

Launch of Prostate Cancer Research Fund



To mark the completion of the 200 robotic laparoscopic radical prostatectomies conducted at the SGH Urology Centre, SGH Urology Centre launches uro-oncology patient support group as well as the Prostate Cancer Research Fund. The luncheon was held at the Shangri-la Hotel, March 4 2007.

To date, SingHealth Foundation team has helped to raise a total of \$13,856 in aid of Prostate Cancer Research Fund. Funds raised will be used to support research that will help us gain a better understanding of Prostate Cancer in Asians relative to Caucasians, and develop suitable diagnosis and treatment.

To do this, a total of \$1,800,000 will be needed to invest in cutting-edge medical research, using a molecular approach to study the genes and proteins related to prostate cancer present in Asian men. This programme, called the Asian Prostate Cancer Molecular Profiling Programme, will be conducted under the auspices of the SGH Prostate Institute's Asian Prostate Cancer Research Centre (APCRC).

