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Melissa Lim founded the Brain Tumour Society (Singapore) or BTSS in 2014 and currently serves as its President.

She started out as the facilitator and programme manager of the Brain Tumour Support Group, which was an informal support group for patients and caregivers prior to its establishment as an official Society on 5 Feb 2014. Melissa was recognised for her contributions to BTSS when she was awarded the Singapore Health Inspirational Patient Award in March 2015.

Melissa lost her mother to brain cancer in May 1998 and became a brain tumour patient herself when she was diagnosed with an acoustic neuroma in Oct 2003. Her 16-hour brain operation in February 2004 resulted in some physical deficits, most of which she has overcome. Grateful for the friendship and support she had received throughout her journey with brain tumour, Melissa aspires to bring hope and encouragement to those who are also struggling with brain tumours.

‘Connecting to Befriend, Enable and Empower’ is therefore the mission statement she has set for BTSS. With the official launch of BTSS, Melissa looks forward gathering a strong and caring group brain patients, caregivers and supporters that will provide meaningful befriending, education and funding support for the needs of the brain tumour community.

Professionally, Melissa specialises in Leadership, Talent Development, Organisational Development and Service Excellence. As a Consultant, Trainer, Facilitator, Coach and Assessor, Melissa has worked with at least 50 international clients across 20 industries. She is the Managing Consultant of VIVA Consulting & Coaching and serves as an Associate Consultant with several established global consulting companies.

Prior to her consulting career, Melissa spearheaded the Service Academy of a local bank and had led Learning and Development functions within a media company for five years. She also has 10 years of teaching experience, having taught at NUS, NTU and local Polytechnics. Melissa is a graduate of NUS Business School and holds a Master’s degree in Education with Distinction (University of Sheffield).

Melissa is a speaker for her professional area as well as her voluntary work in brain tumour support and care.