

Programme Brief
Workshop on infection control aspects in hospital reconstruction

Organised by Infectious Disease Control Training Centre, Hospital Authority/ Infection Control Branch, Centre for Health Protection and Chief Infection Control Officer's Office, Hospital Authority

Date:

23 February 2016

Time:

9:00 am – 5:10 pm

Venue:

Lecture Theatre, Centre for Health Protection, G/F, 147C Argyle Street, Kowloon

Objectives:

- To identify the risk factors and sources of infections related to health care facility
- To review effective infection prevention and control strategies and procedures during construction and renovation
- To understand and effectively apply infection prevention and control measures for renovation and construction projects
- To provide illustrative examples on outbreak management and infection control following construction, renovation and environmental hazard (e.g. flood)

Target participants for the workshop:

This activity is designed for clinical microbiologists; healthcare epidemiologists; paediatric and adult infectious disease specialists; infection control officers; infection control nurses; occupational health personnel; architects, engineers and facility managers in healthcare settings; staff involved in capital works of health care settings; and other healthcare providers who are involved in infection control at their healthcare institutions.

International Faculty:

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Moderators:

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Dr Dominic NC Tsang
Chief Infection Control Officer, Hospital Authority

Programme rundown:

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:45 – 09:00	Registration	-
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome address	Dr TY Wong & Dr NC Tsang
09:15 – 09:55	<i>An International Perspective on Hospital construction and renovation: infection control strategies and standard</i>	Dr ML Ling
09:55 – 10:35	<i>Experience of Infection Control Nurse in the implementation of Infection Control Guidelines for Hospital Construction & renovation</i>	Ms Tan Kwee Yuen
10:35 – 10:45	Q & A	
10:45 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 11:40	Current cluster practice in Hospital Authority – QEH Experience	Ms MY Kong
11:40 – 12:20	Planning of hospital construction and renovation: Facilities Management perspective	Mr William Mak
12:20 – 12:30	Q & A	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:40	Role of Infection Control in building new hospitals and design features to look out for	Dr ML Ling
14:40 – 15:10	Practice on renovation an contract checking and monitoring	Ms Tan Kwee Yuen
15:10 – 15:25	Q&A	
15:25 - 15:40	Break	
15:40 – 16:25	Brief on Proposed New Guideline & Overview of Current Practices in HA	Representative from Infection Control Branch, Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health
16:25 – 17:00	Discussion on Proposed New Guideline	
17:00 – 17:10	Closing Remarks	Dr TY Wong & Dr NC Tsang