



2021 Joint SAS-IAAHS Health Conference
Augmented Actuary: Think Global, Act Local
20th – 21st September 2021

About the Conference

The **2021 Joint SAS-IAAHS Health Conference** is jointly organised by the **Singapore Actuarial Society (SAS)** and **International Actuarial Association Health Section (IAAHS)** on **20th – 21st September 2021**.

The theme of the Conference is

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The Conference, jointly organised by the two actuarial bodies, will address topics such as **managing healthcare cost, making healthcare affordable and preparing healthcare for the future in light of the pandemic**.

Ideas for enhancing healthcare and healthcare financing for the person-in-the-street can arise anywhere in the world, but it will be up to the actuary and other health practitioners to translate these ideas to practical solutions to where they practice. We hope that this Conference can be a conduit for connecting these ideas to the solutions needed – both locally and globally. This Conference intends to provide participants with ideas and solutions from subject matter experts in both the public and private health sectors.

The **Conference programme** includes **one or more keynote speeches, presentations and panel discussions**, designed to stimulate thinking and discussion on the current developments within the healthcare and healthcare financing profession and industries.

In view of the current unprecedented times, the conference will be held in a **hybrid format** at Singapore time. Physical attendance will be limited by the prevailing guidelines in Singapore. An online option will also be available for our presenters and conference delegates from outside Singapore.

Call for Papers – We Welcome your Participation

We invite actuaries and practitioners in the healthcare and healthcare financing fields to share their knowledge and experience with a wider audience at this Conference.

Possible topics for your presentations include (but are not limited to):

- *COVID-19 impact and management*
- *Predictive analytics*
- *Public healthcare funding*
- *Role of genomics in insurance*
- *Long term care insurance*
- *Public-private healthcare / Healthcare financing partnerships*
- *Preventive care / Wellness programmes*
- *Health insurance product design and distribution*
- *Preparing for the future of healthcare*
- *InsurTech and HealthTech*

If you are keen to participate in this Conference as a presenter, please refer to **submission process outlined below**.



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Submission Process

If you are interested, please complete the [Expression of Interest form](#) electronically by **16th April 2021**.

- All submissions and presentations must be in **English**.
- The total time for **each session** will be **1 hour**. The **presentation** itself should not exceed **45 minutes**, to allow at least **15 minutes** for **Q&A**.
- The **abstract** should be around **200 words** in length.
- In the case that your presentation will be made by **more than one speaker**, please provide information on all speakers.

If you have any questions, please send an email to sihc2021@actuaries.org.sg to get in touch with us.

Timeline

The timeline for submission of the Expression of Interest and of the final presentation is as follows:

- **16 April 2021 (Fri):** **Submission of Expression of Interest**
- **14 May 2021 (Fri):** **Acceptance of presentation** by Organising Committee
- **11 June 2021 (Fri):** **Submission of IBF Form** by speakers
- **27 August 2021 (Fri):** **Submission of final presentations**

We look forward very much to hearing from as many of you as possible, so that we can draw up a programme which will be a big stepping stone to raising the expertise of professionals and practitioners in the healthcare and healthcare financing industries. We hope that the presentations and discussion that follow will stimulate the development of innovative solutions to problems faced by these industries.



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FAQ

Who are the organisers?

This conference is jointly organised by:

- the **Singapore Actuarial Society** <https://www.actuaries.org.sg/>
- The **International Actuarial Association Health Section (IAAHS)**
https://www.actuaries.org/iaa/IAA/Sections/IAAHS/IAA/Sections/IAAHS/Health_Home.aspx?hkey=e76e1858-54c1-4e91-83d5-36035cd54935

Will I be paid for presenting?

The SAS does not normally pay honoraria to presenters or panellists at its conferences or reimburse their travel and accommodation expenses.

If you have been selected to present, your conference registration fee will be waived. If more than one presenter is involved with your presentation, the registration fee for only one presenter will be waived. The second presenter must pay 50% of the registration fee. If there is a third presenter, she or he must pay the full registration fee.

Will my presentation be recorded/published?

When you submit your presentation, it will be assumed that you will have granted permission to publish your presentation on the SAS and IAAHS website, which are accessible to all members of the SAS and IAAHS. The Committee will further assume that you will have resolved any copyright issues with respect to the information and data you use in your presentation.

Why am I required to provide personal information and fill out the IBF Fit and Proper Form?

The Institute of Banking and Finance (IBF) is the administrator for the **Financial Training Scheme (FTS)**, which is a training incentive scheme under the Financial Sector Development Fund (FSDF), aimed at supporting financial sector-specific training programmes that raise the competency of financial sector practitioners. Singapore-based financial sector entities sponsoring staff for FTS-recognised programmes may be entitled to FTS funding subsidies.

Only training programmes approved by IBF as a FTS-recognised programme are eligible for FTS funding. Therefore, the IBF Fit and Proper form from each selected speaker is required to be submitted for the Conference to be FTS-recognised. With FTS funding, many company-sponsored participants based in Singapore will enjoy subsidised rates. For more information, visit <https://www.ibf.org.sg/programmes/Pages/IBF-FTS.aspx>. As such, once you have accepted the invitation to speak in the conference, you **must** complete and submit the IBF Fit & Proper Declaration Form to us.

Who can I contact for more information?

If you need any information or clarification, please feel free to send an email to sihc2021@actuaries.org.sg. We will attend to your query within 3 working days.