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2-4
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2023

> The Future of IPC

- *Venue: Grand Copthorne Waterfront*

Pre-Congress Workshop - 2 November 2023

Main Congress - 3-4 November 2023

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Day 1: Thursday, 2 November 2023

Pre-Congress Workshop - Water Management in Healthcare Facilities 101

This one-day workshop is designed to help you develop a basic working water management program for your facility or improve your current program. Using ASHE's Water Management in Health Care Facilities as an outline, the workshop will address creating a water management team, the designing of, maintenance procedures for and monitoring strategies within a water system, and the development of standard operating procedures and emergency responses, and will also provide information on potential pathogens and response methods. This workshop identifies the different uses of water in health care and the related infection risks and standards. It will detail how to develop a water management program to not only meet the applicable standards but to help protect patients, visitors and staff from associated risks.

◆ Target Audience

- Infection prevention professionals
- Healthcare facility managers
- Healthcare maintenance personnel
- Healthcare design professionals
- Contractors working in health care environments
- Construction project managers

◆ Learning Outcomes

- Describe what a water management plan is.
- Identify elements of an effective water management program.
- Identify different types and uses of water in a healthcare facility.
- Identify equipment and water uses that present a risk for infection in health care settings.
- List the different waterborne pathogens and identify mitigation options for each.
- Discuss how to develop and maintain a comprehensive water management program for your facility.

Time	Topic	Speaker
0830 - 0900	Registration	
0900 - 1000	Local Experiences With HO-Legionellosis	<i>Dr Jyoti Somani</i>
1000 - 1030	Starting A Water Management Program	<i>A/Prof Ling Moi Lin</i>
1030 - 1100	Tea Break	
1100 - 1130	Starting A Water Management Program (Cont'd)	<i>A/Prof Ling Moi Lin</i>
1130 - 1200	Q&A	
1200 - 1300	Lunch	
1300 - 1400	Environmental Sampling and Interpretation	<i>Dr Deborah Lai</i>
1400 - 1500	Remedial Actions and Maintenance	<i>Mr Than Htut</i>
1500 - 1530	Tea Break	
1530 - 1630	WMC-ICRA	<i>Ms Lee Lai Chee</i>
1630 - 1730	Polices And Procedures	<i>A/Prof Ling Moi Lin</i>
1730 - 1800	Q&A	
1800	END	

Day 2: Friday, 3 November 2023

0800 - 0845	Registration	
0845 - 0900	Opening Ceremony	
0900 - 1000	<p>Plenary 1: Moving Out from the COVID-19 Pandemic (What Has Changed and What Is In The Horizon) <i>Speaker: Prof Dale Fisher</i> <i>Chairperson: Dr Tan Seow Yen</i></p>	
1000 - 1030	Morning Tea Break	
1030 - 1200	<p>Symposium 1: Global Issues In IPC <i>Chairperson: Ms Chua Gek Hong</i></p>	<p>Symposium 2: Technology and Social Media <i>Chairperson: Mr Ismail Bin Sazali</i></p>
1030 - 1100	Emerging and Re-Emerging Infectious Diseases <i>Dr Leong Hoe Nam</i>	Blue Mirror PPE Instructor: The SGH Experience <i>Ms Lee Lai Chee</i>
1100 - 1130	IPC In Low Resource Settings <i>Dr Margaret Soon</i>	Social Media and Infection Prevention <i>Prof Paul Tambyah</i>
1130 - 1200	How Can Good IPC Practices Contribute to the Fight Against Antimicrobial Resistance? <i>Dr Jean Sim</i>	The Role of Modeling Techniques In IPC <i>Mr Venkataraman Narayan</i>
1200 - 1300	Lunch	
1300 - 1430	<p>Symposium 3: Clinical Governance and Quality Improvement <i>Chairperson: Mr Ismail Bin Sazali</i></p>	<p>Symposium 4: IPC In The ILTC <i>Chairperson: Ms Priscilla Chng</i></p>
1300 - 1330	Advancing Infection Prevention: Integrating Quality Improvement and Technology for Enhanced Control Practices <i>Prof Tan Ban Hock</i>	MDRO's, Are Standard Precautions Really Enough in the ILTC? <i>Dr Kalaimamani D/O Kanagasabai</i>
1330 - 1400	Modern Approach to Infection Control <i>Dr Tan Seow Yen</i>	Protecting Long Term Care Facilities Residents from Infection. What Can You Do? <i>Ms Christine Eu</i>
1400 - 1430	Update on Specific Strategies to Reduce SSI <i>Dr Asok Kurup</i>	IPC Considerations in The Construction Of A New Community Hospital <i>A/Prof Brenda Ang</i>
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Tea Break	
1500 - 1600	<p>Debate: Can IPC and Environmental Susceptibility Coexist? Team Disposable vs Team Reusable <i>Dr Surinder Pada, Dr Jyoti Somani</i> <i>Chairperson: Dr Tan Seow Yen</i></p>	
1600 - 1700	<p>Plenary 2: The Economic Impact of Infection Prevention: Making the Business Case for Increased Infection Prevention Resources <i>Chairperson: Ms Priscilla Chng</i> <i>Speaker: A/Prof Ling Moi Lin</i> <i>Panelists: A/Prof Ling Moi Lin, Mr Roger Leong Yiam Pan, and Ms Foo Meow Ling</i></p>	

Day 3: Saturday, 4 November 2023

0830 - 0900	Registration	
0900 - 1000	Plenary 3: IPC in 2022: The Year in Review <i>Speaker: Dr Kalisvar Marimuthu</i> <i>Chairperson: Dr Tan Seow Yen</i>	
1000 - 1030	Morning Tea Break	
1030 - 1200	Symposium 5: Sterilization and Disinfection <i>CHAIRPERSON: Ms Amelia Tay</i>	Symposium 6: Environmental Hygiene <i>CHAIRPERSON: Ms Cathrine Teo</i>
1030 - 1100	IPC Challenges in Using Automation For Sterile Reprocessing <i>Mr Ole Lundgaard-Mortensen</i> IPC Considerations in Planning of Automation in CSSD <i>Mr Ole Lundgaard-Mortensen</i>	Challenges on Environmental Hygiene Environmental Service perspective <i>Mr Imran Bin Ahmad</i>
1100 - 1130		Roles of Sink in Infection Prevention <i>Ms Lee Lai Chee</i>
1130 - 1200		UVC Usage in Healthcare <i>Ms Foo Meow Ling</i>
1200 - 1300	Lunch	
1300 - 1430	Symposium 7: IPC And Sustainability <i>CHAIRPERSON: Ms Sue Goghari</i>	Symposium 8: MDRO <i>CHAIRPERSON: Ms Lily Lang</i>
1300 - 1330	IPC and Environmental Sustainability <i>Ms Lee Ewe Choon</i>	Antimicrobial Resistance in the Food Chain <i>A/Prof Aung Kyaw Thu</i>
1330 - 1400	Environmental Sustainability and IPC related issues: Perspectives of an Anaesthetist <i>Dr Joanne Yeo</i>	The Costs, Risks and Benefits Of Isolation Precautions In The Setting <i>Dr Kalisvar Marimuthu</i>
1400 - 1430	Environmental Sustainability and IPC related issues: Perspectives of a Surgeon <i>A/Prof Benita Tan</i>	Technology and MDROs - Bane or Boon <i>Prof Paul Tambyah</i>
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Tea Break	
1500 - 1600	Free Paper Presentation	
1600 - 1700	Plenary 4 Infection Prevention and Control: How to Communicate and Find Allies and Friends <i>Speaker: Prof Seto Wing Hong</i> <i>Chairperson: A/Prof Ling Moi Lin</i>	
1700 - 1715	Awards Presentation and Closing Ceremony	



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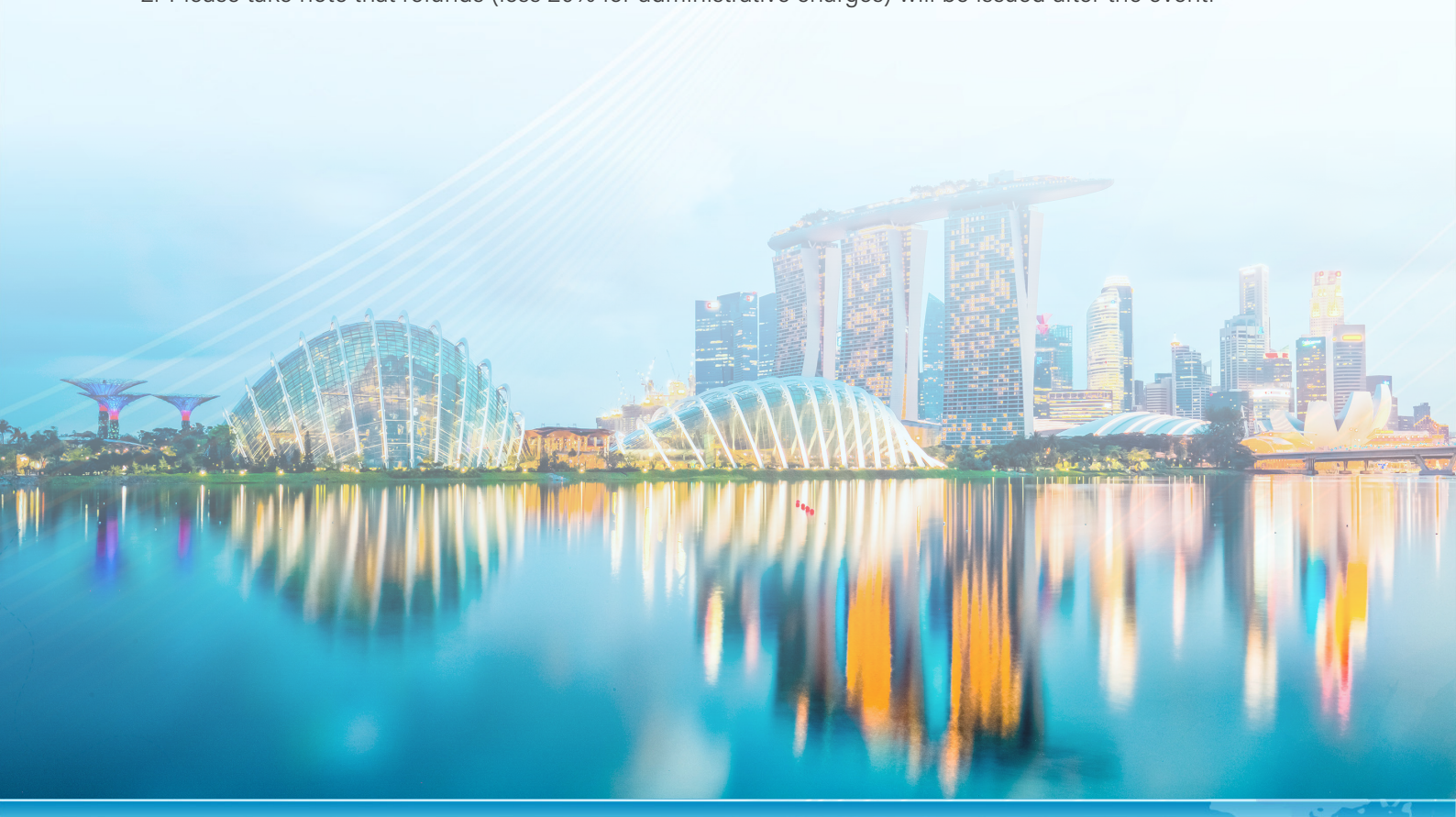
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2. Pre-registration closes on **20 October 2023**. Submissions received after this date will be considered as on-site registration.
3. If you would like to make group registration, kindly reach out to secretariat at secretariat@icas.org.sg for further assistance.

◆ CANCELLATION POLICY

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2. Please take note that refunds (less 20% for administrative charges) will be issued after the event.





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