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CLUB MEETING



Thursday, 16 July 2026

7:00PM - 9:00PM

NUSS Mandalay Guild House
2 Mandalay Rd,
Singapore 308206

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You are cordially invited to an exclusive evening of scientific discourse and dinner, focusing on the clinical utility of personalized, tumor-informed ctDNA MRD assessment in redefining colorectal cancer management.

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AGENDA	
7:00 PM	**Registration**
7:15 PM	**Welcome Message** **Dr. Tan Wah Siew** *SCRS President*
7:30 PM	**Talk 1: Establishing the Foundation** **Dr. Andre Cruz** *Medical Director, Natera* **Talk 2: The Medical Oncologist's Perspective** **Prof. Kong Hwai Loong** *Medical Oncologist, Icon Cancer Centre* ***Talk 3: The Surgical Horizon*** ***Dr. Darius Aw*** *Colorectal Surgeon, Sengkang General Hospital* **Panel Discussion**
9:00 PM	**End**



Dr. Andre Cruz | Medical Director, Natera

Title: The Precision Paradigm: Fundamentals of Signatera's Personalized, Tumor-Informed ctDNA MRD Assessment and Clinical Evidence in CRC

Synopsis:
An introduction to the science of Signatera, exploring how a personalized, tumor-informed approach to ctDNA MRD assay design optimizes sensitivity and specificity, backed by key clinical trial data.



Prof. Kong Hwai Loong | Medical Oncologist, Icon Cancer Centre

Title: Refining multi-modality management of colorectal cancers through the use of ctDNA to characterise minimal residual disease - A case-based discourse

Synopsis:
A deep dive into real-world medical oncology practice, utilizing clinical case studies to demonstrate how tracking ctDNA MRD shapes systemic treatment escalation, de-escalation, and surveillance strategies.



Dr. Darius Aw | Colorectal Surgeon, Sengkang General Hospital

Title: From Resection to Recurrence Tracking: How Personalized ctDNA MRD Impacts Surgical Practice and the Patient's Journey

Synopsis:
An insightful look into the surgeon's pivotal role in the patient journey, exploring how personalized, tumor-informed ctDNA MRD insights influence post-resection monitoring, recurrence risk stratification, and multidisciplinary care.

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