

## TOPIC OF INTEREST: COVID-19

**Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)** is a contagious disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). The first known case was identified in Wuhan, China, in December 2019.[7] The disease has since spread worldwide, leading to an ongoing pandemic

**Source:** Wikipedia

**#DYK:** Multiple variants of the virus have emerged and become dominant in many countries since 2021, with the Alpha, Beta, Gamma and Delta variants being the most virulent. As of 28 November 2021, more than 261 million cases and 5.19 million deaths have been confirmed, making the pandemic one of the deadliest in history.

**#nisthfellows** working in fields related to COVID-19 are: Josip Car, Edson Tandoc, May O Lwin, Kim Hye Kyung, Stephen Wuertz, Shane Snyder and Sanjay Chotirmall

### #nisthreads:

- [Effects of COVID-19 Misinformation on Information Seeking, Avoidance and Processing: A multicountry Comparative Study](#) (Kim Hye Kyung)
- [When viruses and misinformation spread: How young Singaporeans navigated uncertainty in the early stages of the COVID-19 outbreak](#) (Edson Tandoc)
- [Global Sentiments Surrounding the COVID-19 Pandemic on Twitter: Analysis of Twitter Trends](#) (May O Lwin)
- [Monitoring viruses in wastewater for early detection of COVID-19 outbreaks](#) (Janelle Thompson, Stephen Wuertz and Shane Snyder)
- [Covid-19: a remote assessment in primary care](#) (Josip Car)
- [Rising to the Challenge of COVID-19: Advice for Pulmonary and Critical Care and an Agenda for Research](#) (Sanjay Chotirmall)



More details on our social media platforms this week:

## NISTH EVENTS



**3 Dec 2021; 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**NISTH ThinkOut: Genomics and the New Inequalities**, will bring together **NISTH Fellows - Assoc Prof Joanne Ngeow and Asst Prof Ian McGonigle** to discuss the topic from two different viewpoints. Is the Holy Grail of modern medicine, Genomics? While it has significantly altered the way researchers, scientists and clinicians develop diagnostics, therapeutic strategies, and treatment options, it has also raised the concern of inequality. Join the webinar to hear the two perspectives.

**Register at:** [Here](#)

## EVENTS WITH NISTH IAB/FELLOWS

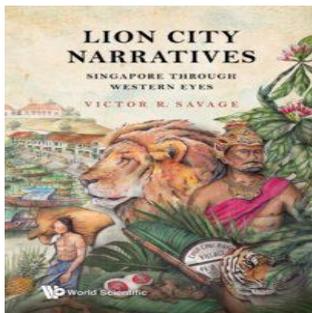


**3 Dec 2021; 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

**Alleviating Burnout and Building Sustainable Resilience** is organised by Women@NTU and is part of the Discussion Series Workshop. **NISTH Fellow, Assoc Prof Andy Ho**, will be speaking at this session, which seeks to unwind and learn about how you can prevent burnout, appreciate selfcare, and experience expressive art-making via Mindful-Compassion Art Therapy.

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## OTHER EVENTS



**30 Nov 2021; 3:30PM – 5:00PM**

**RSIS Book Launch Webinar of “Lion City Narratives: Singapore through Western Eyes” by Dr Victor R Savage.** It is a study of subjective Western impressions of Singapore’s 145 years (1819–1963) of colonial history. The study is not meant to be an in-depth historical analysis of Singapore, but rather to give the reader an impressionistic account of how Western residents viewed Singapore over the decades. Second, this study could be seen as a short biography of Singapore’s evolution as a city.

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**2 Dec 2021; 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

**The Future of Jobs in Finance**, is organised by NBS as part of their career webinars. The post-pandemic world is markedly different. Finance leaders have had to innovate and build new businesses to stay ahead of disrupters. A distinguished panel will discuss the importance of agile finance leaders and how they can stay relevant in this age where disruption is the only constant. The speakers include: Ms Deanna Ong, Chief People Officer at GIC, Ms Lim Li Li, Managing Director at Bank of Singapore and Mr Eugene Zhuang, Director at Blackrock Alternative Investors.

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