

# Seminar on Management of Infectious Diseases in Immunocompromised Hosts

**DATE: 5 & 6 February 2026**



Day 1	5 February 2026	PM Session
AM Session		
08:45	Registration	13:45 Registration
09:00	Welcome address by Consultant-in-charge, Infectious Disease Control Training Centre, Hospital Authority, HKSAR, China	Session 3 Maternal and Paediatric HIV Infection
Session 1	HIV: National and Overseas Perspectives	
Moderator	<b>Dr Edmond MA</b> <small>Consultant-in-charge, Infectious Disease Control Training Centre, Hospital Authority/ Head, Infection Control Branch, Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health, HKSAR, China</small>	<b>Dr Polly HO</b> <small>Associate Consultant, Paediatrics Department, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Hospital Authority, HKSAR, China</small>
09:05	<b>National Free ART Programme outcomes and Challenge</b> <b>Prof Fujie ZHANG</b> <small>Director of AIDS Clinical and Research Centre, Capital Medical University, Beijing, China</small>	<b>Closing the gaps on prevention of mother-to-child transmission</b> <b>Prof Diana GIBB</b> <small>Scientific Programme Leader, Paediatrician and Professor in Epidemiology and Clinical Trials, MRC Clinical Trials Unit at University College, London, UK</small>
09:50	<b>The HIV Epidemic in Thailand: Trends, Challenges, and Control Strategies</b> <b>Prof Opas PUTCHAROEN, M.D.</b> <small>Director of the Emerging Infectious Diseases Clinical Center at the Thai Red Cross; Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases at King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital, Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand</small>	<b>Paediatric HIV infection: antiretroviral treatment, management and long-term care</b> <b>Prof Diana GIBB</b> <small>Scientific Programme Leader, Paediatrician and Professor in Epidemiology and Clinical Trials, MRC Clinical Trials Unit at University College, London, UK</small>
10:35	<b>Discussion Session</b>	15:30 Discussion Session
10:50	<b>Break</b>	15:45 Break
Session 2	HIV and Co-Infections	Session 4 HIV: Local Perspective
Moderator	<b>Dr Jacky CHAN</b> <small>Consultant (Medicine &amp; Geriatrics), Princess Margaret Hospital/ Medical Director (Infectious Disease), Infectious Disease Centre, Hospital Authority, HKSAR, China</small>	<b>Dr Bonnie WONG</b> <small>Consultant(Special Preventive Programme), Public Health Services Branch, Department of Health, Centre for Health Protection, HKSAR, China</small>
11:00	<b>Opportunistic infections and complications in advanced HIV</b> <b>Dr Chiaw-Yee CHOY</b> <small>Consultant Infectious Diseases Physician at the National Centre for Infectious Diseases (NCID) and Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore</small>	<b>Local HIV epidemiology, testing, and management challenges</b> <b>Dr Heather TO</b> <small>Senior Medical &amp; Health Officer (Special Preventive Programme), Public Health Services Branch, Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health, HKSAR, China</small>
11:45	<b>Living well with HIV</b> <b>Dr Chiaw-Yee CHOY</b> <small>Consultant Infectious Diseases Physician at the National Centre for Infectious Diseases (NCID) and Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore</small>	<b>PMTCT of HIV: How well are we doing ?</b> <b>Dr Ruby KWONG</b> <small>Associate Consultant, Department of Medicine, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Hospital Authority, HKSAR, China</small>
12:30	<b>Discussion Session</b>	<b>TB-HIV co-infection: Epidemiology, Diagnosis, and Management</b> <b>Dr Daphne LAU</b> <small>Associate Consultant (Medicine &amp; Geriatrics), Princess Margaret Hospital, Hospital Authority, HKSAR, China</small>
12:45	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>Discussion Session</b>
		<b>End of Day 1</b>

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Day 2 6 February 2026

AM Session

08:45 Registration

**Session 1 Primary Immunodeficiency – Mechanisms and Infection Susceptibility**

Moderator

**Dr Tak-Chiu WU**  
*Consultant, Department of Medicine, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Hospital Authority, HKSAR, China*

09:00 **Approach to an adult with recurrent infections**



**Dr Elaine AU**  
*Head/Consultant, Division of Clinical Immunology, Pathology, Queen Mary Hospital, Hospital Authority, HKSAR, China*

09:45 **Discussion Session**

10:00 **Break**

**Session 2 Paediatric Primary Immunodeficiency**

Moderator

**Dr Mike KWAN**  
*Paediatric Infectious Diseases Consultant / Consultant, Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Hospital Authority, Princess Margaret Hospital, HKSAR, China*

10:15

**How to recognise inborn errors of immunity**

**Prof Yu-Lung LAU, B.B.S., J.P.**

*Chair Professor of Paediatrics, Doris Zimmern Professor in Community Child Health, Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, School of Clinical Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, HKSAR, China*

11:00

**Clinical management of paediatric primary immunodeficiency**

**Dr Melanie WONG**

*Allergist, Immunologist and Immunopathologist, The Children's Hospital at Westmead, Sydney, Australia*

11:45

**Discussion Session**

12:00

**Lunch Break**

PM Session

13:45

**Registration**

**Session 3**

**Advanced Management in Primary Immunodeficiency**

Moderator

**Dr Mike KWAN**

*Paediatric Infectious Diseases Consultant / Consultant, Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Princess Margaret Hospital, Hospital Authority, HKSAR, China*

14:00



**Emerging therapies in primary immunodeficiency**

**Dr Melanie WONG**

*Allergist, Immunologist and Immunopathologist, The Children's Hospital at Westmead, Sydney, Australia*

14:45

**Long-term outcomes in primary immunodeficiency**

**Dr Melanie WONG**

*Allergist, Immunologist and Immunopathologist, The Children's Hospital at Westmead, Sydney, Australia*

15:30

**Discussion Session**

15:45

**Break**

**Session 4**

**Antimicrobial Resistance and Diagnostic Innovations**

Moderator

**Dr Leo LUI**

*Associate Consultant, Infectious Disease Control Training Centre, Hospital Authority/ Infection Control Branch, Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health, HKSAR, China*

16:00



**AMR in immunocompromised hosts: Local perspective**

**Dr Sally WONG**

*Consultant (Clinical Microbiology and Infection), Department of Pathology, and Infection Control officer, Hong Kong Children's Hospital, Hospital Authority, HKSAR, China*

16:30



**Metagenomic sequencing and RNA host profiling for diagnosis of infections in immunocompromised hosts**

**Prof Charles CHIU, M.D.**

*Professor, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases; Director, UCSF Clinical Microbiology Laboratory; Director, UCSF Lyme Disease Clinical Trials Center; Chan-Zuckerberg Biohub Investigator, USA*

17:15

**Discussion Session**

**End of Day 2**

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**Objectives** To update knowledge on the Management of Infectious Diseases in Immunocompromised Hosts

**Target Audience** Healthcare professionals in Hospital Authority, Department of Health and private settings

**Venue** Hybrid mode (Physical & Webinar)

**CME/ CNE/ CPD** Pending

**Composition of Organising Committee** Dr Edmond MA  
*Consultant-in-charge, Infectious Disease Control Training Centre, Hospital Authority/ Head, Infection Control Branch, Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health, HKSAR, China*

**Dr Tak-Lun QUE**  
*Chief Infection Control Officer, Chief Infection Control Officer Office, Hospital Authority Head Office, HKSAR, China*

**Dr Jacky CHAN**  
*Consultant (Medicine & Geriatrics), Princess Margaret Hospital/ Medical Director (Infectious Disease), Infectious Disease Centre, Hospital Authority, HKSAR, China*

**Dr Leo LUI**  
*Associate Consultant, Infectious Disease Control Training Centre, Hospital Authority/ Infection Control Branch, Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health, HKSAR, China*

**Mr Anthony NG**  
*Senior Nursing Officer, Infectious Disease Control Training Centre, Hospital Authority/ Infection Control Branch, Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health, HKSAR, China*

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**Remarks** The organiser reserves the right to amend the above programme without prior notice.