

Virtual Asia Conference on Healthcare and Health Insurance

15-16 April 2021

Theme: "Cost-effective Healthcare and HealthTech Solutions in the Pandemic-induced Work-from-Home Era"
Emerging Trends in Mental Health Cover and Bespoke Policies



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The year 2020 has been one of unprecedented challenges for healthcare providers and insurers across the globe. Healthcare costs will continue to accelerate given the pandemic and its aftermath. An ageing population and the rise in chronic diseases are putting pressure on expenses. Everyone is looking at insurers as the bearer of the last costs with deep pockets. Consumer demand for quality, personalised care is growing. Smart insurers that use data analytics offering personalised insurance will be better positioned than their competitors.

The pandemic has also had a profound impact on mental health globally as billions struggle to cope with isolated living, quarantines, social distancing and changes to working conditions. Factors such as economic losses can potentially cause long-term mental health issues to those with no previous mental illness, as well as exacerbate the conditions of those with pre-existing mental health problems. Yet countries, on average, spend only 2% of their health budget on mental health.

How can the healthcare and insurance sectors support the mental health and well-being needs of individuals and employees? Can tech tackle the COVID-19 mental health fallout?

This two-day conference will discuss the dynamic and critical role of insurance in the health business – how the insurance, health and tech markets find a common working ground to cope and fight the pandemic and add value.

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, HealthTech, 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



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Programme

Day 1: 15 April 2021, Thursday / SGT (GMT +8)

2:30 pm



**Covid has changed the digital landscape.
What now for Life and Health Insurers**

Mr Thomas Dijohn

Senior Vice President, Asia-Pacific, dacadoo

3:00 pm



Mega trends in digital healthcare insurance

Mr Tony Estrella

Managing Director, Taliossa and Podcast Host for FutureProofing Healthcare & Digital Health Today

3:30 pm



Addressing health inequities via blockchain

Mr Joydeep K Roy

Global Health Insurance Practice Leader – PwC

4:00 pm



The Future of Healthcare in a Post Pandemic World

Ms Sigal Atzmon Lidar

President, Medix Group

4:30 pm

Panel - Do insurers have a real role in healthcare?

Moderator:



Mr Joydeep K Roy

Global Health Insurance Practice Leader – PwC

Panellists:



Mr Cole Sirucek
Co-Founder & CEO, DocDoc



Ms Julia Aslett
Executive Director, Head of Life & Health Actuarial (Asia-Pacific), Willis Re



Dr Mallesh Bommanahal
Co-founder and CEO, i3systems



Dr Alan Ong
Medical Director, AIA Singapore

5:30 pm Networking Opportunities and Close of Day 1

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Day 2: 16 April 2021, Friday / SGT (GMT +8)

2:30 pm



Telehealth transformation: The rise of virtual care

Dr Snehal Patel
CEO & Co-Founder, MyDoc

3:00 pm



The role of open platform for health insurance in the future

Mr Sebastien Gaudin
Co-founder & CEO, The CareVoice / Co-founder, blüüm

3:30 pm



Travel Healthcare during in Post-COVID19 world and its opportunities for insurers

Mr Timo Uustal
CEO, Nursebeam

4:00 pm

Panel: Supporting mental health and well-being needs in an uncertain world

- What insurers and employers can do to help?
- How to manage the continuing impact of COVID-19 on employees' mental health
- Prevention and early intervention

Moderator:



Mr Paul McNamara
Editorial Director, *Asia Insurance Review* and *Middle East Insurance Review*

Panellists:



Dr Wing Chan
Chief Medical Affairs, HSBC Life



Mr Michael Tooma
Partner, Clyde & Co



Mr Matt Singleton
L&H Accelerator Manager / Vice President Life & Health Products, Swiss Re

5:00 pm **Networking and End of Virtual Asia Conference on Healthcare and Health Insurance**

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