Singapore Clinical Research Institute (SCRI) 3rd annual symposium

Date: 29 August 2017 (Tuesday)

Time: 9.30am – 5.00pm (Registration starts at 8.30am)

Venue: Conrad Centennial Singapore
2 Temasek Boulevard, Singapore 038982

Theme: Advancing Clinical Research through Expertise Development

- The SCRI 3rd Scientific symposium will focus on the development of the relevant expertise in Clinical Research
- Key International Experts from the International Clinical Trial Centre Network will be speaking in the symposium
- Launch of the framework for a National Learning & Development Programme for Clinical Research Coordinators (funded by NMRC)

There will be exciting programme for this 1 day symposium focusing on topics related to development of expertise in clinical research and sharing of best practices by our invited international experts.

In addition, an afternoon breakout session hosted by National Health Innovation Centre Singapore (NHIC) will focus on projects in healthcare innovation.

8.30 – 9.30am:	**Registration**
9.30 – 10.15am:	Welcome Remarks ***Associate Professor John Lim, Chairman, Singapore Clinical Research Institute*** **Title**: SCRI's Achievements in RIE2015 and What Awaits Us in RIE2020 Minister Speech ***Dr. Lam Pin Min, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Health***
10.15 – 10.40am	**Morning Tea Break**
10.45 – 11.15am:	Plenary Speaker 1 **Chair:** Associate Professor Edwin Chan ***Professor Gabriela Senti, Head of Clinical Trials Center Zurich, University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland*** **Title**: Maximising Clinical Research on a Small Footprint **Description:** Switzerland is a country small in size, but big in innovation. The country has always been an attractive location for

	clinical trials. This presentation will share on the best practices from Switzerland in maximising clinical research operations.
11.15 – 11.45am:	Plenary Speaker 2 **Chair**: Associate Professor Edwin Chan ***Speaker TBA*** **Title:** Health Outcome Research Vision
11.45 – 12.15pm:	Q & A for Plenary Session
12.15 – 1.30pm:	**Lunch**
1.30 – 2.10pm:	International Clinical Trial Center Network (ICN) Sharing Session **Chair:** Damien Hong **Title:** Sharing of Best Practices in Site Operations Internationally **Description:** Clinical development continues to evolve: rapid development of new therapies and introduction of demanding new regulatory requirements means that the global demand for high-quality clinical trial sites has increased. It is important to continuously improve global clinical research in line with the evolving global standards. In order to achieve this, there needs to be an active sharing of best practices that drives efficiencies in all aspects of the trial operational management, such as workforce development (e.g. CRCs), safety and emergency planning, quality assurance, and patient and public involvement. **Speakers:** 1. ***J. Spencer Goldsmith, President, Baim Institute for Clinical Research, Boston, USA*** 2. ***Prof Yagiz Üresin, Vice Director of the Center of Excellence for Clinical Research, Istanbul University, Turkey*** 3. ***Dr Christiane Blankenstein, Director of Münchner Studienzentrum, Hospital rechts der Isar, Technical University of Munich, Germany*** 4. ***Professor Akira Shimizu, Deputy Director, Institute for Advancement of Clinical and Translational Science, Kyoto University Hospital, Japan***
2.10 - 2.30pm:	Q & A
2.30 – 2.50pm:	CRC Initiative - A National Effort to Enhance the Human Capital Framework for CRCs and how it will impact you ***Dr Teoh Yee Leong, CEO, Singapore Clinical Research Institute*** Details: An announcement that NMRC has awarded a grant of 35mil to SCRI for the National CRC Initiative, and to provide an overview of what the initiative hopes to achieve. Broad implementation plans for the Training component to be shared (if possible).
2.50 – 3.00pm:	Q & A

3.00 – 3.30pm:	**Afternoon Tea Break**
3.30 – 4.00pm:	Site Performance Report Card ***Mr Robert Kerle, Director & Head of Feasibility & Site Identification, Quintiles*** **Details:** Sites are under greater scrutiny as industry moves to accelerate research. Like it or not, site performance is bring graded by sponsors and CROs. Through this presentation, assess your knowledge of how sites are judged and your readiness for being graded based on performance. Differentiate your perspective from the sponsor and CRO perspective and learn tips on how to meet industry needs.
4.00 – 4.30pm:	Clinical Trial Operational Planning & Budgeting for Sites ***Ms Sue Tee, Director, Administration & Operations, Investigational Medicine Unit, Singapore Health Services & Clinical Trials & Epidemiological Sciences Division, National Cancer Centre*** **Details:** Clinical trials are faced with shrinking budgets, more procedures per protocol and more restrictive inclusion criteria. This presentation will share on how to identify items in protocols that may not explicitly stated in the protocol or study budget, and the best practice on constructing a cost budget to account for these items. Sharing best practice on study budget (E.g.: What should or should not go into Admin overheads) and NMRC guideline on pricing for clinical trials.
4.30pm:	Round up & End of program