

Seminar on Travel-related Infections and Tropical Diseases

Webinar on 2 February 2024



09:00 **Welcome address**

Dr Hong CHEN

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Control Branch, Centre for Health Protection,
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AM session

Dr Raymond LAI

Chief Infection Control Officer, Chief Infection
Control Officer Office, Hospital Authority Head Office

Moderator

09:05 **A Primer on Travel-related Infections**

Dr Sai-yin Samson WONG

Clinical Associate Professor of Microbiology Practice,
Department of Microbiology, The University of Hong
Kong

09:50 **UPDATE on Dengue Clinical Management**

Prof Kalayanaroj SIRIPEN, M.D.

Consultant, Dengue Center of Excellence, Queen Sirikit
National Institute of Child Health, Department of Medical
Services, Ministry of Public Health, Bangkok, Thailand/
Consultant, Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Mahidol
University, Bangkok, Thailand

10:35 Discussion Session

10:50 Break

11:00 **Developing the Sterile Insect Technique for
Aedes Albopictus Control in Guangzhou**

Dr Dongjing ZHANG

Associate Professor of Zhongshan School of Medicine, Sun
Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China

11:45 **Travel Health Risks of Visiting Tropical and
Subtropical Countries in the Era of Global
Warming**

Dr Pang-yung FAN

Port Health Officer, Travel Health Centre (HK), Port
Health Division, Centre for Health Protection,
Department of Health

12:30 Discussion Session

12:45 Lunch

PM session

Dr Leo LUI

Associate Consultant, Infectious Disease Control
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14:00

**Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases from
Public Health Perspective**

Dr Pamela Sabina MBABAZI

Medical Epidemiologist at Department of Control of
Neglected Tropical Diseases, World Health
Organisation, Geneva, Switzerland

14:45

Exotic Tropical Infections for Clinicians

Prof David MABEY

Professor of Communicable Diseases, Faculty of
Infectious and Tropical Diseases, London School of
Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom /
Director, Wellcome Trust Bloomsbury Centre for
Global Health Research / Honorary Consultant
Physician, Hospital for Tropical Diseases, London,
United Kingdom

15:30

Discussion Session

15:45

Break

16:00

Entomology for Clinicians

Prof James LOGAN

Professor of Department of Disease Control, London
School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, United
Kingdom

16:45

The Travel Clinic

Prof John Wingate SIMON

Honorary Clinical Professor, School of Clinical
Medicine, Department of Microbiology,
The University of Hong Kong

17:30

Discussion Session

END

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Objectives

The seminar aims to provide the latest update on travel-related infections and tropical diseases with the highlight of the following aspects:

- Clinical pearls in management of travel medicine
- Update on dengue fever and its control
- Public health actions on exotic infections

Target Audience

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

Venue

Web-based: Zoom Webinar

CME/ CNE/ CPD

CME/CNE/CPD points would only be granted to the pre-registered participants who access the forum by the unique webinar link provided upon successful enrolment

Composition of

Organising Committee

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Application Channel

Enrollment via

- Cluster Training Coordinator (for HA staff)
- Service Coordinator (for DH staff)
- ICO/ICN/HR staff (for Private Hospital staff)