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**Biography**

Dr Gilbert Fan, DProf, RSW, RC, FAPA is a Clinical Supervisor (Satir), Fellow of the American Psychotherapy Association (USA) and Registered Social Worker & Certified Counsellor. Gilbert's professional doctorate is in Social Work & Futures Studies. He has extensive experience as a medical social worker, having worked in both general and tertiary hospitals and a short teaching stint at the Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP) lecturing in the Behavioural Sciences. He continues to teach in various capacities in social work and counselling programmes at both local and foreign universities.

Gilbert is currently the Co-Chair for Patient Support and Master MSW of the Department of Psychosocial Oncology, National Cancer Centre Singapore. His clinical interest is in grief work and bereavement, experiential counselling and group work, particularly in the application of experiential counselling of patients with advanced cancers. His research interests include the study of coping behaviours, meaning-making and intervention models in cancer care.