



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

**1pm - 2pm, 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Programme**

Time	Programme	Speakers
1:00PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Opening remarks and introduction of panel by Moderator</li></ul>	<b>Prof John Lim</b> Executive Director Centre of Regulator Excellence (CoRE) Duke-NUS Medical School Core Lead (Policy) SingHealth Duke-NUS Global Health Institute Chairman Singapore Clinical Research Institute & National Health Innovation Centre
1:05PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Innovations Locally &amp; Globally<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Diagnostics</li><li>○ Therapeutics Against COVID-19</li><li>○ Vaccines</li></ul></li></ul>	<b>Dr Sidney Yee</b> Chief Executive Officer, Diagnostics Development Hub (DxD Hub) Senior Advisor, A*ccelerate  <b>A/Prof Jenny Low Guek Hong</b> Senior Consultant Infectious Diseases Singapore General Hospital  <b>Prof Ooi Eng Eong</b> Deputy Director Emerging Infectious Diseases Programme Duke-NUS Medical School

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Accelerated access and roll out</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Supporting Innovation and Expediting Regulatory Approvals</li> <li>○ Facilitating international product development and clinical trials</li> <li>○ Rolling out an accelerated new vaccine: Balancing benefits and risks</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Dr Sethuraman Rama</b> Director Medical Device Branch Health Sciences Authority</p> <p><b>Mr Foo Yang Tong</b> Acting Assistant Group Director Medicinal Product Pre-market Cluster Health Products Regulation Group Health Sciences Authority</p> <p><b>Dr Tippi Mak</b> Academic Visiting Expert, CoRE Consultant, SingHealth Duke-NUS Global Health Institute Board Member, Vaccine &amp; Infectious Disease Organization - International Vaccine Centre, University of Saskatchewan, Canada</p>
1:45PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Panel Discussion</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Moderator</b> <b>Professor John Lim</b></p> <p><b>Panel</b> <b>Dr Sidney Yee</b> <b>A/Prof Jenny Low Guek Hong</b> <b>Prof Ooi Eng Eong</b> <b>Dr Sethuraman Rama</b> <b>Mr Foo Yang Tong</b> <b>Dr Tippi Mak</b></p>