

METABO ASIA 2026

A One-Day Biotech Forum on Cardiometabolic, Vascular, Muscle and Adipose Discovery

Liver

1230 - 1330

Clinical Forum Panel Discussion (12 min)

Assoc. Prof. Mark Muthiah
Asst. Prof. Vincent Chen
Prof. Hirokazu Takahashi

Translational Discussion (8 min each)

Prof. Arun J. Sanyal: Current Therapeutics of MASH
Mr. Damien Chua: Discordance between In Vivo and Human Models
Assoc. Prof. Torsten Wuestefeld: siRNA therapy as a modality for MASH

Oral Presentations (20 min)

By Selected Speakers

Industry Sharing

1330 - 1340

Heart & Vessels

1350 - 1500

Clinical Forum Panel Discussion (12 min)

Prof. Yeo Khung Keong
Prof. Laurence S. Sperling

Translational Discussion (8 min each)

Asst. Prof. Kazuyuki Kasahara: Gut microbiome in CVD for Translation
Assoc. Prof. Christine Cheung: Targeting Endothelial cells as a therapeutic node for metabolic disorders
Asst. Prof. Ching Jianhong: Metabolomics and the potential for Translation
Asst. Prof. Federico Tesio Torta: Lipidomics and the potential for Translation

Oral Presentations (20 min)

By Selected Speakers

Industry Sharing

1500 - 1510

Muscle & Adipose

1520 - 1620

Forum Panel Discussion (12 min)

Asst. Prof. Joon Ho Moon
Dr. Hun Jee Choe
Dr. Lim Mei Chin

Translational Discussion (8 min each)

Dr. Hannes Hentze: Challenges in translating in obesity and sarcopenia
Asst. Prof. Tsai Shihyin: Challenges in translating for sarcopenia therapeutics
Assoc. Prof. Sunny Wong: Therapeutic potential of the microbiome in obesity

Oral Presentations (20 min)

By Selected Speakers

Industry Sharing

1620 - 1630

Biotech Discussion

1630 - 1730

Open Panel Discussion

Date: 8 July 2026

Location: NUS Medicine, LT 35, MD6

Organizing Committee:

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Liver Speakers



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Biotech Speakers



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Sissi Lin
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Director, NaTI

Call for Oral Presentations

Submit your abstract to present under one of the symposium's core themes. **Selected presenters (oral only)** will be given a **7 mins presentation (+3 mins Q&A)**, gaining a unique platform to showcase their early ideas, discovery-stage findings, and translational breakthroughs. This is an **opportunity to receive direct, constructive feedback** from renowned physicians, industry leaders, and accomplished scientists who shape the global biotech landscape.



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