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PROF NG HUCK HUI ELECTED INTO PRESTIGIOUS EUROPEAN ORGANISATION, EMBO

Prof Ng Huck Hui, Executive Director at A*STAR's Genome Institute of Singapore (GIS), has been elected an Associate Member of EMBO, making him the only associate member to be based in Singapore.

The EMBO (European Molecular Biology Organization) is a prestigious organization which aims to promote excellence in the life sciences, and which has a membership of over 1,700 leading researchers.

Candidates for EMBO Membership are exclusively nominated and elected by existing EMBO Members. The initiative to nominate a candidate must come from one of the current EMBO Members; it is not possible to apply to become a member of EMBO. Election to EMBO Membership is thus a recognition of research excellence and the outstanding achievements made by a life scientist.

Prof Ng's research focuses on using genome wide approaches to dissect the transcriptional regulatory networks in embryonic stem cells with the aim to identify key nodes in this network.

He also leads the GIS, which was started as a national flagship programme to tap into the innovation and impact of deciphering the genetic blueprint of mankind. Today, GIS houses more than 200 researchers working on different aspects of Human Genomics (Human Genetics, Infectious Diseases, Cancer Therapeutics and Stratified Oncology, Stem Cell Genomics, Cancer Stem Cell Genomics, Translational Genomics, Computational and Systems Biology).

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