

Welcome to the third edition of our e-newsletter! We’re excited to share the latest updates, highlights, and stories from our community. Be sure to read on and check out what’s coming up—we’ve got some exciting events you won’t want to miss.

Our Stars, Their Stories

Where passion meets purpose

DR CLEMENT CHIA LUCK KHNG
Senior Consultant, KTPH

Dr Chia was our awardee for the ACSI Awards 2024. Let’s hear from him how receiving the award has impacted his journey—and his tips for aspiring clinician innovators.



Winning the Young Innovator of the Year Award was an incredible honour –and a reminder that innovation is never a solo journey.

This recognition reflects the belief and hard work of a multidisciplinary team spanning clinicians, academics, industry collaborators, and the support of the NHG Centre for Medical Technology and Innovation (CMTi) and the KTPH Clinical Research Unit. Developing a MedTech solution takes perseverance, humility, and the right ecosystem. Scaling it to make a real-world impact is an even bigger challenge.




For aspiring clinician innovators: anchor your work in real clinical needs, partner widely, and embrace the setbacks. These moments teach the most. Stay grounded in your purpose, and let that guide you through the ups and downs of innovation.

Nvidia CEO Jensen Huang once told Stanford students, “For all of you ... I wish upon you ample doses of pain and suffering,” not out of malice, but because he believed true character and resilience are forged through adversity. That resonates with me as a clinician innovator—meaningful innovation rarely comes easy. It’s the hard moments that shape conviction and push us toward real impact.

Announcements



Visit our Booth at the upcoming NHG Career Day 2025!

-  5 July 2025 (Saturday)
-  10:00am - 3:00pm
-  Centre for Healthcare Innovation (CHI)
Level 2 Booth 20 (beside the Lift Lobby)



Highlights



ACSI held a half-day grant writing workshop on crafting effective Specific Aims pages, led by Dr Victoria Seewaldt & A/Prof Joanne Ngeow, who shared practical tips for clear, compelling grant proposals.



What’s Next?





Date	Event
5 Jul	NHG Career Day 2025
9 Jul	Talk by Prof John Lavis, International Scientific Advisor, GERI <i>co-organized by ACSI & IGA</i>
18 Aug	AI in Healthcare Workshop <i>co-organized by ACSI & C-AIM</i>
8 Sep	AHS Awards 2025 - Award Ceremony

and many more... Stay tuned!

Good to Read



- [Secrets to Writing a Winning Grant](#)
[Nature Portfolio](#)
- [Grant Writing for Clinicians in Training](#)
[CHEST Journal](#)

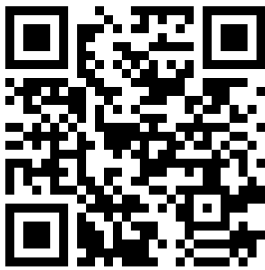
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