

Programme Brief
(as at 19 January 2016)

Workshop on Tropical and Travel Medicine

Co-organised by

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

Date: 20 - 22 January 2016

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

Objectives:

The workshop focuses on the following aspects:

1. To arouse clinical alertness in early diagnosis of infections which may be acquired outside HK during travel or more exotic but important infectious diseases
2. To equip healthcare workers with clinical knowledge and skills to manage these infections
3. To familiarize with travel preparation, especially for immunosuppressed patients

Target participants:

- Medical and nursing staff working in AED, Medicine, Paediatrics, Clinical Microbiology, ICU and family medicine, ID specialists (adult and paediatrics), Public Health and other physicians who are interested in the subjects
- Infection Control Nurse or Officers in public and private hospitals & Department of Health

Programme outline:

Day 1 & 2 (1.5 day)

20 Jan (pm) - 21 Jan 2016: A series of didactic lectures will be held. International experts will be invited to address the key objectives as listed.

Day 3 (0.5 day)

22 Jan 2016 (am): Local Scenario and Case presentation.

International Faculty:

Prof David Mabey

Professor of Communicable Diseases, Clinical Research Unit, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

Prof Rosanna Peeling

Professor & Chair of Diagnostics Research Director of the International Diagnostics Centre, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

Dr James Whitehorn

ID Specialist & Tropical Medicine Researcher, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

Dr Behzad Nadjm

ID Specialist & Researcher in Clinical Infectious Diseases based in Hanoi, Vietnam on Wellcome Trust funding, Oxford University Clinical Research Unit

Prof Leo G. Visser, MD, PhD

Head of the Centre for Travel Medicine and Vaccination, Leiden University Medical Center Department of Infectious Diseases, the Netherlands

Local Faculty:

Dr Bonnie Wong

Medical & Health Officer, Public Health Services Branch, Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health

Dr Fan Pang-yung

Medical & Health Officer, Travel Health Centre, Port Health Office, Department of Health

Dr Jacky Chan

Associate Consultant, Medicine and Geriatrics, Princess Margaret Hospital, Hospital Authority

Moderators:

Dr Dominic NC Tsang

Chief Infection Control Officer, Hospital Authority

Dr Andrew TY Wong

Head, Infection Control Branch, Centre for Health Protection & Consultant in-charge, Infectious Disease Control Training Centre, Hospital Authority

Dr Owen Tsang

Medical Director, Infectious Disease Centre, Hospital Authority

Dr Choi Kin Wing

Deputy Chief of Service / Consultant, Department of Medicine, Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital, Hospital Authority

Dr Wu Tak Chiu

Associate Consultant, Department of Medicine, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Hospital Authority

Dr Eugene Tso

Associate Consultant, Department of Medicine, United Christian Hospital, Hospital Authority

Program Rundown:

DAY ONE 20 January 2016 (pm)		
Time	Topic	Speaker
13:45 –14:00	Registration	-
14:00 – 14:15	Welcome address and souvenir presentation	Dr NC Tsang, Dr TY Wong
<u>Session I - Diseased Based topics</u>		<i>Moderators: Dr TY Wong, Dr NC Tsang</i>
14:15 – 14:55	Ebola, Chikungunya and Other Alphaviruses	Dr James Whitehorn
14:55 – 15:35	Neglected tropical diseases	Prof David Mabey
15:35 – 15:45	Q&A	
15:45 – 16:00	Break	
16:00 – 16:40	Entomology for the Clinician	Dr James Whitehorn
16:40 – 17:20	Tropical dermatology	Prof David Mabey and Dr James Whitehorn
17:20 – 17:30	Q&A	
End of Day 1		

DAY TWO 21 January 2016		
Time	Topic	Speaker
08:45 –09:15	Registration	-
<u>Session I- Problem-based Topics</u>		<i>Moderators: Dr TC Wu, Dr Owen Tsang</i>
09:15 – 09:55	Enigmatic fever in a returning traveller (Including Dengue Fever)	Prof David Mabey and Dr Behzad Nadjm
09:55 – 10:35	Typhus especially Spotted fever typhus	Prof David Mabey, Dr James Whitehorn and Dr Behzad Nadjm
10:35 – 10:45	Q&A	
10:45 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 11:40	Malaria – past, present, future	Dr Behzad Nadjm
11:40 – 12:20	Eosinophilia in the returning traveller	Prof David Mabey
12:20 – 12:30	Q&A	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
<u>Session II- Theme-based and Recent Advances</u>		<i>Moderators: Dr KW Choi, Dr Eugene Tso</i>
13:45 –14:15	Registration	-
14:15 – 14:55	Outbreak Investigation: experience of managing Ebola outbreak in West Africa	Prof Rosanna Peeling and Dr James Whitehorn
14:55 – 15:35	The immunosuppressed traveller	Prof Leo Visser

15:35 – 15:45	Q&A	
15:45 – 16:00	Break	
16:00 – 16:40	Principles and practice of vaccinology	Prof Leo Visser
16:40 – 17:20	Point of Care Diagnostics	Prof Rosanna Peeling
17:20 – 17:30	Q&A	

End of Day 2

DAY THREE 22 Jan 2016 (am)

Local Scenario Case Presentation and Discussion Session

Facilitated by Dr NC Tsang & Dr Owen Tsang

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:45-09:15	Registration	-
09:15-09:45	Common Parasitic diseases in HK	Dr Bonnie Wong
09:45-10:15	Pre-travel recommendations for travellers	Dr PY Fan
10:15-11:00	Case Presentation	Dr Jacky Chan
11:00-11:45	Sharing on Zika virus outbreak in the Americas	Prof Rosanna Peeling and Dr James Whitehorn
11:45-12:30	Discussion	All

End of Day 3

Remarks:

All international faculties and local speakers will be invited to participate and give expert advice/ views during all Q&A sessions and round table discussion with interactive dialogue with the participants