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5th-6th February 2026 - Hong Kong

INTRODUCTION

The Asian Pacific Society of Cardiology (APSC) aims to facilitate communication, collaboration and professional development in the advancement of science and medical practice of cardiovascular diseases within the Asia-Pacific region.

Since the dawn of the 21st century, the Asia-Pacific region has been progressively thrust to the forefront of cardiology developments. Home to half of the world's population, alongside a rapidly ageing demographic, it is vital that the APSC hones the skills necessary for the next generation of leaders to spearhead progress within the field of Cardiology.

The APSC Emerging Leaders programme focuses on the qualities of an effective leader and the importance of building a team, and the opportunity for personal and professional development. This is a great opportunity to interact with senior faculty members and network with your peers for future collaboration.

We welcome you to join us in this educational endeavour, made possible with the support of Fondazione Internationale Menarini.

Jack Tan, Chair
Kenny Sin, Programme Director

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THURSDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY 2026 - MORNING

08.30 a.m. - 08.45 a.m. Introduction

K. Sin (Singapore) - Programme Director, Emerging Leaders Scholarship

Opening Address

J. Tan (Singapore) - Chair, Emerging Leaders Scholarship

Welcome Address

K.L. Tsui - President, Hong Kong College of Cardiology

Address

Giuseppe Caracciolo - Director of Scientific and Medical Affairs, Fondazione Menarini (Florence, IT)

SESSION I

08.45 a.m. - 09.45 a.m. APSC Emerging Leaders Introduction

09.45 a.m. - 10.05 a.m. The four horsemen for burnout management
F. Pinto (Portugal)

10.05 a.m. - 10.25 a.m. Work life balance
L. Abdel Wareth (Singapore)

10.25 a.m. - 10.40 a.m. *Coffee Break*

10.40 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. **Breakout Group Discussion**
Facilitators: **J. Yap** (Singapore), **D. Lee** (Hong Kong),
W. Aditya (Indonesia), **J. Loh** (Singapore), **E. Shariff**
(Malaysia)

Group 1: Building Trust, Communication and Teamwork

Group 2: Positive Intelligence

Group 3: Emotional Intelligence

Group 4: Advances in Global Health: Future directions in Asia / Hypertension in the Community

12.00 p.m. - 01.00 p.m. *Lunch Break*

THURSDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY 2026 - AFTERNOON

SESSION II

- 01.00 p.m. - 01.05 p.m. Programme Brief
- 01.05 p.m. - 01.25 p.m. Keeping to Time!
R. Chazal (United States)
- 01.25 p.m. - 01.45 p.m. Career longevity? Variety is the spice of life
D. Chew (Australia)
- 01.45 p.m. - 02.05 p.m. Diversions and potholes on the road of a life in clinical practice
T. Graham (United Kingdom)
- 02.05 p.m. - 02.30 p.m. *Coffee Break*
- 02.30 p.m. - 02.50 p.m. Communicate: Key to better relationships
D. Itchhaporia (United States)
- 02.50 p.m. - 05.00 p.m. Breakout Group Discussion
- 06.30 p.m. *Dinner*

FRIDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY 2026 - MORNING

SESSION III

- 08.25 a.m. - 08.30 a.m. Programme Brief
- 08.30 a.m. - 08.50 a.m. Angina in young women - mechanisms and management
P. Collins (United Kingdom)
- 08.50 a.m. - 09.10 a.m. Hypertension Update
A. Manolis (Greece)
- 09.10 a.m. - 09.30 a.m. Addressing Unconscious Bias and Promoting Inclusivity
G. Rosano (United Kingdom)
- 09.30 a.m. - 09.50 a.m. How to publish effectively as a young cardiologist
J. Yap (Singapore)
- 10.00 a.m. - 10.20 a.m. *Coffee Break*
- 10.20 a.m. - 10.50 a.m. *Group 1 Presentation : Building Trust, Communication and Teamwork*
Building Trust, Communication and Teamwork
K.W. Park (South Korea)
- 10.50 a.m. - 11.20 a.m. *Group 2 Presentation: Positive Intelligence*
Positive Intelligence- Overcome your Saboteurs
L. Abdel Wareth (Singapore)
- 11.20 a.m. - 11.50 a.m. *Group 3 Presentation: Emotional Intelligence*
Emotional Intelligence
D. Itchhaporia (United States)
- 11.50 a.m. - 12.10 p.m. Bringing an Olympic mindset to life
C. Cheng (Hong Kong)
- 12.10 p.m. - 01.15 p.m. *Lunch Break*

FRIDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY 2026 - AFTERNOON

SESSION IV

01.15 p.m. - 01.20 p.m. Programme Brief

01.20 p.m. - 01.50 p.m. *Group 4 Presentation: Advances in Global Health: Future directions in Asia / Hypertension in the Community*

Advances in Global Health: Future directions in Asia
P. Pronyk (Singapore)

01.50 p.m. - 02.15 p.m. Introduction to the APSC Young Community
How it started, how to initiate, how to keep it rolling
How to integrate APSC YC with local community, penetrating through local events
Making international collaboration through education (webinars)
How to look and feel good always

E. Shariff (Malaysia)

W. Aditya (Indonesia)

D. Lee (Hong Kong)

J. Loh (Singapore)

J. Yap (Singapore)

02.15 p.m. - 02.30 p.m. *Coffee Break*

02.30 p.m. - 05.00 p.m. Discussion - Q&A

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VIA WEBSITE AND/OR APP - HYBRID EVENT

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GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

SECRETARIAT DURING THE MEETING

The Secretariat will be open at the following times:

Saturday, 5th February from 7.30 am to 5 pm

Sunday, 6th February from 8.30 am to 5 pm

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Meeting will be English

REGISTRATION

The meeting is free to attend.

For more information and to register please visit the following website:

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TECHNICAL FACILITIES

Facilities will be available for computer presentations and overhead projections.

A business center with PC (Powerpoint for Windows) will be available for check and preview of presentations. It is essential that speakers take their presentation to the business center at least one hour before the session starts.

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LUNCHES AND COFFEE BREAKS

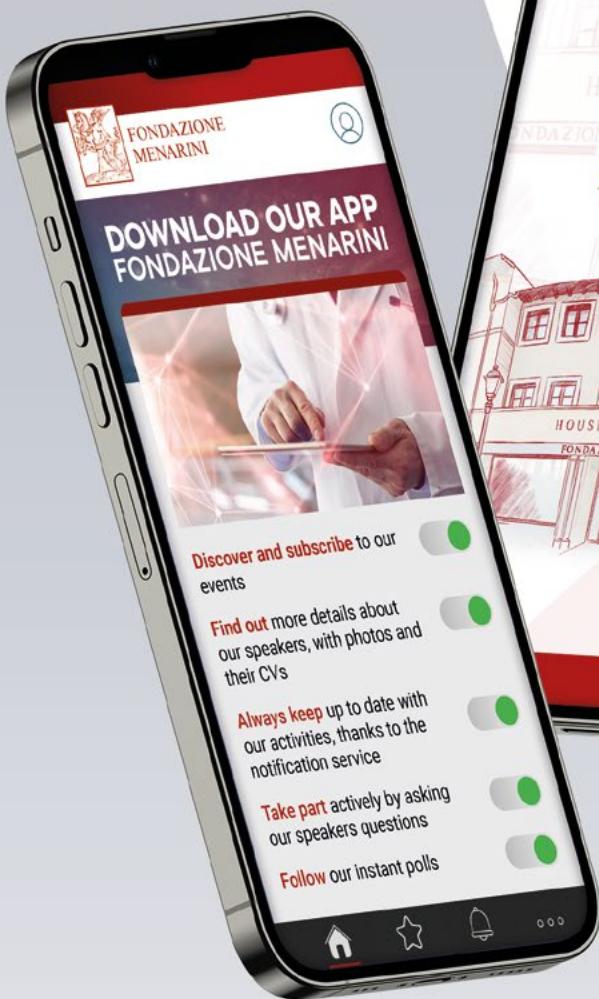
Lunches and coffee breaks will be served in the Meeting area.

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE AND SURVEY

At the end of each day, faculty members and participants will have the possibility to answer a short appreciation questionnaire accessible using the QR code projected on the screen. After completing the survey it will immediately be possible to download the Attendance Certificate which can be kept, printed and shared.



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