



Programme summary

Globally, patients are increasingly becoming more deeply involved in biomedical research studies. They have taken on more active roles in influencing study design, going beyond their traditional role as passive research subjects. In this forum, expert speakers will shed light on why patient engagement has become increasingly popular. Through presentations, panel discussions and Q&As, participants will develop a deeper understanding of the various practical and ethical concerns that arise from patient engagement.

Topics covered

- Patient engagement in research study design.
- Policy-level considerations of implementing patient engagement in research.

Target audience

Clinicians, nurses, allied health practitioners, researchers, patient representatives and advocates, IRB members, regulators.

Learning objectives

- Appreciate the value of patient engagement in research.
- Learn to examine the practical and ethical challenges that emerge from doing patient engagement in research.

Date: Fri 28 July 2023, 9am-1.30pm

Venue: Holiday Inn Singapore Atrium

Cost: Free

Programme schedule

Time	Description
8:45 – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 – 9:10 am	Introductory speech
9:10 – 10:35 am	Presentation panel: Policy-level considerations of patient engagement
10:35 – 11:00 am	Tea Break
11:00 – 12:25 pm	Presentation panel: Patient engagement in study design
12:25 – 12:35 pm	Feedback
12:35 – 12:40 pm	Concluding words
12:40 – 1.30 pm	Goodbye & Lunch

Speakers

(in alphabetical order by last name)

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