Sanofi Standalone – July 24, 2026

Title: Dual Targeting, Single Goal: Better Breathing

Date: Friday, 24 July 2026, 6 PM – 8 PM

Venue: Restaurant Atout, Dempsey Hill, Singapore

Agenda

18:00 – 18:30	Registration	
18:30 – 18:35	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Quek Wee Ling – Franchise Head, Immunology, South East Asia & India Chairperson: Dr. Kenneth Chan
18:35 – 19:05	Dual Targeting, Single Goal: Better Breathing	Prof. Ian Pavord
19:05 – 19:25	Local Case Sharing	Dr. Liew Mei Fong Dr. Jim Teo
19:25 – 19:45	Panel Discussion	Moderated by: Dr. Kenneth Chan Panellists: Prof. Ian Pavord, Dr. Liew Mei Fong, Dr. Jim Teo
19:45 – 19:50	Closing remarks	Dr. Kenneth Chan

Synopsis

The scientific education session will focus on clinical management techniques for improving airway function, symptoms and quality of life in patient affected by respiratory type 2 inflammatory diseases (asthma and COPD). The themes of the session will include

- The Type 2 Inflammation Cascade – Why Single Targets Fall Short
- Beyond Symptom Control – Impact on Airway Function
- The Remodelling Reversal – Structural Changes with Early Intervention
- Precision Dosing and Patient Selection – Maximizing Dual IL Benefits
- Hidden burden of OCS dependence

Speaker biography

Prof. Ian Pavord, University of Oxford

Ian Pavord is Professor of Respiratory Medicine at the University of Oxford and Honorary Consultant Physician at the OUH. He is a Fellow of St Edmund Hall. He was a Consultant Physician from 1995 and Honorary Professor of Medicine from 2005 to 2013 at the Institute for Lung Health, Glenfield Hospital, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust.

He has a research interest in the clinical aspects of inflammatory airway diseases (asthma, cough, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) and pioneered the clinical use of non-invasive measures of airway inflammation in these conditions.

Dr. Jim Teo

Dr Jim Teo Yeow Kwan is a respiratory physician and intensivist based in Mount Alvernia Hospital and Parkway East Hospital. He is a specialist in internal medicine, respiratory medicine and intensive care medicine with special interests in asthma, chronic obstructive lung disease, non-invasive ventilation and intensive care medicine. He is also a visiting senior consultant to JurongHealth, providing specialized respiratory services to Alexandra Hospital and Ng Teng Fong Hospital. Presently, he is also the ICU adviser to Mount Alvernia Hospital and ICU director to Fortis Surgical Hospital.

Dr Jim graduated from the National University of Singapore in 1997. He trained in general medicine and obtained the Master of Medicine (Internal Medicine) and the MRCP(UK) in 2003. He continued with sub-specialty training in the Department of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine in Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH), Singapore and was accredited by the Specialist accreditation Board as a Specialist in Respiratory Medicine in 2007. Following this, he further obtained the Master of Medicine (Internal Medicine) and the MRCP. Further that, he spent a year doing Intensive Care Medicine in Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Australia. He had obtained both the European Diplomas in Intensive Care Medicine and Adult Respiratory Medicine.

Prior to joining private practice, Dr Jim was a Consultant in the Department of Respiratory and Intensive Care Medicine in TTSH. He managed patients in the medical intensive care unit (MICU), including critically ill cases from the H1N1 pandemic in 20009 and oncology patients from John Hopkins Singapore International Medical Centre. He also initiated the first bedside percutaneous tracheostomy in the MICU, TTSH. Besides managing ICU patients, he also provided expertise to managing patients in Non Invasive Unit in TTSH and Tuberculosis Control Unit in Singapore. For his achievements in the public sector, Dr Teo was awarded the Courage Star Award in 2003 for his contribution during the SARS outbreak. He was also awarded TTSH Excellent Service Award in 2006, and TTSH 10 Year Long Service Award in 2009.

Dr Jim loves to teach and is still actively involved in the education of young doctors and nurses. Presently, he is the instructor for Basic Cardiac Life Support Course, Advanced Cardiac Life Support Course and Fundamental Critical Care Support Course in Singapore. He is a Clinical Teacher for medical undergraduate teaching, National University of Singapore and intensive care medicine Trainer appointed by specialist training committee. He was a Core Resuscitative Skills Training instructor in TTSH and NUH Intensive Medicine Course instructor.

Currently, Dr Jim sits in the various medical committees in Mount Alvernia Hospital, including Medical Advisory Board, Quality Assurance and Continuous Medical Education. He is also the chairman of Critical Care Unit and Operation Theatre Committee. He also sits in the Medical Advisory Board in Fortis Surgical Hospital and chairs the OT, ICU and Code Blue Committee.

Dr. Liew Mei Fong

Dr Liew Mei Fong is a Consultant with the Division of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine at NUH. Dr Liew underwent specialist training in both Respiratory Medicine and Intensive Care Medicine in Singapore and has a keen interest in Critical Care Medicine, bronchiectasis and pulmonary hypertension.