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DIA Singapore Annual Meeting 2025

Charting the Future: Navigating the Evolving Healthcare Landscape and Trends in Asia

15-16 July 2025 One Farrer Hotel, Singapore



Overview

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Drug development and healthcare innovation in Asia are being rapidly reshaped by advancements in digital technologies (e.g., artificial intelligence [AI], cloud platforms), changing regulatory guidelines, and innovative clinical trial methodologies. These transformations are accelerating drug development, streamlining regulatory review processes, and enhancing patient engagement. To harness the full potential of these emerging opportunities and foster a dynamic and robust regulatory and clinical trial ecosystem, close collaborations among regulators, academia, patients, and industry are necessary.

The DIA Singapore Annual Meeting 2025 invites all stakeholders to share and review the evolving healthcare landscape challenges faced and lessons learned, and to identify future trends in the clinical research and regulatory environment in Asia

In-depth discussions will focus on key topics such as:

- The role of AI and digital tools in clinical trials, regulatory affairs, and pharmacovigilance
- Optimizing the implementation of regulatory pathways
- Real-World Data (RWD) and digital innovations to enhance regulatory decision-making
- Multi-Regional Clinical Trials and simultaneous global drug development
- Decentralized Clinical Trials (DCTs) and AI implementation in clinical trials Join us at DIA Singapore 2025 to navigate these transformative changes and shape the future of healthcare in Asia.

Objective

Participants Participants will gain an enhanced understanding of major global regulatory developments in recent years. This insight will support proactive preparation for future changes and their implications in Asia, while broadening strategic perspectives.

The knowledge gained can be applied within their organizations to inform clinical development strategies and regulatory submission planning.

Who should attend?

- · Regulatory authorities.
- Professionals in Clinical Research, Pharmacovigilance, Product Development, and Regulatory Affairs.
- Patient associations



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AGENDA | July 15, 2025 | Day 1 | ALL TIMINGS IN SGT

8.00 – 8.45 am	Registration				
8.45 – 9.00 am	Opening Remarks				
	Young Joo Park, Vice President, Korea, Singapore and SEA, DIA Jing Ping YEO, Vice President, Clinical Operations & Head, Asia Pacific Precision for Medicine				
9.00 - 10.30 am	Plenary Session - Navigating Regulatory Transformation: Insights and Innovations in Asian Healthcare				
	In this session, senior regulators from Asia will provide an update on their current regulatory landscape, initiatives and plan to reflect the changing regulatory landscape, including adoption of innovative digital tools.				
	In the Panel Discussion, Regulators, Patient and Industry Representative will discuss and make recommendations on new ways of working to ensure that the regulatory system is efficient, sustainable and fit-for-purpose to enable faster approval of innovative healthcare products, as well as what should be considered regarding regulatory agility alignment and convergence.				
Session Chairs Finny Liu, MSc, RPh APAC Regional Regul Roche, Singapore	Helene Sou, MSc, RAC atory Policy Lead Global Regulatory Policy and Innovation, Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited, Singapore				
9.00 - 9.10 am	Introduction				
	Finny Liu, APAC Regional Regulatory Policy Lead, Roche				
9.10 - 9.30 am	Vietnam Latest Regulatory Updates				
	Thu Hien NGO, New Drug Registration, Drug Administration of Vietnam (DAV)				
9.30 – 9.50 am	Hong-Kong Latest Regulatory Updates				
	Ambrose WONG, Principle Medical & Health Officer (Medical Device), Hong-Kong DOH				
9.50 - 10.10 am	Thailand Latest Regulatory Updates				
	Pramote AKARAPANON, Head of New Drug and Investigational Drug, Medicines Regulation Division, Thai Food and Drug Administration				
10.10 – 10.30 am	Advancing regulatory practices and processes globally: Insights, New Ways of Working and Impact				
	Neil McAuslane, Scientific Director, Centre for Innovation in Regulatory Science (CIRS)				
10.30 - 11.00 am	Break				
11.00 am - 12.00 pm	Panel Discussion				
	Moderator : John C W Lim, Executive Director of Duke-NUS Centre of Regulatory Excellence				
	Panelists: Neil McAuslane, CIRS Carlos Garner, SVP, Global Regulatory Affairs, Eli Lilly Thu Hien Ngo, DAV Ambrose Wong, HK DOH Pramote AKARAPANON, Thai FDA				
12.00 – 1.10 pm	Lunch & Network				
1.10 – 1.50 pm	Sponsor's Innovation Hub				
	Sergey Denisov, Sr. ML Engineer, Selta Square Inc.				
	Greg Michels, CEO, PV.app				

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1.50 - 5.00 pm

Session 1

Transforming Regulatory Affairs and Clinical Research with Use of Digital Tools & Use Cases in Regulatory affairs, Drug Development and Pharmacovigilance

In the rapidly evolving biopharmaceutical industry, digital tools have become transformative enablers across various domains such as regulatory affairs, clinical development, and pharmacovigilance. As we navigate the complex healthcare environment, integrating digital technologies presents opportunities to enhance efficiency, accuracy, and collaboration.

Indeed, digital technologies and AI are streamlining processes, enhancing decision-making, and improving patient outcomes across the drug development lifecycle. From AI-powered regulatory submissions to digital biomarkers in clinical trials, these innovations are reshaping the industry landscape.

While embracing these advancements, the sector must address challenges related to data security, privacy, and ethical considerations.

In this session, regulators, industry leaders, and Clinical Research Organizations will present their latest innovations and insights. They will discuss the benefits and challenges of adopting digital tools in their fields and share their perspectives on future trends.

Part 1 Session Chairs Karin Markgraf Head of Regulatory A Merck Healthcare	ffairs Asia Pacific,	Edana Loke Director, JAPAC Regulato Intelligence, AbbVie	ory Policy and	Huey Bee Pey Executive Director, Project Management, Parexel International, Singapore
1.50 – 2.00 pm	Introduction			
	Huey Bee Pey, Exec	utive Director, Project Manag	gement Parexel Inte	ernational (Singapore) PTE LTD
2.00 - 2.20 pm	Navigating the Futu	re: Trends and Strategic Pat	h for Healthcare Al	Regulation
	Kavitha Palaniappa	n , Assistant Professor, Centr	e of Regulatory Exc	cellence (CoRE)
2.20 – 2.40 pm	Al in Industry: Ethic	al Implementation and Adop	otion Strategies	
	Ekta Gandhi, Found	er, Unity7AI		
2.40 – 3.00 pm	Enhancing Custome	r Experience through Digita	l Labeling	
	Shekhar Nambi, Director, Digital Identification and Traceability, Johnson & Johnson			
3.00 – 3.30 pm	Break			
3.30 – 3.50 pm	Advancing Pharmac	covigilance and Patient Safet	y through Synergis	tic Innovation with AI/ ML (LLM and NLP)
	Byron Webb Romero, Pharmacovigilance and Patient Safety, APAC &China, Roche			
3.50 - 4.10 pm	Accelerating Access and Review	: Harnessing Automation, Al	and Cloud Techno	logies for Simultaneous Regulatory Submission
	Kabir Ahluwalia, Ma	anager, Global Regulatory Af	fairs, Amgen	
4.10 - 4.50 pm	Panel Discussion			
	Moderator : Karin N Panelists: Byron Webb Rome Shekhar Nambi, Jo	ero, Roche	Ekta Gai	ıluwali, Amgen ndhi, Unity7Al Palaniappan, CoRE
4.50 – 5.00 pm	Closing remarks of I	Day 1		
	Helene Sou, Regula	tory Policy and Innovation, C	Growth and Emergi	ng Markets, Takeda

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8.30 am - 12.00 pm

Session 2a. Clinical Parallel Session Innovative Approaches in Clinical Trials

The clinical trial landscape is undergoing a transformative shift, driven by cutting-edge innovations and evolving regulatory frameworks that enhance trial design, efficiency, and accessibility. This session will feature expert speakers who will explore how emerging technologies—particularly artificial intelligence (AI), real-world data (RWD), and decentralized clinical trials (DCTs)—are reshaping the future of clinical research. Additionally, the session will address how the implementation of ICH E6 (R3) will impact the modern trial conduct. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of the ways these advancements are shaping a more agile, patient-centric, and data-driven future for clinical research.

Session Chairs Audrey Ooi, MSc Head- Business Deve Clinical Research Mal	lopment Co	artin Lim, MBA -Founder and CEO IWARD Health Research, Singapore			
8.30 - 8.50 am	0 - 8.50 am A Closer Look at Data Interoperability, EMR Adoption, and Bridging the Digital Divide in APAC				
	Andrew Wiltshire, Head, Healthcare Policy, Publi	c Policy APJ, Amazon Web Services			
8.50 - 9.10 am	Digitalization and AI Implementation in Clinical Trials				
	Tony Guo, SVP, Head of Statistics and Data Science, BeOne Medicine.				
9.10 - 9.30 am	Trial to Treatment: Harnessing the role of RWE in Innovative Clinical Trial Designs and Bridging the Gap to M Practice				
	Lakshmi Sameera Dumpala, Associate Principal, Medical Affairs Lead, Real World Solutions, APAC IQVIA				
9.30 – 9.50 am	0 – 9.50 am Strengthening and Harmonizing Safety Surveillance and Pharmacovigilance as a Strategy to Increase in Southeast Asia				
	Pipasha Biswas, Vice President, Symogen Limited				
9.50 – 10.00 am	Q&A				
10.00 - 10.30 am	Break				
10.30 – 11.00 am	Driving Clinical Research Forward: The Power of Collaboration				
	Patrice Wright, Director of Health Authority Eng	agement, TransCelerate Biopharma Inc.			
11.00 - 11.20 am	Enabling DCT in an Ulcerative Colitis Trial: The Ma	alaysia Story			
	Nor Hafiza Johari, Clinical Operations Manager, G	Clinical Research Malaysia			
11.20 - 11.40 am	Digital Transformation in Clinical Trials: Our Expe	rience with eConsent Implementation			
	Rosalind Oei, Head of Clinical Trial Management,	Global Development Organization, MERCK			
11.40 - 12.15 pm	Clinical Trials Through Every Lens : Trial Participa	nt, Investigators and the Industry			
	Moderator : Martin Lim				
	Panelists: Patrice Wright, TransCelerate Calvin Chin, Professor, Senior Consultant and Cli Scientist at National Heart Center Singapore	Nidhi Swarup, Alliance of Patients' Organizations Singapore (APOS) Mei Fong, Former Clinical Tral participant			
12.15 – 1.30 pm	Lunch & Network				

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8.30 am - 12.00 pm

Session 2b. RA Parallel Session OPTIMIZING REGULATORY ECOSYSTEM through Innovation, Collaboration & Convergence

Regulatory systems are becoming more and more mature with the establishment of various new regulatory pathways to allow expedited approval of innovative drugs. In addition, in recent years, we have seen a global trend toward the establishment of formal regulatory reliance and collaborative pathways among regulators. However, there are challenges in implementing effectively these new pathways. In this session, we will discuss updates in regulatory environment in Asia. Through case studies and pilots, we will examine challenges and discuss best practices and potential ways to optimize the regulatory ecosystem through the use of Innovation, Collaboration and Convergence.

Session Chairs Sandy Chan Associate Director, (Johnson & Johnson	Global Regulatory Policy and Intelligence,	Helene Sou, MSc, RAC Global Regulatory Policy and Innovation, Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited, Singapore			
8.30 - 8.35 am	Introduction				
	Helene Sou , Director, Global Regulatory Po	olicy and Innovation, Growth and Emerging Markets, Takeda			
8.35 - 8.45 am	Current look at the regulatory environment	t in Asia			
	Stephanie Chen, Associate Director, Regula	atory Policy APAC, MSD			
8.45 – 9.05 am	Bringing reliance into action - our exciting	journey "from pilots to practice"			
	Susanne Ausborn, Global Head Internation	al Regulatory Policy, Roche			
9.05 - 9.25 am	Updates on ASEAN Joint Assessment Proc	edure			
	Noraisyah Mohd Sani, Head of the New Dru	ug Product Section, NPRA			
9.25 - 9.40 am	HSA's approach to regulatory efficiency				
	Yee Hoo LOOI, Deputy Director, Therapeut	ic Products Branch, HSA			
9.40 - 10.00 am	Panel Discussion				
	Moderator : Helene Sou Panelists: Noraisyah Mohd Sani, NPRA Yee Hoo LOOI, HSA	Stephanie Chen, MSD Susanne Ausborn, Roche			
10.00 - 10.30 am	Break				
10.30 – 10.50 am	Thai FDA Experience with WHO Collaborative Registration Procedure after SRA approval				
	Preeyaphon PUTTIJUGLUKSA, New Drug	g and Investigational Drug, Medicines Regulation Division, Thai FDA			
10.50 - 11.15 am	Panel Discussion Joint industry perspectives and recommendations				
	Moderator: Sandy Chan Panelists: Preeyaphon PUTTIJUGLUKSA, Thai FDA Noraisyah Mohd Sani, NPRA Harriet Min, Vice President, Head of APAC Wipada Rodtanaporn, Head of Regulatory Somprasong Preuttanuparp, Head of Regu				
11.15 - 11.30 am	Transforming Regulatory Reliance with Digital Innovation: Integrating Reliance Frameworks with Accumulus at Sanofi				
	Stephanie Ong, Regulatory Affairs Head, S	ingapore, Malaysia and Brunei, Sanofi			
11.30 - 11.45 am	Regulatory Innovation: International Clinical Line Extension Reliance Pilot & the Journey				
	Anna Litsiou, Regulatory Policy & Intelligence Director AstraZeneca				
11.45 – 12.00 pm	Orphan Drug Designation Pathways: Regulatory Challenges and Opportunities in Asia				
	Elaine Blair, Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs APAC, PTC Therapeutics				
12.00 - 12.15 pm	Q&A				

Break

3.00 - 3.30 pm

12.15 – 1.30 pm **Lunch & Network**

1.30 – 3.00 pm

Session 3
Unlocking Potential: A Status Check on Multi-Regional Clinical Trials for Global Drug Development

Asia-Pacific, home to over half of the global population, is emerging as a key hub for clinical trials due to lower costs, diverse patient pools and a supportive regulatory environment. This session examines the evolving landscape of Multi-Regional Clinical Trials (MRCTs) in accordance with the ICH E17 guideline. This guideline is designed to streamline global drug development to reduce time taken to bring medications to patients around the world through minimizing unprecessary duplication of local or regional studies.

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Session Chairs Edana Loke Director, JAPAC RegulabbVie, Singapore	ulatory Policy and Intelligence	Martin Lim, MBA Co-Founder and CEO ONWARD Health Research, Singapore			
1.30 - 1.35 pm	Introduction				
	Martin Lim, Co-Founder and CEO, Onwar	d Health Research			
1.35 – 1.50 pm	Unlocking Potential: A Status Check on Mult	i-Regional Clinical Trials for Global Drug Development			
	Rominder Singh, Professor of Practice, Regu	ulatory Sciences, Northeastern University, USA (virtual)			
.50 - 2.05 pm Implementing ICH E17 in Taiwan: Insights, Challenges, and Opportunities from Taiwan CDE's Perspective					
	I-Chun (Jean) Lai, Senior Director, Division of Consultation, Center for Drug Evaluation, Taiwan				
2.05 - 2.20 pm	Indonesia - Building the Clinical Research Ed	cosystem			
	Dona Arlinda, Clinical Research Manager, IN	A-CRC, Indonesia MOH			
2.20 - 2.35 pm	Conducting MRCTs in Asia-Pacific: Industry	Perspective on Regulatory Opportunities and Challenges			
	Bindoo Chahal, JAPAC Regulatory Affairs, T	herapeutic Area Head, AbbVie			
2.35 - 3.00 pm	Panel Discussion				
	Moderator : Edana Loke Panelists: I-Chun (Jean) Lai , Taiwan CDE Bindoo Chahal , AbbVie Indri Rooslamiati , Head of BB Binomika (Pa	rent Organization of INA-CRC), Indonesia MOH			

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ASEAN Townhall

The ASEAN Town Hall event at DIA Singapore allows ASEAN regulators and industry regulatory professionals to discuss current topics of interest evolving within the regulatory environment in ASEAN. Current "hot topics" in the evolving regulatory landscape includes the acceptance of the reliance pathway, the ASEAN JA procedures and AI & Precision Medicine.

These "hot topics" necessitates the allocation of resources by HA. Optimal use of limited capacity can be a challenge amongst smaller HAs in ASEAN. Collaboration with the larger HA in AP may provide a pathway to mitigate optimal use of resources and capacity building in ASEAN.

It is proposed that the ASEAN Town Hall for DIA 2025 allows ASEAN regulators and industry regulatory professionals to have a constructive discussion of these "Hot Topics" and identify challenges and the best path forward to deliver optimal health care to ASEAN patients.

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Thean Soo Lo, BPharm(Hons), MSc Regulatory Affairs Management Consultant TS Consulting

3.30 – 3.35 pm	Introduction			
	Thean Soo, Regulatory Affairs Management Consultant, TS Consulting			
3.35 – 3.55 pm	PMDA Collaboration initiatives and capability building support in ASEAN			
	Rei NAKAGAWA, Principal Coordinator, Office of International Strategy and Planning, PMDA, Japan			
3.55 - 4.15 pm	Regulator's sharing			
	Thu Hien NGO, New Drug Registration, Drug Administration of Vietnam (DAV)			
4.15 - 5.00 pm	Panel Discussion			
	Moderator : Sandy Chan			
	Panelists: Thu Hien NGO , Vietnam DAV Yee Hoo LOOI , Singapore HSA Noraisyah Mohd Sani, NPRA Rei Nakagawa , PMDA	Pramote AKARAPANON, Thai FDA Neil McAuslane, CIRS Kum Cheun Wong, APRIA		
5.00 - 5.15 pm	Wrap up and closing remarks			
	Finny Liu, APAC Regional Regulatory Policy I Young Joo Park, Vice President, Korea, Singa			

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