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The CoRE Campaign

# ALASDAIR BRECKENRIDGE FUND

*Enabling a world where everyone has access to good, safe and effective health products*



**Professor Sir Alasdair Breckenridge** was a highly respected educator and globally acclaimed clinical pharmacologist, international scientist, and visionary regulatory professional during his lifetime. He was associated with many scientific, academic and policy achievements around the world, and one of these was his close association with Singapore and the Centre of Regulatory Excellence (CoRE) at the Duke-National University of Singapore Medical School (Duke-NUS).

Professor Sir Alasdair's unparalleled leadership and guidance as the inaugural Chairman from 2014 to 2019 contributed in a significant way to establishing CoRE's unique position as an influential contributor to regulatory thought leadership and capacity building in the Asia-Pacific, and increasingly at a global level. His invaluable encouragement and advocacy helped nurture an enterprising and innovative culture and has laid a strong foundation for its continuing growth and will guide CoRE's values and future development.

There is much to celebrate about Professor Sir Alasdair's extraordinary achievements, work ethic, and vision, and we wish to honour his memory and continue his mission by launching the Alasdair Breckenridge Fund.

*In keeping with Professor Sir Alasdair Breckenridge's vision and interest in promoting professional excellence, this fund is established to further regulatory capacity building through study awards tenable at CoRE.*

CoRE is the first Asian Centre dedicated to capacity building and policy innovation among health and health product regulators, policy makers, industry players and researchers across the region since our inception in 2014. With the support of wide-ranging stakeholders over the years, CoRE has become a leading presence in Asia-Pacific as an education and think tank hub. To continue promoting sustained and meaningful professional capacity development, and to broaden access

to learning opportunities across the region, the Centre has established the Alasdair Breckenridge Fund.

This study award will support and finance healthcare professionals from National Regulatory Authorities, Ministries of Health, and related organisations from ASEAN and Asia-Pacific to enrol in courses run by CoRE. This will enhance their professional development and strengthen the regulatory capacity of their organisations. The fund will offset participants' course fees, travel expenses and accommodation.

With the support of passionate people like you, the Centre has opened the doors to several participants who have benefitted from various modules and workshops, in addition to awarding several study awards for our signature Graduate Certificate in Health Products Regulation Programme

“ I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude for the funding support provided by the Duke-NUS CoRE Study Award. CoRE truly values nurturing the talents of regulatory professionals, and I believe that such opportunities, which support continuous education and professional development will positively impact our overall health care system, which in turn will benefit patients in my country.

**Mr Sea Thol**  
Deputy Director  
Department of Drugs and Food (DDF)  
Ministry of Health, Cambodia



# Investing in the Future of Healthcare



**Initial Fundraising Target**  
**SGD 200,000**

**Eligible Applicants**

**Applicable for**

**New Scholarships**

Next generation leaders with the capacity to drive knowledge transfer and professional excellence, in National Regulatory Authorities, Ministry of Health, and related Government officials within ASEAN and Asia-Pacific region

Graduate Certificate Workshops

OR

CoRE Workshops

Up to 20 participants

OR

Up to 50 participants

## Why Give?

Your involvement does more than just make education possible. Your contribution opens the door for bright, up-and-coming healthcare and regulatory professionals from developing ASEAN and Asia-Pacific economies to learn from the best at Duke-NUS and its strong international expert network and discover what it means to become leaders of tomorrow.

Your gift can advance cross-border knowledge exchange and strengthen ties in the region, as participants from diverse backgrounds collaborate with each other and learn from our extensive network of experienced, international professionals.

Equipped with a deeper, fuller appreciation of the regulatory landscape and the necessary skills to enact meaningful change, imagine what they can achieve for our patients and populations

Any donation amount can make a world of difference to participants. Your investment in the Alasdair Breckenridge Fund can put our students' minds at ease and allow them to fully dedicate themselves to their academic endeavours, assured that their course fees, travel expenses and accommodations have been taken care of.

## Benefits of Giving

**1 Tax Benefits**  
Tax deduction benefits for tax residents in Singapore and gifts to NUS American Foundation is applicable.

**2 Dollar-For-Dollar Government Matching**  
Your gift will double in value right at the onset. It will attract a dollar-for-dollar matching grant from the Government.



“ I appreciate how comprehensive the Graduate Certificate modules are, covering various aspects of the decision-making in regulatory process, and is forward looking in preparing us for innovative health products. The knowledge gained and exposure to local & international frameworks has been of great assistance in my work as well, allowing me to incorporate good practices and contribute to addressing our local regulatory challenges. For this, I am indeed grateful for the opportunity provided through the study award.

**Ms Cynthia Albert Gunaratnam**  
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