

11) The Singapore National Eye Center (SNEC), was established in 1989 with the objective of "...ensuring quality eye care and to achieve international excellence..." in ophthalmic services. R&D activities focus on clinical research in the areas of radial keratotomy, laser treatment in diabetic retinopathy, complications and results of extracapsular extraction and implant surgery. The applications and effects of lasers on eye diseases such as diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma are also being studied. Priority areas of R&D include laser technology, lens implantation, and cornea transplants.

SNEC is interested in technology transfer and/or other licensing agreements. In fact, Dr. Arthur Lim, the Medical Director has been approached by pharmaceutical and ophthalmic equipment companies to be an advisor to their product development (for operating microscope and intraocular lens designs).

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