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Worldwide Trial on Heart Failure to be carried out in Singapore

National Heart Centre today to give his talk.

Said Dr Jones: "As the enrolment of patients for the trial has so far been limited to Europe, America and Latin America, it is definitely exciting that we will be able to study the effects of the various treatments for heart failure in Asians with the inclusion of Singapore."

Although the STICH trial promises to be an advancement in the treatment of heart failure, Principal Investigator of the NHC STICH trial Dr Chua Yeow Leng cautions that this trial is not necessarily for all heart failure patients.

"As there are various stages of heart failure, the various treatment methods may not necessarily mean that one can forgo heart transplantation altogether. I would like to stress that the enrolment of patients for this trial at the National Heart Centre is strictly by invitation and that voluntary enrolment is most of the time not possible," he said.

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