TARIPH Workshop – Asthma in Singapore: Unmet Clinical and Research Needs

30 August 2018 (Thursday), 1.00 – 5.20pm, Clinical Sciences Building, Level 7, Seminar Room 7-1

Programme				
Time	Item	Speaker	Institution	
13:00 - 14:00	0 – 14:00 Networking Lunch & Registration			
14:00 – 14:15	Introduction of TARIPH	Asst Prof Sanjay Chotirmall, Assistant Professor, TARIPH Academic Co-lead	TARIPH	
Session 1 – Co-chaired by Assoc Prof John Abisheganaden and Assoc Prof Augustine Tee				
14:15 – 14:30	Asthma burden in Singapore and unmet needs	A/Prof Mariko Koh, Senior Consultant, Director at Clinical Trials and Research Centre	Singapore General Hospital SingHealth	
14:30 – 14:50	Different asthma phenotypes in Singapore	Dr Tay Tunn Ren, Consultant, Department of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine	Changi General Hospital	
14:50 – 15:10	Asthma challenges in Primary Care	Prof Helen Smith, Professor of Family Medicine and Primary Care	LEE KONG CHIAN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	
15:10 – 15:30	Public engagement and patient education	Ms Lathy Prabhakaran, Asthma Nurse Clinician and Dr Esther Pang, Consultant, Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine Clinic	Tan Tock Seng	
15:30 - 15:50		Tea Break		
Session 2 – Co-chaired by Assoc Prof Mariko Koh and Asst Prof Sanjay Chotirmall				
15:50 – 16:10	Singapore National Asthma Program (SNAP- 2) initiatives	Asst Prof Lim Hui Fang Consultant, Division of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine	NUH National University Hospital NUS National University of Singapore	
16:10 – 16:30	Role of Blood Eosinophils in Severe Life Threatening Asthma	Dr Anthony Yii, Associate Consultant, Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine	Changi General Hospital	
16:30 – 17:00	Addressing unmet clinical and research needs with Precision medicine in Asthma	Prof Chung Kian Fan, Professor of Respiratory Medicine	Imperial College London	
17:00 – 17:20	Open Discussion – Co-chaired by Assoc Profs Mariko Koh and John Abisheganaden Asthma innovation and research needs in Singapore: next 10 years			
17:20	End of Workshop			

This workshop is brought to you by The Academic Respiratory Initiative for Pulmonary Health (TARIPH).

TARIPH is a national research platform that addresses respiratory health and disease in Singapore. It brings together interdisciplinary teams that share common interests, and acts as a platform for the exchange of ideas and development of sustainable relationships.

TARIPH members will be able to benefit from:

- i. Research collaboration workshops.
- ii. Assistance with potential collaboration across Singapore,
- iii. Facilitation of interdisciplinary initiatives,
- iv. Networking events, and
- v. National and International symposia.

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