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BEATING THE ODDS: REDEFINING RISK

18 - 21 AUGUST

MARINA BAY SANDS, SINGAPORE

PROGRAMME AGENDA

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Program Overview

DAY | 18 AUG 2026 | TUESDAY

6.00 PM

Welcome Reception

An informal evening to reconnect with colleagues and network with delegates from across Asia and beyond.
Dress code: Smart casual

DAY 1 | 19 AUG 2026 | WEDNESDAY

MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS

8:00 AM

Registration & Badge Collection

Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Level 4 Foyer
Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be served.
Dress code: Business Attire (all days).

9:15 AM

Opening Address

Akash Gupta | Managing Director and Head of Life and Health, Southeast Asia and High Net Worth | Munich RE
Council Member | Singapore Actuarial Society
Conference Chair AAC26

9:30AM

Guest of Honour Address

Mr Alvin Tan | Minister of State, Ministry of National Development & Ministry of Trade and Industry, and Board Member, Monetary Authority of Singapore

10:00 AM

MAS: Regulatory Update

Lee Wai Yi | Director & Head of Supervisory Analytics Division, Insurance Department

10:30 AM

Tea Break

10:50 AM

Panel Discussion

Growth Against The Odds - Winning in Uncertainty

Moderator: Tan Suee Chieh | Past President | Institute and Faculty of Actuaries

Panelists:

Kah Siang Khoo | Senior Vice President, CEO | Manulife
Anusha Thavarajah | Regional Chief Executive Officer | Allianz Asia Pacific
Clemens Philippi | Chief Executive Officer | MSIG Asia
Gavin Maistry | Global Chief Actuary (Life & Health) | Munich Re

12:00PM

Predictive Resilience: Leveraging Hyperscale Data and Contextual AI to Redefine Complex Risk Landscapes

Andreas Neidhart | Head of Strategic Industry & Partnerships Practice | Google

12:30PM

Lunch

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DAY 1 | 19 AUG 2026 | WEDNESDAY

BREAKOUT 1 | LIFE INSURANCE

2:00 PM	Capital as a Strategic Lever: Orchestrating Products, Reinsurance, and Balance Sheets in Asia Moderator: Alex Wong Group Chief Actuary & Group Executive Committee Member FWD Insurance Panelists: Gaston Nossiter Senior Vice President Japan, Asia Pacific Financial Solutions Reinsurance Group of America Gautam Shah VP, Strategic Finance, Asia Sun Life Lee Wen Yee Principal & Consulting Actuary Milliman Pranshu Maheshwari Group Director, Risk Management Prudential	3:30 PM	Tea Break
2:45 PM	Wealth Products under Pressure: Behavior, Hedging and Capital Strain in IUL and Index-Linked Designs Moderator: Neha Dutt Managing Director, Product and Strategy for Greater Asia Milliman Panelists: Ouling Lu Chief Product Propositions Officer HSBC Life Ben Root Chief Financial Officer, High Net Worth Sun Life Sebastien Voon Head of Structured Solutions Munich Re	4:00 PM	Black Box to Boardroom: Governing Actuarial Models Under Real-World Pressure Anjali Kuperan Group Head of Actuarial and Financial Risk, Internal Audit AIA
		4:30 PM	Critical Illness: Designing Protection that Lasts Moderator: Kitty Wang Pricing Team Lead Munich Re Panelists: Dr Heather Lund Vice President and Regional Chief Medical Officer, Asia RGA Samuel Lim Head of CI Analytics, Gen Re Etienne Rossouw Chief Pricing Actuary, L&H APAC, Middle East, Africa Munich Re Elena Quek Group Head of Product and Proposition Great Eastern
		5:30 PM	End

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BREAKOUT 2 | GENERAL INSURANCE

- 2:00 PM** **Resilient City Development: Risk Prevention and Financial Empowerment**
Prof. Shaun S. Wang | Member of the Board of Directors | Casualty Actuarial Society
- 2:30 PM** **CEO Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Mehul Dave | APAC P&C Leader | WTW
Panelists:
Nicolas Faquet | Founder | Roojai
Khor Kee Eng | CEO | DirectAsia Insurance
Stephen Geisler } CEO | QBE
Hiten Kothati | Senior Actuarial Director | WTW
- 3:30 PM** **Tea Break**
- 4:00 PM** **EV Insurance: Navigating Without a Clear End State**
Ken Lim | Senior Consultant | Milliman Advisors Sdn Bhd

- 4:30 PM** **Past Patterns, Future Resilience: A Data-Driven Framework for NatCat Exposure Management**
Dennis Tay | Principal, P&C Actuarial Consulting | Oliver Wyman
- 5:00 PM** **Redefining Agricultural Risk at Scale: Actuarial Lessons from India's PMFBY**
Aishwarya Agarwal | Non-Life Actuarial Analyst, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- 5:30 PM** **End**

BREAKOUT 3 | HEALTH INSURANCE

- 2:00 PM** **Breaking the Health Model: Fault Lines Across Asia's Health Systems**
Moderator: Jiralda Wee | Health Actuary | Singlife
Panelists:
Dr Sidharth Kachroo | Chief Health Officer | Prudential
Vivian Wei | Head of Life Reinsurance, SEA Market | China Reinsurance (Group) Corporation
Piet Maree | Co Founder and Founder | Insight Actuarial Solutions
- 2:45 PM** **Prevention: Can It Really Bend the Cost Curve in the Outpatient Setting?**
Shreya Rakesh | Senior Vice President | Marsh
Amir Kamal | Actuarial Function Officer | Reinsurance, Ageas
- 3:30 PM** **Tea Break**

- 4:00 PM** **Evolving Provider Networks: From Cost Control to Value-Based Healthcare**
Pang Hsiang Chye | Principal and Consulting | Actuary | Milliman
Cheng Xin | Consulting Actuary | Milliman
- 4:25 PM** **Medical Concierge**
Jayme Leong | General Manager of Care Experience and the Data Intelligence Hub | Doctor Anywhere
- 4:45 PM** **Risk Adjustment Without Illusion: Can We Truly Price for Fairness?**
Prof Francesco Paolucci | Professor of Economics and Associate Dean International, University of Newcastle & University of Bologna
Ankit Nanda | Manager, Actuarial Advisory Services | Optum India
- 5:30 PM** **End**

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BREAKOUT 4 | DA & TECH

2:00 PM	Survey Findings on AI Adoption in Actuarial Work, and Demos on Augmenting Actuarial Work with AI Bob Charles Head of Actuarial Coherent Chelsea Zhao Senior Actuarial Manager Coherent Grace Li Director Ernst & Young (Singapore)	4:00PM	Uplift Governance and Controls around Financial and Regulatory Close Processes Alex Aeberli Associate Partner Ernst & Young (Singapore) Chee Heng Luen Partner Ernst & Young Solutions LLP
2:45 PM	Can an AI Agent Conduct an Experience Study? Redefining the Actuary's Role Through Harness Engineering Hyun Su Kim Senior Actuarial Consultant Munich Re	4:45 PM	Power Automate for Actuaries: From Manual Processes to Automated Workflows Tan Wei Chyin Head of Innovation & Analytics, Actuarial Income Insurance Ltd
3:30 PM	Tea Break	5:30 PM	Cutting Through the Buzz: The Real Economics of AI in Insurance Distribution Na Jia Chief Executive Officer Remark Solutions Asia
		6:15 PM	End

BREAKOUT 5 | RETIREMENT

2:00 PM	APAC Actuarial Hiring Trends Hamza Mush Managing Director, Insurance Ethos BeathChapman	4:30 PM	Post-Retirement 2.0: Beating the Longevity and Care Odds “Redefining Post-Retirement Solutions for Asian Insurers” George Leung Director and Consulting Actuary Milliman Neha Deva Dutt Managing Director, Product and Strategy for Greater Asia Milliman
2:45 PM	Super-Aged Society Moderator: Marcus Kok Principal Pension Consultant PricewaterhouseCoopers Asia Panelists: Chris Tan Founder & CEO Providend Pte Ltd Helen Shen Group Head of Products, SingLife Assoc Prof Jeremy Lim CEO Amili	5:00 PM	Optimized Decumulation Strategy Laurent Caudamine Senior Portfolio Manager Amundi
3:30 PM	Tea Break	5:30 PM	End
4:00 PM	How Medical Breakthrough Affects Dementia Staging and Insurance Product Design Lee Wai San Head of Pricing, GCR & SEA, Life & Health APA Partner Re Heng Chang Pang Chief Underwriting Officer, Life & Health APAC, Partner Re		

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DAY 2 | 20 AUG 2026 | THURSDAY

MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS

- 8:40 AM

SAS Presidential Address
Alex Lee | President | Singapore Actuarial Society
- 9:00 AM

Asian Macroeconomic Outlook: Cyclical Shocks and Emerging Trends
Prof Jamus Lim | Associate Professor | ESSEC Business School
- 9:45 AM

Scaling AI in Insurance: Turning Innovation into Enterprise Value
Namrata Jolly | Managing Director & Head of Asia Financial Services | Microsoft
- 10:30 AM

Tea Break

- 11:00AM

AI Adoption in Insurance: From Experimentation to Enterprise Scale
Eugene Goh | Deputy Director | Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)
Moderators: Choo Oi San | APAC ICT Regional Sales & Practice Leader | WTW
Panelists:
Eugene Goh | Deputy Director of Financial Infrastructure and Artificial Intelligence | Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)
Dr Yuhui Yao | Group Chief Data Officer | FWD
Chen Wei | Head, Group Data & AI Centre of Excellence | Great Eastern
Guan Wang | Principal Data Scientist, Asia Regional AI | Manulife
- 12:15 PM

International Congress of Actuaries 2026
- 12:30 PM

Lunch

BREAKOUT 1 | AI

- 2:00 PM

AI Implementation Experiences; Challenges, Insights and Success Stories
Moderators: Grace Li | Director | Ernst & Young Singapore
Panelists:
Rajnish Pal | Senior Vice President and Head of Transformation | MSIG Asia
Lim Shie Meng | Chief Technical Officer | Allianz Insurance Singapore
Lauren Liang | Global Head of Contracts for Life & Health (L&H) | Swiss Re
- 2:45 PM

The Amplified Actuary
Jared Spowart | Actuarial AI Lead | Zurich Australia
- 3:30 PM

Tea Break

- 4:00 PM

A Bayesian Hybrid Pricing Framework for Autonomous Private Hire Vehicle Fleets: Integrating ADAS Proxies with Dynamic Disengagement Rates
Ivy Liang Xuan | Regional Business Actuary | Grab
Daniel Tham | Head of Commercial, Actuarial and Strategy | GrabInsure
- 4:45 PM

Advancing Aging Societies and Insurance Claims with AI innovation At Scale
Matthew Chen | CEO | OneConnect Financial Technology (International)
- 5:30 PM

End

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BREAKOUT 2 | LIFE INSURANCE

- 2:00 PM** **The New Capital Playbook: Innovations in Investing, AIR, Sidecars and Strategic Partnerships**
Moderator: Ivo Bloodworth, Head of Solutions Hong Kong & Singapore | RGA Singapore Branch
Panelists:
Vincent Lien | SVP Corporate Development | RGA APAC
Helbert Tsang | Capital Solutions Leader, APAC Life & Health Reinsurance | Aon
Takahiro Kobayashi | Senior Actuary | Dai-ichi Life
- 3:00 PM** **Trend Risk and Post-Pandemic Mortality across the Asia-Pacific Region**
Derek Ryan | Head of International Markets Business Development | Canada Life Re
Niall Quinn | Senior Longevity Risk Solutions Actuary | Canada Life Reinsurance
- 3:30 PM** **Tea Break**

- 4:00PM** **Panel Discussion: Managing Guarantees through the Cycle — ALM Strategies for Volatile Rates and Markets**
Moderator: Yan Sun | Head of Life and Health, Greater China
Panelists:
Richard Chan | Chief Investment Officer | Prudential Bermuda
Kapil Dalal | Head of South, East Asia Solutions Sales | HSBC
Jerome Ogrodzki | Principal | Oliver Wyman
- 4:45 PM** **Beyond Traditional Assets: Private Credit, Liquidity Risk and Capital Trade-offs for Life Insurers**
Haining Yin | Managing Director Global Client Solutions | KKR
Chin Yu Oh | Director Credit | KKR
- 5:30 PM** **End**

BREAKOUT 3 | HEALTH INSURANCE

- 2:00 PM** **Genetic Testing: Should Insurers Know More Than They Use?**
Moderator: Konrad Kuc | Health Actuary and Founder | InHealthSights
Panelists:
Ivan Koh | Director (Regulatory Policy and Legislation) | Ministry of Health
Dr Chin Hui Lin | Senior Consultant | National University of Singapore
Dr Carol Tan | Geriatric Medicine | The Good Life Medical Centre
- 2:45 PM** **Precision Medicine: Balancing Innovation, Value and Access in Asia**
Moderator: Tan Wai Yan | Senior Consultant, FSA, FCIA | Marsh
Panelists:
Dr Tan Min Han | Founding Chief Executive and Medical Director | Lucence
Dr Shivani Sarwal | Senior Director, Underwriting and Claims Risk, Group Risk and Compliance | Prudential Plc.
Ivan Tan | APAC Market Access Lead, Oncology (Lung / H&N / CRC) | Johnson & Johnson

- 3:30 PM** **Tea Break**
- 4:00 PM** **Panel Discussion: Employee Benefits: Can Insurers Improve Workforce Health?**
Moderator: Tan Wai Yan | Senior Consultant, FSA, FCIA | Marsh
Panelists:
Lim Wai Mun | CEO, Founder | Doctor Anywhere
Richard Cooper | CEO | MERCER Health & Benefits (SINGAPORE)
Keerti Sethia | Head, Health Propositions | HSBC Life
- 4:45 PM** **AI in Medical UW**
Raymond Cheung | CEO | CER Consultancy
- 5:05 PM** **Cancer Across the Protection Lifecycle: Where CI, Health and LTC Fall Short**
Albert Chu | Head Pricing Office Asia excluding China | Swiss Re
- 5:30 PM** **End**

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BREAKOUT 4 | ERM

- 2:00 PM** **Not in the Basis Yet: Life & Health Risks Moving Faster Than Our Models**
Moderator: Joey Zhou | Associate Professor | Nanyang Technological University
Panelists:
Yvonne Tay | Head of South East Asia | SCOR Life and Health
Low Zee Jiun | Head L&H Client Markets SEA | Swiss Re
Jimmy Wang | Chief Actuary | Prudential
Spenser Chen | Head of SEA, Protection, Asia | Pacific Life Re
- 2:45 PM** **Cyber Insurance Market - Global Reality & Strategic Implications for APAC**
Lau Sie Liang | Head of Cyber & Casualty | Samsung Re
- 3:30 PM** **Tea Break**

- 4:00 PM** **CRO Panel: Risk and Capital in Volatile Geopolitical World**
Moderator: Thibault Imbert | Principal | Munich Re
Panelists:
Adrian Goh | Regional CRO APAC-MEA | Munich Re
Allen Juang | Chief Technical Officer | Tokio Marine Asia
Tushar Chatterjee | Head L&H Operational RM and CRO SR Nexus | Swiss Re
- 4:45 PM** **Navigating Emerging Risks and New Growth Frontiers in Asia Pacific**
Dr. Bharath Raja | Nat Cat Expert | Munich Re
- 5:30 PM** **End**

BREAKOUT 5 | GENERAL INSURANCE

- 2:00 PM** **UW / Portfolio Management Sophistication**
Mehul Dave | APAC P&C Leader | WTW
Wong Jing Yean | Senior Director | WTW
- 2:45 PM** **Disaster Risk Modeling and Financing in Asia: Practical Tools and Cross-Country Insights**
Dr Xiao Xu | International Research Manager | Society of Actuaries
- 3:30 PM** **Tea Break**

- 4:00 PM** **Climate Risk and Insurance Affordability**
Scott Reeves | President | Actuaries Institute, Australia
Elayne Grace | CEO | Actuaries Institute Australia
- 4:30 PM** **Professionalism in a Dynamic Environment: The Challenge of AI**
Barry Franklin | President | Casualty Actuarial Society
- 5:00 PM** **From Checklists to Conversations: Agentic AI in Actuarial Work**
Daniel Tham | Head of Commercial, Actuarial and Strategy | GrabInsure
- 5:30 PM** **End**

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MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS

8:45 AM	Opening Address Bozenna Hinton Past President International Actuaries Association FIAA, GAICD	10:30 AM	Life Insurance is Sold, not Bought Moderator: Kay Shong Senior Director, Group Partnership Distribution Prudential Panelists: Alvin Fu Chief Distribution Officer AIA Lee Yen Ho Group Chief Business and Operations Officer FWD Patrick Van Heerde Chief Partnership Distribution Officer Prudential Justin Man Group CEO APEIRON
9:00 AM	Panel Discussion : Redefining the Future Actuary: Professionalism, Upskilling and Adaptability in a Changing Risk Landscape Moderator: Wil Chong Singapore Actuarial Society Panelists: Bozenna Hinton Past President International Actuaries Association FIAA, GAICD Dave Dillon President Society of Actuaries Paul Sweeting President Institute and Faculty of Actuaries Scott Reeves President Actuaries Institute, Australia	11:30AM	Climate Driven Mortality, Morbidity and Disability in Australia: Implications for Life and Disability Insurance Andrew Linfoot Regional Head Individual Life, Asia Pacific Munich Re
10:00 AM	Tea Break	12:00 PM	Closing Ceremony
		12:30 PM	Lunch

REST & RELAX ACTIVITIES

2:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Optional Afternoon Activities • Singapore Heritage Tour • Gardens by the Bay • Singapore Oceanarium • Rainforest Wild Asia • GRAB Office Visit • Leisure / Own Arrangements
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