

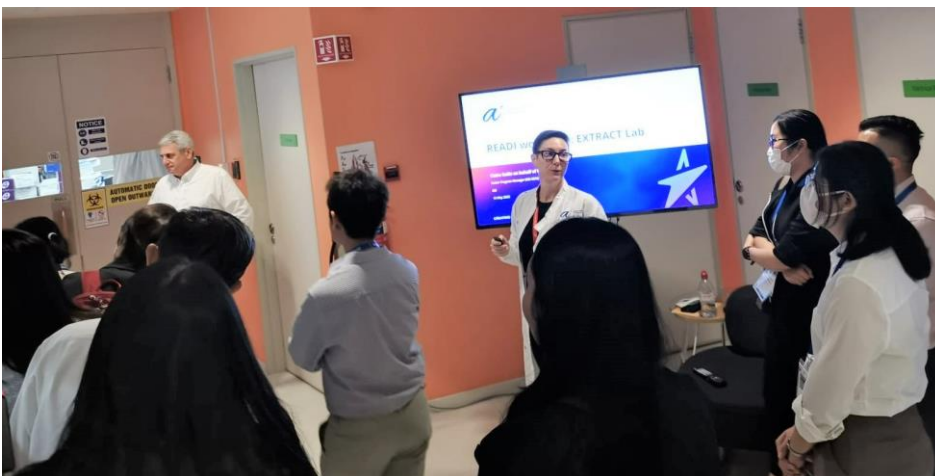
ASEAN DELEGATES VISIT GIS AS PART OF A WORKSHOP BY “PREPARE”



Dr Alexander Lezhava, Associate Director, Office of Strategic Alliances, giving an overview of GIS to some of the delegates.

15 May 2023 – The Genome Institute of Singapore hosted a visit by 37 ASEAN delegates of a workshop on “Peacetime Research in Biological and Physical Detection Technologies for Surveillance & Diagnostics”, organised by PREPARE (Programme for Research in Epidemic Preparedness and Response). Dr Alexander Lezhava, Associate Director from the Office of Strategic Alliances, provided an overview of GIS, after which the delegates toured some of the laboratories.

The delegates went away with new insights and an understanding of the important role that GIS plays in healthcare, especially in the areas of infectious diseases.



Programme Manager for National Precision Medicine, Dr Claire Bellis, explaining GIS' technology at the laboratory tour.

PREPARE is a national programme set up by the Ministry of Health to support and strengthen Singapore’s key research capabilities, translational platforms, and expertise to develop tools, methods and products that can be tapped on to detect, respond to, and contain future infectious disease threats.