



HEALTHY LUNG 2.0

**HOT TOPICS IN LOCAL  
RESPIRATORY CARE:  
AN OPEN DIALOGUE**



**Wednesday,  
30<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**6:30pm - 9:00pm**

**Regent Hotel,  
Cuscaden Room (Level II)**



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**Limited slots. Free registration.**  
Dinner will be served.

Join us as we discuss Singapore's progress in asthma management to date based on a 360° review of objective trends and data. Prof Helen Reddel (Chair of GINA Scientific Committee) will then take us through key highlights from the NOVELTY study, which offers a glimpse into the future of respiratory care – one that challenges the role of diagnostic labels and reframes obstructive lung disease by enabling a move towards a precision medicine-led clinical paradigm.

**Programme**

Time	Speaker / Moderator	Topic
6:30 – 6:40 PM	AstraZeneca	Welcome address
<b>HOT TOPIC #1</b> <b>How Is Singapore Doing? A Deep Dive Into Local Asthma Data</b>		
6:40 – 6:50 PM	A/Prof Tan Ngiam Chuan	An epidemiological perspective
6:50 – 7:05 PM	Dr Lim Hui Fang	Is SABA overprescription a problem here? Findings from SABINA SG
7:05 – 7:15 PM	A/Prof Mariko Koh	The economic burden of asthma
7:15 – 7:45 PM	A/Prof John Abisheganaden	Dialogue session
Break		
<b>HOT TOPIC #2</b> <b>What Does The Future of Respiratory Care Look Like?</b>		
7:55 – 8:15 PM	Prof Helen Reddel	NOVELTY Study: Why it's novel, and why it's important
8:15 – 8:50 PM	A/Prof John Abisheganaden	Dialogue session
8:50 – 9:00 PM	AstraZeneca	Closing remarks

**Moderator**



**Clin A/Prof John Abisheganaden**

Clin A/Prof Abisheganaden is a Senior Consultant, Respiratory Physician & Head of Department at Tan Tock Seng Hospital, and is active as a clinician, teacher, researcher and educator. He has more than 100 publications both in local and international peer-reviewed journals, and has also co-authored several book chapters on clinical asthma. He is currently active in the Singapore medical community, being the Ex-Chairman of the Chapter of Respiratory Physicians (College of Physicians, Academy of Medicine, 2009-2012), an ex-president of the Singapore Thoracic Society (2002-3), a Clinical Associate Professor for the YLL-School of Medicine-National University of Singapore, and a reviewer for both local and international medical journals.

**Panel of speakers**



**Prof Helen Reddel**

Professor Helen Reddel is a respiratory physician and Research Leader at the Woolcock Institute of Medical Research, University of Sydney. She is Chair of the Science Committee of the Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA), a member of the Guidelines Committee for the Australian Asthma Handbook and clinical advisor to the Australian Centre for Airways Disease Monitoring (ACAM). She has a strong focus on making guidelines not only evidence-based, but also practical and patient-centred. Her research focuses on collaborative approaches to improve patient care, prescribing and use of respiratory medicines and population monitoring of chronic lung disease.



**Dr Lim Hui Fang**

Dr Lim Hui Fang is a Respiratory Physician and Intensivist practising at Mount Elizabeth Novena Hospital, Farrer Park Hospital and Gleneagles Hospital. She is a visiting Senior Consultant at the National University Hospital (NUH) and an Adjunct Assistant Professor at National University of Singapore (NUS). Dr Lim served as a Consultant with the Ministry of Health, for the Singapore National Asthma Program 2 and 3, from 2018 to 2022 to provide input to streamline asthma-related health services. She was also involved in medical education and was the undergraduate director for the Division of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, NUH (2015-2017). Her research interests include: asthma epidemiology, asthma disease mechanisms, airway immune-profiling and pneumonia. She was appointed as the Deputy Director of the NUS Immunology Translational Research Program from 2020 to 2022.



**Clin A/Prof Mariko Koh Siyue**

Clin A/Prof Koh is a Senior Consultant in the Department of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, Singapore General Hospital (SGH). Her clinical and research interest is in Severe Asthma, having established the multidisciplinary SGH Severe Asthma Clinic in 2011 and concurrently started the SGH Severe Asthma Phenotype Study (SGH-SAPS). She is active in various Ministry of Health, Singapore Asthma committees and has local and overseas collaborators from various institutions and universities.



**Clin A/Prof Tan Ngiam Chuan**

Clin A/Prof Tan is a Family Physician and Senior Consultant with SingHealth Polyclinics (SHP), as well as an Advisor for the SHP Respiratory Workgroup. Since his appointment as Director of Research in SHP in 2012, A/Prof Tan has been coaching medical and nursing undergraduates, Family Medicine Residents and Family Physicians in Family Medicine Research. His research interest is on improving person-centred care via technology and innovation. He is the first family physician to receive the NMRC Clinician Innovator Development Award in 2019 to develop a novel internet of thing system to promote smoking cessation. He has published more than 120 papers in peer-reviewed journals and received awards for oral and poster presentations at various WONCA and Family Medicine Conferences.

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