



LIBRARY SYMPOSIUM 2026

***Libraries Reimagined –
Guiding Integrity and
Literacy in the AI Era***

*Organised by the Sim Hoay Cheok –
Sim Foundation Library*

Date: 16 January 2026
Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
**Venue: Lee Kong Chian
School of Medicine**

PROGRAMME E-BROCHURE

Contents

| Item | Page(s) |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Symposium Synopsis | 4 |
| Event Venue & Registration | 6 |
| Programme Schedule | 8-9 |
| About our Speakers and Panellists | 11-22 |
| Participant Feedback | 24 |



/ Symposium Synopsis

Symposium Synopsis

A warm welcome to all participants! Thank you for joining us today.

As artificial intelligence reshapes Information Literacy in Medical Education, the Library Symposium 2026 invites you to reimagine how libraries guide ethical innovation and promote digital literacy.

Libraries Reimagined: Guiding Integrity and Literacy in the AI Era, hosted by the Sim Hoay Cheok – Sim Foundation Library at the Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, is a half-day event bringing together educators, medical students, research experts, librarians, and information professionals to discuss the challenges and opportunities of AI in academia.

Information literacy now extends beyond evaluating sources to mastering AI tools, ethical data use, and critical engagement with generative technologies. The symposium highlights how libraries are integrating AI into teaching and research—from GEN-AI chatbots to intelligent search systems—enhancing learning while redefining authorship and integrity.



/ Event Venue & Registration

Event Venue & Registration



Toh Kian Chui Annex
Lecture Theatre
Level 1, Headquarters
Lee Kong Chian School of
Medicine, Novena Campus
11 Mandalay Road
S308232

GETTING THERE

Nearest MRT: Novena (Exit A, 15-minute walk)
Buses: 21, 124 (National Skin Centre), 21, 124, 518, 518A (opposite National Skin Centre)
No on-site parking

REGISTRATION

Upon arrival, proceed to the registration counter located at the Lecture Theatre.

Scan your e-ticket issued via email for a smooth check-in.

Collect your door gift at the registration counter.





/ Programme Schedule

Programme Schedule

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| 08:30 AM - 08:55 AM | REGISTRATION & NETWORKING |
| 09:00 AM - 09:05 AM | LIBRARY PODCAST VIDEO UNPLUGGED Voices of LKCMedicine on AI, Research and Libraries |
| 09:05 AM - 09:10 AM | WELCOME REMARKS By Dr. Serene Ng, Chief Operating Officer, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, Nanyang Technological University |
| 09:10 AM - 09:20 AM | KEYNOTE ADDRESS By Ms Caroline Pang, University Librarian, Nanyang Technological University |
| 09:20 AM – 09:45 AM | SHOWCASE PRESENTATIONS – SEGMENT 1 Theme: Transforming Information Literacy Learning through GEN-AI Innovations in Medical Education and Research Showcase 1: RILEY: A Multi-Disciplinary, Library-Led GEN-AI Chatbot Transforming Information Literacy Learning in the SEEM Curriculum – An LKCMedicine Pilot Study Presenter: Rebecca David, Senior Medical Librarian, Information Literacy & Research Support Services, Sim Hoay Cheok – Sim Foundation Library & Content Expert in Scientific Enquiry Evidence-Based Medicine, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, Nanyang Technological University |

Programme Schedule

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| 09:45 AM - 10:10 AM | Showcase 2: “Evidence Discovery Made Smarter with GenAI Presenter: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Yasmin Lynda Munro, Senior Librarian, Academic Engagement, Nanyang Technological University |
| 10:10 AM - 10:15 AM | INTERACTIVE QUIZ WITH THE AUDIENCE |
| 10:15 AM – 10:40 AM | SHOWCASE PRESENTATIONS – SEGMENT 2 Theme: Transforming Libraries into Dynamic Partners in AI Education and Innovation Ecosystems Showcase 3: Reimagining Learning with Immersive Technology: The NIE Library as a Collaborative Innovation Hub Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Jacky Wong, Chief Librarian, National Institute of Education• Ms Sandie Loo Hong Ling, Senior Librarian, National Institute of Education• Ms Ow Tsin Li, Librarian, National Institute of Education |
| 10:40 AM – 11:05 AM | Showcase 4: Libraries as AI Literacy Catalysts: Reimagining Information Literacy at SIT Presenter: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Jenny Wong, Senior Librarian, Singapore Institute of Technology |

Programme Schedule

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| 11:05 AM - 11:20 AM | TEA BREAK |
| 11:20 AM- 11:50 AM | PANEL DISCUSSION Title: Libraries and AI: From Guardians of Integrity to Drivers of Innovation Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Natalie Pang, University Librarian, National University of Singapore• Ms Shameem Nilofer, University Librarian, Singapore Management University• Mr Chia Yew Boon, Deputy Director, Nanyang Technological University Moderator: Ms Rebecca David, Senior Medical Librarian, Information Literacy & Research Support Services, Content Expert in Scientific Enquiry & Evidence-Based Medicine, LKCMedicine |
| 11:50 AM - 11:55 AM | GIFT PRESENTATION (Panellists, Keynote Speaker & Presenters) |
| 11:55 AM - 12:00PM | CLOSING REMARKS By Mr Rindra Ramli, Head of Sim Hoay Cheok – Sim Foundation Library & Heritage Centre, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine |
| 12:00 pm | END OF SYMPOSIUM & LUNCH |



/ About Speakers and Panelists

About Speakers and Panelists

OPENING ADDRESS SPEAKER



Dr. Serene Ng

Chief Operating Officer

Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine

Nanyang Technological University

Speaker Profile

Dr. Serene Ng Boon Ching is an accomplished leader with extensive experience in driving operational excellence and strategic transformation. As Chief Operating Officer, Serene oversees core business functions, ensuring efficiency, innovation, and sustainable growth across the organization.

With a proven track record in driving strategic transformation and organisational development, Serene focuses on creating an environment where individuals/teams thrive and the organization scales sustainably, to deliver impactful outcomes that advance long-term success.

With 20 years of experience in multinational corporations and higher education, Serene brings expertise in strategic leadership, organisational development and innovation. She holds a PhD in Management from the Australian National University. Her leadership philosophy emphasises resilience, continuous improvement, and community engagement in advancing medical education and research.

About Speakers and Panelists

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Ms Caroline Pang

University Librarian

Office of Information, Knowledge and
Library Services (OIKLS)

Nanyang Technological University

Speaker Profile

Caroline Pang is the University Librarian at Nanyang Technological University. She has over 25 years of experience in the library field. She has had the opportunity to set up new libraries, including the Tanoto Library, INSEAD, Asia Campus and the Medical Library, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, NTU Singapore.

Caroline was awarded the Professional Service Award (2017) from the Library Association of Singapore and the Nanyang Awards (Teamwork) from NTU in 2016. Recently, she led her teams to win 3 awards at the Administration Excellence Awards 2023 from NTU. She was conferred the Public Administration Medal (Silver) National Day Award in 2023.

Caroline is on the Board of Directors, International Association of University Libraries, representing the Asia Pacific region and several advisory boards, including EBSCO and Wiley.

About Speakers and Panelists

SHOWCASE SPEAKER & PANEL MODERATOR



Ms Rebecca David

Senior Medical Librarian
Information Literacy & Research Support Services
Sim Hoay Cheok – Sim Foundation Library
Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine
Nanyang Technological University

Presenter Profile

Rebecca is a Senior Medical Librarian at the Sim Hoay Cheok–Sim Foundation Library, leading educational and research support services for over 10 years, championing information and digital literacy. She is also Information Literacy Lead and content expert in the Scientific Enquiry and Evidence-Based Medicine (SEEM) curriculum, enhancing students' learning and research skills.

Rebecca supports medical students in scholarly research and is faculty-selected to collaborate on systematic reviews/meta-analyses. With over 15 years in education, including medical education, she works closely with faculty to develop high-quality curriculum content and innovative learning initiatives. She has co-led grants such as NTU EdeX and the National Academies of Sciences, and was recognised as Best Presenter at the 14th International Conference on Higher Education, Research and Knowledge.

Rebecca now leads AI literacy among students and faculty at LKCMedicine. In 2025, she was featured in *The Straits Times* for her chatbot and how AI is changing university learning in Singapore.

About Speakers and Panelists

SHOWCASE SPEAKER



Ms Yasmin Lynda Munro

Senior Librarian

Academic Engagement

Office of Information, Knowledge and Library Services (OIKLS)

Nanyang Technological University

Presenter Profile

Yasmin is a senior librarian from NTU library and a former senior medical librarian at the Sim Hoay Cheok – Sim Foundation Library at LKCMedicine. Since 2017, she has been the service lead for Systematic Search Services – a dedicated library consultation service for the LKCMedicine community.

She works closely with researchers to design and refine rigorous search methodologies for scholarly publications. As a specialist in biomedical and health sciences literature searching.

Yasmin has contributed as a co-author to over 16 peer-reviewed papers and has been acknowledged in more than 39 publications to date, reflecting the impact of her expertise on high-quality research outcomes.

About Speakers and Panelists

SHOWCASE SPEAKER



Mr Jacky Wong
Chief Librarian
National Institute of Education

Presenter Profile

Jacky Wong is the Chief Librarian at the National Institute of Education, where he works with a passionate and dedicated team to continuously create value for users and stakeholders through innovation, connection, and impact.

Deeply committed to supporting faculty and users, he enjoys collaborating with them to experiment, create, and reimagine what the library can be in a changing world of education and learning.

About Speakers and Panelists

SHOWCASE SPEAKER



Ms Sandie Loo Hong Ling
Senior Librarian
Digital Library Services
National Institute of Education

Presenter Profile

Sandie Loo Hong Ling is a Senior Librarian (Digital Library Services) at the National Institute of Education Library, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

She has been actively involved in collaborative projects that explore the use of virtual reality (VR) in teaching and learning, working with educators to integrate immersive technologies into educational practice.

Her work also focuses on digital innovation, automation, and outreach initiatives that enhance library services and promote meaningful engagement with technology in education.

About Speakers and Panelists

SHOWCASE SPEAKER



Ms Ow Tsin Li Stephanie
Librarian
National Institute of Education

Presenter Profile

Stephanie is a dedicated library professional with over 15 years of experience in scholarly communications and digital library services at the National Institute of Education (NIE). She recently collaborated with the NIE Publications Launch Committee to design an engaging website, enhancing user experience.

Passionate about immersive learning, Stephanie has managed the end-to-end development of virtual reality (VR) projects, liaising with various teams to deliver high-quality VR modules and training for both staff and student teachers.

Her workshops have equipped participants with essential skills in creating interactive digital content. Additionally, she contributes to library scholarship through articles and collaborative archival projects, ensuring the preservation and accessibility of valuable collections while promoting digital literacy and research visibility.

About Speakers and Panelists

SHOWCASE SPEAKER



Ms Jenny Wong
Senior Librarian
Learning and Research Services
Singapore Institute of Technology

Presenter Profile

Jenny leads the Learning and Research Services team at SIT Library, bringing over a decade of experience in academic libraries.

She has played a key role in integrating information and digital literacy into the undergraduate curriculum, empowering students with vital research and critical thinking skills for both academic and professional success.

As part of SIT's Industry-Ready Skills Framework (IRSF) committee, Jenny contributed to developing a framework aimed at preparing students with valuable transferable skills, supporting workplace readiness and lifelong learning.

About Speakers and Panelists

PANEL SPEAKER



Ms Shameem Nilofar

University Librarian

Singapore Management University

Speaker Profile

As University Librarian, Shameem Nilofar, leads a high-performing team in driving and delivering library service innovation that positively impacts the community they serve. A firm believer of non-linear career paths with a profile spanning multiple industries, first as a computer engineer and then as a librarian, she has held various portfolios and has been a key driving force behind numerous initiatives that have transformed the library into a dynamic and active partner in the learning and research process.

Her notable achievements at SMU Libraries include spearheading the planning and opening of the Kwa Geok Choo Law Library, transforming the Li Ka Shing Library into a modern and cutting-edge collaborative learning space, and expanding its digital-first collection and services.

Shameem has represented SMU in regional and global associations such as the International Association of Technological University Libraries (IATUL) and is the current Chair of the Asean University Network of Libraries (AUNILO) and serves as the President of the Library Association of Singapore (LAS).

About Speakers and Panelists

PANEL SPEAKER



Dr. Natalie Pang
University Librarian
National University of Singapore

Speaker Profile

Dr Natalie Pang is University Librarian at NUS Libraries, as well as Head at the Department of Communications and New Media at the National University of Singapore (NUS).

Other than leading NUS Libraries, she actively contributes to research and teaching in the areas of digital citizenship and digital humanities at NUS.

She is involved in international academic communities in library and information science and has served as chair of the programming committee for the Association of Library and Information Science Education (ALISE), as a steering committee member for the International Conference on Digital Preservation (iPres), and as a steering committee member for the International Conference on Asia-Pacific Digital Libraries (ICADL).

About Speakers and Panelists

PANEL SPEAKER



Mr Chia Yew Boon

Deputy Director

Office of Information, Knowledge and
Library Services (OIKLS)

Nanyang Technological University

Speaker Profile

As Deputy Director of the Knowledge Services Division at Nanyang Technological University (NTU) Library, he leads strategic initiatives that foster deeper faculty engagement, promote Open Education, and advance the adoption of AI technologies.

He plays a pivotal role in enhancing NTU's research visibility through the curation of academic profiles and the innovative application of large language models.

Currently, he is spearheading the rollout of an AI and digital literacy programme designed to equip library and other NTU administrative staff with essential AI competencies. This initiative aims to empower them to confidently navigate and thrive in a rapidly evolving educational landscape.

About Speakers and Panelists

CLOSING REMARKS SPEAKER



Mr Rindra Ramli

Head of Sim Hoay Cheok – Sim Foundation Library & Heritage Centre
Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine
Nanyang Technological University

Speaker Profile

Rindra Ramli is the Head of the Sim Hoay Cheok – Sim Foundation Library and Heritage Centre at Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, NTU Singapore. Appointed in 2024, he brings nearly three decades of experience in academic and digital librarianship, supporting medical education, research, and evidence-based practice.

He leads the library as a user-centred, digitally enabled knowledge hub aligned with team-based learning and research priorities. His work focuses on advanced research support, information literacy, AI-assisted discovery, and strategic collection development. Rindra is advancing the library's role as a future-ready partner that supports learning, research, and innovation.



/ Participant Feedback

Participant Feedback

Please scan the QR Code



*Thank you for your feedback
and participation.*

*We hope you've enjoyed the
Library symposium.*