

Asia-Pacific Society of Human Genetics Autumn School and Clinical Sequencing Meeting (31 Oct - 2 Nov 2018) AND NGS Bioinformatics Analysis and Clinical Curation Workshop (3 – 4 Nov 2018)

Participant Information Package

Conference Secretariat Contact Details

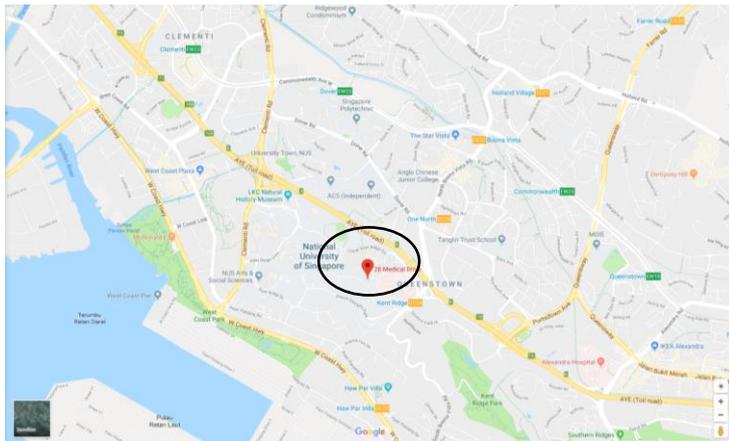
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Conference Venue

CeLS

Centre for Life Sciences
28 Medical Drive
Singapore 117456



How to get there

From Kent Ridge MRT station

Take Exit A and take the 1st exit onto Medical Drive. Pass National University Hospital and the destination will be on the left

From Clementi MRT station

Take the East West Line to Buona Vista station and change to the Circle Line. Alight at Kent Ridge MRT station

OR

Walk to the bus stop at Clementi Ave 6 – Opposite Regent Park. Take Bus 963 and alight 6 stops later, Opposite NUH. Cross the AYE toll road using the overhead bridge. Walk onto Medical Drive, pass National University Hospital and the destination will be on the left



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Website: <http://www.aphsg.info>

Registration Rates

1. **APSHG Clinical Sequencing Meeting (31 Oct 2018 - 2 Nov 2018)**
 - a. Standard registration rate: **SGD\$250**
 - b. Reduced rate for APSHG members and Educational / Research Institution : **SGD\$180**
2. **NGS Bioinformatics Analysis and Clinical Curation Workshop (3 Nov 2018 - 4 Nov 2018)**
 - a. **SGD\$350**
3. **APSHG Clinical Sequencing Meeting & Curation workshop**
 - a. Standard registration rate: **SGD\$600**
 - b. Reduced rate for APSHG members and Educational / Research Institution Rate: **SGD\$530**

Instructions for Payment

Please register your attendance [here](#) first before making payment.

For *APSHG members and participants from Educational / Research Institutions*, please submit your registration and we will verify your membership before payment of registration.

For *non-APSHG members*, membership can be obtained by indicating on the form or by clicking [here](#). Please wait for your membership confirmation via email before payment of registration.

Mode of Payment

- Cheque

Payment can be made by crossed cheque written to “Biomedical Research & Experimental Therapeutics Society of Singapore” and mailed to: <Tiang Zenia, 60 Biopolis Street, #04-01, Singapore 138672>

(Indicate “Autumn School 2018” on the envelope. Please also scan a copy of the cheque and email to secretariat.meeting2018@gmail.com)

- Paypal

Payment can be made by requesting an invoice with links to Paypal payment options (major credit cards and Paypal accounts accepted). Request for this invoice can be made by emailing to secretariat at ztiang@gis.a-star.edu.sg

Please note that confirmation of registration will only be emailed to attendee after payment is confirmed by Secretariat.



Instructions for Abstract Submission

We invite abstracts on topics related to (1) applications of next-generation sequencing in clinical settings, (2) current approaches, technological advances and challenges in genetic testing, (3) genetic and genomic education, and (4) challenges faced in the types of tests to order, diagnostic interpretation, genetic counselling and clinical care in the practice of genomic medicine. There are two tracks for abstract submissions: clinical track or biomedical research track. For clinical track, please indicate if you wish to give a case presentation under the Diagnosed/Undiagnosed Sessions. Please indicate when registering if you would like to submit an abstract for an oral or poster presentation.

Guidelines for Submission

- Completed abstracts can be uploaded with the online registration or can be emailed to secretariat.meeting2018@gmail.com
- Abstracts should be written in Microsoft Word with an A5 page size
- Margins: top and bottom - 2cm, left - 3cm, right - 1.5cm
- Abstracts should be written in the Times New Roman font
- The title of the abstracts must be capitalised, in bold
- All words in the abstract must use font size 11
- Single line spacing
- The author name list should appear after the title, with the presenting author's name placed first on the list, and in bold. This is followed by the author's affiliations.
- The abstracts may not exceed 220 words (excluding title, authors, and affiliations) and no reference should be cited.
- Abstracts can follow any style except for those for case presentations. Such abstracts should follow the CARE Check-list (<http://www.care-statement.org/resources/checklist>) with emphasis on:
 - i. The title of the case presentation should not give away the diagnosis
 - ii. Abstract should show up to 3 key learning points (for KNOWN) or 3 possible differential diagnosis/causative genes (for UNKNOWN)

Abstracts not accepted for oral presentation will be considered for poster presentation, subject to the author's agreement

Deadline for Abstract Submission: 22 August 2018



Additional Information

Tourist attractions

Welcome to exciting Singapore where you'll find plenty of things to do no matter your fancy. Singapore is an exciting city to explore on foot and here are some recommendations of interesting walks from the locals.

1. Chinatown street stalls (Chinatown MRT station, North East Line) are good for all kinds of souvenirs that are value for your money. It is also home to several places of worship for different religions such as Sri Mariamman Temple (oldest shrine in Singapore, Thian Hock Keng Temple (oldest Chinese temple), Jamae Mosque, Buddha Tooth Relic Temple and Museum. Check out two of the largest hawker centres (People's Park Food Centre and Chinatown Complex Market & Food Centre) for some delicious local fares.
2. Little India area (Little India MRT station) has an interesting [history of cattle trading](#) with roads and landmarks taking on bovine nomenclature, including Kandang Kerbau Hospital which literally means Buffalo Pen Hospital in the Malay language. Tekka Market and Hawker Centre is the largest wet market where locals shop for fresh tropical fruits and produce. It is also where some of the best dum briyani rice, roti prata and chendol dessert can be had. There are also plenty of restaurants where you can get yummy Northern Indian Food, Southern Indian Banana Rice Meals and everything in between. Wander over to nearby Kerbau Road to take in the disarmingly psychedelic historic house of Tan Teng Niah.
If you walk down Serangoon Road towards Farrer Park MRT station, you'll pass by Sri Veeramakaliamman Temple and if you're lucky enough to be there on an auspicious Hindu day, there will be throngs of devotees bringing offerings and prayers to the many deities inside. Near Farrer Park MRT, you will find 24-hour Mustafa Centre where they say if there's something that can't be found anywhere else in Singapore, you'll find it at Mustafa.
3. [Arab Street, Haji Lane and Sultan's Mosque](#) area is where cool hipster bars and cafes, little boutiques, arts and knick knack shops, co-exist with traditional textile shops, Malay Nasi Padang shops (where you can enjoy a nice cup of Teh Tarik with or without ginger), Middle Eastern restaurants and the historic Sultan's Palace (now the Malay Heritage Centre). Don't forget to look up for The Gateway (nearby skyscraper) designed by I.M. Pei that looks 2-dimensional from a certain angle on Arab Street.
4. Not to be missed is the night walk by the riverfront from Clark Quay, Boat Quay, to Marina Bay. If you are brave enough to try out the seafood restaurants at both Quays, do ask for the exact price of the seafood you selected and not the price per kg, or the final bill may shock you. Further along is the Cavenagh Bridge with its lovely sculptures, Asian Civilization Museum, the grand former Post Office (now the 5-star Fullerton Hotel), to the iconic Merlion statue at Marina Bay. Look out for the smaller Merlion cub statue made of ceramic tiles, and the secluded, less-visited Original Merlion Park (next to the historic Fullerton Waterboat house) that has lovely fig trees with draping aerial roots.



5. Nature parks and trails: Despite its big-city image, Singapore has many nature trails that is sure to satisfy the nature buffs.
- i) [Botanical Gardens](#), a UNESCO Heritage site, is a pleasure to stroll through, especially the world-famous National Orchid Garden.
 - ii) [Southern Ridges Trail](#) is a favourite of the locals. Start at Kent Ridge Park that passes by 3 nature parks, 2 canopy/treetop bridges, 2 impressive bridges across valleys and end at Mt Faber and down Marang Trail to Harbourfront MRT station. The 10 km trail takes between 2-4 hours. The trail can also be done in parts e.g. Start from Alexandra Arch on Alexandra Road to Mt Faber.
 - iii) [Labrador Park](#) has access to rocky tidepools (check tides), a mangrove boardwalk and remnants of an old British military base. Across the straits on Sentosa Island is [Fort Siloso](#) which has an impressive museum showcasing life in the bunkers in World War 2.
 - iv) [Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve](#) with meandering mangrove boardwalks is a fantastic place for birdwatching. You might even be lucky enough to catch sight of frolicking otters, walking fish and crocodiles. Watch out for the lumbering monitor lizards.

Links for Singapore tourist attractions:

www.visitsingapore.com

www.visitcity.com

Updates from APSHG:

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