



# The Mission for a Salutogenic Healthy Society:

Fostering a Healthy Environment for Healthy People in Singapore



Singapore 29 Oct - 02 Nov 2025

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# Design & Health

14<sup>TH</sup> WORLD CONGRESS & EXHIBITION

Preliminary Program and Call for Registration





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## 14th World Congress, Singapore

### 29 Oct - 02 Nov 2025

## Congress dates and schedule

The WCDH 2025 is a five-day event, held from 29 October-2nd of November, 2025 in Hotel Orchard Pan Pacific, Singapore

### Wednesday 29 October 2025

13.00-18.00 Registration  
Hotel Orchard Pan Pacific, Singapore

18.00-21.00 Welcome reception,  
Hotel Orchard Pan Pacific, Singapore

### Thursday 30 October 2025 Congress & Exhibition

08.00-09.00 Late registration from  
**09.00-10.30 Session 1**, Opening Remarks and Introduction of the Congress

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break, Exhibition, posters  
**11:00 - 12:30 Session 2** Hospital Design, The Case of Several Hospital Projects

12:30-14:00 lunch break, sponsors showcase / Exhibition/Posters  
**14:00 - 16:00 Session3** The Value of Good Design to Promote Health and Wellbeing

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break, sponsors showcase / Exhibition  
**16:30 - 18:00 Session 4** Evaluation to Improve the Hospital's Performance

### Friday 31 October 2025 Congress & Exhibition

**09.00-10.30 Session 5**, Urban Design, Climate Change and Biophilia in built Environment

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break, Exhibition, posters  
**11:00 - 12:30 Session 6**, The Impact of Learning Environment Design and Mental Health

12:30-14:00 lunch break, sponsors showcase / Exhibition/ posters  
**14:00 - 16:00 Session7**, Global Challenges of Healthy Aging Design

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break, sponsors showcase / Exhibition  
**16:30 - 18:00 Session 8**, Healthy Housing Design and Workplace to Enhance Wellbeing

20.00 - 23.00 **Academy Awards Gala Dinner**  
Orchard Pan Pacific, Singapore and announcement of the 2026 congress

### Saturday 01 November 2025 Congress, Exhibition &

**09.00-10.30 Session 9**, Ecological and Salutogenic Design for Healthy Society

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break, Exhibition, posters  
**11:00 - 12:30 Session 10**, The impact of AI in Hospital and Cultural Value

12:30-14:00 lunch break, sponsors showcase / Exhibition/ posters

**14:00 - 16:00 Session11**, Healthy Policy Design, Ministerial Panel Discussions, Health Ministers from Singapore,Finland, South Africa, Canada and Kurdistan will be invited

19:30 - 21:00 Advisory board dinner meeting of the International Academy for Design & Health Place TBC, only by invitation.

### Sunday 2nd November 2025 Architectural Study Tours

Site tours and visits to local landmarks and health facilities



# Design & Health

## 14th World Congress on Design & Health (WCDH 2025)

### The Mission for a Salutogenic Healthy Society in Singapore – Fostering a Healthy Environment for Healthy People

#### Dear Esteemed Colleagues and Friends

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the 14th World Congress on Design & Health (WCDH 2025), held in collaboration with the Ministry of Health Singapore, National University of Singapore, Singapore Institute of Architects, and other esteemed global academic and healthcare institutions. Taking place at the award-winning Pan Pacific Orchard, Singapore, from October 29 to November 2, 2025, this prestigious event will explore the transformative power of salutogenic architecture in shaping a healthier society. Under the theme “The Mission for a Salutogenic Healthy Society in Singapore – Fostering a Healthy Environment for Healthy People,” WCDH 2025 will emphasize the role of design in health and well-being, shifting from a disease-centric healthcare model to a preventive, salutogenic approach that promotes overall wellness. With over 90% of our lives spent indoors, architecture profoundly influences our mental well-being, cognitive function, and overall health. Salutogenic design, integrating architecture, psychology, and health sciences, provides an innovative framework to create spaces that enhance quality of life, stimulate positive mood, and foster social well-being. As we navigate an ecologically sensitive era, urban planning must prioritize meaningful, manageable, and interconnected spaces that maximize human potential. WCDH 2025 will present a rationalized design philosophy, emphasizing community, environmental sustainability, and holistic health benefits.

#### Key Themes & Sessions

The WCDH 2025 congress will explore 11 key themes, focusing on how design impacts health and well-being:

- Salutogenic & Hospital Design: Enhancing therapeutic environments through architecture.
- Urban & Environmental Sustainability: Integrating nature and climate resilience in city planning.
- Healthy Aging & Public Spaces: Designing for an aging population and community well-being.
- Workplace & Educational Spaces: Creating health-focused homes, schools, and offices.
- Technology & Policy in Healthcare: Examining AI’s role in hospital design and shaping future health policies.

These sessions, led by global experts and policymakers, will redefine health-promoting architecture for a better future.

#### Distinguished Speakers & Participants

We are pleased to welcome the government authority of Singapore, who will deliver the official welcome address on Thursday, October 30. A distinguished lineup of keynote speakers, researchers, architects, health planners, engineers, public health scientists, physicians, and policymakers will present groundbreaking research and practical applications. The congress will culminate in a high-profile panel discussion, where leading scientists and health ministers will collaboratively shape the future of global health policy discussing to explore health policy development from a global perspective, comparing approaches across different cultural and socio-economic contexts. By bringing together ministers from diverse backgrounds, we aim to foster meaningful dialogue and exchange valuable insights on health policy strategies.

#### Join Us in Singapore – A City of Health & Innovation

WCDH 2025 is a premier platform for collaboration, bringing together visionaries, innovators, and practitioners dedicated to advancing salutogenic design. With a dynamic blend of cutting-edge research presentations, engaging case studies, an interactive trade show, and a rich cultural program, this congress promises an unparalleled experience. We look forward to welcoming you to Singapore, where design and health converge to create a more sustainable and health-focused future.

📅 **Save the Date: October 29 – November 2, 2025**

📍 **Pan Pacific Orchard, Singapore**



Prof. Alan Dilani, PhD  
Founder, International Academy for Design & Health, Sweden



Prof. Ray Pentecost  
President, International Academy for Design & Health, USA

#### Invited Keynote speakers



Dr. Ken Yeang  
Ecological Design



Mr. Liak Teng Lit  
Healthcare Expert  
Singapore



Ar. Lim Lip Chuan,  
Frankie, Senior Vice  
President (Architecture),  
CPG Consultants



Prof. Mun Summ Wong  
Co- Founder WOHA  
Singapore



Dr. Norman Wu, Director  
Healthcare Infrastructure Projects Division  
MOHH, Singapore

# Preliminary Program Design & Health

Wednesday 29 October 2025, **Hotel Orchard Pan Pacific Singapore, Floor 11th**

13:00- 18:00 Registration at the Hotel Orchard Pan Pacific

18:00 – 21.00 Welcome Reception at Hotel Orchard Pan Pacific

Thursday 30 October 2025, **Hotel Orchard Pan Pacific Singapore, Floor 18th**

**8:00 - 8:45 Late Registration**

## 09:00 - 10:30 Session 1: Opening Remarks and Introduction of the Congress

**Chair:** Ray Pentecost (USA) President of International Academy for Design and Health

**Government Official** of Singapore, TBC in the final program

**Norman Wu** (Singapore) Director, Healthcare Infrastructure Projects Division, MOHH

**Alan Dilani** (Sweden) Founder, International Academy for Design and Health

**10:30 - 11:00 Coffee / Tea Break**

## 11:00 - 12:30 Session 2: Hospital Design, The Case of Several Hospital Projects

**Chair:** Ruby Lai (Singapore)

**Keynote; Lim Lip Chuan** (Singapore) Creative and Innovative Health Oriented Development in Singapore

**Tye Farrow** (Canada) Hospital Design for Emotion and Experiences

**Francesca Dinelli** (Italy) The Architectural Integration of new Hospital in Pisa- Italy

**Joey Tan** (Australia) The New Melton Hospital in Melbourne

Discussion

**12:30 - 14:00 Lunch, Exhibition, Technical Showcases and Posters**

## 14:00 - 16:00 Session 3: The Value of Good Design to Promote Health and Wellbeing

**Chair:** Ruzica Bozovic Stamenovic (Singapore)

**Keynote; Liak Teng Lit** (Singapore) The Salutogenic Leadership of Creating Good Design

**Ka Wai Yeung/David Kaunitz** (Australia) The Value of Good Design in Creating Environments that Promote Health

**Apoorva P. Rane/ Debajyoti Pati** (USA) Restorative Healthcare Environment to Prevent Stress

**Deborah Wingler** (USA) Nurse Burnout – The impact of Good Design to Enhance well-being

**David Wright / Connor Crist** (USA) Culturally Sensitive responsive Healthcare Design in Africa

Discussion

**16:00 - 16:30 Coffee/ Tea Break**

## 16:30 - 18:00 Session 4: Evaluation to Improve the Hospital's Performance

**Chair:** Chetna Bhatia (Singapore)

**Ghaydaa Hemaidah/Alan Lewis**, (Saudi Arabian/UK) A Case Study of Saudi Arabian Governmental Hospital

**Lawrence Kam** (Singapore) SingHealth's Regional Health Testing Process during Design

**Sophia Hami** (USA) Functional Performance Evaluation of the Royal Liverpool Hospital in the UK

**Chloe Piper** (Australia) Method for Applying Salutogenic Theoretical Evaluation Framework

**Bedia Tekin** (Cyprus) Design Quality Indicators to Measure Hospital Quality

Discussion

# 14th World Congress Singapore

Friday 31 October 2025, **Hotel Orchard Pan Pacific Singapore, Floor 18th**

**8:00 - 9:00 Late Registration**

## 9:00 -10:30 Session 5: Urban Design, Climate Change and Biophilia in built Environment



**Chair: Stefano Capolongo (Italy)**

**Keynote; Mun Summ Wong** (Singapore) Rethinking Cities for the Age of Global Warming  
**Federica Pascale** (UK) The Impact of Climate Change on Health and Health Inequalities  
**Kuan Chee Yung** (Singapore) A Study of Integrated Nature in Building and Urban Design  
**Elise Leao, Eleonora Zioni, Fanny Feigenson** (Brazil) Biophilia in built and digital environments  
**Cherif Amor** (Qatar) The Impact of Lighting on psychosocial Outcome  
Discussion

**10:30 - 11:00 Coffee / Tea Break**

## 11:00 - 12:30 Session 6: The Impact of Learning Environment Design and Mental Health



**Chair: Zdravko Trivic (Singapore)**

**Cui Jiameng / Zhang Yu -Walker** (China) China's National Health Commission Initiatives to Promote Children's Mental Health  
**Sahand Abbasi** (USA) Design for Children's Socio-Emotional Development  
**Parul Minhas / Prakash Nair**, (India/ USA) Designing School Environment for Well-Being  
**Leila Parsa** (Sweden) The Successful Case of Butterfly Learning Environment in Sweden  
**Mehdi Ghiai** (USA) The Impact of Indoor Air Quality on Health and Wellbeing  
**Dancheng Meng** (China) Mental health challenges among young adults  
Discussion

**12:30 - 14:00 Lunch, Exhibition, Technical Showcases and Posters**

## 14:00 - 16:00 Session 7: Global Challenges of Healthy Aging Design



**Chair: Angela Lee (Singapore)**

**Jeongyeop Baek, Kyung-Hee Cho, Jo Woon Chong, Lisa Lim** (Korea) Towards Proactive Home Healthcare  
**He Zhu, Guannan Fu, Liqun Xiang** (Taiwan) Spatial Perception and Emotional Experiences of Elderly People  
**Anahita Sal Moslehian, Sarah McGann, Richard Tucker** (Australia) Demand for Residential Aged Care Facilities in Australia  
**ZHANG Wei, Alborz MIRZAIE, YUAN Chao** (Singapore) Urban Heat Exposure and Health Risks for Elderly  
**Brinda Sengupta** (Singapore) Designing Salutogenic Healthy Communities for Active Aging  
**Ishmam Ahmed** (Singapore) Mind the Gap- Accommodating Neurodiversity in Singapore's MRT  
Discussion

**16:00 - 16:30 Coffee/ Tea Break**

## 16:30 - 18:00 Session 8: Healthy Housing Design and Workplace to Enhance



**Chair: Rosalia Saimon (Malaysia)**

**Natalia Ottonello/Sabrina Lorusso** (Uruguay) The Impact of Housing Design on Health  
**Maria Eduarda Kopper/Teresa Ribeiro** (Portugal) Salutogenic Design and Neuroarchitecture  
**Jingyu Bian** (China) Demand for Home safety and Barrier Free in Shanghai  
**Gordon Gn** (Singapore) Workplace Design to enhance Brain Performance  
**Flavia Simonetti** (Italy) Sensory Deprivation in Day- Hospital Oncology Environments  
Discussion

**20:00 - 23:00 International Academy Awards, Gala Dinner in Pan Pacific Orchard**

# Preliminary Program Design & Health

Saturday 1 November 2025, **Hotel Orchard Pan Pacific Singapore, Floor 11th**

**8:00 - 9:00 Late Registration**

## 09:00 - 10:30 Session 9: Ecological and Salutogenic Design for Healthy Society



**Chair:** Calvin Luk (Hong Kong)

**Keynote Speakers;** **Ken Yeang** (Malaysia/UK) Ecological Architecture and the Salutogenic Outcome  
**Andréa de Paiva** (Brazil) Sustainable Wellbeing and Cognitive Resilience  
**Sukriti Ambasht** (India) Exploring Salutogenic Design Strategies within Architecture  
**Giulia Torriani** (Italy) Salutogenic Design Factors that Promote Health and Well-being  
**Discussion**

**10:30 - 11:00 Coffee / Tea Break**

## 11:00 - 12:30 Session 10: The impact of AI in Hospital and Cultural Value



**Chair:** Yong Seow Kin (Singapore)

**Keynote Speakers;** **Ray Pentecost, (USA)**  
**Sumandeep Singh** (Singapore) The Future Ready Hospital- Integrating AI and Automation  
**Giulio Altieri** (Switzerland) The Potential of AI in the Evaluation of hospital infrastructure  
**Hui Cai, Kent Spreckelmeyer, Connor Crist** (USA) Rural Hospitals Provide Essential Health Services  
**Ian Sinclair** (Canada) Cultural Values and Beliefs Enhance the Impact of Salutogenic Design Discussion

**12:30 - 14:00 Lunch, Exhibition, Technical Showcases and Posters**

## 14:00 - 16:00 Session 11: Healthy Policy Design, Ministerial Panel Discussion with Global Experts\*



**Chair:** Alan Dilani (Sweden)

**TBC, Government Official** of Singapore  
**Dr Aaron Motsoaledi**, Minister of Health, South Africa  
**TBC, after election, Minister of Health**, Canada  
**Dr. Aki Linden**, Former Minister of Health, Finland  
**Dr. Sim Kui Hian**, Deputy Premier of Sarawak and the Minister for Public Health  
**Lim Lip Chuan**, Senior Vice President (Architecture) at CPG Consultants, (Singapore)  
**Dr. Saman H. Muhammad**, Minister of Health, Kurdistan Regional Government  
**TBC, Minister of Health**, Hong Kong  
**Prof. Ray Pentecost**, Director of the Center for Health Systems & Design at Texas A&M University, (USA)  
**Norman Wu** (Singapore) Director, Healthcare Infrastructure Projects Division, MOHH  
**Prof. Debajyoti Pati**, Chair in the department of design, Texas Tech University.

**\*(The final list of participants ministers and global experts will be published in the Final Program)**

**20.00 - 22:00 Advisory Board Dinner Meeting**

**International Academy for Design & Health, Place TBC, only by invitation.**

**Sunday 2 November 2025,**

**9:00 - 13:00 Architectural Study Tours**

Experience exclusive site tours and visits to Singapore's renowned landmarks and healthcare facilities, including award-winning institutions such as:

- 1. Khoo Teck Puat Hospital**
- 2. Ng Teng Fong General Hospital**
- 3. Kampung Admiralty** – Singapore's first-of-its-kind development that seamlessly integrates senior housing with social, healthcare, communal, commercial, and retail facilities.

The final list of tour sites will be confirmed in the final program, October 2025.



# 14th World Congress Singapore

## Poster Presentations

**P01 ZHANG Wei, HENG Chye Kiang, FUNG John Chye** (Singapore) A Salutogenic Community-based Care Model for Older Adults Ageing in Place: Lessons from the Perspective of Everyday Life of Older Adults Living in Singapore's Public Housing Neighborhoods

**P02 Natalia Ottonello** (Uruguay) Salutogenic Design for Social Housing

**P03 Albuquerque Ciro, Santiago Zilsa** (Brazil) Neurourbanism and Cognitive Health: Could a Salutogenic City Design a preventative measure against neurodegenerative disorders?

**P04 L. Damon Woods** (USA) Assessing the Energy Impacts of Six Different Indoor Air Quality Interventions

**P05 Laura D. Schwanhäüße** (Germany) Human-Centred Architecture and Sustainability

**P06 Sahand Abbasi** (USA) Designing Salutogenic Environments for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Integrating Technology and Evidence-Based Insights

**P07 Lee Xu Qi** (Singapore) Strategies towards a 'Salutogenic' Hospital: Exploring Sensory Design as an approach towards Salutogenesis in healthcare architecture

**P08 Angela Lee** (Singapore) Community-BLOC: A Framework for Healthy, Livable, and Walkable Urban Neighborhoods

**P09 Silvia Carvalho** (Brazil) Integrative Practices and Interior Design: Interactions between Health and Environment

**P10 Hazhin Ghafoor/ Mahmood Khayat** (Kurdistan) The Impact of Universal Design Principles on Erbil City's Hospital Lobby Areas' User Satisfaction

## Scientific and Organizing Committee for WCDH2025, Singapore



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Stamenovic, NUS-  
Singapore

# Design & Health Congress 2025 Faculties



**Ian Sinclair**, Kasian Architecture, Canada

Ian brings a unique owner's perspective as both a hospital administrator and an architectural Principal, having planned, managed and lead some of Canada's most creative hospital projects. As the National Healthcare Lead at Kasian Architecture.



**Dr. Parul Minhas, Ph.D.**, India

She is the Director of Research and Innovation at Education Design International (EDI), a global leader in school planning and design. She is an accomplished author, research architect, educator, and keynote speaker specializing in salutogenic design, neuroarchitecture, and biophilic learning environments.



**Sophia Hami, M.Sc.** UK

Sophia, EMEA Senior Health Advisory Leader for HKS, supports healthcare clients in delivering high-quality, sustainable patient services. With 14 years as an NHS operational manager, she led clinical teams in planning, innovation, and workforce development across specialties like gastroenterology, stroke, paediatrics, and women's health.



**Lawrence Kam**, Singapore

He is a multifaceted professional who excels in the fields of architectural design, medical planning and design thinking. With a passion for innovation and a deep understanding of user-centric design principles, Lawrence has a track record of creating impactful and intuitive designs that enhance the user experience and drive positive outcomes



**Dr. Deborah Wingler, Ph.D.**, USA

Dr. Deborah Wingler is a Global Practice Director of Applied Research at HKS. She works with design teams to develop and implement initiatives that achieve meaningful, measurable outcomes. As the mother of a pediatric cancer care survivor, Deborah understands that we must design health care environments that support the health and well-being of all.



**Professor Alan Dilani Ph.D.**, Sweden

Dr. Alan Dilani is the founder of the International Academy for Design & Health and the World Health Design journal. He is the author of numerous books, articles, and research papers on salutogenic design. Dr. Dilani has collaborated with universities worldwide, applying and advancing the theory of salutogenic design in both research and practice.



**Joey Tan, M.Sc. Arch.** Singapore

Joey is an Associate and Medical Planner at HKS Singapore with a deep passion for the built environment and a commitment to making a meaningful impact through architecture. With five years of experience, she has contributed to healthcare projects across Asia, Oceania, and the Middle East.



**Prof. Ray Pentecost, DrPH, FAIA**

Dr. Ray Pentecost is the Director of the Center for Health Systems & Design at Texas A&M University, and President of the International Academy for Design & Health. Ray is a Fellow in both the American Institute of Architects and the American College of Healthcare Architects, a former Licensed Nursing Home Administrator.



**Dr. Bedia Tekbiyik, Ph.D.** Cyprus

Bedia Tekbiyik Tekin is an experienced Doctor Instructor in Cyprus International University, Department of Interior Architecture in Cyprus working in the higher education industry since 2010. She has a degree of MA in Interior Design in University for the Creative Arts in UK.



**Dr. Apoorva P. Rane Ph.D.** USA

Dr. Apoorva Rane is an assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point's School of Design and Communication. Her research focuses on evidence-based design for healthcare, neurodiversity, and sustainability, explored through teaching and scholarship.



**Frankie Lim Lip**, Singapore

Senior Vice President (Architecture) at CPG Consultants, Ar Frankie Lim spearheads transformative architectural endeavors, transcending borders to shape health and institutional facilities across Asia and beyond. He has served as Project Director for global projects across Asia, including China, Vietnam, Malaysia, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Singapore.



**Kuan Chee Yung**, Architect, Singapore

Chee Yung was BCA-SGBC Green Architect of the Year 2017, has 28 years practicing architecture, master planning, interior design, product design and landscape integration. He was Founder Managing Director of CPG Signature Pte Ltd (IFLA 2021 & 2022 Award Winner), and VIA+Signature Pte Ltd (First SR Kellert Biophilic Design Award Winner, 2017).



**Natalia Ottonello**, Uruguay

Natalia Ottonello / Architect & Master in Neuroscience Applied to Architectural Design Natalia Ottonello is an architect with a Master's degree in Neuroscience Applied to Architectural Design from IUAV University of Venice. She is the co-founder and Director of Guevara Ottonello Architects, a multidisciplinary studio recognized for its work in hospitality, educational.



**Liak Teng Lit**, Singapore

Mr Liak Teng Lit is a prominent healthcare leader with over 35 years of experience in the healthcare industry. He is recognized for his transformative impact on Singapore's healthcare system. As the former Group CEO of Alexandra Health System and Khoo Teck Puat Hospital, he pioneered patient-centred care models and played a significant role in establishing Khoo Teck Puat Hospital.



**Xu Qi Lee**, M.Sc. Arch. Singapore

Xu Qi is an Associate and Medical Planner with over 8 years of experience in healthcare design. Xu Qi has contributed to numerous healthcare architecture projects across the MENA region, China, Macau, Indonesia, Singapore, with a deep understanding of healthcare facilities and medical environments.



**Fanny Feigenson Grinfeld**, Architect, Brazil

She is a painter and teach architecture at the Faculty of Architecture, completed a degree in drawing and plastics at the Faculty of Communication and Arts, both at Mackenzie University. At the same university, she has been working as professor of Architecture and Urbanism.

[The complete bio of all speakers with abstract will be published in the final program](#)



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**Angela Lee, AIA, USA**

Managing Director of Asia Pacific and the EMEA, Angela has 30 years of healthcare planning experience and participating in the design and planning of over 1.6 million square meters of healthcare projects worldwide. Her projects have been honored with design awards from the AIA.



**Gordon Gn, Singapore**

Gordon serves as a design director and office director for the HKS Singapore office, and is involved with the client and project team from initial planning, helping to establish the project objectives, concepts and goals. In his extensive experience across the Asia-Pacific, Middle East and USA.



**Professor Debajyoti Pati, Ph.D. USA**

Dr. Debajyoti Pati is a professor and Rockwell Endowment Chair in the department of design, Texas Tech University. He has published widely in the areas of health and healthcare design (Index 30). He has been listed on the Stanford/Elsevier world's top 2 percent scientists list and twice voted among the 25 most influential people in healthcare design in the US.



**Dr Norman Wu, Ph.D. Singapore**

Dr. Norman Wu is Director of Healthcare Infrastructure Project Division (HIPD), MOHH. Over the past 3 decades, Dr. Wu has led large-scale projects in the healthcare, semiconductor, and hospitality industries. He has also been actively involved in research and development, aiming at enhancing overall project performance and efficiency.



**Ruby Lai, Singapore**

Ar Ruby Lai is a Senior Consultant (Architecture) at CPG Consultants, with over four decades of experience in architectural design and project management. Her extensive portfolio includes work in public-sector buildings, such as healthcare and educational facilities, reflecting her dedication to functional, community-centered architecture.



**Dr. Mohamed Cherif Amor Ph.D. Qatar**

Dr. Mohamed Cherif Amor serves as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Virginia Commonwealth University Qatar where he began his tenure in 2013 as the Chair of Interior Design Department. Prior to this, he served as the Director of Interior and Environmental Design graduate program and Chair of the Department of Design at Texas Tech University.



**Prof. Hessam Ghamari, Ph.D. USA**

Dr. Hessam Ghamari is professor in the Interior Design program at Appalachian State University. Ph.D. degree from Texas Tech University. His works focus on understanding the relationship between the built environment and health outcomes. Hessam is interested in interdisciplinary approaches to improve health and well being.



**Dr. Francesca Dinelli MD, Italy**

Medical Doctor, graduated in 2003 at University of Pisa, specialist in Public Health. Has prevalent experience in Hospital medical management in different Tuscan Hospitals. She deal mainly with Hospitals Organization and production (Diagnosis Related Groups sector) carried out the Agenas audits on the quality of the Italian Piano Nazionale Esiti data.



**De Ken Yeang , Ph.D. Malaysia /UK**

Dr. Ken Yeang is a Malaysian architect recognized worldwide for his pioneering approach to ecological design and planning. He works between the London office and Kuala Lumpur. He has built over 200 buildings globally and published numerous books and articles. Global awarded for his pioneer work in the world.



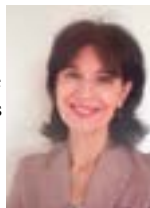
**Er. Yong Seow Kin, Director, Singapore**

Seow Kin oversees the design and development of healthcare infrastructure facilities in the biggest public healthcare cluster in Singapore. Seow Kin has more than 30 years of experience in the development and management of infrastructure facilities, of which 20 years are in the healthcare industry.



**Tye Farrow, M.Sc. Canada**

Tye Farrow is a world-recognized pioneer tackling how what we create either gives or cause health. With award-winning projects around the globe that enact salutogenic design, he is the first Canadian architect to have earned a Master of Neuroscience Applied to Architecture (University of Venice IUAV), and has a Master of Architecture in Urban Design (Harvard University).



**Ruzica Bozovic Stamenovic, Ph.D Singapore**

Dr Ruzica Bozovic Stamenovic is Associate Professor and Leader of Urbanism Research Cluster at the Department of Architecture, National University of Singapore. Her research interest is in human ecology, health-restoring design processes, and design for wellness in contemporary urban settings.



**Brinda Sengupta, Singapore**

Brinda has led teams across India, Singapore and Vietnam, utilizing her 18 years of international experience as a medical planner and urban designer to successfully turn her clients' visions into reality. Responsible for leading the design of projects in India and Southeast Asia for HKS, her experience includes master planning, healthcare residential, education and mixed-use projects.



**Eleonora Zioni, Brazil**

Eleonora Zioni is an architect with B.A. and master from University of Sao Paulo. Executive specialized in culture of health and healthy buildings at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; MBA from Michigan University certified; LEED certified WELL faculty; Planetree fellow in 2022; DGNB consultant, Green Building Council Brazil consultant.



**Sumandeep Singh, Singapore**

Sumandeep is a Vice President and Studio Health Practice Leader with over 18 years of experience in planning and delivering large and complex architectural projects over a wide variety of typologies. He has worked across various geographies such as India, USA, Singapore, Hong Kong, Dubai, Saudi Arabia and China. Sumandeep is an accredited EDAC professional.



**Leila Parsa, Sweden**

Leila Parsa is a visionary leader shaping the future of education and entrepreneurship for the next generation. Her resilience, determination, and unwavering commitment to creating a brighter tomorrow are truly inspiring. As the founder of the "Butterfly Concept," she operates several preschools in Sweden—a journey that began when, as a mother, she recognized the need for a salutogenic learning environment.

[The complete bio of all speakers with abstract will be published in the final program](#)

# Hotel Accomodation and Venue of the Congress, Singapore

All three hotels selected for the congress are conveniently located near each other in Orchard. The congress will take place at Hotel Orchard Pan Pacific, where a special discounted rate has been negotiated for delegates attending the event.

Orchard Pan Pacific Hotel  
The Congress venue  
Pice; S\$ 350 ++ 250 Euro  
Tax not included



Orchard Singapore Millennium  
Pice; S\$ 240 ++ 171 Euro  
Tax not included



Orchard Yotel  
Pice; S\$ 149 ++ 106 Euro  
Tax not included



# WCDH 2025 Registration Form

Please indicate registration as:  Group  Accompanying  Student  Exhibitor

Family Name ..... First Name.....

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City..... Province/State.....

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The Academy, as a non-profit organization, offers group discounts: 5 delegates pay for 4, 10 pay for 7, and students get 50% off registration. We accept registration fees in both Singapore Dollars (S\$) and Euros (€).



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Registration fees cover  
3 lunches, 7 coffee,  
welcome reception buffet, the  
Book of Abstract (Oct. 2025).

The Architectural study tour on  
Sunday 2 Nov. 2025  
and Gala Dinner are not included  
in the registration fee.

## Registration Fee

Person Fees / group discount

|  | Early Bird<br>Before August 1st, 2025 |       | Standard<br>After August 1st, 2025 |       |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|
|  | €                                     | S\$   | €                                  | S\$   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Package Option                         | 900                                   | 1 260 | 1000                               | 1 400 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delegate 4 days registration                | 800                                   | 1 120 | 900                                | 1 260 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student copy of student identification card | 450                                   | 630   | 500                                | 700   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural Study Tour in Singapore       | 100                                   | 140   | 100                                | 140   |
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