

APCDA Hybrid Conference, 6-16 April 2027

Temasek Polytechnic, Singapore

The Asia Pacific Career Development Association (APCDA) provides an international forum for sharing career development ideas and experiences in the Asia Pacific. The audience is international, consisting of delegates from Asia-Pacific countries and areas, US and Canada. The conference provides opportunities for networking, sharing among practitioners, and identifying new resources. Join us online or in-person to share and discover new ideas and visions of the future.

- Organizer: Asia Pacific Career Development Association (APCDA)
- Co-organizer: People and Career Development Association, Singapore (PCDA)
- Venue Host: Temasek Polytechnic, Singapore

Guest of Honour

Mr. Eric Chua, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Law and Ministry of Social and Family Development



Keynote Speakers



Teenage Career Development: What Longitudinal Analyses Tell us about What Works
Dr. Anthony Mann, Consultant, France; former Chair, OECD Career Readiness team



Empowering the Workforce and Employers through Integrated Strategies in Career Health and SkillsFuture
Ms. Dilys Boey, Chief Executive of Skills and Workforce Development Agency (SWDA), Singapore



Career Counselling in the Age of AI: When to Lend a Human Hand
Mr. Sonny Wong, Registered Psychotherapist, Toronto, Canada

Conference Audience

All presentations will be in English. The audience will be international. Networking, sharing among practitioners, and identifying new resources are important aspects of this conference. The first week will be in-person and broadcast to our virtual attendees. The second week will be virtual and will include breakout sessions (6 simultaneous sessions). Recorded presentations will be available for 3 months after the conference.



Schedule (Singapore Time Zone)

April 6-9: Hybrid: In-Person in Singapore, live-streamed to virtual attendees

Tue Apr 6	9.30 am - 12:30 pm	Hybrid	Professional Development Institute (PDI), Dr. Anthony Mann
	2 - 5 pm	In-person only	Breakout Sessions
	5:30 – 7:30 pm	In-person only	Meetup Dinner
Wed Apr 7	9 am – 1 pm	Hybrid	In-Person Opening Ceremony and Keynotes
	2 – 5 pm	In-person only	Breakout Sessions
	5:30 - 7:30 pm	In-person only	Reception and Cultural Gala
Thu Apr 8	9 am - 12:30 pm	Hybrid	Keynote, Awards Ceremony, and Panel Discussion
	2 – 5 pm	In-person only	Breakout Sessions
	5 – 5:30 pm	In-person only	In-Person Closing
Fri Apr 9	9 am - noon	Hybrid	Professional Development Institute (PDI), Sonny Wong
	1 – 5 pm	In-person only	Optional Tours

April 12 - 16: 100% Virtual, 6 simultaneous presentations during each time period.

Mon Apr 12	9 am – 2 pm	Breakout sessions
Wed Apr 14	9 am – 2 pm	Breakout sessions
Fri Apr 16	9 am – 2 pm	Breakout sessions

Conference Registration

Prices are shown in USD	**Through January**		**Through February**		**March and April**	
	In-Person	**Virtual**	**In-Person**	**Virtual**	**In-Person**	**Virtual**
Non-Member	$425	$240	$455	$270	$495	$310
Professional Member	$385	$200	$405	$220	$445	$260
Student/Retired Member	$335	$150	$355	$170	$395	$210
Vendor Table or Virtual Booth	$550	$270	$580	$320	$620	$400
Optional Professional Development Institutes	$100	$100	$100	$100	$100	$100
Optional Tours	$20	N/A	$20	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: All registration fees include both weeks and all sessions that are virtual or broadcast. In-person registration also includes lunches. dinners, tea breaks, and the "in-person only" sessions.

Group Discounts

Group size	Discount
3-9	5%
10-19	10%
20-49	15%
50 or more	20%



Optional Extras:

- Professional Development Institutes (PDI): Two 3-hour PDIs are available for either in-person or virtual attendees. On Tuesday Dr. Anthony Mann will address **The Transformative Role of Employer Engagement in Career Guidance.** On Friday, Mr. Sonny Wong will address **Career Counselling the Whole Person: Empathy, Strength, Creativity and Co-Construction of Career-Focused Solutions**
- Optional Tours on Friday afternoon include Skills and Workforce Development Agency (SWDA), Changi Airport, and NUS Career Center. Click here for more information.



CEU Clock Hours Available: All presentations at this 2-week conference will be recorded, so you may earn CE Hours by either attending a session or listening to a recorded session. You may earn up to 40 CE Clock Hours.

Refund policy: Registration opens December 1. Registrations that are cancelled at least 4 days prior to the event can be refunded. After that time, there are no refunds. Note: There are no processing fees for switching from In-person to Virtual. Only the additional cost will be charged for switching from Virtual to In-person.