

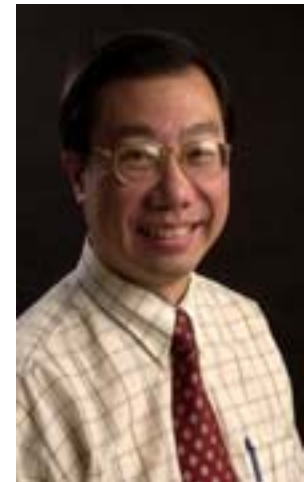
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**DR. SHOO K. LEE'S BIOGRAPHY**

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Dr. Shoo Lee is a world-renowned neonatologist and health economist. He is the Scientific Director of the Integrated Centre for Care Advancement through Research (iCARE), and is currently Professor of Pediatrics and Professor of Public Health at the University of Alberta, and Visiting Professor of Pediatrics at Fudan University in Shanghai. He holds the Canada Research Chair in Knowledge Translation and Healthcare Improvement and the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research Health Senior Scholar Award.

Dr. Lee has spearheaded ground-breaking work in his field. As the Founding Director of the Canadian Neonatal Network, he established a national database to study outcomes and practice variations in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), develop models for knowledge translation and healthcare improvement, and guide health policy. Dr. Lee patented risk prediction and health informatics systems for neonatal care and pioneered the Evidence-based Practice for Improving Quality (EPIQ) system for improving quality of health care. He is also the Director of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research Team in Maternal and Infant Care (MICare).



Dr. Lee has worked actively on health care issues and health training around the world. He established the International Training Programs in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine and in Neonatal Nursing in the People's Republic of China. He also founded the International Neonatal Collaboration, where more than 200 hospitals from across Canada, the United States, Latin America, Europe and Asia contribute data and collaborate on research.

His many awards include the Knowledge Translation Award from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, the Aventis Pasteur Research Award and the Distinguished Neonatologist Award from the Canadian Pediatric Society, and the Premier Member of Honour Award from the Sociedad Iberoamericana de Neonatología.

Dr. Lee is a Steering Committee member of the Canadian Perinatal Surveillance System at the Public Health Agency of Canada; a Council member of the American Academy of Pediatrics District VIII Perinatal Section; and an Advisory Board member of the Institute for Human Development, Child and Youth Health at the Canadian Institutes of Health Research.

He received his medical degree from the University of Singapore, completed paediatric training at the Janeway Children's Health and Rehabilitation Centre in Newfoundland and neonatal fellowship training at Children's Hospital Boston. He received his PhD in Health Policy (Economics) from Harvard University.

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