



# WORLD HEARING DAY RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM



20 FEBRUARY 2020, THE Ngee ANN KONGSI AUDITORIUM, ACADEMIA, SINGAPORE

## THURSDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2020

0730 – 0830	<b>REGISTRATION</b> (Foyer, Level 1, Academia)
0830 – 0840	<b>OPENING ADDRESS</b> (The Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium, Level 1, Academia)
0840 – 1045	<b>SESSION 1: CONSEQUENCES OF HEARING LOSS FOR OLDER ADULTS &amp; PUBLIC HEALTH / SINGAPORE MINISTRY OF HEALTH APPROACH TO HEARING LOSS</b> (The Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium, Level 1, Academia)
<b>Moderators</b>	<b>Low Wong Kein / Gopal Krishna / Henry Tan</b>
0840 – 0910	<b>Ageing, Hearing, and Public Health</b> Frank Lin, USA
0910 – 0930	<b>Ministry of Health Philosophy on Addressing Hearing Loss in Singapore's Elderly</b> Soh Xin Yi, Singapore
0930 – 0950	<b>Cognitive Impairment and Hearing Loss Among Older Persons in Singapore &amp; Cognitive Ability After Cochlear Implantation</b> Rebecca Heywood, Singapore
0950 – 1015	<b>Global Consequences of Hearing Loss &amp; The Lancet Commission on Hearing Loss</b> Blake Wilson, USA
1015 – 1035	<b>Singapore's Approach to Evaluating and Subsidising High Cost Implants: A Case Study of Bilateral Cochlear Implants in Children</b> Chris Foteff, Singapore
1035 – 1045	<i>Time buffer</i>
1045 – 1115	<b>TEABREAK / EXHIBITION</b> (Foyer, Level 1, Academia)
1115 – 1300	<b>SESSION 2: INTERVENTIONS FOR HEARING LOSS</b> (The Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium, Level 1, Academia)
<b>Moderators</b>	<b>Barrie Tan / Liu Jiaying</b>
1115 – 1145	<b>Drugs, Genes and Cells to Protect or Restore Hearing: What Does This Mean for Hearing Clinicians?</b> Anne Schilder, UK
1145 – 1200	<b>Update on the Validation of Novel Therapeutic Strategies for Otoprotection in Singapore</b> Deron Herr, Singapore
1200 – 1225	<b>Evidence Based Treatment of Paediatric Glue Ear: The TARGET Randomised Controlled Trial</b> Tony Narula, UK
1225 – 1245	<b>Outcomes of Cochlear Implantation in Asymmetrical Hearing Loss: From Single Sided Deafness to Bilateral Hearing Loss</b> Rob Eikelboom, Australia
1245 – 1300	<b>Team Approach in Intervention of Children and Adults with Hearing Loss</b> Olivia Wee, Singapore
1300 – 1400	<b>LUNCH / EXHIBITION</b> (Foyer, Level 1, Academia)



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1400 – 1500	<b>SESSION 3: LOCAL EAR &amp; HEARING RESEARCH: LIGHTNING ROUNDS</b> (The Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium, Level 1, Academia)
<b>Moderators</b>	<b>Yeo Seng Beng / Thong Jiun Fong / Chong Yaw Khian</b>
1400 – 1404	<b>Prevalence of Hearing Loss in Singapore: A Population-Based Study</b> Pang Khang Wen, Singapore
1404 – 1408	<b>Development of Speech Audiometry Tools in Singapore</b> Kimberly Soh, Singapore
1408 – 1412	<b>Utility of the Digits in Noise Test in Singapore</b> Jeremy Chee, Singapore
1412 – 1416	<b>Cochlear Implant Outcomes in Deafness Secondary to Meningitis in Singapore</b> Kenneth Chua, Singapore
1416 – 1420	<b>Validation of AMTAS in Singapore</b> Hazel Yeo, Singapore
1420 – 1424	<b>Community Hearing Clinic: The Changi Experience</b> Kenneth Chua, Singapore
1424 – 1428	<b>A Prescription for Hearing Aids</b> Benjamin Harden, Singapore
1428 – 1432	<b>Written Language in Mandarin-Dominant Older Adults with Hearing Loss</b> Liyana Low, Singapore
1432 – 1436	<b>Hearing Health in China: Development of Hearing Loss Prevention Education Using Dangerous Decibels®</b> Deng Jing, Singapore
1436 – 1440	<b>Awareness of and Attitudes Towards Congenital CMV Screening in our Local Singapore Population</b> Eugene Lim, Singapore
1440 – 1500	<i>Time buffer</i>
1500 – 1645	<b>SESSION 4: ENSURING ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE HEARING</b> (The Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium, Level 1, Academia)
<b>Moderators</b>	<b>Ronald Burgess / Euan Murugasu</b>
1500 – 1525	<b>Shaping Markets to Ensure Accessible and Affordable Hearing Care – The Over-the-Counter Hearing Aid Act of 2017 in the US</b> Frank Lin, USA
1525 – 1540	<b>Is There Life Beyond the Audiometric Sound Booth?</b> Jennifer Martin, Singapore
1540 – 1555	<b>Measuring and Improving Hearing Aid Outcomes in the Singapore Public Health Service</b> Gary Lee, Singapore
1555 – 1610	<b>Trends in Hearing Aid Use in Singapore</b> Ho Eu Chin, Singapore
1610 – 1645	<b>Discussion: Call to Action for Hearing in Singapore</b>
1645	<b>END OF SYMPOSIUM</b>