New dean for NTU's Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine

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Singapore's newest medical school has a new dean.

Prominent Irish academic Dermot Kelleher will take up the appointment at Nanyang Technological University's Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine on Aug 1. He is also the incoming principal of the medical faculty at Imperial College London.

The two varsities partnered in 2010 to set up the NTU medical school.

Professor Kelleher, an immunology and infectious diseases specialist, said: 'The Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine has ambitious goals to redefine both medical education and research. Hundreds of people at Imperial, NTU and in partner healthcare organisations have already contributed to its development, creating a curriculum and infrastructure that will offer students an exceptional medical education.'

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