

Symposium on Prevention of Healthcare-associated Infections in Hospitals and Community Institutions

Organised by Infectious Disease Control Training Centre, Hospital Authority/
Infection Control Branch, Centre for Health Protection

Date: 17-18 January 2019

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

Objectives:

The symposium would focus on the following aspects:

1. Understand local practice in prevention of healthcare-associated infections
2. Highlight evidence-based practice in prevention of healthcare-associated infections
3. Promulgate recommendations by the Scientific Committee on Infection Control on
 - 3.1 Prevention of catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI)
 - 3.2 Prevention of catheter-associated blood stream infections (CABSI)
 - 3.3 Prevention of surgical site infections (SSI)
 - 3.4 Prevention of ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP)

Target Participants

1. Healthcare professionals practicing in all clinical departments of public and private hospitals
2. Healthcare professionals working in institutions like residential care homes for the elderly (RCHEs) taking care of residents with indwelling catheters

International Faculties:

Professor Anucha APISARNTHANARAK

Professor & Chief, Division of Infectious Disease, Thammasat University Hospital, Thailand

Prof. Trish M. PERL

Jay P Sanford Professor and Chief of Infectious Diseases, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, USA

Dr. William R. JARVIS

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Dr. Michael KLOMPAS

Hospital Epidemiologist, Brigham and Women's Hospital, USA

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Local Faculties:

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Infection Control Officer, United Christian Hospital and the Kowloon East cluster, Hospital Authority

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Dr. Wai Ming CHAN

Chief of Service, Adult Intensive Care Unit, Queen Mary Hospital

Dr. Joyce LEE

Medical and Health Officer, Infection Control Branch, Centre for Health Protection

Moderators:

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Chief Infection Control Officer, Hospital Authority

Chief of Service, Department of Microbiology, Prince of Wales Hospital

Dr. Heng Tat LEONG

Consultant, Surgery, North District Hospital

Dr. Dominic TSANG

Chief Infection Control Officer, Kowloon Central Cluster, Hospital Authority

Dr. Dominic SO

Chief of Service, Intensive Care Unit, Prince Margaret Hospital

Programme Rundown (as at 17 December, 2018)

DAY 1	17/1/2019 (Thursday)	General (CAUTI) and OT related (SSI)
Time	Topic	Speaker
08:45 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome address Souvenir presentation	Dr. Ka Hing Wong Controller, Centre for Health Protection
09:15 – 10:00	HAI: overview, surveillance and prevention	Prof. Trish M. Perl
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 – 13:00	Session on CAUTI	Moderator: Dr. Raymond Lai
10:15 – 10:45	CAUTI prevalence survey in HA hospitals – infection rate and local practice	Dr. Kitty Fung
10:45 – 11:45	Evidence on prevention of CAUTI	Dr. William Jarvis
11:45 – 12:15	Highlights on revised guidelines on prevention of CAUTI	Ms. Sau Kuen Chan
12:15 – 12:30	Q&A	
12:30 – 13:00	Meet the experts on prevention of CAUTI	All overseas / local speakers
13:00 – 14:15	Lunch Break	
14:15 – 14:30	Registration	
14:30 – 17:30	Session on SSI	Moderator: Dr. Heng Tat Leong
14:30 – 15:00	Local SSI surveillance	Ms Man Ying Kong / Dr. Hong Chen
15:00 – 16:00	Evidence on prevention of SSI	Prof. Trish M. Perl
16:00 – 16:15	Break	
16:15 – 16:45	Highlights on revised guidelines on prevention of SSI	Dr. Wing Hong Seto
16:45 – 17:00	Q&A	
17:00 – 17:30	Meet the experts on prevention of SSI	All overseas / local speakers
DAY 2	18/1/2019 (Friday)	ICU related topics (VAP and CLABSI)
Time	Topic	Speaker
08:45 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:45	Trend of MDRO in Asia Pacific and its relation to HAIs	Prof. Anucha Apisarntharak
09:45 – 10:00	Break	
10:00 – 13:00	Session on VAP	Moderator: Dr. Dominic So
10:00 – 10:30	Ventilator-associated events – what they are and why CDC shifted to them in lieu of VAP	Dr. Michael Klompas
10:30 – 10:45	VAP prevention strategies	Dr. Chun Wing Lau
10:45 – 11:00	VAP Prevention: nurses' perspective	Dr. Hang Mui So
11:00 – 12:00	Evidence on prevention of VAP	Dr. Michael Klompas
12:00 – 12:30	Highlights on revised guidelines on prevention of VAP	Ms. Patricia Ching
12:30 – 13:00	Meet the experts on prevention of VAP	All overseas / local speakers
13:00 – 14:15	Lunch Break	
14:15 – 14:30	Registration	
14:30 – 17:15	Session on CLABSI	Moderator: Dr. Dominic Tsang
14:30 – 14:50	Surveillance of CLABSI in Hong Kong	Dr. Chan Wai Ming
14:50 – 15:20	Surveillance of CLA-BSIs	Dr. William Jarvis
15:20 – 16:05	Prevention of CLABSI: from theory to practice in Asia Pacific	Prof. Anucha Apisarntharak
16:05 – 16:20	Break	
16:20 – 16:40	Highlights on revised guidelines on prevention of CABSIs	Dr. Joyce Lee / Dr. Hong Chen
16:40 – 17:10	Meet the experts on prevention of CABSIs	All overseas / local speakers
17:10 – 17:15	Closing remarks	