Healthcare and health systems are rapidly evolving around the world, with a growing complexity of policy challenges and new health technologies. The fundamental and prevailing need is still to improve access to quality health products and safeguard public health. This is especially critical in the fast developing economies of the Asia-Pacific and South-East Asia.

The demands of the regional health environment require skilled regulatory affairs and health policy professionals familiar with the latest science and possessing capabilities to streamline systems and drive innovation. A steady pipeline of such individuals is highly relevant not only to national regulatory authorities, industry organisations and associations, but also in healthcare, research, and academic institutions.

CoRE aspires to promote health through enhancing regulatory capability and scientific excellence for health products and systems in the Asia-Pacific, with a special focus on South-East Asia. Established in 2014, CoRE aims to achieve this through a multi-pronged approach of high quality and relevant education and training, drawing on our high-level global network of experts and partners, and encouraging policy innovation and thought leadership with an Asian perspective.

CoRE provides a neutral academic platform to exchange knowledge, encourage innovation, and promote collaboration in strengthening regulatory science and policy, and health systems frameworks.

AREAS OF FOCUS

CoRE connects a diverse network of stakeholders through a range of programmes and activities. In each of our areas of focus, we aim to foster collaboration and support partnerships among regulators, industry professionals, healthcare providers, academics, researchers, and patients to advance health and regulatory excellence and convergence. Through establishing a well-connected stakeholder ecosystem, we seek to stimulate active dialogue, encourage exchange of valuable insights and ideas, and cultivate opportunities to expand effective programmes.

OUR THREE AREAS OF FOCUS ARE:

THINK TANK

Creating Thought Leadership

As a centre of expertise and thought leadership, CoRE engages in a range of initiatives – conferences, seminars, workshops, roundtable discussions – to advance knowledge-exchange in the fields of regulatory, health, and scientific developments and advance innovation in regulatory science and policy.

EDUCATION

Strengthening Regulatory and Health Policy Capability

CoRE draws expertise from a pool of experts within the industry, regulatory and health agencies to develop and deliver education and training programmes. Leveraging CoRE’s thought leadership and programmatic expertise, we aim to build a robust pipeline of regulatory and health policy professionals of the future.

CONSULTANCY

Supporting Regulatory and Health Policy Innovation

Leveraging CoRE’s thought leadership, we seek to support our stakeholders in driving regulatory and health policy excellence, policy innovation and leadership. Our consultancy activities offer exciting opportunities to connect with regional and global partners to promote collaboration in regulatory science and strengthen regulatory and health policy frameworks.

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The Duke-NUS mission is to transform medicine and improve lives through its innovative education approach that equips learners with critical professional and life skills. CoRE similarly seeks to improve lives by strengthening regulatory excellence – leveraging on the Duke-NUS signature teaching model to deliver quality training through its regulatory science curriculum.

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Paving the way to build a community of stakeholders that stay on top of the latest science and developments is the need for a regulatory and research agenda. Duke-NUS and CoRE have a pivotal role in playing a key role in crystallizing the regulatory science landscape. By engaging with the stakeholders, facilitating knowledge-sharing, fostering strategic relationships, and advancing regulatory and health policy and systems, CoRE is poised to achieve these goals.

Paving the way to build a community of stakeholders that stay on top of the latest science and developments in the health and regulatory arenas, CoRE convenes and drives leading-edge conferences, symposiums, seminars, roundtables, forums and expert focus groups that facilitate knowledge-sharing, foster strategic relationships, and advance innovation in regulatory and health policy.

Our education programmes are designed with the busy working professional in mind, maximising flexibility and accessibility for an optimal learning experience amidst demanding schedules. By developing critical skills and competencies consistent with established regulatory professional development frameworks, our curriculum aims to boost career development and enhance organisational excellence in regional health and regulatory systems.


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CoRE is among the pioneering institutions that launched the APEC Regulatory Harmonisation Steering Committee Centre of Excellence movement. Now fully recognised as a training provider for Multi-Regional Clinical Trials, CoRE leverages on its effective training approaches to pilot workshops in Advanced Therapies and Biotherapeutics, in addition to working closely with other training centres to progress the goals of APEC RHSC.

CoRE is also endorsed by the ASEAN Pharmaceutical Product Working Group for regulatory capacity building of national authorities.