

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It's hard to believe that November is over and December is already here! There have been many significant progresses for CIH this year.

As 2020 is coming to a close, before the feasting and celebrations begin, I would like to say a very big THANK YOU to our partners, friends, and colleagues for your continued support.



1. **INNOVATION AT A GLANCE**

This month, we would like to feature a Singapore-based biopharma company, **New Life Therapeutics Pte. Ltd. (NLT)**, which is seeking to raise Series A funding.

NLT has 2 biologic therapeutic candidates, which aim to treat diabetic peripheral neuropathy, and chemotherapy induced peripheral neuropathy, respectively. NLT is planning to start clinical studies for these candidates in ASEAN countries.

NLT is looking for potential investors for the company.

For more information, please refer to the NLT website: www.newlife-therapeutics.com



2. **HEALTH HORIZONS ADVISORS MEETING**

CIH is privileged to end the year sharing our achievements and receiving invaluable advice from our Health Horizons Advisors, Mr Philip Yeo (Chairman), Prof Lui Pao Chuen, Mr Edwin Chow, Mr Abel Ang, Mr Frank Lavin and Dr Lisa Ooi, in our advisory meeting held in CIH showroom and virtually. We're tremendously grateful for their guidance to CIH as we continue our journey to support Singapore's healthcare innovation ecosystem.

Wishing our **Health Horizons Advisors**, a healthy and successful new year!



3. **WINNER FOR 2020 INNOVATION 360° SEED**

We are proud to announce the winner of the 2020 INNOVATION 360° SEED

ARMAS — a team that is developing a soft robotic suit to augment muscle functions and apply forces to the shoulder and lower back and help nurses carry loads.

All of this year's young innovators were impressive and demonstrated passion and dedication in providing innovative technology solutions. CIH Innovation **Innovation 360° SEED 2020** is made possible with the generosity of our donor **Lotus Life Foundation Limited** and through

the continued support from our community partners. With the Lotus-NUS Healthcare Innovative Fund, CIH accelerates the development of NUHS innovations to reach our end goal of clinical adoption.



4. **DONOR'S APPRECIATION CEREMONY**

As 2020 comes to a close, we remember the challenges and sacrifices by all who are combatting the pandemic in many ways. At the same time, we are also very encouraged and inspired by the warmth and generosity of well-wishers and caring corporates for their shared passion of our mission and concern for our frontline healthcare workers.

Asia Resource Corporation is one of our strong supporters. Early this month, they gifted NUHS with a [MI Robotic OhmniLabs](#) telepresence robot for the protection of frontliners and continued care of COVID-19 patients.

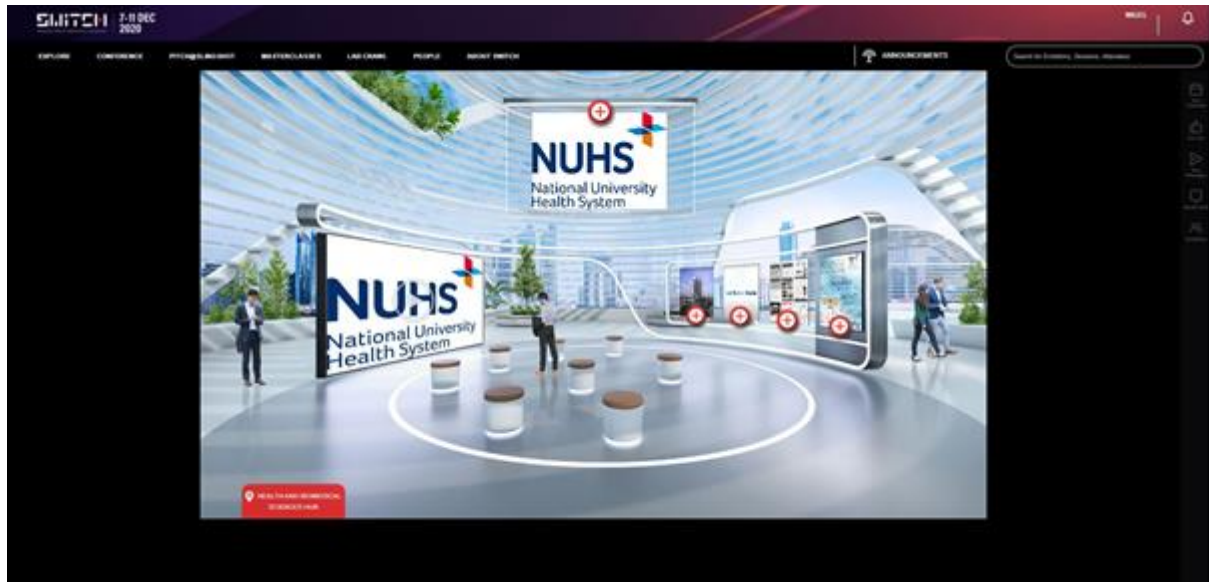
As we continue to transform the way we provide care, we are grateful to these partners for being here with us every step of the way. Thank you, [Mr Charlie Ng](#).



5. **THE SINGAPORE WEEK OF INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY (SWITCH 2020)**

Together with our partner **National Health Innovation Centre (NHIC)**, we've wrapped up a week-long online event, which drew close to 250 participants to our booth.

Our featured start-ups **Breath Technologies** and **Roceso Technologies** had the chance to showcase their innovative solutions to the public.



At the same time, our Centre Director, Professor Lawrence Ho and Head of CIH, Dr Rina Lim, were invited to share our Centre's capabilities in a showcase session with key stakeholders, on how innovators can navigate the biomedical and healthcare innovation ecosystem in Singapore.

Professor Ho together with Dr Lim, also participated in a dialogue session moderated by Dr Zubin J Daruwalla, Health Industries Leader, PwC Singapore. Professor Ho shared about the deployment of Practice Changing Innovations (PCI), which is one of NUHS' differentiators as an Academic Healthcare System. PCIs will move NUHS beyond academic achievements, and help transform and improve care delivery to the healthcare ecosystem.

The dialogue session also covered topics such as the CIH & ARIA collaboration and innovations arising from COVID-19 pandemic.



To view the full session, please visit the link below.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d-OdOfUbyB8>

6. UPCOMING EVENT SPOTLIGHT

These are the events in 2021 CIH has curated together with our partners. We encourage you to share those informational events with your friends!

Click on individual link for more details

JAN	11 Jan: [Singapore BioDesign] Fundamentals of Fundraising, Valuation and Negotiation
	13 Jan: [SGInnovate] The Next Step for Deep Tech in Asia
	19 Jan: [SGInnovate] Improving Respiratory Health with Collaborative Research and Innovation
	20 Jan: [SGInnovate and A*STAR] The Promise of Deep Tech: The Year Ahead
	27 Jan: [SGInnovate] Technology That Matters: The Financial Risks and Rewards of Therapeutics for Infectious Diseases
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MAR	15 – 18 Mar: [IPI] AUTM Annual Meeting 2021, Largest Gathering of Academic Tech Transfer Pros

Calendars are collated to be best of our knowledge. Events and dates may be subject to changes by the event organizers.

From the whole of CIH team, we wish everyone a joyous Christmas and a wonderful year ahead. We look forward to continuing working with you and meeting up with many of you in 2021!

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