



NCID MONTHLY RESEARCH MEETING:

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BRIDGING SCIENCE AND MEDICINE*

18 Mar 2022 | Friday | 11.00am – 12.30pm

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Programme for Research in Epidemic Preparedness And Response (PREPARE)



A National
Collaboration to
be Ready for the
Next Outbreak

PREPARE is a national funding initiative by NRF that reports to MOH and is administratively hosted in NCID. PREPARE aims to build peace-time capabilities, bring national expertise together and reach out internationally to allow Singapore to be better prepared in future. It comprises five Co-Operatives, namely Analytics, Disease & Behaviour Modelling; Environmental Transmission & Mitigation; Diagnostics; Vaccines & Therapeutics; and Regional Networks. There are two Cores for long-term capabilities, namely Databases, and Biorepository.

PREPARE aspires to bring together the best in Singapore to be ready for the next infectious disease outbreak. Commissioned studies and grant calls will start this year.

Please join us to find out more.

Programme

- 11:00 AM **Overview of PREPARE**
Prof Wang Linfa
Duke-NUS / Executive Director
- 11:10 AM **Analytics, Disease & Behaviour Modelling**
A/Prof Kelvin Bryan Tan
MOH / Co-Op Lead
- 11:15 AM **Environmental Transmission & Mitigation**
Dr Kang Chang Wei
A*STAR / Co-Op Lead
- 11:20 AM **Diagnostics**
Dr Sidney Yee
A*STAR / Co-Op Lead
- 11:25 AM **Vaccines & Therapeutics**
A/Prof Sylvie Alonso
NUS / Co-Op Lead
- 11:30 AM **Regional Networks**
A/Prof Yeo Tsin Wen
NTU / Co-Op Lead
- 11:35 AM **Biorepository Core**
Dr Shawn Vasoo
NCID / Core Lead
- 11:40 AM **Database Core**
Dr Barnaby Young
NCID / Core Lead
- 11:45 AM **Q&A**