



Partnering international experts for better vision

Organised by SNEC and SERI, the International Myopia Summit 2019 was held on 19 and 20 August last year.

More than 60 leading ophthalmologists, research professors and eye care experts from local and overseas faculties gathered at the International Myopia Summit 2019 to discuss and debate on topics surrounding the theme of "Controversies in Myopia".

The conference was organised by SNEC and SERI, with the support of World Health Organization (WHO) and International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB), and chaired by SNEC's Medical Director, Prof Wong Tien Yin.

Over the two days, the delegates deliberated on issues involving myopia prevention and control, myopia myths, public policy, and the regulatory status of myopia treatments.

Due to the complexity and scale of myopia, tackling this epidemic remains a priority for SNEC and SERI, which are excited to see their research results effecting change in international policy and translating into new treatments for patients. The institutions will continue to work closely with relevant partners and professionals to synergise efforts in the fight against myopia.