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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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.

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