

SINGAPORE-AUSTRALIA INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM 2026

"Bridging Traditions, Advancing Care:
An Integrative Chinese & Western Medicine Model of Care Symposium"

5 September 2026

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Time	Programme
08:00 - 08:30	Registration
08:30 - 08:55	Opening Ceremony
08:55 - 09:25	Plenary: Prof Danforn Lim (Specialist Medical Practitioner and Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioner, Australia Adjunct Professor and Advisory Board Member, NICM, Western Sydney University) Policy, Professional Standards, and Scope of Practice in Integrative Care
09:25 - 09:45	Speaker: Prof Lim Shih Hui (Senior Consultant, National Neuroscience Institute, Singapore General Hospital) Integrating Evidence-Based Chinese Medicine Into Conventional Neurology Care
09:45 - 10:05	Speaker: Prof Dennis Chang (Director, NICM Health Research Institute, Western Sydney University) Advancing Evidence-Based Integrative Medicine: Global Trends, Research Leadership, and Regulatory Frameworks
10:05 - 10:40	Panel Discussion (1) on Clinical Services & Capability Building From Concept to Practice: What Does Safe and Scalable Integration Look Like? Moderated by Adj A/Prof Loh Yong Joo (Head & Senior Consultant, Rehabilitation Medicine, TTSH)
10:40 - 11:10	Refreshment
11:10 - 11:30	Speaker: A/Prof Linda Zhong (Director, Biomedical Sciences & Chinese Medicine, School of Biological Sciences, NTU) Educating the Integrative Medicine Workforce for the Future
11:30 - 11:50	Speaker: Dr Quah Teik Joo (Head, Complementary and Integrative Medicine, TTSH) Integrating Traditional Chinese Medicine in Hospital Practice
11:50 - 12:10	Speaker: A/Prof Suzanne Grant (Associate Professor, NICM Health Research Institute, Western Sydney University) Clinical Integration of Chinese Medicine in Oncology and Complex Care
12:10 - 12:45	Panel Discussion (2) on Research and Education: Developing the Integrative Medicine Workforce: Education, Training and Research Moderated by Asst Prof Yang Ming Xiao (Asst Professor, School of Biological Sciences, NTU)
12:45 - 13:00	Closing Speech by A/Prof Linda Zhong Charting the Road Ahead for Integrative Medicine in Singapore
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch