

Seminar on Infectious Diseases and Infection Control Management

Webinar on 7 - 8 December 2023

Day 1 7 December 2023

09:00

Welcome address Dr CHEN Hong

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



Session 1 New face of a known disease: The global outbreak of mpox 2022

Dr CHEN Hong

Head, Infection Control Branch, Centre for Health Protection,
Department of Health

Moderator

09:05

WHO response for elimination of human-to-human transmission of mpox

Dr Rosamund LEWIS

Technical lead & Emergency Manager for mpox. Head, Smallpox
Secretariat. Epidemic and Pandemic Preparedness and Prevention
Department. Health Emergencies Programme. WHO



09:50

Surveillance and public health response to mpox in Hong Kong

Dr K H KUNG

Principal Medical & Health Officer (Surveillance), Communicable
Disease Branch, Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health



10:35

Discussion Session

10:50

Break

11:05

Mpox: Health Education and Risk Communication

Dr Y H LEUNG

Head, Health Promotion Branch, Centre for Health Protection,
Department of Health



11:20

Clinical management of mpox: Hong Kong Experience

Dr Owen TSANG

Consultant (Medicine & Geriatrics), Princess Margaret Hospital/
Medical Director, Infectious Disease Centre, Hospital Authority



12:00

Discussion Session

12:15

Lunch break

Session 2 Facing our worst fear bravely: Ebola and other viral hemorrhagic fevers

Dr Leo LUI

Associate Consultant, Infection Control Branch, Centre for
Health Protection, Department of Health

Moderator

14:00

Epidemiology and Control of Viral Hemorrhagic Fever

Dr Maryam KESHTKAR-JAHROMI

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases,
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Medical Officer, The National Institutes of Health, the United
States



14:45

Experience sharing in managing Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF)

Dr Maryam KESHTKAR-JAHROMI

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases,
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Medical Officer, The National Institutes of Health, the United
States

15:30

Discussion Session

15:45

Break

16:00

Overview of Hong Kong's preparedness plans for emerging infections

Dr Albert AU

Head, Emergency Response and Programme Management
Branch, Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health



16:30

Proposed approach to safely transport Ebola cases in Hong Kong

Dr Henry WONG

Consultant (Accident and Emergency), Tuen Mun Hospital,
Hospital Authority



17:00

Challenges and Opportunities of Vaccination for Ebola in Africa

Dr Stephen B Kennedy

Senior Researcher, UL-PIRE Africa Center, University of Liberia,
Liberia



17:45

Discussion Session

End of Day 1

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Session 3 Common yet challenging: *C. difficile* Infection (CDI)

Moderator **Dr CHEN Hong**
*Head, Infection Control Branch, Centre for Health Protection,
Department of Health*

09:00 **Epidemiology and Surveillance of CDI**



Prof Fidelma FITZPATRICK
*Head of Department, Clinical Microbiology, Royal College of
Surgeons in Ireland
Consultant Microbiologist, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin*

09:45 **Initiating surveillance in public hospitals in Hong
Kong**



Dr Leo LUI
*Associate Consultant, Infectious Disease Control Training Centre,
Hospital Authority/ Infection Control Branch, Centre for Health
Protection, Department of Health*

10:00 ***C. difficile*: Spore to Vegetative to Spore and
Everything in Between**



Dr Paul FEUERSTADT
*Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Yale University School of
Medicine
Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Frank H. Netter School of
Medicine of Quinnipiac University*

10:45 Discussion Session

11:00 Break

11:15 **Role of gut microbiota in the pathogenesis and
therapeutics of CDI**



Prof Qi SU
*Assistant Professor (Research), Faculty of Medicine, The
Chinese University of Hong Kong*

12:00 **One Health perspective on CDI**



Prof Dazhi JIN
*Professor, School of Medical Laboratory, Hangzhou Medical
College
Director, Institute of Clinical Microbiology, Hangzhou Medical
College
Chief, Key Laboratory of Biomarkers and In Vitro Diagnosis
Translation of Zhejiang province*

12:45 Discussion Session

End of Day 2

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Application Channel Enrollment via
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• Service Coordinator (for DH staff)
• ICO/ICN/HR staff (for Private Hospital staff)



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Infection Control Branch (ICB), Centre for Health Protection (CHP), Department of Health and
Chief Infection Control Officer's Office, HA



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Objectives

Addressing three emerging infectious diseases, namely mpox, Viral Haemorrhagic Fevers and *Clostridioides difficile* and would focus on the following aspects:

- Latest epidemiology
- Strategies on surveillance
- Advances in clinical management
- Infection control measures
- Emergency preparedness

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

Dr CHEN Hong

*Consultant-in-charge, Infectious Disease Control Training Centre, Hospital Authority/
Head, Infection Control Branch, Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health*

Dr Raymond LAI

*Chief Infection Control Officer, Chief Infection Control Officer's Office, Hospital
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