19th Asia Conference on Healthcare and Health Insurance



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Theme: "Navigating the Asian Healthcare and Health Insurance Ecosystem to be Future Ready"



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he Asian healthcare landscape stands at a pivotal moment. Swirling tides of demographic shifts, rising costs, and evolving consumer expectations are forcing industry leaders to rethink their strategies and navigate a complex, ever-changing environment. This is where the 19th Asia Healthcare and Health Insurance Conference 2024 steps in, providing a vital platform for collaborative action and strategic rethinking.

Affordability vs. Quality: The delicate dance between offering quality care and ensuring affordability demands innovative solutions. Join healthcare providers, insurers, and government officials in brainstorming cost-containment strategies, sustainable financing models, and care models that deliver value without breaking the bank.

Bridging the Access Gap: Disparities in access to quality healthcare, particularly in rural areas, persist. The conference gathers diverse stakeholders, including healthcare providers, policymakers, and aid agencies, to explore infrastructure development, workforce training, and equitable resource distribution, ensuring everyone has a chance at good health.

Navigating the Regulatory Labyrinth: The dynamic regulatory landscape across diverse Asian markets demands agility and adaptability. Lawyers, risk managers, and compliance experts can share best practices for navigating these intricate regulations and adapting to evolving policies, ensuring compliance and fostering a thriving healthcare ecosystem.

Unlocking the Potential of Personalized Medicine: From genetic testing to data analytics, personalized medicine holds immense potential to revolutionize healthcare. Join

biotech, pharma, and Insurtech companies in exploring advancements and discussing their integration into mainstream healthcare, tailoring treatment plans and preventative measures for individual needs.

Embracing Digital Health and Alternative Financing: The rise of telehealth, wearables, and alternative financing models necessitates adaptation. Technology experts, insurers, and startups can brainstorm solutions to leverage this technological revolution and expand financial options, making healthcare more accessible and affordable for all.

Future-Proofing Risk Management: Pandemics, climate change, and emerging infectious diseases pose significant long-term risks. The conference brings together experts from various backgrounds to discuss collaborative approaches to mitigate these threats and ensure the long-term stability of the healthcare system, preparing for the challenges ahead.

This conference is not just about identifying problems; it's about fostering collaboration and forging a united path forward. Management consultants, lawyers, and claims specialists can share best practices for claims management, fraud detection, and dispute resolution. By bringing together diverse voices from across the healthcare spectrum, the 19th Asia Healthcare and Health Insurance Conference 2024 fosters a collaborative spirit that transcends geographical and industry boundaries. Through open dialogue, knowledge sharing, and innovative thinking, participants can chart a course for a more resilient, accessible, and sustainable healthcare system for all of Asia.

Join the conversation, share your expertise, and be a catalyst for positive change!

Who Should Attend

- Life & General Insurance & Reinsurance Companies
- · Governments & Health Authorities
- Innovation Labs; Medical Institutions
- International Aid Agencies & Emergency Evacuation Companies
- Hospitals
- Healthcare Providers and Third-Party Administrators
- · Banks & Alternative Finances

- Biotech, Pharma, Life Sciences, Insurtech, Startup Accelerators
- Managed Care Service Providers
- Management Consultants; Lawyers; Risk Managers; Claims Specialists
- Technology Experts, MNCs, Employers Dealing with HR, Employee Benefits, Work & Safety, Health & Healthcare Issues

Day 1
24 April 2024 , Wednesday

8.00 am Registration & Coffee

9:00 am



Opening Address by Conference Chairman:

Damian J Delaney

Regional Director, Health, Group Distribution, AIA Group

9.15 am



Welcome Address

Ronak Shah

President, General Insurance Association of Singapore & CEO, QBE Insurance (Singapore) Pte Ltd

9.30 am



Keynote Address The Future of Health Insurance: A Global Perspective and Regional Trends

Akash Gupta

Managing Director & Head of Southeast Asia, Life & Health, Munich Re

10.00 am



Colorectal Cancer: Current Outlook, Trends and Healthcare Implications

Dr Ronnie Mathew

Senior Consultant Surgeon, Director, Colorectal Care Specialists, Mount Elizabeth Medical Centre

10.15 am Q&A

10.30 am Tea Break hosted by Maxis GBN

11.00 am



Economics of Robust Fraud Controls in Medical Claims: A Large Numbers Game

Rudolf Frei

Managing Director - Asia, IBNR Management Consulting Pte. Ltd.

11.30 am Panel Discussion:

Building a Sustainable Insurance Ecosystem: Collaboration for a Healthier Asia



Moderator:

Mark O'Dell
CEO, Life Insurance Association of Malaysia (LIAM)

Panelists:



Dr Sidharth KachrooChief Health Officer, Prudential Assurance Company Singapore



Dr Carol Tan Yean EngSpecialist, Geriatric Medicine, Medical Director, The Good Life Medical Centre, Singapore



Damian J DelaneyRegional Director, Health, Group Distribution, AIA Group



Yoong Siew LeeMedical Advisor, Income Insurance Ltd



Dr Ronnie MathewSenior Consultant Surgeon, Director, Colorectal Care Specialists, Mount Elizabeth Medical Centre

12.30 pm



Cell Therapy and the Future of Healthcare
Dr Lim Zi Yi
Medical Director, Centre for Clinical Haematology(CFCH) and
Senior Consultant, Haematology

1.00 pm **Q&A Followed by Lunch Break**

2.30 pm



Rising Obesity in the Region and How Healthcare Providers and Insurers Can Tackle This

Dr Benjamin Lam Chih Chiang

Clinical Director, Integrated Care for Obesity and Diabetes, and Senior Consultant, Department of Family and Community Medicine, Khoo Teck Puat Hospital

3.00 pm



The role of Insurtech in the Health Ecosystem

Laurent Pochat-Cottilloux

CEO, AXA Life & Health Reinsurance Solutions

Affordability and Accessibility

3.30 pm



Managing Rising Healthcare Costs: Innovative Strategies for Affordability and Sustainability

Mark O'Dell

CEO, Life Insurance Association of Malaysia (LIAM)

4.00 pm Q&A followed by Tea Break End of Day One

Day 2 25 April 2024 , Thursday

9.00 am



International Case Studies: A Snapshot between Asia & the Global Scenario on Healthcare and Health Insurance Yamin Gröninger

Managing Director and Partner, Boston Consulting Group

9.30 am Panel Discussion:
Tackling the Challenge of Aging Population in Singapore – Challenges,

Opportunities and Bridging the Gap

Moderator:



Helen ShenGroup Head of Health, Singlife

Panelists:



Dr Leow Yung KheeExecutive Medical Director, Singlife



Jason FooChief Executive Officer, Dementia Singapore



Dr Zhao Yi Jing Neurologist, Mount Elizabeth Hospital

10.30 am **Q&A followed by Tea Break**

11.15 am



Bridging the Protection Gap: Expanding Health Insurance Coverage and Access for Underserved Populations

Pang-Hsiang Chye

Principal and Consulting Actuary, Milliman

11.45 am



Emerging Risks and Insurance Innovation: What do Insurers Need to Know About Projected Emerging Risks to Their Portfolio & What Innovations are in Place

Dr Akihito Watabe

Health Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

12.15 pm



Health Insurance Cost-Containment Through Product Innovation, Market Interventions and Data-Analytics

Thalia Georgiou

Managing Partner, Healthcare Advisory – Asia Pacific, Asia Care Group

12.45pm: **Q&A Followed by Lunch Break**

2.30 pm Panel Discussion:

Telehealth Revolution: Overcoming Hurdles and Expanding Adoption

Moderator:



Damian J DelaneyRegional Director, Health, Group Distribution, AIA Group

Panelists:



Rudolf Frei

Managing Director – Asia, IBNR Management Consulting Pte. Ltd.



Yamin GröningerManaging Director and Partner, Boston Consulting Group



Laurent Pochat-CottillouxCEO, AXA Life & Health Reinsurance Solutions



Dr Mobasher Butt Director, Asia Care Group



Konark Joshi Director – Financial Services Advisory, KPMG

3.15 pm Interactive Q&A

3.30 pm Tea Break followed by End of Conference

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