

ASIAN PEDIATRICS INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE (PIBD) RESEARCH NETWORK BULLETIN, JULY 2017



PIBD Team @ 1st group meeting in Singapore

The Asian Paediatrics Inflammatory Bowel Disease (PIBD) Research Network held its 1st group meeting on 7 July 2017, at Mandarin Orchard, Singapore.

The group aim to set up a prospective paediatric inflammatory bowel disease registry, identifying disease patterns amongst the Asian PIBD cohort, and pooling valuable clinical data that would be of scientific interest to the global community managing IBD. The group also hopes that the research network will serve as a platform for multicenter studies / clinical trials/ translational research in paediatric inflammatory bowel disease.

During the meeting, Dr Marion Aw gave a brief background on the PIBD network. Dr Teoh Yee Leong, CEO of Singapore Clinical Research Institute, also attended the meeting. He gave an introduction about SCRI and how SCRI can help to support the PIBD network. The feasibility of 2 potential projects, “PIBD Registry” and “Environmental Factors and Risk of Developing Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) in Asian Children” were discussed at the meeting by Dr James Huang and Prof Lee Way Seah respectively.



Dr Marion Aw and Dr Teoh YL giving an introduction about the PIBD network and its partnership with SCRI



PIBD Team in discussion about the 2 potential projects