



DIA and SCRCP Sign MOU to Strengthen Clinical Research Collaboration in Southeast Asia

Singapore, September 26, 2025 — The Drug Information Association, Inc. (DIA) and the Clinical Research Professionals Association – Singapore (SCRCP) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to explore new avenues of collaboration aimed at advancing clinical research and professional development in Singapore and the broader Southeast Asia region.

The agreement, effective September 26, 2025, outlines a framework for cooperation in areas such as joint training programs, reciprocal membership opportunities, and co-hosted conferences. Both organizations emphasized that the initiative seeks to expand brand awareness, enhance access to high-quality training resources, and foster cross-regional professional engagement.

As part of the MOU, SCRCP members may gain access to DIA's established training programs through licensing agreements, member discounts, and customized online platforms. The partnership also envisions reciprocal membership benefits, promotional support for DIA's global and regional meetings, and opportunities for DIA representation at SCRCP's annual conferences. This collaboration marks a milestone in advancing a patient-centered eco-system for drug development, both in Singapore and throughout Southeast Asia.

"This MOU represents an important step toward building stronger bridges for professional growth and knowledge exchange in the region," said Dr. Young Joo Park, Vice President for Korea, Singapore and Southeast Asia at DIA, who signed the agreement on behalf of DIA.

Dr. Jing Ping Yeo, Chairperson of SCRCP, echoed this sentiment, noting that the collaboration will "create greater opportunities for clinical research professionals to access world-class training and contribute more meaningfully to the advancement of healthcare in Southeast Asia."

The MOU is non-binding and will remain in effect for one year, with the option for renewal. Both parties agreed to designate representatives to evaluate implementation details and assess potential pathways toward a more formal partnership.