

8TH APSIC TRAINING COURSE IN INFECTION CONTROL



The highly successful 1st APSIC training Course was conducted in Singapore 2002. The aim of the 9.5 days training course is to equip participants with the comprehensive working skills necessary for the practice of Infection Control & Epidemiology.

An outstanding teaching faculty of infection control experts and experienced practitioners (both from local & overseas) chosen for their topical expertise and teaching experience will conduct this course. The topics covered will be highly relevant and up-to-date.



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JULY '16

	13 JULY WED	14 JULY THU	15 JULY FRI	16 JULY SAT
0830	REGISTRATION			
0900	Setting Up an Effective Infection Control Program Dr Ling Moi Lin	Specimen Collection and Role of Microbiology Lab Dr James Sim	Bacteriology II Dr Tan Thean Yen	Cleaning, Sterilisation & Disinfection Ms Patricia Ching
1000	MORNING TEA BREAK			
1030	Role of the Infection Control Team Dr Ling Moi Lin, Foo Meow Ling & Rhodona	Bacteriology I Dr James Sim	Rapid Diagnosis and Typing of Micro Organisms Dr Tan Thean Yen	Infection Control in Endoscopy Ms Patricia Ching
1130	Isolation Precautions Ms Lily Lang	Viral Infections Dr Chan Kian Sing	Foodborne Infections and Gastroenteritis Dr Surinder Kaur	Evaluating Products with Infection Control Implications Ms Patricia Ching
1230	LUNCH BREAK			
1330	(1330 - 1500) Hand hygiene Ms Molly How	Setting Up a Surveillance Program Ms Tan Kwee Yuen	Healthcare-Associated Pneumonia Dr Surinder Kaur	Employee Health and Safety A/Prof Helen Oh
1430		Laundry and Catering Ms Tan Kwee Yuen	Infection Control Issues in the Immunocompromised host Dr Anucha Apisarnthanarak	
1530	TEA BREAK			
1600	(1530 - 1630) Infection Control in Dialysis Centres A/Prof Lina Choong	Emerging Pathogens Dr Nancy Tee Wen Sim	Infection Control Practices in ICU Dr Anucha Apisarnthanarak	

	18 JULY MON	19 JULY TUE	20 JULY WED	21 JULY THU	22 JULY FRI	23 JULY SAT
0830	REGISTRATION					Hospital Visit
0900	Infection control and TB Dr Marimuthu Kalisvar	Sharps and Injection Safety Dr Brenda Ang	Developing and Implementing an Audit System Ms Molly How	Implementing Policies and Guidelines Prof Seto Wing Hong		
1000	MORNING TEA BREAK					
1030	Environmental Hygiene Ms Sharon Salmon	Surgical Site Infections Dr Brenda Ang	Infection Control in Paediatric and Neonatology Setting Dr Natalie Tan	Epidemiology Prof Seto Wing Hong		
1130	Antimicrobial Resistance and Control of Antimicrobial Resistance Dr Marimuthu Kalisvar	Education of HCWs, Patients and Their Caregivers Ms Lily Lang	Quality and Infection Control Dr Ling Moi Lin			
1230	LUNCH BREAK					
1330	(1330 - 1500) Infection Control in Construction and Renovation Ms Lee Lai Chee	Healthcare-Associated UTI A/Prof Paul Tambyah	(1330 - 1500) Outbreak Management and Preparedness Dr Ling Moi Lin	Use of Statistics in Infection Control Prof Seto Wing Hong	Exam	
1430		Healthcare-Associated Bacteremia A/Prof Paul Tambyah		Use of Quality Tools Dr Ling Moi Lin		
1530	TEA BREAK					
1600	(1530 - 1630) Classes of Antimicrobials Ms Winnie Lee	Implementation Science Dr Ling Moi Lin	(1530 - 1630) Infection Control in Intermediate and Long Term Care Centres Dr Ling Moi Lin	Use of Quality Tools Dr Ling Moi Lin		

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD RATE (BY 13 MARCH 2016)		NORMAL RATE (FROM 14 MARCH 2016)	
	ICAS Members	Non-Members	ICAS Members	Non-Members
Membership				
Nurses and Paramedical	S\$1250 (S\$1337.50 w/GST)	S\$1500 (S\$1605 w/GST)	S\$1500 (S\$1605 w/GST)	S\$1750 (S\$1872.50 w/GST)
Doctors and Administrators	S\$1750 (S\$1872.50 w/GST)	S\$2000 (S\$2140 w/GST)	S\$2000 (S\$2140 w/GST)	S\$2250 (S\$2407.50 w/GST)

APSIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President : Dr Ling Moi Lin (Singapore)
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Committee Member : Patricia Ching (Hong Kong)

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Chairman : Dr Ling Moi Lin
Committee Member : Ms Lily Lang
Committee Member : Ms Molly How

FACULTY

OVERSEAS FACULTY

PROF SETO WING HONG

Dr Wing Hong Seto played a key role in initiating Infection Control in Hong Kong and started the local training course for Infection Control Practitioners in 1985. He is involved extensively in Infection Control education throughout China and the region and is the Founding President of the Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control. He was conferred honorary professorships by several universities in China including Honorary Professorship for Infection Control by the Military Postgraduate Medical College, PLA General Hospital (301) and the People's Liberation Army of China has in addition appointed him honorary consultant for Infection Control in 1999. He is currently the Clinical Professor at the Department of Community Medicine, School of Public Health at the University of Hong Kong.

A/PROF ANUCHA APISARNTHANARAK

Dr. Anucha Apisarnthanarak is currently an Associate Professor at Thammasat University Hospital and Chief of Infectious Diseases Division at the same institution. He also serves as Adjunct Visiting Professor at Division of Infectious Diseases, Washington University School of Medicine, USA. Dr. Apisarnthanarak's research focuses on infection control in resource-limited settings including control of MDR-pathogens, antimicrobial stewardship, epidemiology and control of emerging infectious diseases as well as outbreak investigation. Currently, Dr. Anucha has published more than 120 peer-review articles and more than 20 peer-review book chapters. He has been a key committee member of many national and international societies including the SHEA Annual Meeting Planning Committee/Publication Committee since 2008, editorial board for Clinical Infectious Diseases and Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology journal since 2008, Thai National Nosocomial Infection Control Group, and Thai National Antimicrobial Resistant Surveillance Center.

MS PATRICIA CHING

Ms Patricia Ching has been practicing infection control since 1985. She received basic nurse training and midwifery training from Hong Kong in 1967 and 1971 respectively and graduated with a Diploma in Nursing Administration in Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 1991. Besides infection control, she is also trained in intensive care and coronary care. Ms Patricia Ching is the founding chairwoman of Hong Kong Infection Control Nurses Association, member of Asia Pacific Society for Infection Control and also a Board Member of International Federation of Infection Control since January 2012. Ms Patricia Ching is now holding the position of a Senior Infection Control Nurse Adviser at Hong Kong Baptist Hospital and Nurse Consultant for Accreditation at University of Hong Kong Shenzhen Hospital, China.

LOCAL FACULTY

Dr Brenda ANG

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