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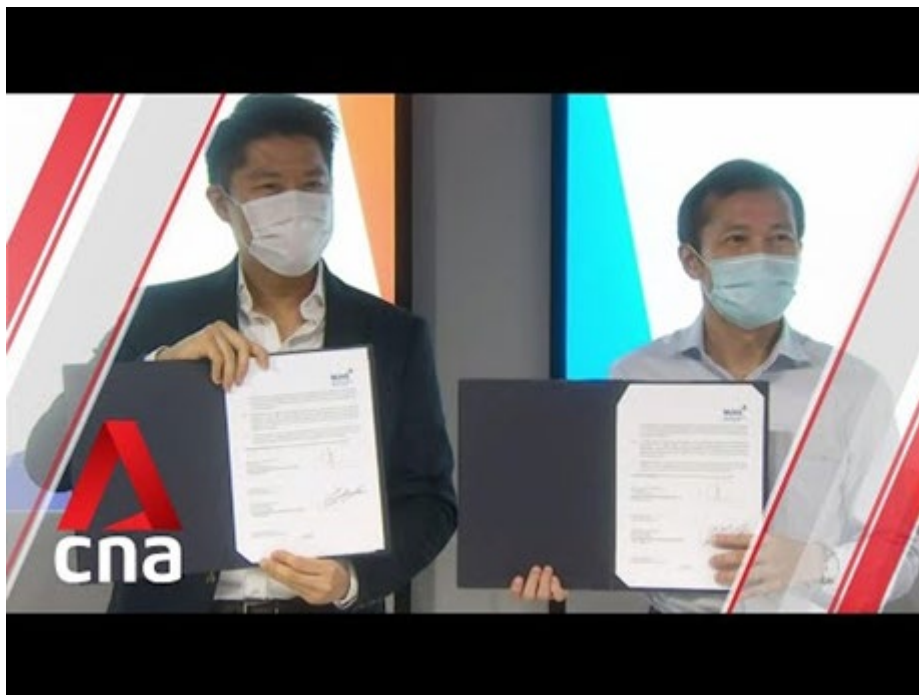
The past month has been one of the busiest months of the year. Once again, we are proud to be able to bring you the most exciting updates in this edition.

1. **IN THE SPOTLIGHT-NEW PARTNERSHIP**

29 October 2020 – NUHS-Centre for Innovation in Healthcare (CIH) and [Asia Research & Innovation Alliance Limited \(ARIA\)](#) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

We have come a long way – Our Centre for Innovation in Healthcare (CIH), a Centre of Excellence under the NUHS, has been walking the journey with our valued partners -- the innovators, inventors and entrepreneurs of the MedTech and HealthTech start-ups', whom we believe in and many of whom have since taken greater strides of faith to farther and better grounds.

With an exciting new joint commercialisation programme with ARIA signed in an MoU under our wings, CIH hopes to soar with our community to bigger destinations and fly the Singapore flag high. We are proud to be associated with all our strategic partners, and enable them to enter different brave new markets, as we poise ourselves to be the region's MedTech innovation hub. It's not going to be easy ride, but together, we will get there!



More links to [related news](#) articles:

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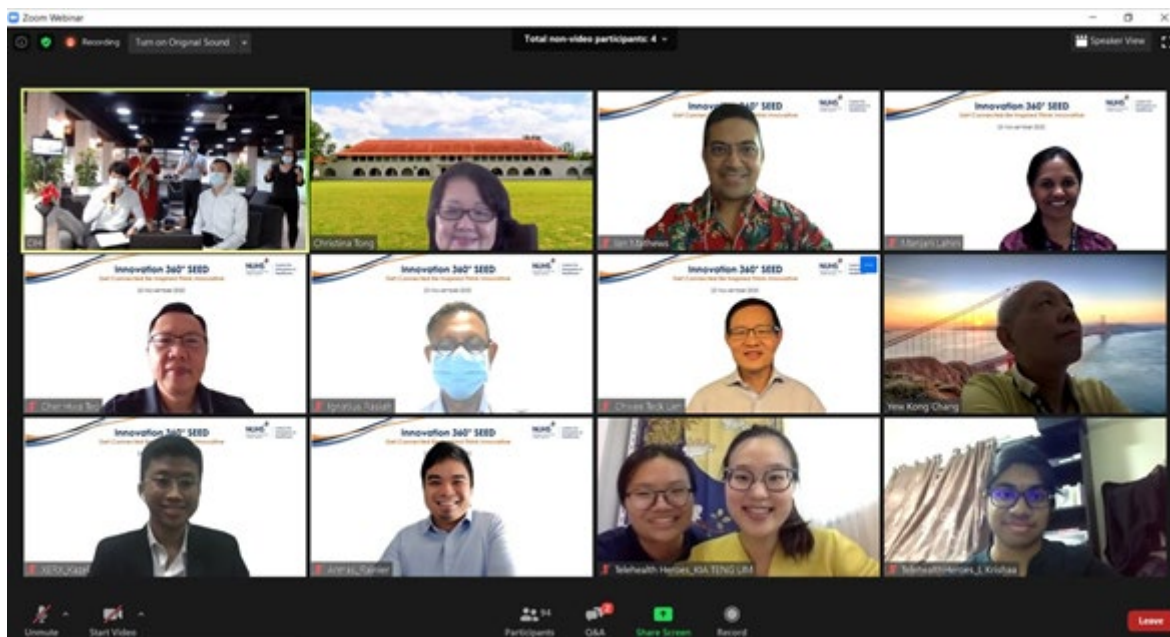
2. INNOVATION 360° SEED 2020

We've freshly wrapped up our [Innovation 360° SEED 2020 event](#).

Congratulations and a BIG Thank You to all teams for everything you have achieved, and to our panellists and over 100 virtual participants for making our virtual Innovation 360° SEED 2020 a resounding success!

With support from CIH network of partners, we aim to provide these young innovators with the right tools to bring their innovation to clinical adoption.

We look forward to seeing you all at our next event **#CIHINNO360SEED2021**.



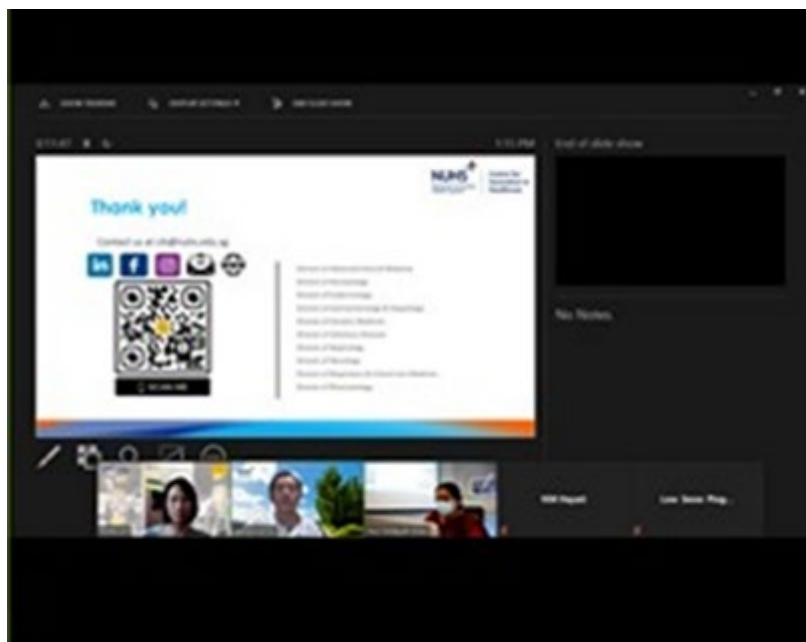
3. CIH INAUGURAL ROADSHOW

The first CIH roadshow was held virtually on the 30th Oct 2020. I would like to thank Head of Department Professor Vathsala and all other colleagues from the [Department of Medicine](#).

NUHS CIH is about creating impact leveraging on our core values:

1. Our only goal is to facilitate clinical adoption of practice changing innovations for public good and global impact.
2. We achieve this goal by complementing other partners in the innovation ecosystem.
3. By virtue of us being part of National University Health System, we focus on our core strengths of doing clinical test-bedding and health technology assessment studies.

Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact my team.



4. UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE YEAR

We have curated other online events together with our partners, these are the few till end of 2020. Please click into the individual link for the details.

NOV	27 Nov: Research For Impact: The Future of Value-Based Healthcare in Singapore 27 Nov: APACMED India webinar on increasing access to innovative medical technologies: Global best practices on HTA policy and assessment frameworks 30 Nov: [SB OPEN ACCESS LECTURE] Building a robust business plan: Key considerations and thought processes
DEC	1-2 Dec: [CORE] Workshop - Regulation of Software As a Medical Devices 7-11 Dec: Singapore Week of Innovation & Technology (SWITCH) 10 Dec: MedTech Actuator - Cohort 5 Demo Day 9-18 Dec: Medical Fair Asia 2020 (MFA 2020)

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

I wish you a very joyful and relaxed weekend.

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