**NUS Laboratory Laser Safety Manual**

Cambridge CARES has not, as yet, obtained any laser equipment for use in our laboratories. In the event of us doing so, we shall follow the NUS Laboratory Laser Safety Manual, with the following differences:

**Differences between the NUS Laboratory Laser Safety Manual and CARES Practices**

**General**: As CARES is a large organization, involving multiple collaborating PIs, in the NUS General Laboratory Safety Manual, for PI, please read “Respective PIs, Program Director and Lab Manager”.

p.9 **3.4.1 NUS President.** Ultimate responsibility for CARES Safety and Health lies with the Governing Board. They invest this responsibility in the office of the Program Director.

p.9. **3.4.2. NUS Institutional Laboratory Safety Committees** The responsibilities of the NUS Institutional Laboratory Safety Committees are handled by the CARES Safety committee.

p.14 **5. Risk Assessment** In CARES, researchers conduct the Risk assessments of their activities and submit them to their respective PIs and the Lab Manager for approval.

p. 37 **Accident, Incident Reporting and Investigation.**  We conduct our own internal investigation and reporting as documented in the CARES Procedures on Communications.

**Note:**

This document will be fully reviewed should CARES acquire laser capabilities such as those referenced in the manual.