

Editor’s Note

Welcome to the second edition of our e-newsletter! We’re thrilled to have you with us as we continue this journey of sharing exciting updates, insights, and stories. In this issue, we bring you fresh highlights, community spotlights, and important updates you won’t want to miss. Plus, we have some exciting events coming up—stay tuned for details! Thank you for being part of our growing community. We look forward to keeping you informed and inspired.

Our Stars, Their Stories

Where passion meets purpose

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Being a mentor and a mentee is like any relationship, communication is key - honest and regular communication.

As a mentee, what would be important is to take initiative and responsibility for your own growth, to be prepared and come prepared, to put in the work and to ask questions.

As a mentor, I think what's important is to also put in the work, to remember to celebrate progress, and to be able to have hard conversations in a transparent and fair manner.

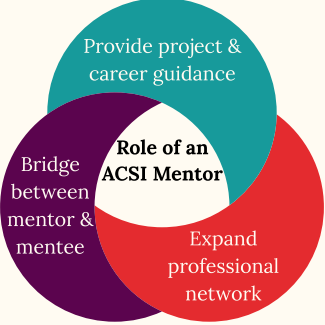
"Do the right thing the right way."

This is ethics with excellence and is universally applicable, not just in research / mentorship. It calls for integrity and courage especially when the right thing isn't easy and things that are important are seldom easy. It reflects a commitment to quality and respect for others (and yourself). There is no room for taking shortcuts or cutting corners. Only when done together and consistently will there be development and growth.

Mentorship in ACSI

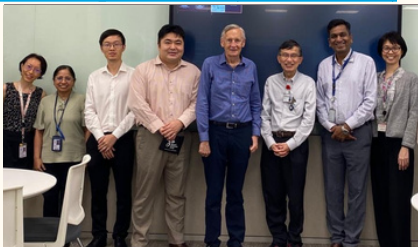
Mentors guide our talents with expertise and insights, helping them grow into independent researchers and innovators. Their support also shapes future mentors, sustaining a continuous cycle of development.

Led by Prof James Best (Chief Mentor) & A/Prof Angela Chow (Mentor Lead), ACSI had organized several huddles where both mentors and mentees were invited to share their experiences being a mentor and mentee respectively, with insightful inputs from our Chief Mentor and Mentor Lead.



Click below to read more about the huddles.

(1) [Inaugural Research and Innovation Mentorship Session \(7 June 2024\)](#)

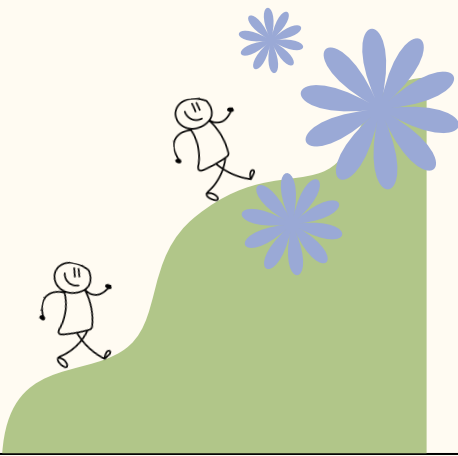


(2) [Research and Innovation Mentorship Huddle \(28 August 2024\)](#)



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What’s Next?




Date	Event
15 Apr - 27 May	Call for Application for FY25 Call I NHG Research and Innovation Talent Development Programme Click here for more info.
7 May	Grant Writing Workshop on Specific Aims Page by Dr Victoria Seewaldt.
9 Jul	Talk with Prof John Lavis, TTSH GERI Visiting Expert
8 Aug	AI in Healthcare Workshop

and many more... Stay tuned!


Good to Read



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[What is a Mentor?](#)

The New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM)



[Physician Mentorship: Why It’s Important, and How to Find and Sustain Relationships](#)

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