

Top clinician made director of Cardiovascular Research Institute

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INTERNATIONALLY renowned heart clinician and researcher, Professor Mark Arthur Richards has been appointed director of the Cardiovascular Research Institute at the National University Heart Centre, Singapore.

'We are delighted to have someone of Professor Richards' stature join our faculty. He is well known to our cardiology community and will enhance our already strong links with New Zealand,' said Professor John Wong, Dean of the NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, where Professor Richards is a faculty member. Professor Richards is currently leading two major research efforts, funded by the National Medical Research Council.

These two programmes are Singapore Heart Failure Outcomes and Phenotypes Study (SHOP study) and Heart Failure and Acute Cardiovascular Disease in the Emergency Department.

'The additional investment Singapore is making in cardiovascular research is a major step towards strengthening this country's regional leadership in the field and will pave the way to contributions of worldwide significance in the understanding and management of common serious cardiac diseases,' said Professor Richards.