

PMH Infectious Disease Conference 2024

Organized by Hospital Authority Infectious Disease Centre, Princess Margaret Hospital & Infectious Disease Control Training Centre, Hospital Authority

Date : 14-15 June 2024 (Fri – Sat)

Venue : Lecture Theatre, 7/F, Block H, Princess Margaret Hospital, Hong Kong

Video Conferencing Sites:

Caritas Medical Centre: Lecture Theatre, G/F, Wai Oi Block, CMC

North Lantau Hospital: Seminar Room, 2/F, NLTH

Yan Chai Hospital: Conference Room 1 - 3, 8/F, Block C, YCH

Theme:

Smart use of therapeutics and novel preventive strategies in infectious diseases

Objectives:

1. To provide a better understanding of rational use of antimicrobials in various infectious diseases
2. To update on drug allergy and delabelling
3. To introduce novel vaccinations against common infectious diseases

Target Participants:

1. Doctors of related specialities including Infectious Diseases, Microbiology, A&E, Internal Medicine, Paediatrics, Community Medicine and Family Medicine
2. Infection Control Officers and Infection Control Nurses
3. All ranks of healthcare professionals including doctors, nurses, allied health staff involved in the management of infectious disease and immunology

Programme Outline:

2-day programme including didactic lectures and panel discussion sessions

Programme Rundown – Medical Infectious Disease Course (14-15 June 2024)

Day 1 - 14 June 2024		
Time	Topic	Guest / Speaker
8:30am – 9:00am	Registration	
9:00am – 9:30am	Opening Ceremony Welcome Speech & Souvenir Presentation	
Symposium 1: Antimicrobial Resistance: Current Scenario Moderator: Dr CHEN Hong, Head, Infection Control Branch, Centre for Health Protection, DH / Consultant i/c Infectious Disease Control Training Centre, HA		
9:30am – 10:15am	Antimicrobial Resistance: Local Scenario	Dr Edmond MA, Consultant (AMR), Infection Control Branch, Centre for Health Protection, DH / Infectious Disease Control Training Centre, HA
10:15am- 10:45 am	The Emergence of C auris: Community Control	Dr Leo LUI, Associate Consultant, Infection Control Branch, Centre for Health Protection, DH / Infectious Disease Control Training Centre, HA
10:45am -10:55 am	Panel Discussion Session	
10:55am-11:10 am	Break	
Symposium 2: Antimicrobial Resistance: What Can We Do? Moderator: Dr Ada LIN, Specialist in Infectious Diseases, Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital		
11:10am- 11:55am	Outcomes of over a Decade of Antimicrobial Stewardship in Singapore	Prof David LYE, Director, Infectious Disease Research and Training Office, National Centre for Infectious Diseases, Singapore
11:55am- 12:25pm	Updates in Antimicrobial Stewardship in Hong Kong	Dr May LEE, Consultant, Department of Microbiology, Princess Margaret Hospital
12:25pm- 12:35pm	Panel Discussion Session	
12:35pm – 2:00pm	Lunch	
Symposium 3: Immunology and Allergy Moderator: Dr Thomas CHIK, Associate Consultant, Department of Medicine and Geriatrics, PMH		
2:00pm- 2:45pm	Antibiotic Allergy and Delabelling	Dr Philip LI, Chief of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology, Queen Mary Hospital
2:45pm- 2:55pm	Panel Discussion Session	
2:55pm- 3:40pm	Food and Other Allergy Skin Testing	Dr Marco HO, Director, Lee Tak Hong Allergy Centre, Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital
3:40pm- 3:50pm	Panel Discussion Session	
3:50pm- 4:00pm	Break	
Symposium 4: Outpatient Parenteral Therapy Moderator: Dr Jacky CHAN, Consultant, Department of Medicine and Geriatrics, PMH		
4:00pm- 5:00pm	OPAT Experience – QEH Sharing	Dr LAM Kwok Wai, Associate Consultant, Department of Medicine, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Ms LAU Mei Ying, Advanced Practice Nurse, Department of Medicine, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
5:00pm- 5:10pm	Panel Discussion Session	
End of Day 1 Programme		

Day 2 - 15 June 2024

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00am – 9:30am	Registration	
Plenary Lecture Moderator: Dr Owen TSANG, Medical Director, Hospital Authority Infectious Disease Centre , PMH		
9:30am- 10:10am	Melioidosis – A Re-emerging Infection	Dr Kristine LUK, Chief of Service, Department of Pathology, Princess Margaret Hospital
10:10am-10:20am	Panel Discussion Session	
10:20am-10:30am	Coffee Break	
Symposium 5: Antimicrobial Therapy in Surgical Infections Moderator: Dr Daphne LAU, Associate Consultant, Department of Medicine and Geriatrics, PMH		
10:30am- 10:55am	Case Sharing – Complicated Urology Infection	Dr Henry CHOW, Associate Consultant, Department of Urology, Princess Margaret Hospital
10:55am- 11:20am	Case Sharing – Complicated Surgical Infective Emergency	Dr Maggie LUK, Resident, Department of Surgery, Princess Margaret Hospital
11:20am- 11:50am	Optimizing Antimicrobial Usage in Urinary Tract Infections	Dr Timothy LI, Associate Consultant, Department of Medicine and Therapeutics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
11:50am- 12:20pm	Wrapping Up: Highlights in Antimicrobial Use in Surgical Infections	Dr Daphne LAU, Associate Consultant, Department of Medicine and Geriatrics, Princess Margaret Hospital
12:20pm-12:30pm	Q&A	
12:30pm- 2:00pm	Lunch	
Symposium 6: Emerging or Re-emerging Infections Moderator: Dr Grace LUI, Head, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine and Therapeutics, CUHK		
2:00pm – 2:50pm	RSV: Disease Burden and Prevention	Prof Ronald GROSSMAN, Professor of Medicine, University of Toronto, Canada
2:50pm- 3:00pm	Panel Discussion Session	
3:00pm- 3:40pm	Carbapenem Resistant Bacteria and Novel Treatment Options	Dr Alan WU, Specialist in Microbiology and Infection, Craigavon Area Hospital, Southern Health and Social Care Trust, U.K.
3:40pm- 3:50pm	Panel Discussion Session	
3:50pm- 4:00pm	Break	
Symposium 7: Prevention of Infections Moderator: Dr Thomas CHIK, Associate Consultant, Department of Medicine and Geriatrics, PMH		
4:00pm- 4:40pm	Zoster Vaccine- Whom to Vaccinate?	Dr WONG Tin Yau, Specialist in Infectious Diseases, Private Practice
4:40pm- 5:10pm	PCV Vaccine – What Options Do We Have Now?	Dr Jacky CHAN, Consultant, Department of Medicine and Geriatrics, Princess Margaret Hospital
5:10pm- 5:20pm	Panel Discussion Session	
5:20pm- 5:25pm	Closing Remarks & End of Day 2 Programme	