

NUHS Scientific and Innovation Summit 2026 unveils in Singapore

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The National University Health System (NUHS) unveiled the **NUHS Scientific and Innovation Summit 2026** on 1-2 April in Singapore. This biennial flagship event serves as a platform to showcase Singapore's scientific and clinical research capabilities while facilitating the exchange of knowledge and best practices in medical science. Over **600 international and local healthcare professionals, scientists, and opinion leaders** will convene to shape the future of healthcare.

Predictive, Precise and Personalised Healthcare Innovations

The summit opened with a focus on **Predictive, Precise and Personalised Healthcare Innovations** through a lineup of eminent speakers, including a **Fireside Chat with Professor Howard Bauchner**, Past Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), and **Plenary 1** featuring Sir Jeremy Farrar, Assistant Director-General at the World Health Organization (WHO), who will discuss "Science, Health, and Leadership in Uncertain Times." This will be followed by **Plenary 2**, a Fireside Chat with Dr. Karen DeSalvo, Immediate Past Google Chief Health Officer, on "Innovation and Transformation."

Attendees can explore innovative approaches to address current and emerging healthcare challenges through sessions led by distinguished professionals. Highlights include **Adj A/Prof Andrea Wong** on "Translating Discovery to Cure: The New Era in Cancer Therapy," **Prof Jimmy So** and **Adj A/Prof Bettina Lieske** on "Surgery in the Age of Artificial Intelligence & Robotics," and **Adj Prof Ngiam Kee Yuan** on "Opportunities and Ethics: Navigating AI's Revolution in Healthcare."

The event also emphasizes fostering meaningful partnerships within the NUHS community, bringing together healthcare professionals and scientists to exchange ideas.

Notable speakers such as **A/Prof Edmund Chiong** and **Dr Natalie Ngoi** will present on topics like AI in urology and novel paradigms in ovarian cancer treatment. Additionally, clinicians from the National Cancer Institute Singapore (NCIS) will contribute through presentations, speaking engagements, and poster sessions, such as **Dr Bernice Oh's** work on CAR-T cell therapy for pediatric leukemia.