



**CONFERENCE 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> October 26**

- Pilots & Innovation
- Prevention and Preparedness
- People & Partnerships

**14<sup>th</sup> Oct. EPSO Partnership Projects**

**15<sup>th</sup> Oct. EPSO Training Da/ Working Group**



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## 41st EPSO Conference Singapore EPSO – APAC | 12 - 15 Oct 2026

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to improve the quality of health care and social care in Europe;  
to connect between supervisory organizations and their individual members;  
to improve exchange of ideas, outcome of research, information and good practice;  
to promote co-operation on topics such as education and dissemination of knowledge.

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# **First Draft Programme**

of the 41st EPSO Conference Singapore  
(In conjunction with APAC-Asia Pacific Regulators network)

**12 - 15 October 2026**

**12 October morning – Opening keynote speech: Minister for Health Singapore  
Great opening Event - EPSO–APAC & Health regulatory Conference 2026,  
at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront hotel, Singapore**

**- Lunch -**

**12 October afternoon – EPSO Conference Day 1**

**13 October – EPSO Conference Day 2**

**13 October evening – EPSO-APAC Conference dinner**

**14 October morning – Start EPSO Partnership co-operation projects 2026-2027**

**15 October – EPSO Training Day (working group on AI in Regulation)**

**Hosted by: MOH Singapore**

**Conference Presenter: Carry Maria Klein Gunnewiek (EPSO)**

**Venue: The Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel**

**Venue Training Day (working group): Centre of Regulatory Excellence (CoRE)**

**Duke-NUS Medical School, Level 5, 8 College Road, Singapore**

## **‘Regulation for Better Health and Care in a Changing World’**

**Main objectives for this conference:**

- **Exchange of perspectives on shared regulatory challenges;**
  - **Learning from EPSO colleagues and recent research;**
- **Working towards better health in a changing world with a view to high quality of regulation and adapting to future demands;**



# **‘Regulation for Better Health and Care in a Changing World’**

**This conference will address key challenges for health and social care regulation and inspection, emphasizing the importance of learning from EPSO partners and looking forward to the future demands.**



## **Main Conference Themes: The three P's:**



- Theme 1 Pilots and Innovation**
- Theme 2 People and Partnerships**
- Theme 3 Prevention and Preparedness**

## **Training Day- working group Theme:**

### **Paradigm shift in regulation**

a shift towards everything is interconnected (AI, Digital Health, Data infrastructure- management, making optimal use of your own data by regulators inspectorates and supervisory organisations)

# About the EPSO Conferences in general

(41<sup>st</sup> EPSO conference in Singapore  
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- EPSO sessions will be introduced from the various perspectives around the world by Regulatory Leaders from our EPSO- APAC Network and other speakers invited by EPSO. The sessions aim to be interactive and will be followed by one or more break-out sessions; the sessions alternate with group discussions.
- EPSO conference and conference dinner are free of charge for EPSO delegates, (invited) partners from the EPSO-APAC network, speakers and other (invited) guests.
- Participation in-person in the conference is in principle limited to a maximum of 3 participants per EPSO-Partner organisation/country and a maximum of about 50 delegates in total.
- In-person participants are requested to complete the online registration form for our 41<sup>st</sup> EPSO Conference in Singapore, Malta. **To register for this conference (12-15 October 2026 please click on this link** <https://forms.gle/1qBqeE3NrzVwzMX89>
- Registration will be closed when the maximum number is reached.
- To register for the Training Day please send a mail to [Office@epsonet.eu](mailto:Office@epsonet.eu) (or register here).
- Travel and hotel must be organised by yourself; all costs are at your own expense.
- Participation online is limited to EPSO partners and - by EPSO- invited guests; please use the link to our Microsoft Teams meeting that will be sent to you. All online participants -except speakers – are requested to have their cameras on and microphones muted.
- If you want to join us online in the conference, please let us know in advance at [info@epsonet.eu](mailto:info@epsonet.eu) who you are (name/ function/ organisation/country/) and which sessions you want to follow.
- Participation in the conference means that you accept the exclusion of all liability from EPSO and from our hosts for loss or theft of your assets and for possible liability resulting from damage caused by shortcomings of the organization; however, as usual with our EPSO conferences, the organisation does everything it can to ensure that the conference runs smoothly and safely.

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# 41<sup>st</sup> EPSO Conference

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## Draft Programme Day 1

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2026

### Conference opening

- Registration at the conference venue: Grand Copthorne Waterfront hotel, Singapore
- Address by the Minister of Health of Singapore
- Combined OPENING SESSION of the EPSO- APAC Conference Singapore (hosted by the Ministry of Health Singapore) in conjunction with the Health Regulatory Conference 2026 jointly organised by the Ministry of Health (MOH) Singapore and the Health Sciences Authority (HSA).
- Introduction and welcome by Executive Management Singapore
- Welcome by EPSO
- Roundtable introduction of all delegates by themselves

### Theme 1: Pilots and Innovation - Pilots and New thinking around innovative Health and Healthcare approaches

- **Innovation and renewal of public health:**
  - **New Thinking around 'Good Enough' Health**
- **Pilots and innovation - Findings from regulatory practice**
  - **New visions, Sandboxing, Barriers to innovation**
- Keynote introduction speech and setting the stage for New Thinking about 'good enough healthcare'; decision making around healthcare resource allocation- what is "Good enough" Healthcare?
- Sessions 1.1 – 1.9: Sessions on theme 1
- Session 1.10: Q&A Session and Discussion in groups Feedback and plenary discussion
- Closing of Conference DAY 1

### End of Day 1

- **Informal Dinner at own costs at Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel;** All are invited to join. We will arrange an informal dinner table in the restaurant of the Grand Copthorne Hotel for those who want to join us for dinner at own costs.

| Day 1      | Agenda                                                                            | Presenters                                                                  |
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| 8.30- 9.00 | Registration at the conference venue: Grand Copthorne Waterfront hotel, Singapore | All delegates                                                               |
| 9.00       | Address by the Minister of Health of Singapore                                    | Minister of Health Singapore                                                |
| 9.30-9.50  | Group Photo session                                                               | All delegates with hosting officials (Minister etc) Photos by Singapore MOH |

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| 10.00 – 12.00                                                             | <b>Combined OPENING SESSION</b> of the <b>EPSO-APAC Conference Singapore</b> (hosted by the Ministry of Health Singapore) in conjunction with the <b>Health Regulatory Conference 2026</b> jointly organised by the Ministry of Health (MOH) Singapore and the Health Sciences Authority (HSA). | <b>All delegates are invited</b> to join the opening session and visit the 'marketplace' with innovative tools and presentation of the developments in industry                                                                                                                                  |
| 12.00 -13.30                                                              | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 13.30                                                                     | <b>START EPSO- APAC CONFERENCE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 13.30 -13.40                                                              | Introduction and welcome by Executive Management Singapore                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Prof. Raymond Chua</b> , CEO at health Sciences Authority, Dept Director of Health, Health Regulation, Health Regulation, Ministry of Health Singapore                                                                                                                                        |
| 13.40- 13.50                                                              | Welcome by EPSO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Chair EPSO Board<br><b>Jooske Vos / Indra Dreika</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 13.50 - 13.55                                                             | <b>Housekeeping messages</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Conference presenter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 13.55– 14.05                                                              | <b>Roundtable introduction</b> of all delegates by themselves                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | All in-person delegates (name, function, country/ region)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Theme 1</b><br><b>14.05 – 18.00</b>                                    | <b>Pilots and Innovation in public health;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>New Thinking around 'Good Enough' Health</b></li> <li>○ <b>Innovation and renewal in public health;</b></li> <li>○ <b>Findings from regulatory practice</b></li> </ul>                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>New Thinking around 'Good Enough' Healthcare</b></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Session 1.1</b><br><b>Interactive keynote session</b><br>14.05 – 14:30 | <b>Keynote introduction speech and setting the stage for:</b><br><br>New Thinking about 'good enough healthcare'; decision making around healthcare resource allocation- what is "Good enough" Healthcare?                                                                                      | <b>Prof. Mark O'Brien</b> <sup>(in-person)</sup><br>Associate Fellow, Programme Director, Oxford Healthcare Leadership Programme Saïd Business School, University of Oxford, England, UK.<br><b>Peter Carter</b> <sup>(in-person)</sup> , Chair Health Board NNSW- Australia (not yet confirmed) |
|                                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation and renewal in public health</b></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Session 1.2</b><br>14.30– 14.50                                        | <b>Innovation and renewal in public health;</b> can we ensure that the desired innovation and renewal in public health leads not only to excellent and more expensive care, but also to accessible and affordable care?                                                                         | <b>Prof. Rifat Atun, Professor Global Health Systems, Harvard T.H. Chan school of Public Health</b> (not yet confirmed)                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Session 1.3</b><br>14.50 – 15.10                                       | <b>Innovation and renewal in public health;</b> can we ensure that the desired innovation and renewal in public health leads not only to excellent and more expensive care, but also to accessible and affordable care?                                                                         | <b>Prof. Keith Mc Neil</b> , Commissioner, Commission on Excellence and Innovation in Health, Adelaide, South Australia. (not yet confirmed)                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>15.10 – 15.25</b>                                                      | <b>Comfort Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Session 1.4</b><br>15.10– 15.30                                        | <b>Innovation and renewal in public health;</b> can we ensure that the desired innovation and renewal in public health leads not only to excellent and more expensive care, but also to accessible and affordable care?                                                                         | <b>NZA</b> <sup>(in-person)</sup> – <b>Karina Raaymakers/ Gijs Lemmers</b> / (not yet confirmed)                                                                                                                                                                                                 |



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| <b>Session 1.5</b><br>15.30 – 15.50                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Innovation and renewal in public health</b> ; can we ensure that the desired innovation and renewal in public health leads not only to excellent and more expensive care, but also to accessible and affordable care?                                                                         | <b>Louis-Charles Viossat</b> <sup>(in-person)</sup><br>Inspector general for social affairs IGAS France (not yet confirmed)                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Session 1.6</b><br><b>Discussion in groups</b><br>15.50 – 16.10<br><br><b>Feedback and plenary discussion</b><br>16.10 – 16.15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Interactive Q&amp;A panel with speakers</b><br>Interactive Discussion in response to questions raised in the presentations of session 1.1 -1.5<br><br><b>Discussion in groups</b><br>With all in-person delegates, in 6 groups                                                                | <b>Moderators: Speakers of session 1.1-1.5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof. Mark O'Brien</b></li> <li>• <b>Peter Carter</b></li> <li>• <b>Prof Rifat Atun</b></li> <li>• <b>Prof. Keith Mc Neil</b></li> <li>• <b>Karina Raaymakers/ Gijs Lemmers</b></li> <li>• <b>Louis-Charles Viossat</b></li> </ul> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Findings from regulatory practice</b></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Session 1.7</b><br>16.15 –16.35                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Findings from regulatory practice</b><br>- <b>new visions for regulatory improvement</b> What are the learnings from the recent transitioning to 'steward of the health system' in the New Zealand Health System? Has this innovation reached its goals?<br>What are unexpected outcomes?     | <b>Kevin Lampen- Smith</b> <sup>(in-person)</sup><br>Chief Regulatory Officer<br>Regulation Regulatory Services   Te Pou Tāhū<br>Ministry of Health, New Zealand (not yet confirmed)                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Session 1.8</b><br>16.35 –16.55                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Findings from regulatory practice</b> MOH<br>Singapore will talk about Learning in regulatory settings of Health and Social care<br>- <b>Sandboxing &amp; Innovative thinking methods</b> – What are the learnings of Singapore's experience with sandboxing policy in health and social care | <b>NN MOH Singapore</b> <sup>(in-person)</sup><br>(not yet confirmed)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Session 1.9</b><br>16.55 –17.15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Findings from regulatory practice</b><br>– <b>Barriers to Innovative thinking in a regulatory setting</b> – new research and visions on regulatory barriers and intrinsic regulatory barriers to innovation                                                                                   | <b>Martin de Bree</b> <sup>(in-person)</sup><br>EPSO Advisory Board member; Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands (not yet confirmed)<br><b>&amp; Laurie Jansen</b> NVWA (Dutch Food and Safety regulation Authority) Netherlands / Erasmus University Rotterdam                      |
| <b>Session 1.10</b><br><b>Discussion in groups</b><br>17.15 – 17.35.<br><b>Feedback and plenary discussion</b><br>17.35 – 17.45                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Discussion in groups – pilots and innovation</b><br>With all in-person delegates, in 6 groups                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Moderators:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kevin Lampen- Smith</b></li> <li>• <b>Martin de Bree,</b></li> <li>• <b>Laurie Jansen</b></li> <li>• <b>MOH Singapore</b></li> </ul>                                                                                                                           |
| 17.45-18.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Closing of Conference DAY 1</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>INFORMAL DINNER Day 1 (at own costs) - All are invited to join</b><br>Dinner Day 1 18.30 - 20.00 at Grand Copthorne Waterfront hotel<br>We will arrange an informal dinner table in the restaurant of the Grand Copthorne Hotel for those who want to join us for dinner at own costs. Please let us know if you want to join so that we know how many tables/seats we need to reserve. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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## **Draft Programme Day 2**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> of October 2026**

### **Day 2**

- Gathering delegates at Conference room & Welcome coffee
- housekeeping

**Theme 2 People and Partnerships With a focus on Leadership in a modern regulatory setting. Bridging the gap between people and health**

- Sessions 2.1–2.5: Sessions on theme 2
- Follow-up session 2.5: Comfort break & outbreak session: Patient support groups in a “market stall setting” in the outbreak hall (Interactive connection with patient support groups in Singapore to strengthen the patient perspective for between delegates and patient representatives)
- Sessions 2.6–2.7: follow up Sessions on theme 2
- Session 2.8 Discussion in groups

### **Lunch Break**

**Theme 3 Prevention and Preparedness - Changing perspectives of regulation; regulatory decision-making under uncertainty (e.g., during crises) - Prevention: the new success story?**

- Session 3.1–3- 5: Sessions on theme 3 Prevention and Preparedness
- Session 3.1- 3-11: Sessions on theme 3 Prevention the new success story?
- Session 3.12 Discussion in groups
- Closing of day 2

### **Seated Conference dinner DAY 2**

**All delegates, speakers and invited EPSO guests are all invited (free of charge) by our host the Ministry of Health Singapore for a formal seated Conference Dinner at day 2 of the of the conference.**

Please be aware that your attendance is greatly appreciated; a table setting will be prepared in advance; so please let us know if you accept the invitation, please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements, and please do not forget to inform us in good time if you are unexpectedly unable to attend.



| Day 2                                                 | Agenda                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Speakers                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| 08.45 – 8.55                                          | <b>Gathering delegates</b> at Conference room & <b>Welcome coffee</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>All delegates</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 08.55 – 9.00                                          | <b>Housekeeping</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Conference speaker</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Theme 2<br/>9.00 – 12.15</b>                       | <b>People and Partnerships with a focus on Leadership in a modern regulatory setting; Bridging the gap between people and health.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Session 2.1<br/>Opening speech<br/>9.00 – 9.30</b> | <b>Setting the stage for conference theme 2<br/>People, Partnership and Leadership in a regulatory setting</b><br>How can we set the bar as high as possible to achieve the goal: bridging the gap between people and health and achieving collaboration in healthcare? How can regulators be maximally equipped to contribute to that goal?                                                                                                                                | <b>Deo Debattista<sup>(in-person)</sup>, Junior Minister for Active Aging under the Minister of Health in Malta</b> (not yet confirmed)                                                                                  |
| <b>Session 2.2<br/>9.30 – 9.50</b>                    | <b>Lessons learned from building partnerships between people and Health in an integrated care setting</b><br>What are the lessons learned over the years<br>Nick will speak from his long-standing experience in IFIC (International foundation of Integrated care). He will compare some of the lessons and reasons Integrated Care has not done so well in some jurisdictions (problems of scale etc) versus where it has succeeded. What can regulators learn from this? | <b>Prof. Nick Goodwin<sup>(in-person)</sup></b><br>Visiting Professor, Director of Policy, Centre for Research in Health System Performance (CRiHSP), Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore. |
| <b>Session 2.3<br/>9.50 – 10.10</b>                   | <b>New research on people and partnerships<br/>What do we need to know about the history of pilots that aim to improve healthcare by cooperation in health and social care projects. What is needed to make cooperation sustainable</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Prof. Pim Valentijn<sup>(in-person)</sup></b><br>Professor Value based healthcare<br>Hanze Hogeschool, Groningen, The Netherlands                                                                                     |
| <b>Session 2.4<br/>10.10 – 10.30</b>                  | <b>People and Partnerships with a focus on involvement of the people working in health organisations and partners working with health organisations.</b><br>What kind of leadership is needed to improve quality, sustainability and outcome of partnerships?                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Ellen Joan van Vliet<sup>(in-person)</sup></b><br>President ISQua/ director Qualicor – accreditation in health and social care                                                                                        |
| <b>Session 2.5<br/>10.30 – 10.50</b>                  | <b>People and Partnerships</b><br>Scotland or Wales<br>Success and failure around cooperation in Health and social care and integrated care in Scotland/ Wales (HIS/)<br>What are the lessons learned?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>NN Kevin Freeman /Laura Boyce<br/>NHS Scotland or<br/>Alan Jones Wales or<br/>Fiona McDonnell – Tusla Ireland</b><br>(not yet confirmed)                                                                              |
| <b>Session 2.6<br/>10.50– 11.10</b>                   | <b>People and Partnerships</b><br>How Singapore has been building the professional quality of the regulatory expertise, proper stakeholder engagement and co-creation in health and social care regulation; In this session we will connect with patient support groups in Singapore to strengthen the patient perspective for this segment of the conference.                                                                                                              | <b>NN MOH Singapore<sup>(in-person)</sup></b>                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| Session 2.6- follow up<br>11.10 – 11.25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comfort break &amp; outbreak session</li> <li>Interactive connection with patient support groups in Singapore to strengthen the patient perspective for between delegates and patient representatives</li> </ul>                                                                                     | Patient support groups in a “market stall setting” in the outbreak hall                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                         | <b>People and Partnerships</b><br><b>With a focus on Leadership in a modern regulatory setting. Bridging the gap between people and health</b>                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Session 2.7<br>11.25 – 11.45            | <b>People and Partnerships</b><br>Success and failure around cooperation in Health and social care and integrated care in England (CQC)<br>What are the lessons learned                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>NN CQC England</b><br>Vicky Howes, Charles Rendell or CQC colleague (not yet confirmed)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Session 2.8<br>11.45 – 12.05            | <b>A Focus on People and Leadership in a modern regulatory setting. Bridging the gap between people and health.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Prof. Mirella Minkman</b> <sup>(online)</sup> chair of the board of Vilans (knowledge organization for Care and Support), TIAS Business school- Tilburg University, the Netherlands                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Session 2.9<br>12.05 – 12.15            | <b>Interactive Q&amp;A session with speakers in sessions 2.1 - 2.7 session:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deo Debattista</li> <li>Prof Nick Goodwin</li> <li>Prof Pim Valentijn</li> <li>Ellen Joan van Vliet</li> <li>Prof. Mirella Minkman ( online discussion group)</li> <li>Others in session 2.5, 2.6 and 2.7</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 12.15 – 13.15                           | <b>Lunch Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Theme 3<br>13.15 – 18.00                | <b>Prevention and Preparedness - Changing perspectives of regulation; regulatory decision-making under uncertainty e.g., during crises</b> (Evolving areas of interest for Regulators Inspectorates and Supervisory organisations)                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Session 3.1<br>13.15 – 13.35            | <b>Civil / medical preparedness for military crises</b><br><b>Experiences and Learnings from the recent huge NATO civil/medical exercise in Estonia</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Birgit Lao</b> <sup>(in-person)</sup> – Director General of Terviseamet, The Estonian Health Board, Tallinn, Estonia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Session 3.2<br>13.35– 13.55             | <b>Military Health preparedness</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Manon Molenaar</b> - chief of staff or<br><b>Nanda van Klink</b> <sup>(in-person)</sup> deputy chief of staff- Inspector of Military Healthcare<br>, Military Health Inspectorate (IMG)<br><b>Liesbeth de Stoppelaar</b> <sup>(in-person)</sup> strategic advisor at Military Health Inspectorate (IMG), Ministry of Defence, The Netherlands (not yet confirmed) |
| Session 3.3<br>13.55– 14.15             | <b>Medical Preparedness for a new crisis</b><br>Animal testing for the prevention of epidemics<br>zoonosis Health preparedness – ‘One Health’ –<br>Cooperation between sectors to improve preparedness for a new health pandemic or other crises                                                                                            | <b>Merel Langelaar</b> Director BPRC, Netherlands<br>In cooperation with PREPARE (the Programme for Research in Epidemic Preparedness and Response).<br>PREPARE-Singapore leads the (WHO) World Health Organization Coronavirus Collaborative Open                                                                                                                   |

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| <b>Session 3.4</b><br>14.15– 14.35                                                                                                | <b>Pharmaceutical preparedness for a crisis</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Zili Li former</b> Vice President of Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies China (not yet confirmed)                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Session 3.5</b><br>14.35 – 14.55                                                                                               | <b>Pharmaceutical preparedness by Medicine Agencies and supervisory organisations</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Indra Dreika</b> director-general Latvian Medicine agency, Riga, Latvia;(not yet confirmed)<br><b>Sergejs Akulics</b> <sup>(in-person)</sup><br>Deputy Director in Pharmaceutics, State Agency of Medicines of Latvia, (not yet confirmed) |
| <b>Session 3.6</b><br>14.55-15.15                                                                                                 | <b>Prevention and Preparedness</b><br><b>Singapore's amalgamation journey-</b> a single approach towards better health and care –<br><b>What are we learning from this integrated approach for prevention and preparedness for a new crisis</b> caused by a COVID- like outbreak or other infectious diseases or crises?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>NN Singapore</b><br>(not yet confirmed)                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Session 3.7</b><br><b>Discussion in groups</b><br>15.15 – 15.35<br><br><b>Feedback and plenary discussion</b><br>15.35 – 15.40 | <b>Discussion in groups</b><br>With all in-person delegates, in 6 groups                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Moderators:</b><br><b>Speakers in sessions 3.1-3.6</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 15.40 –15.55                                                                                                                      | <b>Comfort break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 15.55 –18.00                                                                                                                      | <b>Prevention: the new success story?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Session 3.8</b><br>15.55–16.15                                                                                                 | <b>Prevention of harm in neonatal care; Is neonatal care in crises in England?</b><br><a href="https://www.matneoinv.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/WEBSITE_NMNI-Final-Report-and-Recommendations.pdf">https://www.matneoinv.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/WEBSITE_NMNI-Final-Report-and-Recommendations.pdf</a><br>The 30 <sup>th</sup> of June 2026 the national investigation on maternity care, England, published a report by a commission chaired by Baroness Valerie Amos. It recommends consideration on benefits and drawbacks of an alternative compensation system; although the 8 recommendations do not mention a no-fault compensation it might be one of the options to consider. New Zealand is named as example amongst other countries such as Sweden and Denmark. Japan could have been mentioned as example as well. | <b>England / UK / Vicky Howes / Charles Rendell /</b><br>(not yet confirmed)                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Session 3.9</b><br>16.15 – 16.35                                                                                               | <b>Prevention of harm in health and social care</b><br>How successful is New Zealand's 3 pillar system of prevention and learning of harm and compensation for adverse events in health and social care?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>New Zealand</b><br><b>Kevin Lampen- Smith</b> <sup>(in-person)</sup><br>Chief Regulatory Officer<br>Regulation Regulatory Services<br>Ministry of Health, New Zealand(not yet confirmed)                                                   |

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| <b>Session 3.10</b><br>16.35 –16.55                                                                                            | <b>Prevention of harm in health and social care in Japan – a no-fault compensation system is in place;</b><br>the system is working amazingly well to prevent harm and report adverse events independently.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Shin Ushiro</b> <sup>(in-person)</sup><br>Deputy Director, Professor and Director of the Division of Patient Safety at Kyushu University Hospital. Executive board member of the Japan Council for Quality Health Care (not yet confirmed) |
| <b>Session 3.11</b><br>16.55–17.15                                                                                             | <b>Prevention of harm - Follow up Norway on Prevention of harm in health and social care – What are the first results of the new Adverse Events approach?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>NN Norway</b><br>(not yet confirmed)                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Session 3.12</b><br>17.15 –17.35                                                                                            | <b>Prevention of harm and prevention of unnecessary cost of healthcare, a recent example:</b> a recent report 11 June 2026 by IGAS is focusing on better prevention, better screening and better management of chronic kidney disease<br><a href="https://www.igas.gouv.fr/sites/igas/files/2026-06/Rapport%20Igas%20-%20Prendre%20en%20charge%20la%20maladie%20r%C3%A9nale%20chronique%20%282026%29.pdf">https://www.igas.gouv.fr/sites/igas/files/2026-06/Rapport%20Igas%20-%20Prendre%20en%20charge%20la%20maladie%20r%C3%A9nale%20chronique%20%282026%29.pdf</a>           | <b>France - Louis Charles Viossat</b> or colleague                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Session 3.13</b><br><b>Discussion in groups</b><br>17.35 – 17.55<br><b>Feedback and plenary discussion</b><br>17.55 – 18.00 | <b>Discussion in groups</b><br>With all in-person delegates, in 6 groups                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Moderators – speakers in session 3.1-3.11</b>                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 18.00                                                                                                                          | <b>Closing of day 2</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 19.00 – 21 .00                                                                                                                 | <b>Conference dinner DAY 2</b><br><b>All delegates, speakers and invited EPSO guests are all invited (free of charge) by our host the Ministry of Health Singapore for a formal seated Conference Dinner at day 2 of the of the conference.</b><br>Please be aware that your attendance is greatly appreciated; a table setting will be prepared in advance; so please let us know if you accept the invitation, please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements, and please do not forget to inform us in good time if you are unexpectedly unable to attend. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

# 41<sup>st</sup> EPSO Conference

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## Draft Programme Day 3

**Fuelling the EPSO PARTNERSHIPS- a starting point for cooperation**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> of October 2026 8.45 - 12.00**

- Opening by EPSO and MOH Singapore
- START EPSO- APAC Partnership Exchange PROGRAMME with the aim of Building Expertise of Regulators and Proper stakeholder engagement and co-creation in health and social care regulation
  - Start for new Partnership projects between EPSO regulatory Partners.
  - Start for cross-border cooperation and learning by exchange of colleagues.
  - Focus on (best) practice in both countries
  - Projects to be settled in the period October 2026 -October 2027.

| Day 3                                               | Agenda                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                              | Speakers                                                 |
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| 08.45 – 8.55                                        | Gathering delegates at Conference room & Welcome coffee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | All delegates                                |                                                          |
| 9.00 – 12.30                                        | <b>Start EPSO Partnership Exchange PROGRAMME</b><br><b>(Working group to start the Exchange between EPSO Partners 2026-2027)</b><br><b>Projects will work on exchange plans and present first ideas as a starting point</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                              |                                                          |
| <b>Session EPEX 1</b><br><br><b>Opening by EPSO</b> | <b>Setting the stage for the start of the EPSO exchange programme 2026-2027</b><br><br>Aim of the exchange projects is to learn via working-floor contact.<br>Report back next year's Epso autumn conference<br>The aim of the Singapore meeting is to present first ideas about each project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do we want to learn from each other</li> <li>• What are the goals for both partners</li> <li>• Time frame for the exchange</li> <li>• What questions arise between proposed partners</li> <li>• Find the right people who are interested to connect with each other</li> <li>• Formulate support questions to EPSO</li> </ul> | <b>Proposed topics</b><br>(Some first ideas) | <b>Proposed Countries involved</b><br>(Some first ideas) |

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| Session<br>EPEX 2  | proposed Exchange 1  | Mental health policy<br>improvement                                    | Ireland MHC -<br>Jersey<br>Netherlands<br>Norway    |
| Session<br>EPEX 3  | Proposed Exchange 2  | - Improvement of<br>social policy<br>- Prevention                      | France<br>Singapore                                 |
| Session<br>EPEX 4  | Proposed Exchange 3  | Blame free reporting<br><br>Learning adverse<br>events<br><br>No fault | England<br>New Zealand<br>Norway<br>Poland          |
|                    | Proposed Exchange 3  | Internal supervision                                                   | Netherlands NVTZ<br><br>Tusla Ireland<br><br>Latvia |
| Session<br>EPEX 5  | Proposed Exchange 4  | Long term care<br>innovation                                           | Malta- Netherlands Vilans                           |
| Session<br>EPEX 6  | Proposed Exchange 5  | -e- health<br><br>-genetic genomics                                    | Estonia<br>Singapore<br>Japan                       |
| Session<br>EPEX 7  | Proposed Exchange 7  | Future thinking                                                        | Health Inspectorate<br>Wales<br>Singapore           |
| Session<br>EPEX 8  | Proposed Exchange 8  | Quality improvement                                                    | Isle of Man – Jersey                                |
| Session<br>EPEX 9  | Proposed Exchange 9  | Assisted Dying end of<br>life                                          | New Zealand<br>France                               |
| Session<br>EPEX 10 | Proposed Exchange 10 | Good enough health                                                     | Netherlands NZA<br><br>Australia                    |
| Session<br>EPEX 11 | Proposed Exchange 11 | Medicine                                                               | Latvia<br><br>Singapore                             |
| Session<br>EPEX 12 | Proposed Exchange 12 | Ehealth                                                                | England DiCE<br>Estonia                             |
| Session<br>EPEX 13 | Proposed Exchange 13 | Accreditation vs<br>Supervision Quality<br>improvement                 | Qualicor – Netherlands /<br>Belgium<br>Singapore    |

# REGISTRATION 41<sup>st</sup> EPSO Conference

IN-PERSON delegates

(please use online registration link)

Online participation on request via [info@epsonet.eu](mailto:info@epsonet.eu)

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FOR IN - PERSON DELEGATES

Please register online for our Singapore conference by using this registration form:

<https://forms.gle/1qBqeE3NrzVwzMX89>

Kindly note that registration is open exclusively to EPSO partners (maximum 3 per EPSO-partner), invited guests and speakers

**Online participation** via Teams is available on request only. If you want to join online, please contact us at [info@epsonet.eu](mailto:info@epsonet.eu).





# 41st EPSO Conference

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**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2026 9.00 - 18.00**

## **EPSO TRAINING DAY Using Data and AI in Health Supervision**

**From Insight to Strategy – One-Day Training**

**(working group max 30 participants)**

**The agenda for the Working group / Training Day will follow soon**

Following the successful pilot training day in Malta (40th EPSO Conference), which was highly appreciated by the participants, EPSO has decided to offer another training day on the same topic: the use of data and AI by regulatory authorities, inspection services, and supervisory organizations. How to use existing data infrastructure and manage new developments in data analyses and the use of AI?

The training is being organized in conjunction with the 41st EPSO conference on day 4 in Singapore at the location of Centre of Regulatory Excellence (CoRE) Duke-NUS Medical School.

**EPSO has asked again -Prof. Misja Mikkers (in-person) EPSO Advisory Board member; Health Systems Engineering, University of Twente. The Netherlands; asst. Prof. Kavitha Palaniappan(in-person) Duke NUS Singapore) and Alex van Vorstenbosch- NZA & University of Tilburg, Netherlands to facilitate the training in cooperation with EPSO Prof Mikkers will follow the afternoon session online**

**This training is open to all those who have participated in the pilot training and to all new colleagues (EPSO partners) interested to learn more about the use of AI and its challenges and risks. How can we use all existing data and AI in our daily work as regulators in a safe and effective way? The morning group will be split in two**

**This training is highly recommended for those in leadership positions to learn and become aware of new possibilities and about risks in your own organisation.**

The training is also highly recommended **for those working with data and AI in daily practice in a regulatory context.** You will learn how to improve your skills and options for better use of existing data in your own organisation and go around the existing risks in your daily practice.

**Those who have already been participating in this training will know that there is for them much more to learn and that they are more than welcome to join again** if they can find their way to come to Singapore. Otherwise, they might be able to send those colleagues that will benefit most of this training day in Singapore.

**The training is free of charge for EPSO partners – others will pay a fee of 500 euro for the day.**

**The Training Day will start with a warming up session: Paradigm shift in Regulation the shift towards everything is interconnected:** AI, Digital health, Data infrastructure management and making optimal use of your own data by Regulators, Inspectorates and Supervisory organisations.

### **Facilitators:**

O Prof. Misja Mikkers<sup>(online)</sup> EPSO Advisory Board member; Health Systems Engineering, University of Twente, Netherlands

O asst. Prof. Kavitha Palaniappan<sup>(in-person)</sup> Duke NUS Singapore, -

O Alex van Vorstenbosch<sup>(in-person)</sup> - NZA & University of Tilburg, Netherlands & EPSO

**Venue:** Centre of Regulatory Excellence (CoRE) Duke-NUS Medical School, Level 5, 8 College Road, Singapore 169857

**Date:** October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026,

**Registration:** <https://forms.gle/dnxxauURkhXsLa377>

**AI Strategy & Policy for Regulators** Focus: Leadership, Governance, and Strategic Oversight- focus on the use of AI in Regulation and Supervision

**Data Utilization & Technical Application** Focus: Technical Experts, AI Specialists, and Practical Innovation

### Overview:

This one-day interactive training equips supervisory authorities with practical and strategic tools to use data and AI responsibly and effectively.

### The programme balances:

- Foundational understanding of AI
- Mapping and unlocking existing datasets and exiting opportunities of using AI in supervision and supervising AI used by those who are being regulated / supervised
- Hands-on exploration using Studio LLM (with simulated and publicly available data)
- Ethical and strategic governance considerations

### Participants will:

- Understand what AI is (and what not)
- Identify hidden potential in their organisation's datasets and other hidden possibilities
- Explore how AI can support risk profiling and supervision
- Reflect on governance, ethics, human-in-the-loop design and cost considerations
- Develop medium-to-long term strategies for AI use within their organisations

This training combines theory, discussion and guided practical exploration.

## Expectations from Participants:

1. **Please prepare a short-written overview** covering:
  - a. The health regulation context in your country: what is being regulated, by whom, and under what legal or institutional framework;
  - b. The role and mandate of your organisation specifically: what powers does it have, what decisions does it make, and who does it report to;
  - c. An honest estimate of AI literacy within your organisation: are there dedicated data or digital teams? Has AI been discussed at a strategic level? Are staff generally comfortable with data-driven approaches or is this relatively new territory?

These short overviews will be shared with all participants in advance of the training day, so please write them with that peer audience in mind. Reading them beforehand will help everyone arrive with a sense of the diversity of contexts in the room and make the group discussions significantly more productive.

2. **Bring a laptop with Studio LLM installed**

An installation manual and step-by-step guide will be sent to all participants by email in advance of the training day. Please ensure Studio LLM is installed and working on your laptop before you arrive. If you encounter any difficulties during installation, please reach out to us so we can resolve this beforehand rather than on the day itself.

3. **Prepare a 2-page dataset description**

Each participant must prepare a 2-page description of one dataset from their organisation that they believe has the potential for extended use or AI application. Please note that a "dataset" should be interpreted broadly. It does not need to be a structured database of quantitative data. Relevant examples include quality reports submitted by healthcare providers, inspection findings compiled over time, complaint logs, audit narratives, or accreditation documentation. If your organisation systematically collects any form of information, even partially in narrative or paper-based form, that is worth describing.

#### The dataset description can include the following information:

| a. Basic information:                    | b. Content description:                               | c. Data quality and constraints: |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Dataset name                             | Main variables (or types of information)              | Known limitations                |
| Who collects it?                         | Level of granularity (individual/entity/system level) | Missing data issues?             |
| Why was it originally collected?         | Time coverage                                         | Potential biases                 |
| Frequency of collection                  | Estimated size                                        | Legal/privacy constraints        |
| Format (structured, unstructured, mixed) |                                                       | Access restrictions              |
| Digital or partially paper-based?        |                                                       |                                  |

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| <b>d. Current use:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                  |
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| <b>Preliminary1 Programme Training Day- working group on CONFERENCE THEME 4:</b><br><b>Paradigm shift in Regulation</b> , the shift towards everything is interconnected: AI, Digital health, Data infrastructure management and making optimal use of your own data by Regulators, Inspectorates and Supervisory organisations. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                  |
| Time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Programme Training Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Presenter                                                                        |
| 08.45 – 9.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Gathering &amp; Welcome coffee</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>All participants</b>                                                          |
| <b>9.00 – 10.30</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>CONFERENCE THEME 4 Paradigm shift in Regulation</b><br><b>The shift towards everything is interconnected: AI, Digital health, Data infrastructure management and making optimal use of your own data by Regulators, Inspectorates and Supervisory organisations.</b>                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                  |
| <b>Opening by EPSO</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Opening Speech and introduction to the training day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                  |
| <b>Session 4.1</b><br>9.00 – 9.20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Setting the stage for theme 4</b> (Paradigm shift in Regulation the shift towards everything is interconnected: AI, Digital health, Data infrastructure management and making optimal use of your own data by Regulators, Inspectorates and Supervisory organisations)<br><b>John Farrelly will speak in this context on the topic of the application of generative AI to healthcare- a shift towards interconnected mental health regulation</b> | <b>John Farrelly</b> <sup>(in-person)</sup> Ceo Mental Health Commission Ireland |
| <b>Session 4.2</b><br>9.20- 9.40                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Update on the recent experience with AI in Singapore</b> What changes in working methods are already visible because of the use of AI in regulation by regulator and regulatee? How to recognise the risks of AI?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>NN MOH Singapore</b> <sup>(in-person)</sup>                                   |
| <b>Session 4.3</b><br>9.40 – 9.50                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Warming up for the Training day</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Alex van Vorstenbosch <sup>(in-person)</sup>                                     |
| <b>9.50-10.00</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Comfort break</b> and setting the 2 working groups                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                  |
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| 10.00– 12.30                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Training day morning session in 2 groups<br>a. Follow up training Malta<br>b. Fresh and new participants in the training                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Kavitha Palaniappan<br>Alex van Vorstenbosch                                     |
| 12.30 - 13.30                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 12.00 - 13.00                                                                    |
| <b>13.30 - 14.45</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Training day -afternoon session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Kavitha & Alex                                                                   |
| 14.45 - 15.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Tea Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                  |
| <b>15.00 - 17.30</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Training day -afternoon session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Kavitha & Alex                                                                   |
| 17.30- 17.45                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Closing remarks and questions about follow-up</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Misja Mikkers online                                                             |
| 17.30- 18.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Final reflections</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Group of all participants                                                        |

## **Conference venue for the 41<sup>st</sup> EPSO Conference in Singapore**

[Look here at Google Maps](#)

**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

**Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel**

**address**

## **Directions from Singapore Airport**

### **to the Conference venue:**

The Grand Copthorne hotel can easily be reached by taxi or public transport from the central station pm

### **By Taxi**

Taxis are available at pm

### **By Public transport (bus)**

# Travel to Singapore

Getting to Singapore (Changi international airport) is easy and directly from many airports in Europe and worldwide

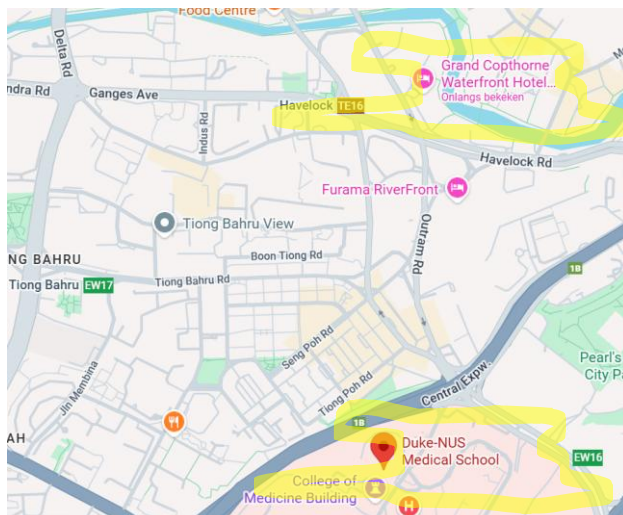
From Changi Singapore airport to the Conference venue Grand Copthorne waterfront hotel takes about 25 minutes by car and about 1 hour by public transport. Trains are pm

## Positioning of Singapore

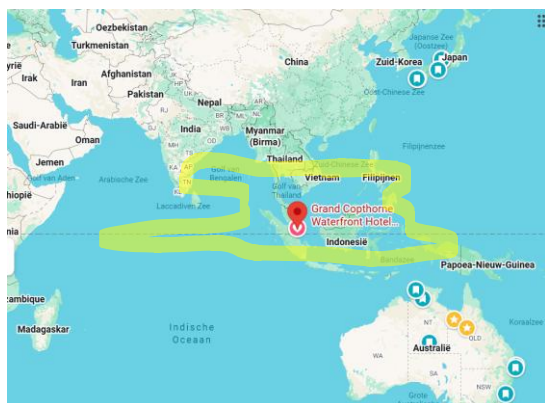
Positioning of Conference venue: Grand Copthorne Waterfront hotel

Positioning Duke Nus medical school – Venue working group training day

From Grand Copthorne to Duke Nus 4 min by car – 20 min walk



Singapore in Sout East Asia



# **Hotel and Booking information for the 41<sup>st</sup> EPSO Conference in Singapore Conference Hotels 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

**The Conference venue is the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel  
392 Havelock Rd, Singapore 169663**

**Pm prices**

**Due to Grand Prix etc. process is relatively high  
However, the area of the hotel is very pleasant and safe.  
Therefore, hotels in the area can be used as well for instance:**

**Pm other hotels:**

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