

**NMRC AWARDS CEREMONY AND RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2015**  
**GRAND COPTHORNE WATERFRONT HOTEL, SINGAPORE**  
**18-19 MARCH 2015**

**DAY 1 – 18 MARCH 2015 (WEDNESDAY)**  
**MORNING SESSION – GRAND BALLROOM (LEVEL 4)**

TIME	PROGRAMME
08:15 – 08:50	<b>REGISTRATION</b> *Please be seated by 8.50am
09:00 – 09:20	<b>WELCOME ADDRESS</b>
	<b>OPENING ADDRESS</b> by Guest-of-Honour, Director of Medical Services
09:20 – 09:30	<b>AWARDS PRESENTATION</b> <u>NMRC Human Capital Awards</u> Singapore Translational Research (STaR) Investigator Award Clinician Scientist Award (CSA) Transition Award (TA) <u>Talent Development Programmes</u> MOH Healthcare Research Scholarship (PhD) NMRC Research Training Fellowship MOH Healthcare Research Scholarship (MCI)
09:30 – 10:00	<b>PLENARY SPEAKER</b> Dr Edward W. Campion Executive Editor and Online Editor of New England Journal of Medicine <b>The Challenges Of Ageing</b>
10:00 – 10:45	<b>EXPERIENCE SHARING</b> by STaR awardees  <b>Professor Teh Bin Tean</b> National Cancer Centre Singapore Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School <b>Things You Don't Want to Hear About Translational Research</b>  <b>Professor Mark Richards</b> National University Health System <b>Characterizing Heart Failure And It's Antecedents</b>
10:45 – 11:15	<b>TEABREAK + NETWORKING</b> <b>Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 4</b>
11:30 – 12:30	<b>PRESENTATIONS BY PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS</b>  <b>Associate Professor Tina Wong</b> Singapore National Eye Centre <b>What Is SWOT? - Forget The Lab, Will It Sell?</b>  <b>Professor Tan Eng King</b> National Neuroscience Institute Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School <b>Translational Clinical Research Programme In Parkinson's Disease</b>  <b>Professor Nicholas Paton</b> National University Health System <b>Clinical Trials - Too Much Work, Too Little Reward?</b>
12:30 – 14:00	<b>LUNCH + NETWORKING</b> <b>Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 4</b>

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**AFTERNOON SESSION – PARALLEL TRACKS**

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	<b>A: INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES</b> <i>Featuring devices and pharmaceutical drugs with insights from clinicians, researchers and industries</i> <b>Galleria Ballroom, Level 3</b>	<b>B: HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH</b> <i>Featuring HSR projects with insights from a clinical and industry approach</i> <b>Grand Ballroom, Level 4</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>	<u>Chairpersons</u> <b>Professor Lawrence Ho</b> National University Health System  <b>Professor Teh Bin Tean</b> National Cancer Centre Singapore Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School	<u>Chairpersons</u> <b>Professor David Bruce Matchar</b> Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School  <b>Associate Professor Gerald Koh</b> National University Health System
	<u>Speakers</u> <b>Associate Professor Tina Wong</b> Singapore National Eye Centre <b>Nanomedicine - Will Eyedrops Be A Thing Of The Past?</b>  <b>Professor Louis Phee</b> Nanyang Technological University <b>Surgical Robotics: A Want Or A Need?</b>  <b>Associate Professor Huang Zhi Wei</b> National University Health System <b>Novel Optical Diagnostic Techniques For Early Detection Of Gastric Cancer</b>	<u>Speakers</u> <b>Professor Eric A. Finkelstein</b> Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School <b>Behavioural Economics And Chronic Disease Prevention: Results From Three Randomized Trials</b>  <b>Associate Professor Ng Tze Pin</b> National University Health System <b>Observational Cohort And Interventional Studies Of Health And Service Needs Of The Elderly In Singapore</b>  <b>Associate Professor Roy Joseph</b> National University Health System <b>Outcomes Of Health Service Research</b>
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>TEABREAK + NETWORKING</b> <b>VIEWING OF EXHIBITION BOOTHS</b> A: Galleria Ballroom Foyer, Level 3 B: Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 4	
	<b>A: INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES</b> <i>(Cont'd)</i>	<b>B: HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH</b> <i>(Cont'd)</i>
<b>16:00 – 17:00</b>	<u>Speakers</u> <b>Associate Professor Theodoros Kofidis</b> National University Health System <b>Making Things That Matter, For Singapore</b>  <b>Dr Koh Shuwen</b> Imaginab Molecular Imaging Singapore <b>Recipe For A Good Collaboration</b>	<u>Speakers</u> <b>Professor David Bruce Matchar</b> Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School <b>Health Services Research: Linking Theory And Practice</b>  <b>Mr Fernando Erazo</b> Philips Healthcare (Asia Pacific) <b>Co-Creating Efficient Care Models To Unlock Population Health In Singapore</b>
<b>17:00 – 18:00</b>	<b>WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION</b> <b>Galleria Ballroom Foyer, Level 3</b>	
<b>18:00</b>	<b>END OF DAY 1</b>	

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**DAY 2 – 19 MARCH 2015 (THURSDAY)**  
**MORNING SESSION – PARALLEL TRACKS**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>PROGRAMME</b>	
<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b> <i>*Please be seated by 8.50am</i>	
<b>09:00 – 10:30</b>	<p align="center"><b>A: CLINICAL TRIALS</b>  <i>Featuring successful clinical trials with insights from principal investigator and academic research organisation</i>  <b>Waterfront Ballroom 1 &amp; 2, Level 2</b></p> <p align="center"><u>Chairpersons</u>  <b>Associate Professor Marcus Ong</b>  Singapore General Hospital  Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School</p> <p align="center"><b>Associate Professor Teoh Yee Leong</b>  Singapore Clinical Research Institute  National University Health System</p>	<p align="center"><b>B: MEDICAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP</b>  <i>Sharing insights on how bench-to-bedside translation is done and the collaborations and channels available</i>  <b>Waterfront Ballroom 3, Level 2</b></p> <p align="center"><u>Chairperson</u>  <b>Professor David Epstein</b>  Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School</p>
	<p align="center"><u>Speakers</u>  <b>Professor Pierce Chow</b>  National Cancer Centre Singapore  Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School  Singapore General Hospital</p> <p align="center"><b>Punching Above Our Weight – Multi-Centre Clinical Trials And The Story Of The AHCC Trials Group</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Associate Professor Toh Han Chong</b>  National Cancer Centre Singapore  Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School  <b>Randomised Clinical Trial Of Epstein-Barr Virus-Specific Autologous Cytotoxic T-Lymphocyte For The Treatment Of Advanced Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma Patients</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Associate Professor Marcus Ong</b>  Singapore General Hospital  Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School  <b>Load Distributing Band Mechanical Chest Compression Device For Treatment Of Out Of Hospital Cardiac Arrest</b></p>	<p align="center"><u>Speakers</u>  <b>Associate Professor Tan Sze Wee</b>  Agency for Science, Technology and Research</p> <p align="center"><b>Commercialisation Of Medical Technologies – Lessons In Surviving The Valley Of Death</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Professor Dario Campana</b>  National Cancer Centre Singapore  Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School  <b>Cell Therapy Of Cancer: From Bench To Bedside (And Boardroom)</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Associate Professor Philip Wong</b>  National Heart Centre Singapore  Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School  Nanyang Technological University  <b>Medical Devices: From Academia To Commercialisation In Singapore</b></p>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>TEABREAK + NETWORKING</b> <b>VIEWING OF EXHIBITION BOOTHS</b> <b>Kiwi Lounge, Level 2</b>	

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	<b>A: CLINICAL TRIALS</b> <i>(Cont'd)</i>	<b>B: MEDICAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP</b> <i>(Cont'd)</i>
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Associate Professor Teoh Yee Leong</b> Singapore Clinical Research Institute National University Health System <b>Academic Research Organisation Partnership In Clinical Research</b>  <b>Dr Hsu Li Yang</b> National University Health System <b>Collaborative ID Research In Singapore</b>	<b>Dr Ignatius Rasiah</b> Breakthrough Platforms, Medtronic National University of Ireland, Galway <b>A New Model For Medical Entrepreneurship</b>  <b>Dr Danny Belkin</b> Singapore Eye Research Institute <b>Medical Innovation: From Clinic To Bench, And Back Again</b>
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>LUNCH + NETWORKING</b> <b>VIEWING OF EXHIBITION BOOTHS</b> <i>Kiwi Lounge, Level 2</i>	
<b>13:00</b>	<b>END OF DAY 2</b>	