

Academy of Clinician Scientists and Innovators

March 2026

ACSI SPOTLIGHT

Recent Happenings

Mentorship Huddle with Prof James Best

On February 24, the Clinician Scientists and Innovators community gathered for a mentorship session led by ACSI Advisor Professor James Best. He highlighted the NHG Health – LKCMedicine Clinician Scientist Fellowship (CSF)'s success in nurturing clinician scientists with PhDs and creating a strong peer support network.

Prof James Best, ACSI Advisor:

“Mentors take pride in seeing their mentees succeed and the opportunity to self-reflect while engaging in conversations with their mentees makes the experience truly rewarding”

The discussion focused on envisioning a mentorship programme that strikes a balance between a structured framework and opportunities for mentor-mentee relationships to develop organically. ACSI Mentors shared that an effective mentorship ecosystem should generate strong demand for mentors whilst creating a self-sustaining cycle where former mentees transition into mentoring roles, supporting ongoing knowledge transfer.



A/Prof Lim Wee Shiong, an ACSI Mentor, emphasised the need for "T-shaped" researchers—those with deep expertise and broad soft skills. The session ended with agreement that ongoing community support is vital for developing new talent in research and innovation.

Prof Lim Su Chi, ACSI Advisor:

“It takes a village to grow a child”

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Fireside Chat with Dr Jennifer Sargent

On 14 January, the ACSI, in collaboration with the LKCMedicine Office of Research, hosted a Fireside Chat with Dr Jennifer Sargent.

Dr Sargent is the Editor-in-Chief of Metabologia—the new Open Access journal of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes and has over 10 years of editorial experience including Senior Editor at The Lancet and Deputy Editor of Nature Medicine.

During the session, she highlighted the importance of inclusive population selection to ensure research findings are meaningfully translatable across diverse demographics. She also discussed evolving data management and sharing practices in light of the growing regulatory emphasis on data transparency.

The session was both insightful and enriching, providing another platform for meaningful engagement with the research and innovation community.



The Fundamental Characteristics of a Translational Scientist

ACS Pharmacology & Translational Science

Discover the key characteristics of a translational scientist and how these traits help bridge the gap between research and improving health outcomes.

Click [here](#) to access the article.

The Professional for Tomorrow's Healthcare: A Model for Healthcare in the 21st Century

Singapore, Institute for Adult Learning

Outlines the defining attributes of the Professional for Tomorrow's Healthcare and examines how these qualities enable healthcare systems to adapt to future challenges. Authored by a group of NHG Health researchers.

Click [here](#) to access the article.

Mentorship in Academic Medicine

Canadian Journal of Anesthesia

Explore evidence-based approaches to mentorship in academic medicine and how effective mentoring relationships can support academic development and career success.

The physical book is available via NTU library and online book stores.

Improving Academic Mentorship Practices

Nature Human Behaviour

Provides research-driven strategies to strengthen mentorship across academic and clinical research environments.

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Coming Up Next...

Date	Event
9 Mar	ACSI Evening
Apr - May	ACSI Research Bootcamp
Apr - Jun	Internal Grant Review Platform (IGRP)
5 Aug	KTPH Academic Health Day

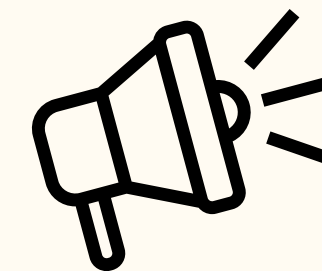
and many more...

If you would like to know more about our events,
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Coming Soon...

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shoutout you would like to feature?



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If you would like to know more about talent development programmes and activities which support our clinician scientists and innovators!

Meet the faces behind ACSI!



L-R: Ang Jing Han, Valerie Yeo, Nazira Nasuha,
A/Prof Angela Chow (Co-Director), A/Prof Sunny Wong (Co-Director),
Louis Ang, Bertrand Lee

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