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# Continuing Professional Education Lecture: The “Digital Health Contagion” – Looking beyond COVID-19 in the “new normal” 3 February 2021

## Synopsis

We are all familiar with the C-word. In 2011, a similar pandemic was predicted in an American thriller called “Contagion”, in which the struggles of containing the spread of a virus pandemic transmitted by respiratory droplets and fomites and finding a vaccine were portrayed. In March 2020, this became the most viewed HBO film for two weeks straight.

COVID-19 has created many challenges for healthcare services but has also highlighted the value of digital health in patient care, management and safety. This global crisis has been a test for the maturity of digital health technologies. Digital solutions which had poor market penetration are becoming today’s new standard. Is digital health only a fad during COVID-19 or will it become a “Digital Health Contagion” in a post-COVID world? In this presentation, we will explore the latest digital health trends as we enter the “new normal”.

After the lecture, participants will be able to gain an understanding on:

- The latest digital health innovations and trends in the context of COVID-19
- How upcoming digital health solutions can impact patient care in a post-COVID era

## Speaker

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Dr Kevin Yap is an inter-disciplinary cyber-pharmacist and digital health researcher at La Trobe University, Australia. His interests span the whole digital healthcare innovation cycle through the development, utilization, application and/or evaluation of informatics, internet and other health-related technologies in various healthcare settings to enhance medications management in patients, and the flow of drug-related information to healthcare professionals and patients. His work has included the development and evaluation of drug databases, telehealth/ mHealth applications, virtual reality and serious games, and 3D-printed applications. He has also applied data analytics and clinical prediction techniques, and established quality assessment tools for digital health technologies, to enhance medicines use and improve patient care and safety. He has over 100 journal publications, 4 book chapters, 1 book and presented at over 75 conferences. He has received many awards and was recently appointed as a Distinguished Fellow of the European Society of Person-Centered Healthcare.

## Lecture Details

Date	: 3 February 2021, Wednesday
Duration	: 1 hour
Time	: 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Fee	: Complimentary
Platform	: Zoom Cloud Meetings

## Target Audience

Pharmacists

## Registration

To register, scan the QR code or click on the web link.

Registration closes on **13 January 2021, Wednesday**.



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*Zoom Capacity: 500*

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