

## DIA-CoRE Singapore Annual Meeting to launch virtually on 7&8 July 2021

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**Online conference to explore the latest insights on how smart technology advances drug development, regulatory processes, and clinical trials.**



The [2021 DIA-CoRE Singapore Annual Meeting](#) is all set to kick start virtually on 7 & 8 July 2021. The event is themed around the Catalysts for Changes and How to Prepare for the Future of Healthcare. ASEAN industry professionals, pharmaceutical and medical technology innovators, as well as ASEAN regulators, will convene to share their powerful insights to reinvent advanced healthcare technologies and smart solutions.

The online conference will open with the Plenary Session involving Key Speakers, from the industry and regulatory experts. The deep-dive sessions will explore,

- Innovations for better patient outcome
- Innovative processes for regulatory review
- Medical devices and technology
- The paradigm shift in clinical trials
- ASEAN Townhall (by pharma and medical devices regulators)

Over the two days, experts from around the ASEAN region will unveil their best practice cases in technology implementation, covering all perspectives of the professional spectrum. The conference will provide the latest insights on how smart technology advances drug development, regulatory processes, and clinical trials. The session is also open to discussing the learnings from other regulatory systems.

Program Co-Chair, James Leong, Head, Health Products & Regulatory Science, Centre of Regulatory Excellence (CoRE), Duke-NUS Medical School shared “the current COVID-19 pandemic indicated a need for preparedness and an environment of close partnerships across all stakeholders in healthcare – patients, policy makers, regulators, healthcare professionals, the industry, and researchers. The rapid development and availability of diagnostic kits and vaccines is testament to the benefit of such partnerships to bring health products innovation to patients in a timely manner. This year, we continue to explore the opportunities among the stakeholders to further strengthen the foundations of collaboration in healthcare and better position us for the new challenges. I believe you will gain from the insights of the esteemed speakers in this conference. “

Program Chair, Dorothee Grimald, Director - Global Regulatory Policy, MSD sums it up “After one year of preparation, we are very excited and looking forward to the fourth DIA-CoRE Singapore Annual Meeting in July! This year again, we have

excellent speakers and experts from the life science spectrum. We can expect great discussions and exchanges! More than ever, agility and changes are needed to adapt to a rapid and challenging environment, while maintaining our key standards (Q, S & E) and adopting risk-based approaches. It is time to foster and leverage innovative technology and initiatives to prepare the future healthcare and provide better patient outcome.”