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## Centre for Heart Lung Innovation Seminar Series

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### Platform Based Translational Research as An Incubator of Innovation

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*“Translational research holds the key to bridging the gap between basic scientific discoveries and their practical applications in healthcare. In recent years, the concept of platform-based research has emerged as a powerful driver of interdisciplinary innovation. By leveraging shared resources, expertise, and technology, platform-based research fosters a collaborative environment that accelerates the translation of scientific findings into tangible outcomes. In this talk, I will discuss the role of platform-based research in driving team-based translational research and innovation. By exploring the benefits and challenges of platform-based research, as well as successful case studies, I will demonstrate how this approach can serve as an incubator for innovation in an interdisciplinary environment. Additionally, I will provide recommendations to optimize the implementation and impact of platform-based research initiatives.”*

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