

# National University of Singapore Initiative to Improve Health in Asia (NIHA) DIGITAL HEALTH FORUM 2018

**20 November 2018**  
**Galleria, Level 3**  
**Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel**

The National University of Singapore's Initiative to Improve Health in Asia (NIHA) was established in 2010 to progress public health and healthcare delivery in Asia through three integrated programmes of Leadership Development, Policy Forums and Research.

The 2018 edition of the NIHA Forum aims to bring together key thought leaders from the medical-technology industry and various government agencies to discuss the current digital healthcare landscape in the Asia-Pacific. This Forum will be of interest to professionals from medical-device enterprises, healthcare services sector, and regulatory institutions.

<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Welcome Address</b>	<b>A/Prof Silke Vogel</b> <i>Director, NIHA Forums</i> <i>Deputy Director, CoRE</i> <i>Duke-NUS Medical School</i>
<b>9.05am</b>	<b>Healthcare in the Age of Digital Disruption</b>	<b>Professor Matthew Bellgard</b> <i>Director, eResearch</i> <i>Queensland University of Technology</i>
<b>9.35am</b>	<b>The Digital Healthcare Leap</b>	<b>Dr Zubin Daruwalla</b> <i>Director (Healthcare)</i> <i>PwC South East Asia Consulting</i>
<b>10.05am</b>	<b>The Role of Digital Health in Chronic Disease Prevention</b>	<b>Professor Eric Finkelstein</b> <i>Director, NIHA Research</i> <i>Director, Lien Centre for Palliative Care</i> <i>Professor</i> <i>Health Services &amp; Systems Research Programme</i>
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>Session 1: Digital health strategy</b>		
This session will compare and contrast initiatives towards an integrated digital health approach in selected Asia-Pacific countries. Within this context, multi-stakeholder perspectives will also be explored to highlight important enabling factors and barriers to successful initiatives.		

10.50am	National Digital Health Strategy of Australia	Professor Matthew Bellgard Director, eResearch Queensland University of Technology
11.20am	Digital Health in China	Mr Tian Dongyue Deputy Division Chief Department of Planning Development and Informationalization National Health Commission People's Republic of China
11.50am	LEAP – A Regulatory Sandbox for Digital Health in Singapore	Mr Praveen Raj Kumar Assistant Director Regulatory Engagement, Development & Standards Ministry of Health Singapore
12.20pm Lunch & Photo Taking		
Session 2: Regulation of digital health products and services Through the lens of regulators and industry stakeholders, this session will highlight the opportunities and threats in the creation of a service-delivery system that optimally uses digital technology in various healthcare settings.		
13.30pm	Healthcare innovation in Asia-Pacific	Dr Siaw Tung Yeng Founder & CEO, MaNaDr  Mr Simon Chunkath IT Director, Medtronic Inc
14.30pm	<u>Panel Discussion</u>  <b>Panelists:</b> Professor Matthew Bellgard, Dr Zubin Daruwalla, Mr Tian Dongyue, Mr Praveen Raj Kumar  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Regulatory sandboxing for digital health products</li><li>Challenges in ensuring that digital health is effectively regulated</li></ul>	
15.30pm Tea break & End		