

Workshop on Infection Control and Risk Assessment for Construction and Renovation Work in Hospital

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

Date: April 2 pm – April 3, 2019 (1.5 day)

Venue: Lecture Theatre, Center for Health Protection, 147 C Argyle Street, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Objectives:

The workshop would focus on the following aspects:

1. Identify risk factors and sources of infections related to construction and renovation in hospitals
2. Increase the awareness of healthcare worker on infection control in relation to construction and renovation work in Hospital
3. Enhance the knowledge of healthcare workers and related parties on risk assessment for construction and renovation work in hospital

Target Audience:

- Healthcare professional (clinicians, nurses and other healthcare professionals)
- Facility management professionals and engineers

International Faculties:

Prof. Dale Andrew FISHER

Professor of Medicine, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Dr. LING Moi Lin

Director, Infection Prevention & Epidemiology, Singapore General Hospital, SingHealth, Singapore

Dr. Julie B. TRIVEDI

Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center,
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Local Faculties:

Dr David Christopher LUNG

Associate Consultant (Microbiology), Hong Kong Children's Hospital, Hospital Authority

Dr Ambrose WONG

Senior Med & Health Officer, Surveillance & Epidemiology Branch, Centre for Health Protection

Moderators:

Dr Vincent CHENG

Infection Control Officer, Hong Kong West Cluster, Hospital Authority
Chief of Service, Department of Microbiology, Queen Mary Hospital

Ms MY KONG

Senior Nursing Officer, Chief Infection Control Officer's Office, Hospital Authority

Dr Raymond LAI

Chief Infection Control Officer, Hospital Authority
Chief of Service, Department of Microbiology, Prince of Wales Hospital

Dr Leo LUI

Associate Consultant, Infection Control Branch, Centre for Health Protection/ Infectious Disease Control
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Mr Anthony NM NG

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Program Rundown (as at 14 March 2019)

2/4/2019 Day One		
Time	Topic	Speaker/ Moderator
13:45-14:00	Registration	
14:00-14:15	Welcome address and souvenir presentation <i>(Group photo taking)</i>	Dr. TY WONG
<u>Session I</u>		Dr. Raymond LAI
14:15-15:00	Risk assessment and actions to prevent infections during construction and renovation	Prof. Dale FISHER
15:00-15:45	Guidelines and standards for Construction and Renovation	Dr. LING Moi Lin
15:45-16:00	Break	
<u>Session II</u>		Dr. Vincent CHENG
16:00-16:45	Identifying Buildings at Increased Risk	Dr. Julie TRIVEDI
16:45-17:30	“Feng shui” aspect of a new hospital	Dr. David LUNG
3/4/2019 Day Two		
8:45-9:00	Registration	
<u>Session III</u>		Ms. MY KONG
9:00-9:45	Fungal infection and susceptible hosts	Dr. LING Moi Lin
9:45-10:30	Case studies of fungal infection during construction and renovation	Dr. LING Moi Lin and Prof. Dale FISHER
10:30-10:45	Break	
<u>Session IV</u>		Mr. Anthony NG
10:45-11:30	Non-tuberculosis mycobacteria, and other gram negative organisms of concern	Dr. Julie TRIVEDI
11:30-12:15	Surveillance and monitoring for Fungi during construction	Dr. LING Moi Lin
12:15-13:45	Lunch	
13:45-14:00	Registration	
<u>Session V</u>		Dr. Leo LUI
14:00-14:45	Legionella Diseases: detection, surveillance and prevention	Dr. Julie TRIVEDI
14:45-15:30	Epidemiology and Investigation of Legionnaire’s Disease in Hong Kong	Dr. Ambrose WONG
15:30-15:45	Break	
<u>Session VI</u>		Dr. TY WONG
15:45-16:30	Developing a water management program to reduce water related diseases and spread in healthcare settings	Dr. Julie TRIVEDI
16:30-17:15	Outbreak investigations related to construction and renovation	Prof. Dale FISHER
17:15-17:30	Closing Remarks	Dr. TY WONG