CoRE Webinar Series on Contemporary Topics
“Improving Access: Singapore's Innovations for COVID-19 Diagnostics and Therapeutics”

1pm - 2pm, 16th April 2020 via Zoom

With the COVID-19 pandemic spreading rapidly, capacities of healthcare systems around the world are being massively challenged. At the same time, global scientific research into COVID-19 therapeutics has been moving forward at an unprecedented rate. The proliferation of innovative platform technologies has facilitated acceleration of treatment and diagnostic development. A wide range of vaccines and new or existing therapeutic candidates are being tested. Singapore is actively involved in this space. We invite you to join us for this webinar to understand more about how access to COVID-19 diagnostics and therapeutics can be facilitated, and the exciting contributions of local Singapore innovations.

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| 1:00PM | Opening remarks and introduction of panel by Moderator          | Prof John Lim
Executive Director
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| 1:05PM | Innovations Locally & Globally                                  | Dr Sidney Yee
CEO, Diagnostics Development (DxD) Hub, Senior Advisor, A*ccelerate       |
|       | o Diagnostics                                                  | Prof Ooi Eng Eong
Deputy Director, Programme in Emerging Infectious Diseases, Duke-NUS Medical School |
|       | o Vaccines                                                    | A/Prof Jenny Low Guek Hong
Senior Consultant
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<p>|       | o Antivirals and biologics                                    |                                                                         |</p>
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**Accelerated access and roll out**

- Facilitating international product development and clinical trials
- Expediting regulatory approvals
- Rolling out an accelerated new vaccine: Balancing benefits and risks

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