



**15<sup>th</sup> Stem Cell Society Singapore Symposium**

**29 Nov - 1 December 2023**

# **Support Packages**

**(sales ends on 6 October 2023)**



**Invitation to participate in the**  
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The *Stem Cell Society Singapore (SCSS)* is pleased to announce the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium 2023 themed “*Stem Cell Innovations in Research and Healthcare*”. We cordially invite your organization to participate and support us in this year’s in-person symposium. After two years of virtual symposia due to the pandemic in 2020 & 2021, and a very successful in-person symposium in 2022, we are delighted to organize an in-person event again this year.

The symposium will present local and international opinion leaders and stakeholders who share a common interest in the fundamental properties of stem cells, their use in research and their potential impact on healthcare. This year’s program will showcase the accelerating, fascinating and often interdisciplinary research in stem cells and cell therapy currently being carried out by members of our Society members and local as well as global experts in their respective fields.

Supporters will have unique opportunities to learn about and discuss current trends in basic research and recent advances in the development of cell therapies both in Asia and around the world, and to network with various stakeholders ranging from professionals to trainees and from academic, industrial, governmental, and clinical communities.

Do not miss this unique opportunity to showcase your company’s capabilities and products to support basic and translational research in stem cells and cell therapy! We will be privileged to have you with us on this exciting journey.

**The following tentative session topics will be covered in the programme:**

- Innovations in cellular agriculture
- Modelling development and disease
- Adult stem cells and human diseases
- Innovations in CAR-T immunotherapies development and assessment
- Advanced organoids
- Totipotency & Pluripotency

## THE SPEAKERS

### KEYNOTES:

We are extremely proud of presenting a Noble-prize awardee as a keynote speaker, Shinya Yamanaka. He is a true pioneer, innovator, opinion leader, and a mover in the domain induced pluripotent stem cell research and application:

**Prof Shinya Yamanaka**, *Kyoto University, Japan*

Shinya Yamanaka is a renowned Japanese scientist and physician who has made groundbreaking contributions to the field of stem cell research. He obtained his medical degree from Kobe University in 1987 and completed his clinical training in orthopedic surgery. However, his passion for research led him to pursue a career in the field of cellular biology. He obtained his Ph.D. from Osaka City University in 1993, specializing in pharmacology.

Throughout his career, Yamanaka has held various academic positions and conducted research at esteemed institutions. In 2004, he became a professor at Kyoto University and founded the Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA). His groundbreaking work in the field of induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs) revolutionized the field of regenerative medicine.

His most significant achievement came in 2006 when he discovered a method to reprogram adult cells into pluripotent stem cells, which he termed induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs). This discovery was a major scientific breakthrough, as it eliminated the need for controversial embryonic stem cells in research and opened up new possibilities for personalized medicine and regenerative therapies.

For his revolutionary work on iPSCs, Yamanaka was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 2012, becoming the first-ever Japanese scientist to receive this prestigious honor. This recognition further solidified his position as one of the most influential scientists in the field of stem cell research.

Yamanaka's research has paved the way for the development of new treatments for various diseases and conditions. His work has demonstrated the potential of iPSCs to be used in regenerative medicine, drug discovery, and disease modeling. Yamanaka continues to be actively involved in research and serves as a professor and director at CiRA, where he leads a team of scientists dedicated to advancing stem cell research and its applications.

Beyond his scientific accomplishments, Yamanaka has also been recognized for his dedication to promoting ethical research practices and public understanding of

science. He emphasizes the importance of responsible and transparent research to ensure the safe and ethical use of stem cells in medical applications.

Shinya Yamanaka's contributions to the field of stem cell research have not only transformed our understanding of cellular reprogramming but also have the potential to revolutionize medicine and improve the lives of countless individuals around the world. His visionary work continues to inspire scientists and shape the future of regenerative medicine.

[Publication list](#)

## CONFIRMED INVITED SPEAKERS

**Nick BARKER**  
*IMCB, Singapore*

**Michael BIRNBAUM**  
*MIT, US*

**Winston CHAN**  
*Guangzhou Laboratory, China*

**Li Feng CHEOW**  
*iHealthtech, Singapore*

**John CHUA**  
*National University of Singapore*

**Roger FOO**  
*National University Hospital of Singapore*

**Xiangliang (XL) LIN**  
*ESCO ASTER, Singapore*

**Pentao LIU**  
*Hongkong University*

**Yuxin LIU**  
*National University of Singapore*

**Jonathan LOH**  
*IMCB, Singapore*

**Michiya MATSUSAKI**  
*Osaka University, Japan*

**Fumio MATSUZAKI**  
*Kyoto University, Japan*

**Shiyan Ng**  
*IMCB, Singapore*

**Derrick ONG**  
*National University of Singapore*

**Maanasa RAVIKUMAR**  
*Good Food Institute, Singapore*

**Andy TAN**  
*BTI, Singapore*

**Jichang WANG**  
*Sun Yat-Sen University, China*

**Qingfeng WU**  
*Chinese Academy of Sciences, CN*

**Yun XIA**  
*NTU, LKCM, Singapore*

**Xangfei XIANG**  
*ShanghaiTech University, China*

**Shifeng Xue**  
*National University of Singapore*

**Harry YU**  
*National University of Singapore*

**Li ZENG**  
*National Neuroscience Institute, Singapore*

## THE INVITATION

We'd like to extend a warm invitation to have your company join and support us at the *15th Annual Stem Cell Society Singapore Symposium in 2023* (November 29 – 1 December).

## SUPPORT PACKAGES

Please find enclosed a description of the benefits and the available support packages. The annual symposium is an excellent opportunity to network with others in the stem cell and cell therapy fields and to showcase your organization's products and services to a wide audience.

A description of the support packages and benefits for your organization is enclosed hoping that the packages are suitable to your organization's needs. As every year, the symposium will be an excellent occasion for raising awareness of your organization and showcasing your products and capabilities to the local and international stem cell and cell therapy community.

## PARTICIPANTS

We expect around 250 participants and presenters at the symposium. The delegates will consist of business executives, academic leaders, clinicians, scientists, government and regulatory body representatives, and students from both domestic and international locales.

## CONTACT

To learn more about the opportunities, please get in touch with us at [symposium@stemcell.org.sg](mailto:symposium@stemcell.org.sg).

Please forward this invitation to the proper department head if you are not the best person to contact about this matter.

With kind regards,

Christine Cheung  
Shigeki Sugii  
Co-chairs, Organizing Committee 2023

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**About SCSS.** SCSS was formed and registered as a non-profit Society in 2008 with the mandate to (i) to bring together researchers, clinicians, health professionals, and companies interested in stem cells, (ii) to provide information to lay persons about stem cells and (iii) to provide a focus for all issues connected with stem cells. More recently the society aims to expand this mandate towards medical applications not only for stem cells but also for cells and cell therapy in general. The society currently has over 200 active members.

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# Support Packages

## SCSS Symposium 2023

- **Academic Support Package**

Academic institutes are invited to support the largest stem cell meeting in Singapore. In return, we offer **5 complimentary passes per S\$ 3,500** of support as well as access to networking events.

For more information, please contact [symposium@stemcell.org.sg](mailto:symposium@stemcell.org.sg)

- **Commercial Support Packages**

Details of the various commercial Support Packages are as listed below. For further enquiries, please email [symposium@stemcell.org.sg](mailto:symposium@stemcell.org.sg).

### **Support Packages - Categories and Benefits of Support**

**All commercial packages are inclusive of 2 exhibitor passes for manning the exhibition booths. Additional passes beyond the quota of complimentary passes of the selected package, if required, can be purchased at discounted rates (see order form).**

### **Platinum (P)            S\$ 13,000**

1. One exhibition booth (6m running panels; ~5x2m surface area).
2. A 60 mins session for scientific presentations in the main programme. Sponsor will host the session and invite guest speakers.
3. One Travel Fellowship & one poster prize handed out on behalf of the supporter.
4. Two full page (A4) colour advertisements in programme booklet on inner front or inner back page of e-booklet.
5. Acknowledgment of support at each scientific session and keynote lecture in form of a pre-session slide show.
6. Colour representation of logo on symposium banners and on outer back page of symposium booklet in Platinum supporter section.
7. Representation of corporate logo on symposium publicity material, where applicable.
8. Five complimentary symposium passes.
9. One-year Corporate Membership to the Stem Cell Society Singapore.
10. An email blasts against the symposium delegate list post-symposium.

**Gold (G)****S\$ 10,000**

1. One exhibition booth (5m running panels; ~4x2m surface area).
2. 15 mins speaking slot for a scientific presentation in the main programme.
3. One poster prize handed out in the name of the supporter
4. One full page (A4) colour advertisement in programme booklet.
5. Colour representation of logo on symposium banners and on outer back page of symposium booklet in Gold supporter section.
6. Three complimentary symposium passes.
7. Representation of corporate logo on symposium publicity material, where applicable.
8. One-year Corporate Membership to the Stem Cell Society Singapore.

**Silver (S)****S\$ 8,500**

1. One exhibition booth (4m running panels; ~ 3x2m surface area).
2. One half-page (A4) colour advertisement in programme booklet.
3. Colour representation of logo on symposium banners and on outer back page of symposium booklet in silver supporter section.
4. One complimentary symposium passes.
5. Representation of corporate logo on symposium publicity material, where applicable.
6. One-year Corporate Membership to the Stem Cell Society Singapore.

**Bronze (B)****S\$ 7,000**

1. Exhibition space (3m running panels; ~ 2x2m surface area).
2. One quarter-page (A4) colour advertisement in programme booklet.
3. Colour representation of logo on symposium banners and on outer back page of symposium booklet in bronze supporter section.
4. Representation of corporate logo on symposium publicity material, where applicable.
5. One-year Corporate Membership to the Stem Cell Society Singapore.

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### General Booth Specifications

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Backdrop display panels, if required by exhibitors. Number of panels are according to type of booth. Exhibitors are encouraged to use their own backdrop panels as long as they fit within the exhibition space provided  
1x 13amp power point

Info Desk(s): 1.5m W x 0.6m D (2 desks for P booths; 1 desk for G, S and B booths)

Folding Chairs: (2x per info desk)

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### Additional Support Opportunities for Exhibitors:

Item	Description	Price (SGD)
Scientific session support	Be named as a supporter of a scientific session	\$ 1,500
Lanyard advert	Company logo on symposium lanyard	\$ 2,000
Poster Prize award	One poster prize awarded on behalf of supporter during symposium closing session	\$ 1,000
Young Investigator Travel fellowship award	One travel fellowship awarded on behalf of supporter during symposium closing session	\$ 4,000
Additional symposium pass	Additional symposium pass (each)	\$ 450



	Support Packages				
Benefits	Platinum (\$13,000)	Gold (\$10,000)	Silver (\$8,500)	Bronze (\$7,000)	Academic (\$3,500)
60 mins session in the symposium programme	✓	X	X	X	X
15 mins scientific talk in a session	X	✓	X	X	X
Exhibition booth	6m running panels	5m running panels	4m running panels	3m running panels	X
Logo on symposium webpage & in booklet	Platinum section	Gold section	Silver section	Bronze section	Academic section
Travel Fellowship & Poster prizes awarded on behalf of sponsor	1 Travel Fellowship & 1 poster prize	1 poster prize	X	X	X
Complimentary symposium passes	5	3	1	X	5
Advert in symposium booklet	A4 page (color)	A4 page (color)	A4 page (B&W)	A5 page (B&W)	
Loyalty credits*	12	9.5	8	6.5	2
Complimentary SCSS corporate membership for 2024	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

\*: Loyalty credits can be off set against any package purchased for future SCSS symposia. 1 credit equals \$100.



**Support Package Order Form**  
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Venue TBA

**Stem Cell Society Singapore**  
8A Biomedical Grove #06-06  
Singapore 138648  
Phone: +65 64070610  
Email: [symposium@stemcell.org.sg](mailto:symposium@stemcell.org.sg)

**Company/Institution** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Representative**

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Given Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Support Packages (A):**

Tick	Exhibit Package (S\$)	Amount
<input type="radio"/>	Platinum (\$ 13,000)	\$
<input type="radio"/>	Gold (\$ 10,000)	\$
<input type="radio"/>	Silver (\$ 8,500)	\$
<input type="radio"/>	Bronze (\$ 7,000)	
<input type="radio"/>	Academic (\$ 3,500)	\$
	<b>Subtotal A</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Other Promotional Opportunities (B):**

Tick	Item	Description	Price (\$\$)	Amount
<input type="radio"/>	Scientific session support	Be named as a supporter of a scientific session	\$ 1,500	\$
<input type="radio"/>	Lanyard advert	Company logo on symposium lanyard	\$ 2,000	\$
<input type="radio"/>	Additional symposium passes	Additional symposium pass (each) No of passes: _____	\$ 450	\$
<input type="radio"/>	Poster Prize award	One poster prize awarded on behalf of supporter during symposium closing session	\$ 1,000	\$
<input type="radio"/>	Young Investigator Travel fellowship award	One travel fellowship awarded on behalf of supporter during symposium closing session	\$ 4,000	\$
		<b>Subtotal B</b>		\$
		<b>Subtotal A</b>		\$
		<b>Grand Total</b>		\$

Please return signed form to address above or by email attachment to [symposium@stemcell.org.sg](mailto:symposium@stemcell.org.sg) . We will follow up with an invoice. If payment is not received within 3 weeks of the invoicing date, the preferred booth choices may be released to other interested exhibitors. SCSS reserves the right to change the content of packages and promotional opportunities.

For SCSS Use only:			
Package allocated	Total Due	Invoice No	Remarks

## Terms & Conditions

- I. **APPLICATION FOR SPACE:** Application for support packages shall be made in writing on the application form provided in the Support Package Order Form.
- II. **PAYMENT:** Full payment is required to secure the preferred package. If payment is not received within 3 weeks of the invoice date, the reserved package may be released to the pool of unsold packages.
- III. **CANCELLATION:** SCSS must be notified in writing in the event of cancellation or change of sponsorship type. If cancellation of sponsorship is made prior to 6 October 2023, the exhibitor may be refunded 50% of the payment received. Refunds will not be given after 7 October 2023.
- IV. **CANCELLATION OF MEETING AND EXHIBITION:** If SCSS should be prevented from holding the Exhibition by reason of any cause beyond its control (such as, but not limited to damage to buildings, riots, labor disputes, global or local pandemics, acts of government or acts of God) or if it cannot permit the exhibitor to occupy the space due to causes beyond its control, then SCSS has the right to cancel the Exhibition with no further liability to the exhibitor other than a refund of space rental less a proportionate share of Exhibition expenses.
- V. **RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF SPACE:** No exhibitor shall sublet, assign, or share any part of the space allocated without the written consent of SCSS. Solicitations or demonstrations by exhibitors must be confined within the bounds of their assigned space. Any firm or organization not assigned exhibit space will be prohibited from soliciting business at the Exhibition.