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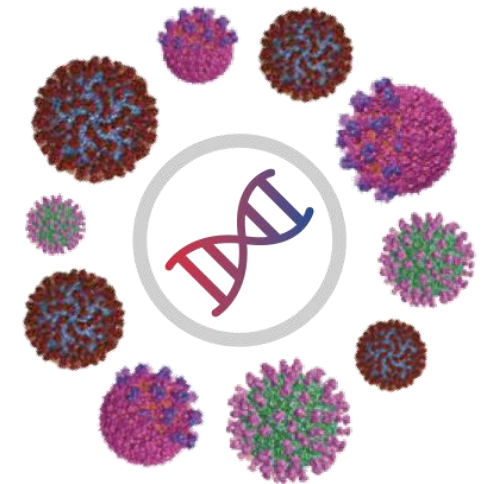
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About Us

The newly established SingHealth Duke-NUS Infectious Diseases Research Institute (IDRI) is a joint institute between SingHealth and Duke-NUS Medical School under the SingHealth Duke-NUS Academic Medical Centre (AMC) matrix.

Team

IDRI is co-led by Professor Gavin James Smith (Programme Director); Programme in Emerging Infectious Diseases at Duke-NUS Medical School), Associate Professor Tan Thuan Tong (Senior Consultant and Head of Infectious Diseases Dept., SGH) and Dr Sng Li-Hwei (Senior Consultant Dept. Microbiology, SGH).

Vision

To emerge as a global leader in assimilating novelties and advances in infectious diseases.

Mission

To lead infectious disease research in SingHealth and Duke-NUS to facilitate basic, bench and translational clinical research

Key Objectives

We seek to provide leadership, strategic direction and coordination for infectious diseases research collaborations between SingHealth and Duke-NUS.

To serve as a bridge between SingHealth Infectious Diseases Centre (SIDC) and the Duke-NUS Emerging Infectious Diseases (EID) Programme.

To be each other's committed partners for Infectious Diseases (ID) research within the AMC with the current areas of focus being emerging infections as well as the prevention and treatment of infections by multi-drug resistant organisms (MDRO).

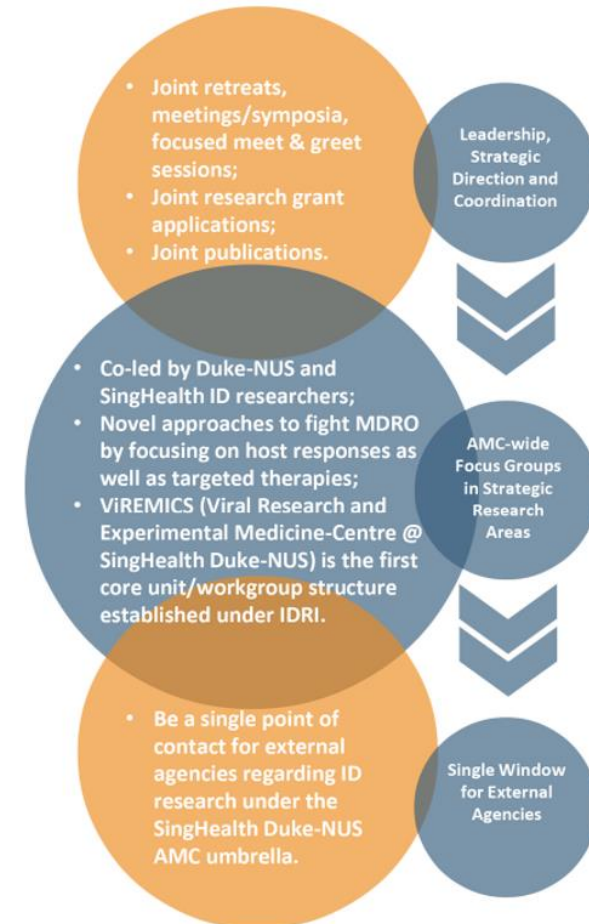
Key Strategies

Leadership, Strategic Direction and Coordination:

- Joint retreats, Joint meetings/symposia, small focused meet & greet sessions,
- Joint research grant applications,
- Joint publications.

AMC-wide Focus Groups in strategic areas each co-led by a Duke-NUS and SingHealth ID researcher:

- Novel approaches to flight MDRO focusing on host responses as well as targeted therapies,
- ViREMiCS (Viral Research and Experimental Medicine Centre @ Singhealth Duke-NUS) is the first core



unit/workgroup structure established under IDRI.

Single Window for external agencies

- Be a single point of contact for external agencies regarding ID research under the SingHealth Duke-NUS AMC umbrella.