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DAY | 18 AUG 2026 | TUESDAY | BAVIEW FOYER

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 | CASSIA MAIN

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 Foreign Affairs, 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 Disucussion**
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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BREAKOUT 1 | LIFE INSURANCE | CASSIA MAIN

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

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

3:30 PM — Tea Break

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

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

5:00 PM — End

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BREAKOUT 2 | GENERAL INSURANCE | CASSIA 1

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 Kothari | 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

4:45 PM — **Past Patterns, Future Resilience: A Data-Driven Framework for NatCat Exposure Management**
Dennis Tay | Principal, P&C Actuarial Consulting | Oliver Wyman

5:30 PM — **End**

BREAKOUT 3 | HEALTH INSURANCE | CASSIA 2

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

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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 | CASSIA 3

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)

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

3:30 PM — **Tea Break**

4:00PM — **Uplift Governance and Controls around Financial and Regulatory Close Processes**
Alex Aeberli | Associate Partner | Ernst & Young (Singapore)
Kar Hoe Au | Director | EY Business Consulting, Finance

4:45 PM — **Power Automate for Actuaries: From Manual Processes to Automated Workflows**
Tan Wei Chyin | Head of Innovation & Analytics, Actuarial | IIncome Insurance Ltd

5:30 PM — **Cutting Through the Buzz: The Real Economics of AI in Insurance Distribution**
Na Jia | Chief Executive Officer | RSG

6:15 PM — **End**

BREAKOUT 5 | RETIREMENT | CASSIA 4

2:00 PM — **APAC Actuarial Hiring Trends**
Hamza Mush | Managing Director, Insurance | Ethos BeathChapman

2:45 PM — **Super-Aged Society**
Moderator: Marcus Kok | Principal Pension Consultant | PricewaterhouseCoopers Asia
Panelists:
Chris Tan | Founder & CEO | Providend Ltd
Helen Shen | Group Head of Products, SingLife
Assoc Prof Jeremy Lim | CEO | Amili

3:30 PM — **Tea Break**

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

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

5:00 PM — **Optimized Decumulation Strategy**
Laurent Caudamine | Senior Portfolio Manager | Amundi

5:30 PM — **End**

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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**
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 | CASSIA 3

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 — **Top Tier Players Various Approaches on AI Agent Application in L&H (China markets and beyond)**
Hannah Ping Zhu | Overseas L&H InsurTech VP | Ping An OneConnect

5:30 PM — **End**

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BREAKOUT 2 | LIFE INSURANCE | CASSIA MAIN

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 | CASSIA 2

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 — Building a Healthier Workforce Sustainably**
Moderator: Tan Wai Yan | Senior Consultant, FSA, FCIA | Marsh
Panelists:
Lim Wai Mun | CEO , Founder | Doctor Anywhere
Richard Cooper | CEO | MERCER Heath & 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 | CASSIA 4

1:40 PM — **Safe Data Shield — The First Insurance Product for Modern Dating Risks**
Tanush Garg | Anya Malik | Alicia Lim
Students | Winners of GAIP NTU Innovation Challenge

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

2:45PM — **Navigating Emerging Risks and New Growth Frontiers in Asia Pacific**
Dr. Bharath Raja | Nat Cat Expert | Munich Re

3:30 PM — **Tea Break**

4:00PM — **CRO Panel: Risk and Capital in Volatile Geopolitical World**
Moderator: Thibault Imbert | Prinicpal | 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 — **Cyber Insurance Market - Global Reality & Strategic Implications for APAC**
Lau Sie Liang | Head of Cyber & Casualty | Samsung Re

5:30 PM — **End**

BREAKOUT 5 | GENERAL INSURANCE CASSIA 1

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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DAY 3 | 21 AUG 2026 | FRIDAY

MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS

8:45 AM — **Opening Address**
Bozenna Hinton | Past President | International Actuaries Association | FIAA, GAICD

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

10:00 AM — **Tea Break**

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

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

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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9:15AM to 9:30AM 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 to 10:00AM Guest of Honour Address

Mr Alvin Tan
Minister of State, Ministry of National Development & Ministry of Foreign
Affairs, and Board Member, Monetary Authority of Singapore

10:00AM to 10:30AM MAS: Regulatory Update

Lee Wai Yi
Director & Head of Supervisory Analytics
Division, Insurance Department
Monetary Authority of Singapore

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HSBC Life

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Lee Wen Yee
Principal &
Consulting Actuary
Milliman

Pranshu Maheshwari
Group Director, Risk Management
Prudential

Gautam Shah
VP, Strategic Finance, Asia
Sun Life

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BREAKOUT 1 | LIFE INSURANCE | CASSIA MAIN

4:00PM to 4:30PM **Black Box to Boardroom: Governing Actuarial Models Under Real-World Pressure**

Anjali Kuperan
Group Head of Actuarial and Financial Risk,
Internal Audit

Models rarely fail dramatically. They drift over time as ownership changes, documentation becomes outdated, and delivery pressures limit opportunities to challenge assumptions. Many actuarial teams rely on business-critical models that are inherited, only partially understood, and increasingly expected to support automation and AI-driven decisions.

This session explores how to govern these legacy models pragmatically when rebuilding them is not feasible. From an internal audit and enterprise risk perspective, it reframes model governance as a strategic capability rather than a compliance exercise, focusing on accountability, proportionate oversight, and governance aligned to materiality and decision impact.

Attendees will gain practical techniques to identify hidden model risks, address common governance weaknesses in documentation and change control, and oversee AI-enabled model components as explainability expectations continue to evolve.

Strong model governance goes beyond regulatory compliance, it strengthens decision-making, builds organisational confidence, and enables innovation without compromising trust.

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Pricing Team Lead
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Head of CI Analytics
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Elena Quek
Group Head of Product
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GE

Dr Heather Lund
Vice President and Regional
Chief Medical Officer, Asia
RGA

Rossouw Etienne
Chief Pricing Actuary
L&H APAC, Middle East,
Africa, Munich Re

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BREAKOUT 2 | GENERAL INSURANCE | CASSIA 1

2:00PM to 2:30PM **Resilient City Development: Risk Prevention and Financial Empowerment**

Prof. Shaun S Wang

Chaired Professor, Department of Finance, College of Business, Southern University of Science and Technology (SUSTech);

Member of the Board of Directors of the Casualty Actuarial Society.

As urbanisation across Asia shifts towards high-quality development, cities face increasingly complex risks from natural catastrophes, climate change, and infrastructure vulnerabilities. This presentation, based on China's Path to Resilient Cities: Comprehensive Risk Prevention (2025), explores how risk prevention and financial empowerment can strengthen urban resilience.

It introduces quantitative urban risk assessment frameworks that help identify risk hotspots, guide financial resource allocation, and support targeted resilience strategies, areas where actuarial expertise in risk modelling, pricing, and capital allocation is critical. The session also highlights leading practices from cities across Asia in infrastructure, early warning systems, and emergency response, demonstrating how financial empowerment can translate risk insights into sustainable urban development.

Attendees will gain practical frameworks to expand the actuarial profession's role in building resilient, future-ready cities across Asia.

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BREAKOUT 2 | GENERAL INSURANCE | CASSIA 1

2:30PM to 3:30PM CEO Panel Discussion

Impact of AI / automation on insurance industry, including on distribution channels, data collection, claims processes, skillsets demanded, new lines of business, impersonation fraud.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Khor Kee Eng
CEO
Direct Asia

Nicolas Faquet
Founder
Roojai

Stephen Geishler
CEO
QBE

Hiten Kothari
Senior Actuarial Director
WTW

Mehul Dave
APAC P&C Leader
WTW

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BREAKOUT 2 | GENERAL INSURANCE | CASSIA 1

4:00PM to 4:45PM EV Insurance: Navigating Without a Clear End State

Ken Lim
Senior Consultant
Milliman Advisors Sdn Bhd.

EVs are more expensive to insure, but the drivers of risk and how these may be evolving remain unclear. Battery severity has been less significant than expected, while claim frequency has evolved over time and across markets, suggesting current experience may be transitional. As emerging driving behavior and claims data emerges, the risks have become more observable but not necessarily more predictable. Traditional pricing and risk management approaches are being challenged.

This session draws on cross-market experience to compare how EV risks are being redefined and the different approaches insurers are using to assess, price and manage these risks. We will also explore the implications for actuarial frameworks in a more data-rich yet uncertain environment.

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4:45PM to 5:30PM Past Patterns, Future Resilience: A Data-Driven Framework for NatCat Exposure Management

Dennis Tay
Principal, P&C Actuarial Consulting,
Oliver Wyman

Natural catastrophe (NatCat) risk remains a key driver of volatility in general insurance, yet many insurers still rely on periodic, model-centric reviews that can leave blind spots between review cycles and limit decision-making during live events.

This presentation explores how actuaries can complement traditional NatCat models with a data-driven framework that combines publicly available hazard, exposure, and event data with insurers' internal information. The approach supports more continuous portfolio management across the insurance lifecycle—from underwriting and accumulation monitoring to post-event claims response.

Key takeaways:

- Why model-centric NatCat reviews create risk blind spotsand how to address them.
- A practical data-driven framework for underwriting, portfolio monitoring, and event response.
- Using geospatial analytics and broader datasets to improve risk insights.
- Delivering faster, more actionable NatCat intelligence for underwriting, reinsurance, and risk teams.

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DAY 1 | 19 AUG 2026 | WEDNESDAY

BREAKOUT 3 | HEALTH INSURANCE | CASSIA 2

2:00PM to 2:45PM Breaking the Health Model: Fault Lines Across Asia's Health Systems

As healthcare systems across Asia grapple with ageing populations, rising medical inflation and increasing demand for care, insurers face growing challenges in balancing affordability, access and sustainability. Drawing perspectives from China, Singapore, Hong Kong and Malaysia, this panel explores the fault lines shaping healthcare financing today and examines the regulatory, product and provider levers that may determine the future of health insurance in the region.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Vivian Wei
Head of Life Reinsurance,
SEA Market
ChinaRe

Dr Sidharth Kachroo
Chief Health Officer
Prudential

Piet Maree
Founder
Insight Actuarial Solutions

Moderator
Jiralda Wee
Health Actuary

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BREAKOUT 3 | HEALTH INSURANCE | CASSIA 2

2:45PM to 3:30PM **Prevention: Can It Really Bend the Cost Curve in the Outpatient Setting?**

Prevention is often presented as the solution to rising healthcare costs, but does it deliver measurable savings in practice? This discussion examines the evidence behind preventive health programmes, the challenges of influencing behaviour, and whether prevention can meaningfully reduce outpatient utilisation and long-term healthcare expenditure. The session will explore what works, what does not, and the implications for insurers and healthcare systems.

Amir Kamal
Actuarial Function Officer-Reinsurance
Ageas

Shreya Rakesh
Senior Vice President
Marsh

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BREAKOUT 3 | HEALTH INSURANCE | CASSIA 2

4:00PM to 4:25PM Evolving Provider Networks: From Cost Control to Value-Based Healthcare

Provider networks have traditionally focused on controlling costs and managing claims leakage. Increasingly, however, healthcare systems are looking beyond cost containment towards value-based care and improved health outcomes. This session explores how provider networks are evolving, the role insurers can play in influencing care delivery, and the opportunities and challenges of aligning quality, outcomes and affordability in healthcare financing.

Yap Cheng Xin
Consulting Actuary
Milliman

Pang Hsian Chye
Principal and Consulting Actuary
Milliman

4:25PM to 4:45PM Medical Concierge

Jayme Leong
General Manager of Care Experience and the Data Intelligence Hub
Doctor Anywhere

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4:45PM to 5:30PM Risk Adjustment Without Illusion: Can We Truly Price for Fairness?

As healthcare systems seek to balance affordability, access and competition, risk adjustment is often presented as a way to improve fairness in funding and reimbursement. But how much fairness can any model realistically deliver? This session examines the practical realities of risk adjustment, the conditions required for it to work effectively, and the unintended consequences that can arise when theory meets real-world behaviour. What can risk adjustment solve, what can't it solve, and where should policymakers and payers exercise caution?

Professor Francesco Paolucci
Professor of Economics and Associate Dean International
University of Newcastle & University of Bologna

Ankit Nanda
Manager, Actuarial Advisory Services
Optum India

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BREAKOUT 4 | DA & TECH | CASSIA 3

2:00PM to 2:45PM **Survey Findings on AI Adoption in Actuarial Work, and demos on augmenting Actuarial work with AI**

Survey covering [x] life, GI and non-traditional actuarial employers. Share use cases of AI to enhance or replace actuarial workflows, hurdles and pain points, demos of 3 most commonly used areas

Grace Li
Director
Ernst & Young (Singapore)

Chelsea Zhao
Senior Manager, Acturial
Coherent

Bob Charles
Head of Actuarial
Coherent

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2:45PM to 3:30 PM **Can an AI Agent Conduct an Experience Study? Redefining the Actuary's Role Through Harness Engineering**

HyunSu Kim
Senior Actuarial Consultant
Munich Re

Experience studies are fundamental to actuarial practice but often involve time-consuming, repetitive work. This case study explores how AI agents, guided by Harness Engineering, can conduct an end-to-end experience study—from raw data to final results—under structured actuarial oversight rather than relying solely on autonomous reasoning.

Harness Engineering shifts the actuary's role from executing tasks to designing the rules, decision logic, and professional judgement that guide AI agents. Drawing on fifteen years of actuarial experience, the framework equips agents to detect and resolve data issues, investigate emerging risk patterns, and continuously improve by capturing lessons learned after each study cycle.

The session demonstrates how AI can amplify actuarial expertise while preserving institutional knowledge and consistency.

Key takeaways:

- How Harness Engineering enables actuaries to guide AI agent behaviour through structured frameworks.
- Building AI workflows that become more reliable by capturing institutional knowledge over time.
- The evolving role of the actuary as a Harness Architect, designing trusted AI-enabled actuarial processes.

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4:00PM to 4:45 PM Uplift governance and controls around financial and regulatory close processes

Alex Aeberli
Associate Partner
Ernst & Young (Singapore)

Kar Hoe Au
Director
EY Business Consulting, Finance

Insurers are increasingly shifting their focus in uplifting the orchestration and controls around financial and regulatory reporting processes.

Technology is key to uplift processes. This session introduces a workflow orchestrator, leveraging on readily available IT applications within a company, that manages, schedules, triggers, oversees, and covers the execution of financial and regulatory reporting processes.

The session will provide a live demonstration of how to address this topic practically.

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BREAKOUT 4 | DA & TECH | CASSIA 3

4:45PM to 5:30 PM **Power Automate for Actuaries: From Manual Processes to Automated Workflows**

Wei Chyin Tan
Head of Innovation & Analytics, Actuarial
Income Insurance Ltd

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BREAKOUT 4 | DA & TECH | CASSIA 3

5:30PM to 6:15 PM **Cutting Through the Buzz: The Real Economics of AI in Insurance Distribution**

Na Jia
Chief Executive Officer
RSG

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BREAKOUT 5 | RETIREMENT | CASSIA 4

2:00PM to 2:30 PM   APAC Actuarial Hiring Trends

Hamza Mush
Managing Director Hong Kong and APAC Insurance Head
Ethos BeathChapman

The actuarial profession across Singapore and Asia is undergoing rapid transformation, driven by regulatory change, digitalisation, and evolving business priorities. While hiring has become more selective, demand remains strong for actuaries with expertise in pricing, product development, capital management, ALM, reinsurance, health analytics, and AI-enabled modelling.

Drawing on regional placement data and market insights, this presentation explores emerging talent trends, including shortages of mid-career specialists, growing demand for cross-functional expertise, and the increasing importance of commercial acumen alongside technical skills. It also examines how investment management, reinsurance, and AI are reshaping actuarial career pathways and compensation.

Key takeaways:

- Regulatory capital reforms are expanding actuarial roles into finance, investments, and strategic decision-making.
- Mid-career specialists in pricing, ALM, reinsurance, and capital modelling remain in high demand.
- AI is enhancing actuarial capabilities, creating opportunities for professionals with data science and machine learning expertise.
- Long-term career success increasingly depends on combining technical excellence with commercial impact and stakeholder influence.

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BREAKOUT 5 | RETIREMENT | CASSIA 4

2:30PM to 3:30PM Super-Aged Society

PANEL DISCUSSION

Jeremy Lim
CEO
Amili

Christopher Tan
Founder & CEO
Providend Ltd

Helen Shen
Group Head of Products
Singapore Life Ltd.

Moderator
Marcus Kok
Principal Pension Consultant
PWC

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BREAKOUT 5 | RETIREMENT | CASSIA 4

4:00PM to 4:30 PM **Aging with Assurance: Understanding Elderly Insurance Needs in the Asia Pacific**

Wai San
Head of Pricing, GCR & SEA, Life & Health APA
PartnerRe

Hengchang Pang
Chief Underwriting Officer, Life & Health APAC
PartnerRe

This session examines how medical developments including disease-modifying therapies that slow cognitive decline disrupt traditional dementia staging models (Mild, Moderate, Severe). Using the latest developments in clinical practices and next-generation dementia medicines, we will discuss potential changes in disease timing and courses and how that may impact future incidence trends across different stages, and how insurance product design should be rethought in response.

• LO1: Discuss new medical developments and project how that affect transition rates between mild, moderate, and severe dementia stages, subsequently reshaping future incidence and prevalence trends.

• LO2: Critique current insurance benefit triggers against emerging clinical efficacy data, and propose alternative product constructs that align payouts with actual functional decline rather than static diagnosis.

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BREAKOUT 5 | RETIREMENT | CASSIA 4

4:30PM to 5:00 PM **Post-Retirement 2.0: Beating the Longevity and Care Odds, Redefining Post-Retirement Solutions for Asian Insurers**

AI-led insurance transformation at scale - Workforce transformation, business process transformation across the insurance value-chain and how Microsoft is seeing pilot to scale. Importance of culture and operational readiness.

Neha Dutt
Managing Director, Product and Strategy for Greater Asia
Milliman

George Leung
Director and Consulting Actuary
Milliman

4:30PM to 5:00 PM **Optimized Decumulation Strategy**

Laurent Caudamine
Senior Portfolio Manager
Amundi

Asia's rapidly ageing population presents both a significant opportunity and a growing protection challenge for the insurance industry. This session explores the gap between the actual risks faced by older adults and how those risks are perceived by the elderly, their caregivers, and life insurance agents.

Drawing on behavioural insights and survey findings, the presentation examines the psychological and cognitive factors influencing decisions around health, longevity, and financial security. It also incorporates frontline perspectives from life agents to better understand customer misconceptions, unmet needs, and the barriers to effective protection.

Attendees will gain practical insights into designing products and solutions that better address the evolving needs of the Asia-Pacific "silver economy," helping people age with greater financial confidence and security.

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8:40AM to 9:00AM **Presidential Address**

Alex Lee
President
Singapore Actuarial Society

9:00AM to 9:45AM **Asian Macroeconomic Outlook: Cyclical Shocks and Emerging Tends**

Prof Jamus Lim
Associate professor
ESSEC Business School

9:45AM to 10:30AM **Scaling AI in Insurance: Turning Innovation into Enterprise Value**

Namrata Jolly
Managing Director &
Head of Asia Financial Services
Microsoft

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11:00AM to 12:15AM AI Adoption in Insurance: From Experimentation to Enterprise Scale

PANEL DISCUSSION

Sharing of challenges, insights and success stories of AI implementation for primary insurers. Perspectives across Asia.

Eugene Goh
Deputy Director of Financial Infrastructure and Artificial Intelligence
Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)

Chen Wei
Head, Group Data & AI Centre of Excellence
Great Eastern

Guan Wang
Principal Data Scientist, Asia Regional AI
Manulife

Dr Yuhui Yao
Group Chief Data Officer
FWD

Moderator
Choo Oi San
APAC ICT Regional Sales & Practice Leader
WTW

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BREAKOUT 1 | AI | CASSIA 3

2:00PM to 2:45PM **AI Implementation Experiences: Challenges, Insights and Success Stories**

PANEL DISCUSSION

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

Moderator
Grace Li
Director
Ernst & Young Singapore

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BREAKOUT 1 | AI | CASSIA 3

2:45PM to 3:30PM The Amplified Actuary

Jared Spowart
Actuarial AI Lead
Zurich Australia

How can we rethink the way we use AI to amplify our impact as actuaries? Using AI for productivity gains is incremental and increasingly becoming the new normal. Real amplification comes from rethinking how AI is used. Work that was once too complex or too time-consuming becomes achievable, and ideas that were previously impractical suddenly become worth pursuing.

This session will show through a live demonstration what this looks like in practice. The aim is to multiply what you can achieve with your time by orchestrating multiple AI agents, while challenging your assumptions about the kind of work that is possible with AI.

None of this works without the right foundations and systems. You will see how to set expectations, ensure agents understand your standards and workflows, and define how work should be done. Get the foundations right, and you can rely on the quality of the output without being overwhelmed by the quantity.

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BREAKOUT 1 | AI | CASSIA 3

4:00PM to 4:45PM AI-Powered Motor Insurance: From Telematics to Autonomous Vehicles

Ivy Luan
Regional Business Actuary (P&C)
Grab

Daniel Tham
Head of Commercial, Actuarial and Strategy, GrabInsure
Grab

The rise of SAE Level 4 autonomous ride-hailing fleets presents a new pricing challenge, as traditional driver-based rating factors become obsolete. This presentation introduces a practical three-layer actuarial framework for pricing autonomous PHV fleets that can be deployed from day one and refined as operational data grows.

The framework combines a GLM-based base rate, ADAS performance benchmarks, a dynamic telemetry-driven penalty mechanism, and Bühlmann credibility theory to transition from industry assumptions to fleet-specific experience. Using a live autonomous fleet in Singapore as a case study, the session demonstrates how premiums can evolve as credible experience emerges.

Attendees will gain insights into applying familiar actuarial techniques to autonomous vehicle insurance, creating transparent, data-driven pricing models suitable for regulatory and commercial use.

4:45PM to 5:30PM Top tier players various approaches on AI agent application in L&H (China markets and beyond)

Hannah Ping Zhu
Overseas L&H InsurTech VP,
Ping An OneConnect

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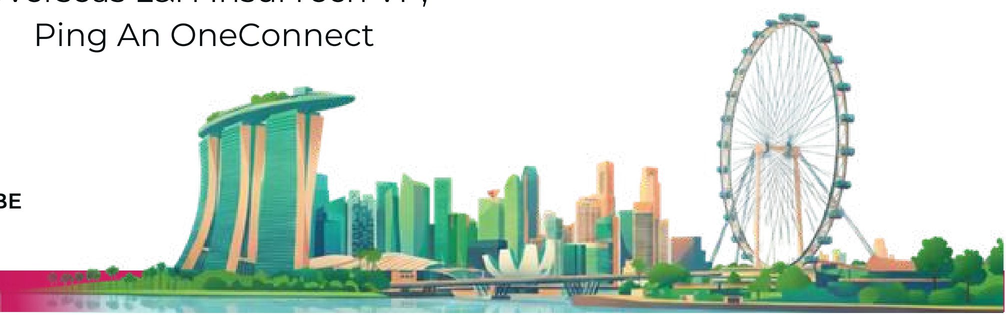

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BREAKOUT 1 | LIFE INSURANCE | CASSIA MAIN

2:00PM to 3:00PM When Capital Becomes the Constraint: AIR, Captives and the New Growth Playbook for Asia

PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator
Ivo Bloodworth
Head of Solutions Hong Kong & Singapore
RGA Singapore

Helbert Tsang
Capital Solutions Leader, APAC
Life & Health Reinsurance
AON

Kobayashi-san
Senior Actuary
Dai-ichi Life

Vincent Lien
SVP Corporate Development
RGA APAC
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DAY 2 | 20 AUG 2026 | THURSDAY

BREAKOUT 1 | LIFE INSURANCE | CASSIA MAIN

3:00M to 3:30PM **Trend Risk and Post-Pandemic Mortality across the Asia-Pacific Region**

Derek Ryan
Head of International Markets Business Development
Professor of Statistics and Economics
Canada Life Re

Niall Quinn
Senior Longevity Risk Solutions Actuary
Canada Life Re

This presentation examines recent mortality trends across Asia-Pacific and compares them with Europe and North America, building on analysis presented at the Longevity 20 Conference in 2025. It explores historical mortality patterns, assesses emerging post-2020 experience, and evaluates leading industry projection models, including the UK CMI, US MIM, and Dutch AG models.

The session highlights how demographic, socioeconomic, and pandemic-related differences have shaped mortality improvements across populations, and how model selection and calibration can materially influence the valuation of annuity and pension business.

Attendees will gain practical insights into interpreting emerging mortality experience and applying international mortality models appropriately within diverse Asia-Pacific markets.

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BREAKOUT 1 | LIFE INSURANCE | CASSIA MAIN

4:00PM to 4:45PM Managing Guarantees through the Cycle - ALM Strategies for Volatile Rates and Markets

PANEL DISCUSSION

Kapil Dalal
Head of ASEAN
Solutions Sales
HSBC

Richard Chan
Chief Investment Officer.
Bermuda
Prudential

Jerome
Actuarial Principal
Oliver Wyman

Moderator
Yan Sun
Head of Life and Health,
Greater China
Hannover Re

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BREAKOUT 1 | LIFE INSURANCE | CASSIA MAIN

4:45M to 5:30PM **Beyond Traditional Assets: Private Credit, Liquidity Risk and Capital Trade-offs for Life Insurers**

Chin Yu Oh
Director
KKR

Haining Yin
Managing Director
Global Client Solutions
KKR

The relentless search for higher yielding assets continue. Interest in private credit is not new, but insurers rather be lazy than reckless. Join this session to take that first step to understand the unique risks of private credit assets, risks that might be perfect for your company to take on, not least because of that attractive yield pick-up.

The world of illiquid fixed income has many beasts, there is no right or wrong favourite. One might like lions (CLO), another may prefer polar bears (infrastructure debt), nothing wrong with deers (MBS passthroughs). What is important though, is that each animal is different.

The session aims to do an overview (25%) of the different illiquid fixed income subclasses, their current yield pick-up, followed by a deeper dive (75%) into three selected subclasses, explaining their unique risks and how they can be managed in different regulatory regimes.

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BREAKOUT 3 | HEALTH INSURANCE | CASSIA 2

2:00PM to 2:45PM Genetic Testing: Should Insurers Know More Than They Use?

Advances in genetic testing are transforming our ability to predict future health risks, raising important questions around fairness, insurability and privacy. As predictive insights become increasingly accessible, where should insurers draw the line in their use for underwriting and risk assessment? This panel explores the ethical, regulatory and commercial implications of genetic testing, and the trade-offs between protecting consumers and managing anti-selection risk.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Ivan Koh
Director (Regulatory Policy and Legislation)
Ministry of Health

Dr Chin Hui Lin
Senior Consultant
National University Hospital

Dr Carol Tan
Geriatric Medicine
The Good Life Medical Centre

Moderator
Konrad Kuc
Health Actuary and Founder
InHealthSights

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BREAKOUT 3 | HEALTH INSURANCE | CASSIA 2

2:45PM to 3:30PM **Precision Medicine: Balancing Innovation, Value and Access in Asia**

Precision medicine is enabling earlier diagnosis, more targeted therapies and increasingly personalised care. Yet as healthcare shifts upstream, a fundamental question emerges: should insurance only pay when disease occurs, or should it help fund interventions before it happens? This session explores the evidence, economics and policy considerations behind prevention, affordability and value in the era of precision medicine.

PANEL DISCUSSION

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

Moderator
Tan Wai Yan
Senior Consultant, FSA, FCIA
Marsh

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BREAKOUT 3 | HEALTH INSURANCE | CASSIA 2

4:00PM to 4:45PM **Employee Benefits — Building a Healthier Workforce Sustainably Pane**

As chronic disease, mental health conditions and healthcare costs continue to rise, employers are increasingly looking beyond insurance as a financing tool and towards health as a workforce strategy. This panel explores the evolving role of employee benefits, the effectiveness of prevention and engagement programmes, and whether insurers can play a more active role in improving workforce health outcomes.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Lim Wai Mun
Founder & CEO
Doctor Anywhere

Richard Cooper
Health and Benefits Business Leader, Singapore
Marsh

Keerti Sethia
Head, Health Propositions
HSBC Life

Moderator
Tan Wai Yan
Senior Consultant, FSA, FCIA
Marsh

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BREAKOUT 3 | HEALTH INSURANCE | CASSIA 2

4:45PM to 5:05PM AI in Medical UW

Raymond Cheung
CEO
CER Consultancy

5:05M to 5:30PM Cancer Across the Protection Lifecycle: Where CI, Health and LTC Fall Short

Albert Chu
Head Pricing Office
Asia excluding China
Swiss Re

Earlier detection and better treatments are transforming cancer from a one-time event into a long-duration condition. As more people survive and live longer with cancer, traditional protection models are being tested in new ways. This session explores how changing cancer economics are reshaping assumptions around treatment, recovery, recurrence and dependency, and whether existing CI, health and LTC frameworks remain fit for purpose.

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BREAKOUT 4 | ERM | CASSIA 4

1:40PM to 2:00PM Safe Data Shield — The First Insurance Product for Modern Dating Risks

Students - Winners of GAIP NTU Innovation Challenge

Tanush Garg

Anya Malik

Alicia Lim

2:00PM to 2:45PM Not in the Basis Yet: Life & Health Risks Moving Faster Than Our Models

PANEL DISCUSSION

Yvonne Tay
Head of South East Asia
SCOR Life and Health

Zee Jiun
Head L&H Client Markets SEA
Swiss Re

Spenser Chen
Head of SEA, Protection, Asia
Pacific Life Re

Joey Zhou
Associate Professor
Nanyang Technological University

Jimmy Wang
Chief Actuary
Prudential

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BREAKOUT 4 | ERM | CASSIA 4

2:45PM to 3:30PM **Navigating Emerging Risks and New Growth Frontiers in Asia Pacific**

Dr. Bharath Raja
Nat Cat Expert
Munich Re

Asia Pacific remains one of the world's most complex and underinsured risk environments, with a rapidly evolving risk landscape intensifying on multiple fronts. The region continues to suffer significant economic losses from both hydrometeorological and geophysical events, while low insurance penetration further widens the protection gap. With climate dynamics shifting and the frequency and severity of events changing, catastrophe models and capital adequacy are under increasing strain—particularly in densely populated, infrastructure-driven markets.

In parallel, a new wave of emerging risks is surfacing, propelled by the rapid adoption of renewable energy systems, electric mobility, digitalization, and AI-enabled operations. These developments introduce unfamiliar technical, operational, and liability exposures, such as failure modes in floating solar PV, fire and thermal runaway risks in EV batteries, systemic cyber vulnerabilities, and demographic pressures on long-tail lines. Insurers across APAC now face converging sources of volatility that traditional frameworks struggle to address.

To meet these challenges, we need to embrace innovative underwriting methodologies, make broader use of data-driven modelling, expand parametric and blended risk-transfer solutions, and foster closer public-private collaboration. Only by working together and rethinking risk management approaches can we strengthen resilience and effectively narrow the entrenched protection gap in the region.

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4:00PM to 4:45PM Risk management in an increasingly volatile geopolitical world

PANEL DISCUSSION

Adrian Goh
Regional CRO APAC-MEA
Munich Re

Allen Juang
Chief Technical Officer
Tokio Marine Asia

Thibault Imbert
Principal
Munich Re

Tushar Chatterjee
Head L&H Operational RM
and CRO SR Nexus
Swiss Re

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BREAKOUT 4 | ERM | CASSIA 4

4:45M to 5:30PM **Cyber Insurance Market - Global Reality & Strategic Implications for APAC**

Lau Sie Liang
Head of Cyber & Casualty
Samsung Re

Over the past decade, the global cyber insurance market has undergone significant evolution, shaped by rapidly changing threat landscapes, accumulation events, and continuous refinement of underwriting and risk management practices. This session provides a concise reality check on how mature markets particularly the US and UK have developed, highlighting both successes and challenges encountered along the way.

Building on this perspective, the discussion distills key lessons learned from this development cycle, including the importance of disciplined underwriting, data-driven decision-making, portfolio diversification, and robust risk mitigation frameworks.

Finally, the session turns to the Asia-Pacific (APAC) region, examining how these global insights can be applied to accelerate market development. By adopting best practices from the outset, APAC has a unique opportunity to leapfrog traditional growth curves and build a more resilient, sustainable cyber insurance ecosystem.

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BREAKOUT 5 | GENERAL INSURANCE CASSIA 1

2:00PM to 2:45PM UW / Portfolio Management Sophistication

Mehul Dave
APAC P&C Leader
Willis Towers Watson (WTW)

Wong Jing Yean
Senior Director
Willis Towers Watson (WTW)

Commercial lines has long lagged behind personal lines businesses when it comes to analytical and technological maturity. The bespoke nature of risk, limitations in data availability, volatility have been drivers for this. With AI providing flexible access to more and more information to augment analysis, the future of commercial lines is a platform whereby the business is managed as a portfolio that accurately and efficiently connects risk with capital.

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BREAKOUT 5 | GENERAL INSURANCE CASSIA 1

2:45PM to 3:30PM **Disaster Risk Modeling and Financing in Asia: Practical Tools and Cross-Country Insights**

Dr Xiao Xu
Research Manager
Society of Actuaries

This session presents findings from a SOA-sponsored study on catastrophe (CAT) risk modelling and disaster risk financing across ASEAN and wider Asia. It highlights practical toolkits and software that enable insurers, governments, and policymakers to assess disaster risks and develop financing strategies without building models from scratch.

Drawing on cross-country case studies, the presentation explores how CAT models are applied to regional perils such as floods, typhoons, and earthquakes, while addressing challenges in data quality and local calibration. It also examines applications in catastrophe bonds, public-private insurance pools, sovereign disaster funds, and reinsurance planning.

Attendees will gain practical insights into how CAT modelling and shared regional approaches can strengthen disaster resilience, improve financing strategies, and help close protection gaps across Asia.

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BREAKOUT 5 | GENERAL INSURANCE CASSIA 1

4:00PM to 4:30PM Climate risk and insurance affordability

Scott Reeves
President
Actuaries Institute,
Australia

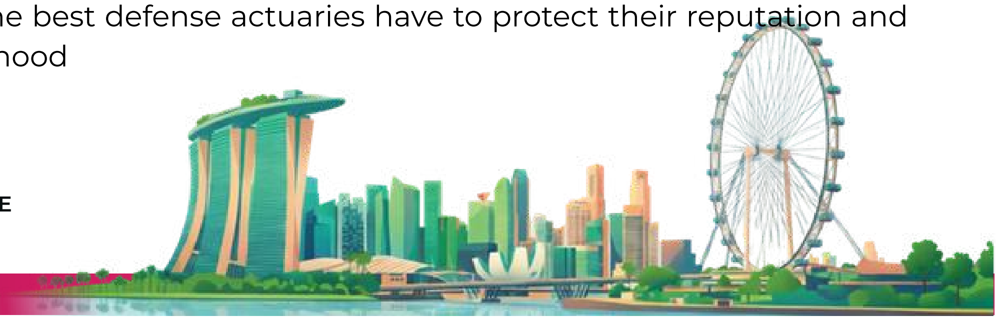
Elayne Grace
CEO
Actuaries Institute
Australia

4:30PM to 5:00PM Professionalism in a Dynamic Environment: The Challenge of AI

Barry Franklin
President
Casualty Actuarial
Society

Artificial Intelligence has the potential to fundamentally reshape how actuaries approach their work, from basic date gathering, assimilation and analysis to workflow management, report writing and documentation. While there is tremendous promise in AI's ability to efficiently process and assimilate information from multiple sources, there is potentially significant risk associated with the "black box" nature of large language models, the AI tools most commonly used by actuaries today. This session will explore current uses of AI, the professionalism implications of actuaries relying on AI models, and the evolution of applicable standards of practice and professional guidance.

AI also has the potential to "democratize" some types of actuarial work, enabling individuals without actuarial training or credentials to produce similar types of analyses and work products. Adherence to current standards of actuarial practice, responsible deployment of AI models in actuarial work, and continued development of standards specific to the use of AI, may very well be the best defense actuaries have to protect their reputation and livelihood



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SPEAKERS

DAY 2 | 20 AUG 2026 | THURSDAY

BREAKOUT 5 | GENERAL INSURANCE CASSIA 1

5:00PM to 5:30PM From Checklists to Conversations: Agentic AI in Actuarial Work

Daniel Tham
Head - Commercial, Actuarial & Strategy, Insurance
Grab

Actuarial reserving has traditionally relied on manual, sequential workflows. This presentation explores how agentic AI—AI systems that can analyse data, write code, perform calculations, and iterate through dialogue, can transform IBNR reserving into a collaborative, real-time process between actuary and AI.

Using a practical case study, the session demonstrates how conversational AI can accelerate analysis, improve documentation, respond dynamically to ad hoc questions, and surface regulatory considerations during the reserving process. While AI enhances efficiency and exploration, actuarial judgement, assumption setting, and sign-off remain firmly under the actuary's control.

Attendees will gain practical insights into how agentic AI can streamline actuarial workflows while preserving professional oversight, paving the way for more efficient and transparent reserving practices.

SPEAKERS

DAY 3 | 21 AUG 2026 | FRIDAY

9:00AM to 10:00AM Opening Address

Bozenna Hinton
Past President, FIAA, GAICD
International Actuaries Association

9:00AM to 10:00AM Redefining the Future Actuary — Professionalism, Upskilling and Adaptability in a Changing Risk Landscape Panel

PANEL DISCUSSION

Paul Sweeting
President
Institute and Faculty of Actuaries

Dave Dillon
President and Chair
Society of Actuaries

Scott Reeves
President
Actuaries Institute, Australia

Moderator
Wil Chong
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DAY 3 | 21 AUG 2026 | FRIDAY

10:30AM to 11:30AM **Winning Together: Creating value for Customers, Insurers and Distributors**

PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator
Kay Shong
Senior Director, Group Partnership Distribution
Prudential

Alvin Fu
Chief Distribution Officer
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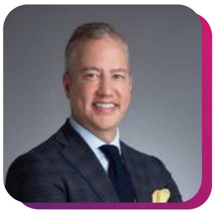

Patrick Van Heerde
Chief Partnership Distribution Officer
Prudential

Lee Yen Ho
Group Chief Business and Operations Officer
FWD

Justin Man
Group CEO
APEIRON

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DAY 3 21 AUG 2026 | FRIDAY | IN-PERSON

11:30AM to 12:30PM **Climate Driven Mortality, Morbidity and Disability in Australia: Implications for Life and Disability Insurance**

Andrew Linfoot
Regional Head Individual Life, Asia Pacific
Munich Re

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12:00PM to 12:30AM **Closing Cermony**

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