

Programme Brief Scientific Seminar on influenza

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

Objectives:

The scientific seminar will focus on preparedness of pandemic influenza and strategies on improving uptake rate of influenza vaccine among healthcare workers.

Target participants:

The scientific seminar, in the form of lectures, is designed for clinical microbiologists, paediatric and adult infectious diseases physicians, healthcare epidemiologists, infection control nurses. Healthcare workers from other specialties are also welcomed.

International faculty:

Dr. Michael L. Tapper, MD
Hospital Epidemiologist
Director, Division of Infectious Diseases
Lenox Hill Hospital, New York
USA

Local speaker:

Mr. Anthony Ng
APN, Infection Control Branch, Centre for Health Protection/
Infectious Disease Control Training Centre, 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

Time and Date: 14:00 – 15:30, 27 Aug 2012

Venue: lecture theatre, Centre for Health Protection, 147C Argyle Street,
Kowloon.

Programme rundown:

I. Scientific Seminar		
Time	Topic	Speaker/ moderator
13:45 – 14:00	Registration	-
14:00 – 14:05	Welcome address	Dr. TY Wong & Dr. NC Tsang
14:05 – 14:35	Recommendations for preparedness of pandemic influenza	Dr. M Tapper
14:35 – 14:50	Results of a pilot study on effectiveness of influenza vaccination in reducing influenza-like illness (ILI) related absenteeism among healthcare workers in a regional hospital	Mr. A Ng
14:50 – 15:20	How to improve influenza vaccination rate in healthcare workers	Dr. M Tapper
15:20 – 15:30	Q & A Concluding remarks	Dr TY Wong & Dr NC Tsang
End		