involvement with your ITLS Chapter:

I have been associated with two ITLS Chapters & two ITLS Training Centers in total. Namely...

- Singapore First Aid Training Centre, Singapore
- International First Aid, Malaysia
- Prompt C.A.R.E., Philippines
- Pune Chapter, India

I have been an ITLS Instructor, comprehensively teaching Basic & Advance ITLS programs for the past 5+ years at the above-listed.

(2) Describe your prior involvement with ITLS International (committees, etc.):

- I have been a Co-Chair & Committee Member of the ITLS Chapter & Training Centre Support Committee for the past 4 years.
- I have also been a Committee Member of the ITLS By-Laws Committee for the year 2019.

I started as an ITLS Provider in 2008 and developed an interest in the ITLS way of patient management. This led me to become a trained and certified ITLS Instructor. Additionally, to effectively spread more awareness, I became the main administrator, in-charge of all ITLS courses at my current place of work. I have been teaching ITLS certified courses for last 11 years. Teaching both Basic and Advance ITLS Provider Classes has made me thoroughly and comprehensively well versed and experienced with each component of the respective programs. I have taught ITLS in a various Southeast Asian and South Asian countries, namely: Cambodia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Philippines, Myanmar & India. Also, as mentioned earlier, I am actively associated with two ITLS Chapters & two ITLS Training Centers.

(3) What other volunteer or leadership activities have you been involved with?

I am currently responsible for conducting onsite training, pertaining to mainly prehospital trauma and cardiac resuscitation. My audiences are generally Doctors, Nurses, Paramedics and Medical Students from the regions mentioned above. Each country and region have its own set of prerequisites and requirements which needs to be considered and addressed in accordance with specific guidelines. I ensure that these are adhered to and ensure that appropriate audience expertise and goals are set and maintained, to strengthen institutional protocols.

I have also been involved in various community first aid programs where along with my team, I teach members of the public, basic first aid techniques with regards to trauma & cardiac anomalies.

Along with the actual training, I am also responsible for all the content development, assessment, curriculum, administration, implementation, and design for all the courses which I teach.

A few programs which I have successfully designed are:

- Advance Cardiac Management
- Advance Airway Management
- Disaster Management
- Adult/Child/Infant/Neonatal Resuscitation
- Prehospital and In-Hospital Trauma Management Training

- Basic and Advance Psychological First Aid
- COVID-19 Awareness
- Spinal Management

(4) Describe any previous or current experiences on other Boards:

- Nomination for ITLS Board of Directors, 2018
- Candidate for ITLS Board of Directors, 2018
- Co-Chair for the ITLS Chapter & Training Centre Development and Support Committee, 2019 and 2020
- ACLS Chief Instructor for SRFAC
- BCLS+AED ITC Instructor Trainer for SRFAC

(5) Can you regularly attend Board meetings?

Regular meeting conflicts?

Yes, I can assure 100% attendance for any and all board meetings with no meeting conflicts.

(6) How many hours per month could you contribute?

Being a highly motivated and committed individual, I have no issues in committing as many hours as needed. I would only sincerely request to be informed, well in advance of any Board scheduled activities. This would allow me to plan my work schedule and personal events in accordance, to prevent any clashes or conflicts of interest.

(7) Why are you interested in serving on the ITLS Board?

My main reason to serve on the ITLS Board is to be in position where I can put forward constructive recommendations, positively influence decision making, monitor development and evaluate the outcome of decisions related to various ITLS programs.

I feel that I can contribute effectively to make ITLS more potent and reachable in remote and underrepresented regions. I believe that with my grassroots-level experience

in understanding administrative, logistical, and social needs, I will be able to make ITLS more accessible, accepted and adopted across the globe.

Having taught ITLS courses for almost 13 years, I feel that I am well experienced in the field. I have also personally applied ITLS trauma concepts for more than 11 years, in the management of prehospital trauma.

I practiced clinically on ambulances, managing trauma & cardiac patients, based on ITLS protocols. I have personally observed the difference in prognosis of a patient who is timely managed by ITLS protocols versus conventional protocols.

I want to spread awareness of the existence of ITLS's way of managing trauma. This has been made apparent and evident via my extensive travel within Asia, to countries like India, Malaysia, Singapore, Cambodia, Vietnam, Myanmar and Philippines, where I teach ITLS courses. I sincerely feel that ITLS lacks a strong presence and audience in Asia, especially the second and third world countries. I strive to create a prominent presence for ITLS in Asia as well, just like its American and European counterparts.

I desire to ensure efficient administration and coordination between International ITLS governing bodies as well as all other current Chapters & Training Centers and committees, likewise.

I strive to highlight & resolve the current as well as future difficulties faced, to make prehospital trauma care more organized. ITLS will be a perfect vehicle for me to advocate such a change.

I wish to identify new areas of development in ITLS courses in terms of:

- Introduction of new ITLS courses (subject to evaluation and approval)
- Implementation of new course curriculum skills in current ITLS courses (subject to evaluation and approval)
- Improve current teaching methods with regards to ITLS courses, with a keen focus towards new-age and evidence-based learning.

I wish to also focus on increasing the pool of ITLS Providers and Instructors by making ITLS courses more organized, interactive & skillful.

There is a stark and significant difference in the number of ITLS Centers in the USA (38) and Europe (24) in comparison to Asia (13). In all honesty, this baffles me. I believe this discrepancy is because of the underrepresentation of the Asian community in the administrative and decisions making part of ITLS. Hence, after having taught and developed a deep passion for ITLS, I desire to augment this discrepancy in numbers and spread by being a constructive and effective building block. I strongly believe that by being a BOARD MEMBER, I will be able to make the difference and capture the Asian market, thereby making ITLS a truly INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION without any geographical boundary-based restrictions.

Thank you.