


Singapore-Stanford Biodesign Thought Leaders Series

# Diabetes Sandbox: Interface between Medical Technology and Digital Health

 **5th December 2018 | 1400HR - 1730HR (GMT +8)**  
Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Center, RM 303-304

The Singapore government's declaration on a war against diabetes, and global efforts to fight this epidemic have sparked interest and increase the growth of digital health technologies. Against this backdrop, the Singapore-Stanford Biodesign Thought Leaders Series (TLS) will discuss technological, industry and market trends in healthcare innovation in Asia, and provide insights into commercialisation pathways that enable more effective integrated diabetes care.

**Keynote Speaker:** Mr. Michael Kloss, CEO, Ascensia Diabetes Care



Michael Kloss is the CEO of Ascensia Diabetes Care, and has held this position since the organisation was launched as a new, standalone company in January 2016. In his role as leader of the business, Michael has overseen the sale of Bayer's Diabetes Care business to Panasonic Healthcare Holdings Co. Ltd, and the establishment of Ascensia Diabetes Care. Prior to Ascensia Diabetes Care, Michael served as Global Head of Diabetes Care Commercial Operations at Bayer Consumer Care for 3 years. In this position, Michael was responsible for leading and coordinating all global commercial, marketing, and business development activities. Michael has more than 20 years of experience in the pharmaceutical and medical device industries and has held a variety of positions. He joined Bayer Consumer Care in 1995 as Export Manager in Paris, France. Since then he has held various roles at Bayer including Business Group Representative in Consumer Care for East Africa, Poland's Country Division Head for Bayer Consumer Care and Senior Vice President for the Europe and Middle East, Russia, and Asia. Michael received his bachelor's degree at the University of Birmingham, UK and his MBA from the University of Paris. He also studied Executive Leadership at Harvard Business School, Boston, USA.

**Moderator**



Mr. Fredrik Nyberg  
CEO, APACMed

**Panelists**



Dr. David Klonoff  
Chairman,  
Diabetes Technological Society



Dr. Bee Yong Mong  
Director, Diabetes Metabolism  
Centre, Singapore General Hospital



Mr. Linus Tham  
Group Chief Information Officer,  
Parkway Pantai Limited

Key Highlights for this year's TLS include the following:



**Keynote Lecture:** Mr Michael Kloss, President and CEO of Ascensia Diabetes Care Holdings AG, will draw from over 20 years of experience in the medical device industry to share his thoughts on the impact of evolving diabetes technologies, and his vision to expand Ascensia's footprint in Asia.



**Insights into Diabetes Management in Asia:** Hear our 8th batch of SSB fellows share their experience on their immersion programme in US and Asia, and find out how diabetes management cycles unique to a region can affect the process of innovation and implementation.



**Panel Session:** Join our stellar and multidisciplinary line-up of moderator and panelists comprising a hospital IT administrator, clinicians and seasoned industry executives, as they discuss the challenges and hurdles faced in implementing diabetes technologies in Asia.



**Diabetes Technologies Showcase:** Featuring a selection of the latest innovations in diabetes technologies spanning multi-disciplinary care in the hospital and at home.

The Thought Leaders Series is free and open to all aspiring multi-disciplinary medtech innovators and ecosystem stakeholders. Don't miss the chance to be inspired by our line-up of experts and network with the rest of the medtech community!

Event Organizer:



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## Schedule of Events

- 1330H – 1400H Registration
- 1400H – 1415H Welcome Address  
Dr Danny Soon, Senior Director, BMRC, A\*STAR
- 1415H – 1500H Opening Keynote: Diabetes Sandbox - Interface between MedTech and Digital Health  
Mr Michael Kloss, CEO, Ascensia Diabetes Care
- 1500H – 1515H Immersion Sharing: Insights into Diabetes Management in Asia  
Dr Andrew Chou, 8SSB Fellow  
Ms Shanaz Rauff, 8SSB Fellow  
Dr Scott Wong, 8SSB Fellow  
Mr Hanzhong Zhang, 8SSB Fellow
- 1515H – 1615H Panel Discussion: Innovation and Implementation for Asia  
Moderator:  
Mr Fredrik Nyberg, CEO, APACMed
- Panelists:  
Dr Yong Mong Bee, Director, Diabetes Metabolism Centre, Singapore General Hospital  
Professor David Klonoff, Chairman, US Diabetes Technological Society  
Mr Michael Kloss, CEO, Ascensia Diabetes Care  
Mr Linus Tham, Group Chief Information Officer, Parkway Pantai
- 1615H – 1730H Diabetes Technologies Showcase and Networking Reception

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