

SCRI CLINICAL TRIALS SYMPOSIUM 2026

CLINICAL TRIALS REIMAGINED: ADVANCING INNOVATION, INCLUSION, AND IMPACT

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About The Symposium

The SCRI Clinical Trials Symposium 2026 brings together the brightest minds in global clinical research for two power-packed days of visionary thinking and transformative collaboration.

Anchored by the theme “**Clinical Trials Reimagined: Advancing Innovation, Inclusion, and Impact**”, the Symposium spotlights the next era of clinical excellence - one where smarter technologies, inclusive trial design, and global partnerships converge to deliver what truly matters: better outcomes for patients worldwide.

Event Highlights

- Expert panel discussions bringing together regional and global regulators, industry leaders and clinicians on unlocking the full value of clinical research
- Insights from regional leaders on strategies to attract industry investments, foster cross-organisational collaborations and transform Asia Pacific as a global trial hub
- Impact of real-world data (RWD) and real-world evidence (RWE) as critical enablers across the clinical trial continuum
- Perspective sharing of women trailblazers on how they revolutionise and drive changes in the global clinical trials landscape.



About Singapore Clinical Research Institute (SCRI)



SCRI was established in 2008 as the national academic clinical research organisation to enhance the standards of clinical research in Singapore by developing core capabilities, infrastructure and scientific leadership for clinical research.

In 2021, SCRI was appointed as the national coordinating body to implement the national clinical trial strategy and enhance Singapore's clinical trial ecosystem.

This is accomplished through the deployment of innovative technologies and processes, and strategic coordination of ecosystem capabilities and infrastructure to achieve synergies that will enhance the clinical research ecosystem aimed towards a healthier community and better patient outcomes.

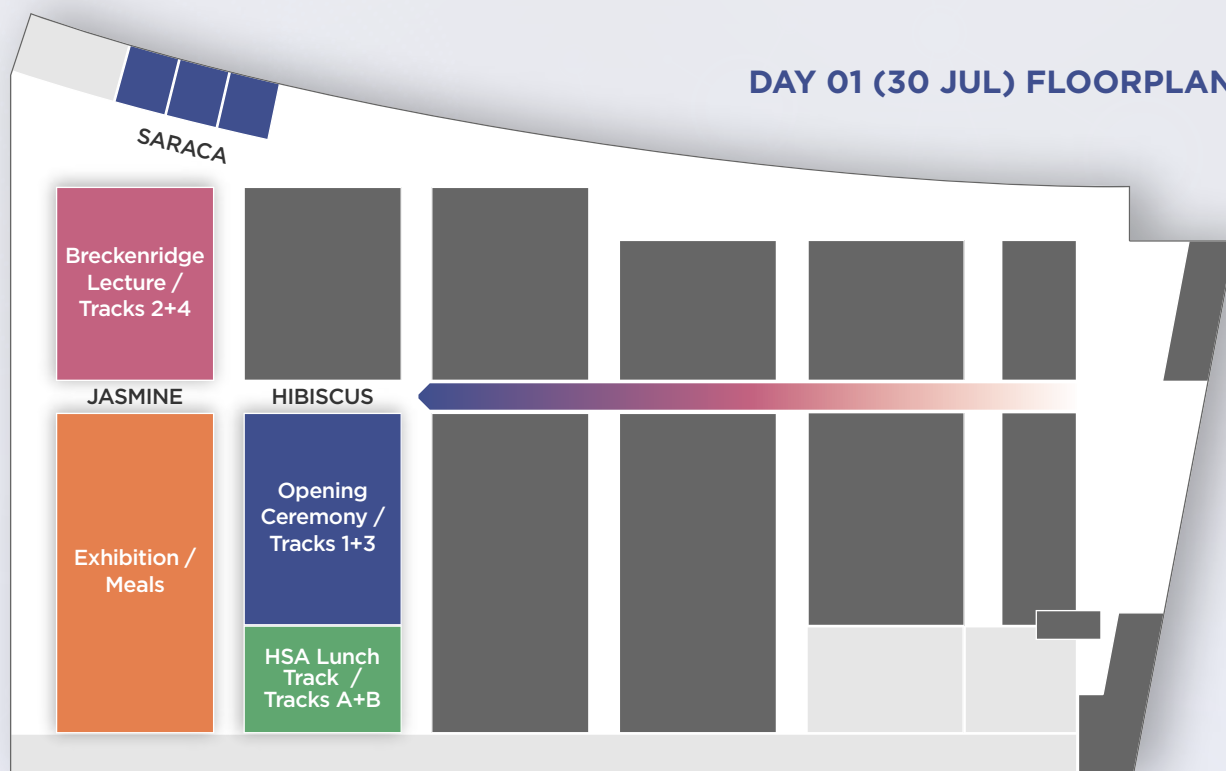
SCRI's key pillars include:

1. Clinical Research Operations
2. Clinical Research Networks
3. Academic Research Partnerships
4. SCRI Academy

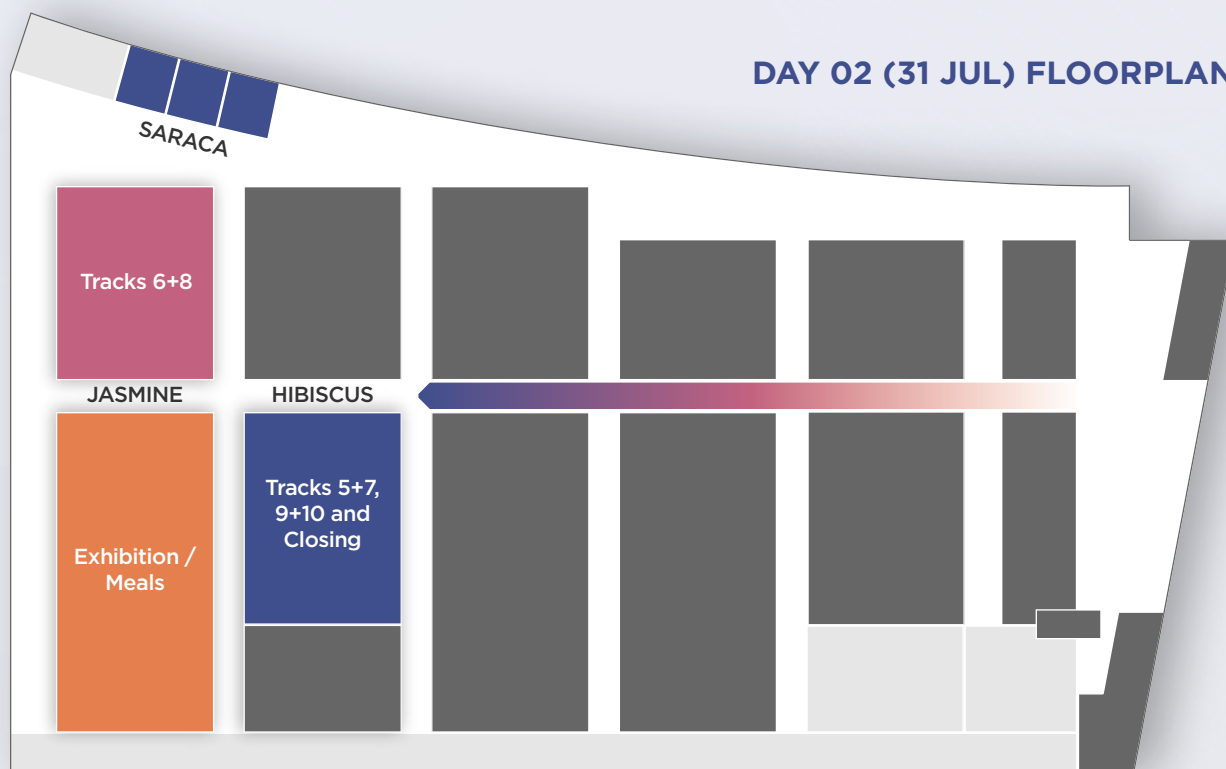
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Symposium Venue Floor Plan

DAY 01 (30 JUL) FLOORPLAN



DAY 02 (31 JUL) FLOORPLAN



Symposium Programme Day 1

Day 1 - 30 July 2026 (Thursday)

08:00 - 09:00

Registration and Breakfast

09:00 - 09:05

Welcome & Introduction



Dr Eugene Gan

Senior Director,
Singapore Clinical Research Institute (SCRI)

09:05 - 09:20

Guest of Honour - Opening Address



Prof Kenneth Mak

Director-General of Health,
Ministry of Health, Singapore

09:20 - 09:50

Keynote Speech



Dr Robert Califf

Instructor in Medicine,
Duke University

09:50 - 10:10

"Strengthening Singapore's Clinical Trials Ecosystem:
Innovation, Inclusion and Impact"



Adj A/Prof Danny Soon

Chief Executive Officer,
Consortium for Clinical Research and Innovation, Singapore (CRIS)

10:10 - 10:30

MOU Signing Ceremonies

Symposium Programme Day 1

10:30 - 11:30

Plenary Panel

“Defining New Regulatory Paradigms for a Fast Changing World”



Dr Robert Califf

Instructor in Medicine,
Duke University



Ms Emer Cooke

Executive Director,
European Medicines Agency



Adj Prof (Dr) Raymond Chua

Chief Executive Officer,
Health Sciences Authority (HSA)
Deputy Director-General of Health, (Health
Regulation),
Ministry of Health (Singapore)



Prof John Lim

Professor & Executive Director,
Centre of Regulatory Excellence (CoRE),
Duke-NUS Medical School Policy Core Lead,
SingHealth Duke-NUS Global Health
Institute
Senior Advisor, Ministry of Health,
Singapore
(Moderator)

11:30 - 13:00

Lunch & Networking

12:00 - 13:00

DUKE-NUS

2026 Sir Alasdair

Breckenridge Lecture

“Reimagining the Future of
Medicines Regulation”



Ms Emer Cooke

Executive Director,
European Medicines
Agency

11:30 - 12:30

Lunch Track

Implementation of ICH E6
(R3) GCP Guideline –
Singapore’s Experience



**Ms Sumitra
Sachidanandan**

Regulatory Consultant,
Innovation Office & Clinical
Trials Branch
Health Products Regulation
Group, Health Sciences
Authority

Symposium Programme Day 1

13:00 - 14:30

Track 1: Trials That Matter
"Aligning Clinical Research
with Health System and
Societal Needs?"



Dr Janise Chevrier-Lee
Country Medical Head,
Roche Singapore



**A/Prof Yew
Yoong Ding**
Senior Consultant,
Department of Geriatric
Medicine, Tan Tock Seng
Hospital
Executive Director and
Lead Scientist, Geriatric
Education & Research
Institute



**Adj A/Prof Eng Soo
Yap**
Chief Medical Officer,
Advanced Cell Therapy and
Research Institute,
Singapore (ACTRIS)



A/Prof Jimmy Lee
Group Chief Research &
Innovation Officer, Group
Research & Innovation,
NHG Health
(Moderator)

Track 2: From Data
to Decision
"Real-World Data as
a Core Pillar of Modern
Clinical Trials"



**Prof Ching Lung
Cheung**
Director, Real-World Study
and Application Centre
(RWSAC) Greater Bay Area
International Clinical Trial
Institute (GBAICTI),
Hong Kong



Dr Louise Goh
Lead Specialist,
Agency for Care Effectiveness
(ACE) Ministry of Health
(Singapore)



**Assoc Prof
Minghui Li**
Associate Professor,
University of Tennessee
Health Science Center
College of Pharmacy



Dr Luming Shi
Scientific Director,
Singapore Clinical
Research Institute
(SCRI)
(Moderator)

Track A: Catalyzing Innovation
and Equity
"The Strategic Role of
Philanthropy in Advancing
Clinical Trials"



Dr Matthew Arentz
Director of Precision
Health, Novartis
Foundation



Prof Li Yang Hsu
Professor, Saw Swee Hock
School of Public Health
National University of
Singapore



Dr Fook Kay Lee
Head of Health Collaborative,
Temasek Trust



Prof Allen Yeoh
Head and Senior Consultant,
VIVA-University Children's
Cancer Center, National
University Cancer Institute,
Singapore (NCIS)



Dr Serene Ng
Chief Operating Officer, Lee
Kong Chian School of
Medicine (LKCmedicine),
Nanyang Technological
University
(Moderator)

14:30 - 15:00

Tea Break

Symposium Programme Day 1

15:00 - 16:30

Track 3: Innovations in Trial Design & Methodology
"Pragmatic & Real-World Evidence Studies"



Prof Jon Emery

Professor of Family Medicine, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine



Assoc Prof Shefaly Shorey

Associate Professor & Vice Dean (Administration), Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
Director, Yeo Boon Khim Mind Science Centre, National University of Singapore (NUS)



Dr Kelsi Smith

Senior Project Lead, Real-World Evidence and Analytics
Quantify Research



A/Prof Edwin Chan

Chief Scientific Officer, Singapore Clinical Research Institute (SCRI)
(Moderator)

Track 4: Managing Global / Regional Trial Networks
"Operational Excellence & Ecosystem Partnerships"



Prof Derek Chew

Director, Cardiovascular Medicine
Victorian Heart Hospital, Australia



Prof Pierce Chow

Program Director, Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore
Senior Consultant Surgeon, National Cancer Centre Singapore



Ms Alison Evans

Operations Chair, Asia Pacific Gynecologic Oncology Trials (APGOT)



A/Prof David Tan

Group Director of Partnerships and Innovation
National University Health System (NUHS)
(Moderator)

Track B: Talent Development
- Building a Future-Ready Clinical Research Workforce
"Leadership Development in Clinical Research: Creating the Next Generation of Pls and Trial Managers"



Mr John Andrews

Manager – Research Programs and Pipeline
Australia New Zealand Gynaecological Oncology Group (ANZGOG)



Dr Troy Puar

Head, Senior Consultant, Endocrinology
Changi General Hospital, SingHealth, Singapore



Ms Cher Yi Wong

Director, Clinical Trial Unit
National University Heart Centre Singapore



Mr Kenneth Lee

Vice-President, Proposals and Contracts
Parexel International
(Moderator)

16:30

End of Day 1

Symposium Programme Day 2

Day 2 - 31 July 2026 (Friday)

08:00 - 09:00

Registration

09:00 - 10:30

Track 5: Breaking Barriers
"Women Leading Change in Clinical Trials
and Translational Research"



Adj Assoc Prof Daphne Gardner

Senior Consultant Endocrinologist
Singapore General Hospital



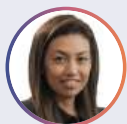
Prof Brigitte Ma

Francis Lee Professor of Precision Oncology
Director of Phase 1 Clinical Trial Centre
Department of Clinical Oncology, The Chinese
University of Hong Kong



Assoc Prof Jo-Anne Manski-Nankervis

Academic Director, Primary Care and Family
Medicine, and Faculty Lead
Office of Patient Engagement, Lee Kong Chian
School of Medicine



Dr Lisa Ooi

Assistant Chief Executive
Biomedical Research Council, A*STAR
(Moderator)

Track 6: Medical Device Trials
"From Prototypes to Patients: Accelerating
Medical Device Trials"



A/Prof Karen Chua

Senior Consultant
Tan Tock Seng Hospital Rehabilitation Centre
NHG Health



Dr Lim Yujing

Chief Executive Officer & Chief Technology
Officer
Osteopore



Dr Pauline Tay

Senior Director
National Health Innovation Centre (NHIC)



Dr Karen Wai

Chief Strategy Officer
Aevice Health
(Moderator)

10:30 - 11:00

Tea Break

Symposium Programme Day 2

11:00 - 12:30

Track 7: From Discovery to Deployment:
Cross-Sector Partnerships Accelerating
Clinical Translation
“An Integrated Ecosystem to Shorten the
Path from Scientific Discovery to Validated
Diagnostics and Approved Therapies”



Dr Cheng He

Vice President of Research and Development
MiRXES



Dr Dipti Thakkar

Chief Operating Officer
Hummingbird Bioscience



Dr Wei Peng Yong

Associate Director (Research) and Senior Consultant
National University Cancer Institute, Singapore
(NCIS)



Dr Wen Qi Ho

Therapeutics Lead
ClavystBio
(Moderator)

Track 8: Demystifying Clinical Trials
“Building Public Trust and Participation
Through Awareness and Education”



Dr Han-Hui Cheong

Clinical Development Operations Country Liaison
(ASEAN)
Boehringer Ingelheim Singapore



Assoc Prof George Goh

Associate Professor
Singapore General Hospital, Duke-NUS Medical School



Ms Wendy Loo

Clinical Trials Ambassador
ESTHER Ambassador



Ms Ai Ling Sim-Devadas

Deputy Director, Office of Patient Engagement
(OPEN), Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine
Novena Campus, Nanyang Technological University,
Singapore
(Moderator)

12:30 - 14:00

Lunch & Networking

Symposium Programme Day 2

14:00 - 15:30

Track 9: Asia in the Global Clinical Trials Landscape

“Positioning Asia as a Global Trial Hub”



Prof JoonWoo Bahn

Professor, Department of Convergence
Medicine
Director, Clinical Research Center, Asan
Medical Center, Korea



Prof Wee Joo Chng

Executive Director
Singapore Translational Cancer
Consortium (STCC)



Dr Akhmal Yusof

Chief Executive Officer
Clinical Research Malaysia (CRM)



Mr Henry Yau

Managing Director
Clinical Trials Centre,
The University of Hong Kong
(Moderator)

15:30 - 16:00

Tea Break

16:00 - 17:30

Track 10: AI & Digital Transformation in Clinical Trials

“How AI and Digital Innovations are Reshaping the Clinical Trial Landscape”



Prof Bilal Mateen

Chief AI Officer
PATH



Assoc Prof Daniel Ting

Head, AI and Digital Innovation
Singapore Eye Research Institute



Prof Tien Yin Wong

Professor & Senior Vice-Chancellor, Tsinghua
Medicine
Vice-Provost, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China



Adj Prof Kee Yuan Ngiam

Head, Artificial Intelligence Office
NUHS Corporate Office
(Moderator)

17:30 - 17:45

Closing Address

“Future of Clinical Trials - From Vision to Collective Action”



Adj A/Prof Danny Soon

Chief Executive Officer
Consortium for Clinical Research and Innovation, Singapore (CRIS)

17:45

End of Day 2

SCRI - Three Decades of Clinical Research Excellence



30TH THREE DECADES OF
CLINICAL RESEARCH
EXCELLENCE

SCRI celebrates its 30th anniversary in 2026. This three-decade journey of excellence has positioned SCRI as the national clinical research institution.

This is accomplished through strategic coordination of ecosystem capabilities and infrastructure to achieve synergies that will enhance the clinical research ecosystem. To support this, SCRI has three core arms: **HEART**, **CREST** and **ARO**.



Advancing Health Through Excellence in Clinical Research Support

Partnering robust conduct of impactful clinical research through Academic Research Office

What We Do – Capabilities and Services



- End-to-end clinical research support from planning to publication
- Collaborate with academic investigators to enable multi-site and cross-border studies
- Multidisciplinary expertise in
 - Project Management
 - Data and System Management
 - Site Management & Monitoring
 - Patient Randomization
 - Study Design and Data Analysis
 - Health Economics & Evidence Synthesis
 - Data and Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB) Support

Our Strategic Focus

- Academic and Industry-sponsored Research
- Biotech and medtech clinical research
- Clinical Research network



Testimonials:

"It has been great working with SCRI over the years. Nice to be able to depend on them for good advice - from study design, sample size calculations, randomization, monitoring, to final analysis and report. Always efficient and professional."

Assoc Prof Audrey Chia
Head and Senior Consultant, Paediatric Ophthalmology & Adult Strabismus Department, SNEC

"The SCRI Biostatistician, CRAs, Data and Project Management team were a trusted partner throughout our clinical trial. They consistently provided timely guidance whenever we had queries, offered valuable suggestions improve trial conduct, and gave us the support we needed to navigate challenges along the way. Their dedication and professionalism played an important role in the successful execution of the study."

Clin Assoc Prof Goh Bee Tin
Chief Executive Officer & Senior Consultant
National Dental Centre Singapore

Empowering Healthcare Transformation through Evidence-Based Insights

Integrating health economics, real-world evidence, and outcomes research to advance value-based healthcare decision-making.

Core Capabilities:



- Health Economic Evaluation & Modelling
 - Cost-Effectiveness & Budget Impact Analysis
- Real-World Evidence Generation & Interpretation
- Health Technology Assessment Methodology and Report
- Health Outcomes Research
 - Study Design
 - Protocol Development
 - Clinical & Patient-reported Outcomes Analysis & Report
- Evidence Synthesis
 - Systematic Review & Meta-analysis



Collaboration & Partnership:

- Capability building & tailored training programs
- Strategic advisory & consultation support for public and private sector stakeholders
- Enabling cross-stakeholder engagement by connecting partners to foster broader collaboration



Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine



Testimonials:

"SCRI has been an invaluable partner, providing expert insights on cross-cluster test-bedding projects under NHIC's Innovation to Adopt (I2A) grant. We greatly appreciate SCRI's support and look forward to growing our capabilities together!"

Dr Pauline Erica Tay
Director, National Health Innovation
Centre Singapore (NHIC)

"Since 2022, the Geriatric Education and Research Institute has had the privilege of working with SCRI in evidence synthesis, health economic evaluation, and biostatistics. Our research has benefited much from the advice and insights of SCRI's methodological experts. In addition, SCRI has contributed to our capability building in these three areas. We look forward to more years of this valuable partnership."

Associate Professor Ding Yew Yoong
Executive Director and Lead Scientist
Geriatric Education and Research Institute

Enhancing Singapore's Clinical Research Landscape for Transformative Impact

National coordination of key initiatives to strengthen systems, talent and partnerships



Optimising Systems for Agile Conduct of Clinical Research for Industry Sponsored Trials

- Centralised Contracting Office
- Master Clinical Trial Agreement (MCTA)
- Harmonised Budgeting Template
- Fast-Track Institutional Review Board (IRB) Review

Nurturing Talent and Empowering Capabilities

- Training for i) Investigators and ii) Clinical Research Coordinators (CRC)
- Professional development collaborations with institutions and government
- Amplifying impact through strategic partnerships via regional Clinical Research Networks (CRNs)



Knowledge Sharing and Inclusive Engagement

- Clinical Trials SG (CTSG)
- Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE)
- Co-creation of shared visions and solutions through regular engagements with stakeholders



Singapore's Clinical Trials Portal (CTSG)

A national platform connecting patients, clinicians, and industry to clinical trials in Singapore.



CTSG
clinicaltrials.sg

- Makes trial information accessible and easy to understand
- Encourages participation and awareness
- Supports innovation and better health outcomes

CTSG Impact at a Glance



80,000+ Users Connected
Expanding awareness and access nationwide



767,000+ Platform Views
Driving strong visibility of clinical research



7,100+ Returning Users
Building an engaged research community



46,000+ ASEAN Users
Strengthening Singapore as a regional hub

Enabling a Connected Ecosystem

Patients & Caregivers

- Find trials on a single trusted platform
- Access clear, simplified study information
- Explore trials as part of care options

Clinicians

- Access resources and guidance for trial conduct
- Improve study delivery and participation

Industry & Sponsors

- Enhance study visibility nationwide
- Enable more efficient patient recruitment

Platform Innovation & Enhancements



Enhanced trial descriptions for improved clarity and visual presentation



Featured trial banner highlighting selected studies



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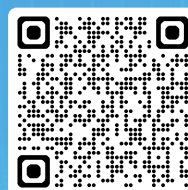


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