

AREAS OF FOCUS

CoRE connects a diverse network of stakeholders through a range of programmes and activities. In each of our areas of focus, we aim to foster collaboration and support partnerships among regulators, industry professionals, healthcare providers, academics, researchers, and patients to advance health and regulatory excellence and convergence. Through establishing a well-connected stakeholder ecosystem, we seek to stimulate active dialogue, encourage exchange of valuable insights and ideas, and cultivate opportunities to expand effective programmes.

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THINK TANK

Promoting Thought Leadership

As a centre of expertise and thought leadership, CoRE convenes a range of meetings – conferences, symposiums, seminars, roundtables, forums and expert focus groups – to drive knowledge-exchange of the latest regulatory, health, and scientific developments and advance innovation in regulatory science and policy.



EDUCATION

Strengthening Regulatory and Health Policy Capability

CoRE draws expertise from a pool of experts within the industry, regulatory and health agencies to develop and deliver education and training programmes, employing the renowned Duke-NUS Team-Based Learning methodology to hone critical skills for real-world application. Our training activities are optimised to enhance regulatory and health policy excellence and contribute to building the next generation of leaders in regional regulatory and health systems.



CONSULTANCY

Supporting Regulatory and Health Policy Innovation

Leveraging CoRE's expertise and its networks, we seek to support our stakeholders in driving scientific and regulatory excellence, policy innovation and leadership. Our consultancy activities offer exciting opportunities to connect with regional and global partners to promote innovation in regulatory and health policy and strengthen systems.



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CENTRE OF REGULATORY EXCELLENCE

CoRE provides a neutral academic platform to exchange knowledge, encourage innovation, and promote collaboration in strengthening regulatory science and policy, and health systems frameworks.

Healthcare and health systems are rapidly evolving around the world, with a growing complexity of policy challenges and new health technologies. The fundamental and prevailing need is still to improve access to quality health products and safeguard public health. This is especially critical in the fast developing economies of the Asia-Pacific and South-East Asia.

The demands of the regional health environment require skilled regulatory affairs and health policy professionals familiar with the latest science and possessing capabilities to streamline systems and drive innovation. A steady pipeline of such individuals is highly relevant not only to national regulatory authorities, industry organisations and associations, but also in healthcare, research, and academic institutions.

CoRE aspires to promote health through enhancing regulatory capability and scientific excellence for health products and systems in the Asia-Pacific, with a special focus on South-East Asia. Established in 2014, CoRE aims to achieve this through a multi-pronged approach of high quality and relevant education and training, drawing on our high-level global network of experts and partners, and encouraging policy innovation and thought leadership with an Asian perspective.



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Impact • Inspire • Lead

At the forefront of CoRE's mission is the drive to develop and promote thought leadership, inspiring a healthy growth and exchange of knowledge within the regulatory, health, and scientific communities. Given the rapid developments in medicine, science and technology, continuous and dynamic interfacing among stakeholders is vital to stay relevant, responsive and anticipatory to oncoming trends.

Paving the way to build a community of stakeholders that stay on top of the latest science and developments in the health and regulatory arenas, CoRE convenes and drives leading-edge conferences, symposiums, seminars, roundtables, forums and expert focus groups that facilitate knowledge-sharing, foster strategic relationships, and advance innovation in regulatory and health policy and systems.



ASEAN Regulators' Roundtable



The Duke-Margolis/Duke-NUS CoRE Symposium: Delivering Value with Innovative Healthcare Financing and Systems

NUS Initiative to improve Health in Asia (NIHA) Future Leaders Programme (FLP)



EDUCATION

Proficiency • Relevance • Engagement

Working towards enhancing regulatory and policy capability and scientific excellence, CoRE offers a range of education and training opportunities, including the Duke-NUS Graduate Certificate Programme, workshops, in-country training, online training programmes and other forms of customised learning that address specific needs. Our education activities provide a neutral platform for engagement and exchange among a diverse range of participants from government, regulatory agencies and industry, as well as the healthcare and research communities.

To ensure quality and relevance of the learning experience, our curriculum is developed with contributions and insights from an extensive panel of regional and global regulatory experts, key opinion leaders, and other specialists with rich experience in regulatory science, regulatory and health policy.

Our education programmes are designed with the busy working professional in mind, maximising flexibility and accessibility for an optimal learning experience amidst demanding schedules. By developing critical skills and competencies consistent with established regulatory professional development frameworks, our curriculum aims to boost career development and enhance organisational excellence in regional health and regulatory systems.

CoRE is among the pioneering institutions that launched the APEC Regulatory Harmonisation Steering Committee Centre of Excellence movement. Now fully recognised as a training provider for Multi-Regional Clinical Trials, CoRE leverages on its effective training approaches to pilot workshops in Advanced Therapies and Biotherapeutics, in addition to working closely with other training centres to progress the goals of APEC RHSC. CoRE is also endorsed by the ASEAN Pharmaceutical Product Working Group for regulatory capacity building of national authorities.



Transforming medicine, Improving lives

"The Duke-NUS mission is to transform medicine and improve lives through its innovative education approach that equips learners with critical professional and life skills. CoRE similarly seeks to improve lives by strengthening regulatory excellence – leveraging on the Duke-NUS signature teaching model to deliver quality training through its regulatory science curriculum."

Professor Thomas Coffman
Dean
Duke-NUS Medical School

CONSULTANCY

Expertise • Innovation • Excellence

Beyond our education offerings, CoRE seeks to support governments, industry partners, and other regional and global organisations in driving excellence in health regulation, policy-making and leadership. With the ability to leverage our expertise and networks, CoRE is poised to promote innovation in regulatory and health policy among our local, regional, and global partners to further impact and enhance regulatory and health systems.

Our consultancy activities can take on various forms – from addressing specific inquiries and needs in health regulatory policy-making, to supporting wider health and regulatory systems strengthening efforts. These may range from smaller scale engagements with individual or small groups of entities, to larger scale multi-stakeholder collaborations.

Regulatory Strengthening in the Greater Mekong Subregion A Collaborative Project with the Asian Development Bank

» The aim of the project was to strengthen the capability of National Regulatory Agencies (NRA) to ensure timely access to safe and good quality essential medicines with the goal towards malaria elimination and control of communicable disease in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS). «

PHASE 1

A landscape analysis to assess capacity and needs of NRAs involved in the regulatory of medicines and medical devices.



PHASE 2

These findings were used to develop a sustainable capacity building plan for GMS countries in Phase 2.

