

NMRC AWARDS CEREMONY & RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2023

RESEARCH FOR A BETTER FUTURE

27TH - 28TH APRIL 2023 | STAMFORD BALLROOM, RAFFLES CITY CONVENTION CENTRE

Guest-of Honour
MR CHAN YENG KIT
Permanent Secretary (Health)
Ministry of Health

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Day 1 - 27 April 2023 (Thursday)

09:00 – 09:20	WELCOME ADDRESS By Chairman, National Medical Research Council, Ministry of Health OPENING ADDRESS By Guest-of-Honour, Permanent Secretary (Health), Ministry of Health	
09:20 – 09:35	AWARDS PRESENTATION	
09:35 – 12:00	PLENARY SESSION	
	 <p>DR SHARON STRAUS Physician-in-Chief & Director, Knowledge Translation Program & Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St. Michael's Hospital, Canada Squires-Chalmers Chair of Medicine, Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Toronto, Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Knowledge Translation Linking Immunity to Interventions to Mitigate COVID-19 Infection and Promote Wellness in Congregate Living Settings in Canada</p>	
	 <p>PROFESSOR ALEX SIGAL Africa Health Research Institute, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Centre for AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa (CAPRISA) Durban, South Africa SARS-CoV-2 and HIV Co-Infection: Lessons for Future Pandemics</p>	
	 <p>PROFESSOR NICK SEVDALIS Academic Director, Centre for Behavioural & Implementation Science Interventions, National University of Singapore, Singapore Presentation Topic to be Confirmed</p>	
12:00 – 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 – 16:30	CONCURRENT SESSION A Scientific Paradigm Shifts	CONCURRENT SESSION B Advancing Population Health Research
16:30 – 17:30	WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION	

Day 2 - 28 April 2023 (Friday)

09:00 – 12:00	CONCURRENT SESSION C Innovative Technologies and Medical Entrepreneurship	CONCURRENT SESSION D Building Strategic Partnerships and Enabling Translational Research
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH	

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Afternoon – Parallel Sessions

	A: SCIENTIFIC PARADIGM SHIFTS	B: ADVANCING POPULATION HEALTH RESEARCH
13:30 – 15:00	<p>CHAIRPERSON</p> <p>BEYOND HEALTH TO POTENTIAL</p> <p>PROFESSOR CHONG YAP SENG National University of Singapore</p>	<p>CHAIRPERSON</p> <p>ADVANCING PRECISION MEDICINE FOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AND DIABETES IN ASIAN POPULATIONS</p> <p>PROFESSOR JOHN CHAMBERS Nanyang Technological University</p>
	<p>SPEAKERS</p> <p>THE EFFECT OF VACCINE PLATFORM ON BOOSTING OF THE IMMUNE RESPONSE TO SARS-COV-2</p> <p>PROFESSOR ALEX SIGAL Africa Health Research Institute, South Africa</p> <p>OPTIMISING HEALTHSPAN USING GEROTHERAPEUTIC DRUGS IN MIDDLE AGED INDIVIDUALS</p> <p>PROFESSOR ANDREA MAIER National University of Singapore</p>	<p>SPEAKERS</p> <p>THE NEW KID ON THE BLOCK: DESIGN AND CONDUCT OF 'HYBRID' EFFECTIVENESS-IMPLEMENTATION TRIALS TO ADVANCE POPULATION HEALTH AND HEALTHCARE DELIVERY</p> <p>PROFESSOR NICK SEVDALIS National University of Singapore</p> <p>COST-EFFECTIVENESS AND SERVICES FOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE</p> <p>PROFESSOR NICHOLAS GRAVES Duke-NUS Medical School</p>
15:00 – 15:30	<p>TEABREAK + NETWORKING VIEWING OF EXHIBITION BOOTHS</p>	

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15:30 – 16:30	<p>SPEAKERS</p> <p>HARNESSING IMMUNE CELLS: CAN IT TREAT EVERY CANCER EVERYWHERE ALL AT ONCE?</p> <p>ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR TOH HAN CHONG National Cancer Centre Singapore</p> <p>IMPROVING THE LIVES OF OLDER ADULTS THROUGH RESEARCH AND ITS TRANSLATION TO PRACTICE</p> <p>ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR DING YEW YOONG Tan Tock Seng Hospital</p>	<p>SPEAKERS</p> <p>GUT MICROBE METABOLISM OF TRYPTOPHAN AND BIOLOGICAL AGEING</p> <p>PROFESSOR SVEN PETERSSON National Neuroscience Institute</p> <p>INTER-DISCIPLINARY AND MULTI-SECTORAL COLLABORATIONS FOR IMPACTFUL POPULATION HEALTH AND SOCIETAL OUTCOMES</p> <p>ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR LOW LIAN LENG SingHealth Centre for Population Health Research and Implementation</p>
16:30 – 17:30	<p>WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION</p>	
17:30	<p>END OF DAY 1</p>	

Day 2 – 28 April 2023 (Friday) Morning – Parallel Sessions

08:30 – 09:00	REGISTRATION *PLEASE BE SEATED BY 8.50AM	
09:00 – 10:30	C: INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND MEDICAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP	D: BUILDING STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AND ENABLING TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH
	<u>CHAIRPERSON</u> N-OF-1 MEDICINE PROFESSOR DEAN HO National University of Singapore	<u>CHAIRPERSON</u> ENABLING TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH AND BUILDING STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR DANNY SOON Consortium for Clinical Research and Innovation, Singapore
	<u>SPEAKERS</u> MENTAL HEALTH RE-IMAGINED: DEEP DATA SCIENCE APPROACH MR NAWAL ROY Holmusk	<u>SPEAKERS</u> CO-CREATING RESEARCH WITH KNOWLEDGE USERS DR SHARON STRAUS St Michael's Hospital, Canada CREATING A NATIONAL RESEARCH ECOSYSTEM FOR CANCER PROFESSOR CHNG WEE JOO & PROFESSOR LIM SOON THYE Singapore Translational Cancer Consortium
10:30 – 11:00	TEABREAK + NETWORKING VIEWING OF EXHIBITION BOOTHS	

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11:00 – 12:00	C: INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND MEDICAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP	D: BUILDING STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AND ENABLING TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH
	<u>SPEAKERS</u> WEARABLE TECHNOLOGIES FOR HEALTHCARE APPLICATIONS PROFESSOR LIM CHWEE TECK National University of Singapore CATALYSING INNOVATIONS DR KHOO SHIH Clavystbio	<u>SPEAKERS</u> WHAT IS ASIAN AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION AND WHY DOES IT MATTER PROFESSOR GEMMY CHEUNG Singapore National Eye Centre ROLE OF ETHICS AND PHILOSOPHY IN FACILITATING RESEARCH AND TRANSLATION PROFESSOR JULIAN SAVULESCU National University of Singapore
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH + NETWORKING VIEWING OF EXHIBITION BOOTHS	
13:00	END OF DAY 2	