

## NCID Symposium 2026

### Pathogens and Populations - Translating Signals into Solutions

### Programme for Day 1 (7 Sep 2026)

| Day 1 - Monday, 7 September 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Venue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Programme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Clinical Sciences Building Auditorium,<br>Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine<br>(LKC Medicine), Level 4,<br>11 Mandalay Road,<br>Singapore 308232<br><br><b>Note:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please refer to <a href="#">Annex A</a> for walking route from Novena MRT to Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine (LKC Medicine) Building</li> <li>Please refer to <a href="#">Annex B</a> for parking directions</li> </ul> | 8.00am - 8.30am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Opening Session – Pathogens and Populations</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 8.30am - 8.35am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Welcome Address by Executive Director NCID, Adj A/Prof Shawn Vasoo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 8.35am - 9.05am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Opening Lecture by A/Prof Barnaby Young (Head, NCID Clinical Trial Unit) on “Clinical Infectious Diseases Research and Human Challenge Studies”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9.05am - 10.05am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Keynote Address by Prof Tom Solomon (Director, The Pandemic Institute, Liverpool, UK) on “Tackling Emerging Neuroinfectious Threats”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 10.05am - 10.30am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Tea Break <b>(at Auditorium Foyer)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 10.30am - 10.45am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | An Introduction to the NCID Academy and Its Activities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 10.45am - 10.50am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Launch Ceremony for the NCID Academy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 10.50am - 11.50am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Keynote Address by Prof Anish TS (Professor, Kerala One Health Centre for Nipah Research, India) on “Translating Signals into Solutions - Kerala’s Nipah Experience”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 11.50am - 12.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Panel Discussion on “A Global Dialogue on Emerging Infectious Threats”<br><br>Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof Vernon Lee (Chief Executive Officer, Communicable Diseases Agency)</li> <li>A/Prof Barnaby Young (Head, NCID Clinical Trial Unit)</li> <li>Prof Anish TS (Professor, Kerala One Health Centre for Nipah Research, India)</li> <li>Prof Tom Solomon (Director, The Pandemic Institute, Liverpool, UK)</li> </ul> Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adj A/Prof Shawn Vasoo (Executive Director, NCID)</li> </ul> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 12.30pm - 1.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Lunch <b>(at Auditorium Foyer)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Centre for Healthcare Innovation (CHI), Level 2,<br>Rooms L2-001 and L2-002,<br>18 Jalan Tan Tock Seng<br>Singapore 308443<br><br><b>Note:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please refer to Annex A for walking route from Novena MRT to Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine (LKC Medicine) Building</li> <li>Please refer to <a href="#">Annex B</a> for parking directions</li> </ul>                                       | <b>Workshop I: NextGen Workforce for Infectious Disease Outbreaks</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Aims:</b><br>- Recognize the principles of field epidemiology and its relevance in outbreak investigation<br>- Appreciate the importance of a multi-disciplinary approach to outbreaks<br>- Explore the role that community health nursing can play in outbreaks |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1.30pm - 2.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Commemoration of World Field Epidemiology Day and Plenary Lecture by A/Prof Steven Ooi (Head, NCID Training and Education Office) on “Outbreak Alert! A Disease Detective Story”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 2.30pm - 3.00pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Building Outbreak Readiness Beyond Healthcare: Strengthening Infection Prevention and Control Capability in Singapore Welfare Homes<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speaker: Joel Quek Wee Teck (Nurse Clinician, NCID)</li> <li>Moderator: Chua Tiow Shen (Nurse Clinician, NCID)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 3.00pm - 3.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Tea Break <b>(at CHI Level 9 Lounge)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Behind-the-scenes@NCID: Visit to NCID Facility                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 3.30pm - 5pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | A Walk-Through Look at NCID’s High-Level Isolation Unit (HLIU) and TTSH Operations Command Centre (OCC)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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### Programme for Day 2 (8 Sep 2026)

| Day 2 - Tuesday, 8 September 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Centre for Healthcare Innovation (CHI), Level 2, Rooms L2-001 and L2-002, 18 Jalan Tan Tock Seng Singapore 308443<br><br><b>Note:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please refer to <a href="#">Annex A</a> for walking route from Novena MRT to Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine (LKC Medicine) Building</li> <li>Please refer to <a href="#">Annex B</a> for parking directions</li> </ul> | 8.00am – 9.00am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Workshop II: Understanding Neuroinfectious Disease Threats</b><br><br><b>Aims:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand the importance and challenge of neurological infections from a diagnostic standpoint</li> <li>- Appreciate the challenge of development of diagnostics for an unknown pandemic</li> <li>- Learn about how to adopt a systems-level approach to optimise diagnostics in infectious diseases</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9.00am - 10.00am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Plenary Lecture by Prof Tom Solomon (Director, The Pandemic Institute, Liverpool, UK) on “Challenging Diagnostic Cases in Neurological Infection”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10.00am - 10.30am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Diagnostic Hurdles in Central Nervous System (CNS) Infections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker: Dr Wilnard Tan (Consultant, NCID)</li> <li>• Moderator: Dr Na'im Alkarim Merchant (Service Registrar, NCID)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10.30am - 11.00am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Tea Break <i>(at CHI Level 9 Lounge)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Workshop III: New Frontiers in Protecting Populations</b><br><br><b>Aims:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is One Health and how does it contribute to emerging infectious diseases?</li> <li>- How can One Health be practically applied in the context of pandemics?</li> <li>- How can the role of nurses be expanded in surveillance and screening in pandemics?</li> </ul>                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 11.00am - 12.00pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Plenary Lecture by Prof Anish TS (Professor, Kerala One Health Centre for Nipah Research, India) on “One Health Approach for Control of Emerging Threats”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 12.00pm - 12.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | From Screening to Surveillance: Seeing Early Signals, Connecting People to Safe Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker: Chua Tiow Shen (Nurse Clinician, NCID)</li> <li>• Moderator: Joel Quek Wee Teck (Nurse Clinician, NCID)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 12.30pm - 1.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Lunch <i>(at CHI Level 9 Lounge)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1.30pm - 3.00pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | A Walk-Through Look at NCID's Screening Centre Operations, and NCID's Research Laboratory                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 3.30pm - 4.10pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Panel Discussion on “Observations of Clinical Management, Public Governance and Social Trust in Health Emergencies”<br><br><b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adj A/Prof Shawn Vasoo (Executive Director NCID)</li> <li>• Dr Sapna Pradip Sadarangani (Senior Consultant, NCID)</li> <li>• Prof Anish TS (Professor, Kerala One Health Centre for Nipah Research, India)</li> <li>• Prof Tom Solomon (Director, The Pandemic Institute, Liverpool, UK)</li> </ul> <b>Moderator:</b><br>A/Prof Steven Ooi (Head, NCID Training and Education Office) |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4.10pm - 4.15pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Closing by A/Prof Shawn Vasoo (Executive Director NCID)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

## Annex A: Walking Route from Novena MRT to Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine (LKC Medicine) Building

Time: 12–14 mins | Distance: ~950m

**1)** Exit Novena MRT (NS20) via Exit A. Make a left turn and walk through underpass to take an escalator up to Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH) - Basement 2 Entrance.



**2)** Enter TTSH and take the escalator to Level 1. Walk through TTSH towards the front entrance.



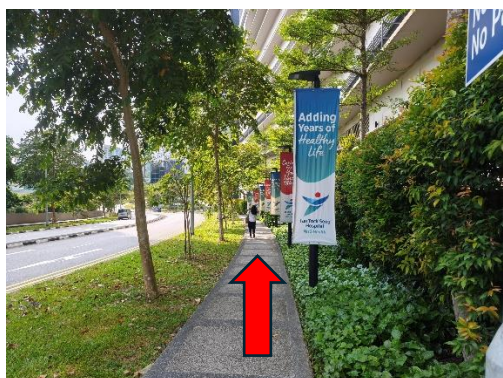
**3)** Exit from TTSH front entrance, make a right turn and take the pedestrian crossing to the National Centre for Infectious Disease (NCID).



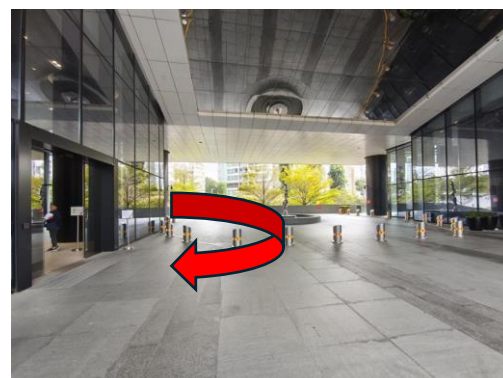
**4)** Walk straight past the Ng Teng Fong Centre for Healthcare Innovation (CHI) building.



**5)** Pass through walkway towards LKC Medicine building. Walk up the slope on your right.



**6)** Arrive at LKC Medicine Novena Campus. Enter lift lobby and take lift to Level 4 auditorium



## Annex B: Parking Directions

NCID's public carpark entrance is at level 1, and carpark charges are applicable.

**Note: Please park at NCID Basement 3 carpark near Lift Lobby D to take the lift to level 1, where you could walk to Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine (LKC Medicine) Building.**

