



# Asia Education Duty of Care Conference

**SAFELY NAVIGATING THE GLOBAL CLASSROOM**  
9 October 2025, Singapore Marriott Tang Plaza Hotel

Time	Agenda	
8:30 – 8:55	Registration	
9:10– 9:20	<b>Welcome Speech</b>  Dr Pascal Rey-Herme, Group Medical Director, International SOS	
9:20 – 9:50	<b>Guest-of-Honour Keynote Speech</b>  Dr Peck Thian-Guan, Deputy Chief Risk Officer, National University of Singapore	
9:50 – 10:20	<b>Plenary – Dynamic School Trips Calculator</b>  Dr David Teo, Regional Medical Director Asia, International SOS	
10:20 – 10:40	Coffee Break	
	Stream A	Stream B
10:40 – 12:00	<b>Breakout 1 – Safe, Supported, Included: Planning School Trips for Students with Special Needs</b>  Learn how to confidently plan inclusive school trips accommodating students with special needs, including injuries, allergies, medical conditions, or temporary disabilities. This workshop offers practical strategies for risk management and effective communication with parents—ensuring no student is left behind.  Dr Carrianne Ewe, Medical Director, SEA, International SOS Ann Marie Simpson, Director of Risk Management & Student Services, The International School of Kuala Lumpur Regina Lim, Critical Care Manager, International SOS	<b>Breakout 2 – Murphy’s Law Meets Duty of Care: Spotting Red Flags on Exchange Programmes</b>  From immigration law changes to campus activism to poor decision making to mental health crises, this session explores what happens when everything that <i>can</i> go wrong during an exchange programme <i>does</i> . Learn how to assess risk, make tough calls, and decide when it is time to bring a student home—all while upholding your university’s Duty of Care.  Bala Selvam, Regional Security Manager, International SOS Dr Chan Yanjun, Regional Medical Director, SEA, International SOS
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Breakout 3 – Not on the Itinerary: Illness and Outbreaks During School Trips</b>  When sickness strikes mid-trip—whether it’s food poisoning, a virus, or something more serious—trip leaders must act fast. This session covers how to prepare for, respond to, and manage health-related incidents while travelling, ensuring staff and student safety.  Dr Wong Sin Yew, Infectious Disease Physician, Infectious Disease Specialists Group	<b>Breakout 4 – When Nature Strikes: Incident Response in Mass Casualty Events</b>  Typhoons, earthquakes, volcanic ash clouds—natural disasters can strike without warning. This session explores how schools can respond effectively to mass casualty incidents during trips or overseas programmes. Through tabletop exercises and scenario planning, participants will strengthen their readiness to act swiftly, safely, and decisively when the unthinkable happens.  Dr Kristine Lor, Deputy Medical Director Sarawut Thamjun, Security Manager
15:00 – 15:20	Coffee Break	
15:20 – 16:45	<b>Plenary – In the Wake of Loss: Responding in the First 24 Hours After a Fatality</b> When a fatality occurs—whether on campus, during a school trip, or abroad—the first 24 hours are critical. This panel session guides school leaders through the immediate steps of incident response, including internal coordination, external communication, and supporting the school community with compassion and clarity during the most difficult of times.  Dr David Teo, Regional Medical Director Asia, International SOS Nick Dunn, Director of Community Operations and Activities, UWCSEA	
16:45 – 17:00	Closing Remarks	



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