



Pacific Healthcare to develop comprehensive cancer care centres in the region

- Appoints eminent US oncologist with vast experience in both clinical cancer care and cancer research to spearhead latest drive
- Broadens Pacific Healthcare's range of capabilities
- Strengthens Group's standing as premier integrated specialist healthcare services provider in Asia

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Pacific Healthcare Holdings Ltd (PHH, the Company or 太平保健) plans to set up comprehensive cancer care centres in the region which will add to the spectrum of integrated, multi-disciplinary specialist healthcare services it is already providing.

Spearheading PHH's entry into cancer care in Asia is the appointment of an eminent American oncologist Dr. Steven Tucker who was previously the Director of the Prostate & Genitourinary Oncology Programme at The Angeles Clinic & Research Institute in California.

Dr. Tucker completed his postdoctoral training in Internal Medicine, Oncology, Hematology, and Stem Cell Transplant at the UCLA Centre for Health Sciences and has also received numerous honours and awards, including a prestigious Merit Award from the American Society of Clinical Oncology and a Commendation from the US National Institute of Health.

"We are extremely pleased to welcome Dr. Tucker to our team of specialists. Dr. Tucker brings his vast experience in the field of cancer care to our multi-disciplinary centres in Singapore. In addition, Dr. Tucker will develop and oversee comprehensive cancer services in our regional medical offices," said Dr. William Chong, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of Pacific Healthcare.

Besides treating all forms of cancer, Dr. Tucker is deeply interested in managing breast and prostate cancer. In Singapore, breast cancer is the most common cancer amongst women and the number of new cases is increasing sharply. For men, prostate cancer is rapidly



increasing. “The western lifestyle, so common in Singapore, may be contributing to the sharp increase in these cancers,” commented Dr. Tucker.

Dr Tucker will practice at the Pacific Healthcare Specialist Centre located at Paragon, Orchard Road, where state-of-the-art medicines such as molecular targeted therapy and anti-angiogenesis agents are widely available along with access to oncology clinical trials. A strong proponent of Integrative Oncology, Dr. Tucker combines the best of modern medical treatments with an open approach to complementary and traditional medicine.

The facility is designed with the cancer patient in mind, providing private treatment suites where the patient and family members enjoy privacy as well as the latest in home entertainment while receiving therapy. For international patients, interpreters are available in numerous languages including Bahasa Indonesia, Vietnamese and Russian.

PHH has recently reported a 9.6% increase in revenue to S\$39.7 million in the half year ended 30 June 2008, achieving a net attributable profit of S\$2.5 million.

ABOUT THE COMPANY

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Incorporated in 2001 in Singapore, Pacific Healthcare is an integrated healthcare provider offering a comprehensive range of healthcare services; encompassing specialist medical care, dentistry and wellness services as well as the operation of nursing homes and day surgery centres. Its integrated network of healthcare services allows patients to be treated in a multi-disciplinary manner within the Group.

Pacific Healthcare aims to be the premier healthcare group in Asia, renowned for its Care, Compassion and Medical Excellence. Through a team of more than 100 dedicated medical professionals and a wide network of clinics and facilities, it focuses on the total health and well-being of patients. Its core competencies include the fields of cosmetic surgery and dermatology, obstetrics & gynaecology, cardiology and implant & cosmetic dentistry.

Earlier this year, PHH formed a joint venture with the Yash Birla Group to expand specialist cosmetic and wellness centres in India. It recently established its first representative office in Vietnam to extend its reach in the region.

The Group has operations in Singapore, Hong Kong, India and China. It also has a representative office in Jakarta, Indonesia.



ABOUT DR STEVEN TUCKER

American oncologist Steven Tucker, MD (USA), FACP (USA), is a leading physician and cancer specialist who was previously the Director of the Prostate & Genitourinary Oncology Program at The Angeles Clinic & Research Institute in California. Dr. Tucker was also an Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine at the UCLA School of Medicine and was an Attending Physician at the renowned Cedars-Sinai Medical Centre in California from 1999 to 2007.

Dr. Tucker completed his postdoctoral training in Internal Medicine, Oncology, Hematology, and Stem Cell Transplant at the UCLA Centre for Health Sciences in 1999.

In 2006, Dr Tucker was elected by his peers to the select Fellow of the American College of Physicians. He has received numerous honours and awards, including a prestigious Merit Award from the American Society of Clinical Oncology and a Commendation from the US National Institute of Health.

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