Regional Symposium on Diabetes –
Current Science and Multi-Stakeholder Approaches
to Prevention & Management

Day 1: Wednesday, October 4, 2017

08:00 – 08:40 hr Registration

08:40 – 09:00 hr Welcome and Introduction
Mr. Geoffrey Smith, President, ILSI Southeast Asia Region, Singapore
Prof. Christiani Jeyakumar Henry, Director, Clinical Nutrition Research Centre (CNRC), Singapore

09:00 – 09:20 hr Keynote Address
Singapore’s War on Diabetes
Mr. Yoong Kang Zee, Chief Executive Officer, Health Promotion Board (HPB), Singapore

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09:20 – 09:55 hr Lessons Learnt for Diabetes Prevention Programs: Replicating Principles from Successful Case Studies
Prof. James Best, Dean, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

09:55 – 10:20 hr The Evolution of Diabetes Policy in USA and Beyond – Science to Multi-Stakeholder Approaches
Dr. John Agwunobi, Former Assistant Secretary of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, USA

10:20 – 10:45 hr Tea Break & Poster Viewing

SESSION 1: The Science Behind Diabetes and Population Risk

10:45 – 11:20 hr Drivers of Diabetes in Asia
Prof. E Shyong Tai, National University Hospital, Singapore

11:20 – 11:55 hr Status of Diabetes in China: Update on Current Research & Health Programs
Prof. Guang Ning, Shanghai Ruijing Hospital, China

11:55 – 12:30 hr Could Asian Diet and Gut Microbiome have an Impact on Diabetes?
A/Prof. Yuan Kun Lee, National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore
SESSION 2: Diabetes Prevention Strategies and Programs among Countries

14:35 – 15:10 hr  Novel Approaches in the Promotion of Physical Activity and Exercise for Prevention of Type 2 Diabetes
Prof. Andrew Hills, University of Tasmania, Australia

15:10 – 15:35 hr  Diabetes Prevention in the Community: The Singapore Story
Dr. Shyamala Thilagaratnam, HPB, Singapore

15:35 – 16:10 hr  Tea Break & Poster Viewing

16:10 – 16:45 hr  Community-based Diabetes Prevention Program in Thailand
A/Prof. Valla Tantayotai, Walailak University, Thailand

16:45 – 17:20 hr  Molecular Endorsements of Lifestyle Modification Benefits towards Diabetes Prevention and Management
Dr. M. Balasubramanyam, Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, India

17:20 – 18:00 hr  Poster Viewing

Day 2: Thursday, October 5, 2017

08:00 – 08:30 hr  Poster Viewing

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08:30 – 09:05 hr  System Approaches to Prevention, Management and Cure for Type 2 Diabetes
Dr. Ben van Ommen, Principle Scientist, The Netherlands Organization for Applied Scientific Research (TNO), The Netherlands

SESSION 3: Diabetes Prevention & Management through Lifestyle and Innovation

09:05 – 09:40 hr  Transcultural Diabetes Nutrition Algorithm (tDNA) as a Lifestyle Intervention for Diabetes Weight Management: The Malaysian Application
Prof. Winnie Chee, International Medical University, Malaysia

09:40 – 10:15 hr  The ‘Year of Care’: Engaging People Living with Diabetes by Transforming Routine Clinic Visits into Collaborative Care and Support Planning Consultations
A/Prof. Tong Wei Yew, NUS, Singapore
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<td>◆ Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Cognitive Technologies to Aid Diabetes Management&lt;br&gt;Mr. Kelvin Tan, NUS Enterprise, Singapore</td>
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