

## MEDLAB Asia 2018: Heralding a new future of innovation and technologies

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**Singapore** - The fifth edition of MEDLAB Asia Pacific Exhibition & Congress, featuring more than 250 international companies showcasing the current cutting-edge technologies available in healthcare and clever innovations in the field of medical laboratory and diagnostics, concluded on a high note in Singapore.

Held in the Suntec Singapore Convention and Exhibition Centre, this year's 3-day event attracted more than 4000 industry professionals (representing a 60% increase over its 2016 edition) to discover a remarkable showcase presented by 250 global exhibitors from over 85 countries and 11 country pavilions across the entire Pharma and Healthcare sector. MEDLAB Asia Pacific also hosted 15 multi-track, fully accredited conferences with over 110 expert speakers covering a wide array of topics including laboratory management, infectious diseases, diabetes, clinical chemistry, molecular diagnostics, cardiac markers, haematology, gastrointestinal oncology, R&D, Obs-Gynae and Women's Health and point of care testing. These new conferences helped in aiding value based diagnostics and cooperation between physicians and laboratorians. Industry traders and professionals benefited from the free-to-attend Healthcare Procurement conference supported by PASIA which tackled strategies on procurement, regulations and trends in the medical device industry.

On the three-day event, attendees had the opportunity to uncover latest laboratory management and diagnostics technologies available in the market. The Dealers and Distributors Zone at MEDLAB Asia had a lot of buzz and was the main attraction. The zone provided a platform to fast-track the process of exhibitors sourcing new dealers and distributors. The event also provided the opportunity for visitors to display their contact details, along with the products they were looking to source. This enabled exhibitors and other visitors to identify which agents were interested in their specific products/services, allowing for meetings to be set up directly onsite.

The sixth edition of MEDLAB Asia will be held from 27- 29 March 2019 in the Suntec Singapore Convention and Exhibition Centre, Singapore.