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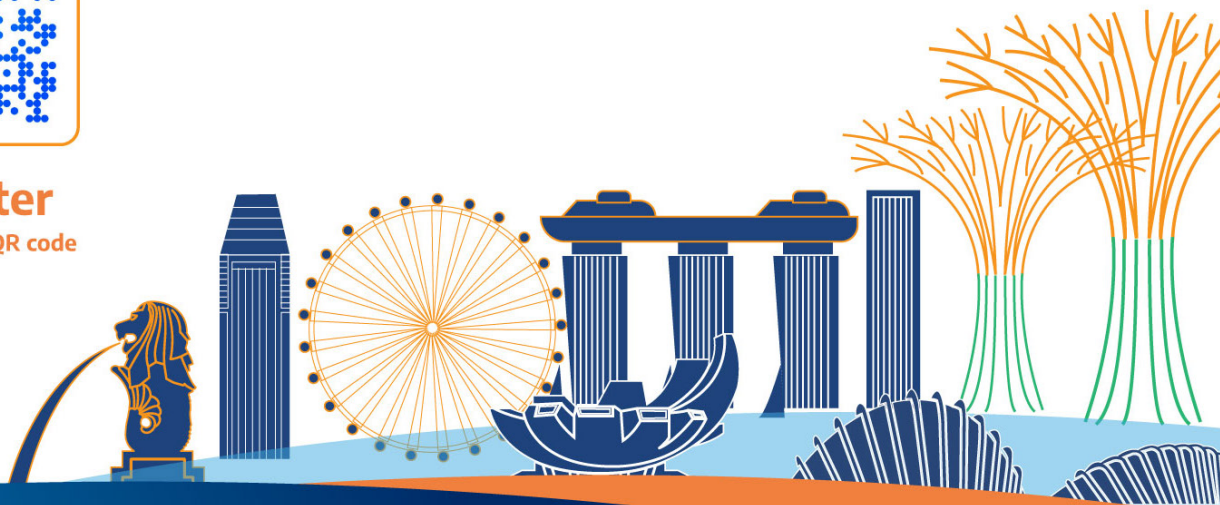
Main Congress: 29-30 August 2025

“ *Infection Prevention and Control:
Challenges in Healthcare Settings and Beyond* ”



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SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT



Pre-Congress Workshop: Pandemic Preparedness: Are We Prepared?

Day 0: Thursday, 28 August 2025

Introduction

The Pre-Congress Workshop: Pandemic Preparedness – Are We Prepared? is designed to explore key lessons from past pandemics and strategies for enhancing preparedness and response in healthcare settings. Experts from various disciplines will share insights on infection prevention, ventilation systems, contact tracing, high-level isolation units, and environmental transmission. This workshop aims to equip healthcare professionals with the knowledge and tools necessary to strengthen pandemic resilience and response strategies.

Target Audience

This workshop is ideal for:

- Healthcare professionals, including doctors, nurses, and infection control specialists
- Public health officials and policymakers
- Hospital administrators and facility managers
- Researchers and academicians in infectious disease and epidemiology
- Emergency preparedness and response teams

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Identify key takeaways from past pandemics, particularly COVID-19, and apply lessons learned to future preparedness.
- Understand the role of ventilation systems in infection prevention and their impact on patient and staff health.
- Implement strategies for optimizing indoor air quality in healthcare settings.
- Address challenges in managing high-level isolation units effectively.
- Strengthen contact tracing strategies for improved pandemic response.
- Gain insights into surveillance and preparedness measures
- Recognize the impact of environmental transmission on pandemic preparedness and mitigation strategies.

Programme

Time	Topics	Speaker
0830 - 0900	Registration	
0900 - 0945	Lessons Learnt and Key Takeaways from the COVID-19 Pandemic	<i>A/Prof Ling Moi Lin</i>
0945 - 1030	Navigating Pandemics – Lessons Learned	<i>Hon Prof Edmund Ong</i>
1030 - 1100	Morning Tea Break	
1100 - 1145	Role of Ventilation System from Infection Prevention and Control Perspectives – Impact on Patient Outcomes and Staff Health	<i>A/Prof Surinder Pada</i>
1145 - 1230	Strategies for Optimizing Indoor Air Quality in Healthcare Settings	<i>A/Prof Tham Kwok Wai</i>
1230 - 1330	Lunch	
1330 - 1415	Challenges in Managing High Level Isolation Units	<i>Dr Darius Beh</i>
1415 - 1500	Strengthening Contact Tracing: Strategies for Better Pandemic Response	<i>Ms Poh Cuiqin</i>
1500 - 1530	Afternoon Tea break	
1530 - 1615	Surveillance and Preparedness for Pandemics: Insights from Singapore's Communicable Diseases Agency	<i>Dr Justin Wong</i>
1615 - 1700	Environmental Transmission and Mitigation for Pandemic Preparedness	<i>Dr Kang Chang Wei</i>



Scientific Programme

Day 1: Friday, 29 August 2025

0800 - 0845	Registration	
0845 - 0900	Opening Ceremony	
0900 - 1000	Plenary 1 New Standards and Challenges for Infection Prevention and Control Certification <i>Speaker: A/Prof Ling Moi Lin Moderator: Ms Lee Lai Chee</i>	
1000 - 1030	Morning Tea Break	
1030 - 1200	Symposium 1: Environmental Sustainability from Infection Prevention and Control Perspectives (IPC) <i>Moderator: Mr Benjamin Tan</i>	Symposium 2: Infection Prevention and Control Beyond hospital <i>Moderator: Ms Bushra Binte Shaik Ismail</i>
1030 - 1100	Carbon Footprint and IPC <i>Dr Tan Seow Yen</i>	Mobile Inpatient Care at home/Transitional Care Facility/AIC <i>Ms Tan Kwee Yuen</i>
1100 - 1130	Sustainability Initiatives in Infection Control Practices <i>Ms Tee Wee Ling</i>	Challenges in Infection Prevention & Control in Dental Unit <i>Ms Lily Lang</i>
1130 - 1200	Sustainable Products and Reducing Waste <i>Ms Lee Lai Chee</i>	Infection Control in Community/ Rehabilitation Hospital <i>Ms Christine Eu</i>
1200 - 1300	Lunch	
1300 - 1430	Symposium 3: Occupational Health and Infection Prevention and Control <i>Moderator: Ms Tee Wee Ling</i>	Symposium 4: Quality Control for Endoscopy/Sterilization & Disinfection <i>Moderator: Ms Christine Eu</i>
1300 - 1330	Immunization Recommendation for Healthcare Workers <i>A/Prof Helen Oh</i>	Emerging Pathogens and Challenges in Endoscope Sterilization <i>Ms Liu Qinnan</i>
1330 - 1400	PTB Disease Exposure <i>Dr Chua Ying Ying</i>	Innovations in Endoscope Technology for Improved Sterilization <i>Ms Beatrice Lek</i>
1400 - 1430	HCWs with HIV and Challenges <i>Mr Arun Kumar</i>	Real-Life Examples of Sterilization Failures and their Implications <i>Ms Philomena Liew</i>
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Tea Break	
1500 - 1600	Free Paper Presentation	
1600 - 1700	Plenary 2: Moving Out from Contact Precautions for MDROs <i>Speaker: Dr Kalisvar Marimuthu Moderator: Ms Cathrine Teo</i>	



Scientific Programme

Day 2: Saturday, 30 August 2025

0830 - 0900	Registration	
0900 - 1000	Plenary 3: Advances in TB Control During the Past Decade <i>Speaker: Hon Prof Edmund Ong Moderator: Dr Deborah Lai</i>	
1000 - 1030	Morning Tea Break	
1030 - 1200	Symposium 5: Information Technology (IT) for Infection Prevention and Control program (IPC) <i>Moderator: Ms Foo Meow Ling</i>	Symposium 6: Antibiotic Stewardship <i>Moderator: Ms Sue Goghari</i>
1030 - 1100	Use of RFID Technology for IPC <i>Mr Tien Wee Siong</i>	Antibiotic Stewardship and Overcoming its Challenges <i>Prof Wang Ying</i>
1100 - 1130	Success Story of IT Implementation in IPC Program: EPIC EMR System <i>Ms Ho Yeng May</i>	Everyone's Role in Antibiotic Stewardship: From Patient, Caregiver and Healthcare Workers <i>Dr Jasmine Chung</i>
1130 - 1200	Innovation for Hand Hygiene Compliance <i>Ms Patricia Ching</i>	Innovative Approaches in Antibiotic Stewardship <i>Dr Asok Kurup</i>
1200 - 1300	Lunch	
1300 - 1430	Symposium 7: Infection Prevention and Control, and Product Evaluation <i>Moderator: Ms Foo Meow Ling</i>	Symposium 8: Waterborne and Vector Borne Disease/Infection <i>Moderator: Ms Xu Dong Hui</i>
1300 -1330	European Regulatory and Standards Link to Infection Prevention and Control <i>Mr Benoit Biousse</i>	Pests Control in Health Care Settings (Cockroaches, Bedbugs, Mosquitoes, Rats) <i>Mr Kelson Lim</i>
1330 -1400	Methods for evaluating product efficacy and safety <i>Ms Patricia Ching</i>	Waste Water Epidemiology in COVID 19 Pandemic: Lesson Learnt for Future Surveillance <i>Dr Judith Wong</i>
1400 - 1430	Hand Hygiene Compliance from Occupational Health Perspectives, Prevention of Contact Dermatitis <i>Dr Sylvia Teo</i>	Waterborne Infections in Hemodialysis Patients and Infection Prevention <i>Dr Roy Debajyoti</i>
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Tea Break	
1500 - 1600	Plenary 4: Role of Artificial Intelligence in Infection Prevention and Control Program <i>Speaker: Prof Wang Ying Moderator: Dr Deborah Lai</i>	
1600 - 1620	Awards for Oral Paper Presentation <i>Moderators: Ms Xu Dong Hui, Ms Lu Wenxian</i>	
1620 - 1630	Closing Ceremony	



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Categories	Members		Non-Members	
	Early Bird* (till 31 May 2025)	Regular Rate	Early Bird* (till 31 May 2025)	Regular Rate
Main Congress ONLY	S\$500	S\$600	S\$650	S\$750
Pre-Congress Workshop & Main Congress	S\$700	S\$850	S\$950	S\$1,100

*To enjoy member rate, member must be with the society for at least 6 months

*Rates include all government prevailing goods and services tax

REGISTRATION NOTES

1. Your registration will only be confirmed upon receiving your payment. An official receipt will be sent to you within 10 working days upon receiving your payment.
2. Pre-registration closes on **14 August 2025**. 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 the Secretariat at secretariat@icas.org.sg

CANCELLATION POLICY

1. Request for cancellation/replacement must be made in writing to the Conference Secretariat, latest by **28 June 2025**. The organizing committee regrets that requests received after this date will not be entertained.
2. Please take note that refunds (less 20% for administrative charges) will be issued after the event.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 9th International Congress of Infection Control Association (Singapore) invites abstracts for poster or oral presentations. The top abstracts submitted will qualify for the Free Paper Oral Presentation while the others, upon acceptance, will put up for poster presentation.

CLOSING DATE

All abstracts must be submitted by **Wednesday, 30 April 2025**. Abstracts submitted after the deadline will not be considered.





RULES FOR SUBMISSION

1. All abstracts must be submitted using the Abstract Submission Form. All completed abstracts are to be emailed to our Secretariat (secretariat@icas.org.sg).
2. We regret that faxed abstracts will not be accepted.
3. All accepted abstracts may be included in the 9th ICICAS Programme Booklet. Therefore, submission of abstracts constitutes the authors' consent for publication of abstracts.
4. Please ensure that your abstract does not contain spelling, grammar or scientific mistakes as it will be reproduced as submitted.
5. All presenting authors **MUST** register for the congress.

ABSTRACT FORMAT

1. Title: Clearly indicates the nature of the investigation
2. Text: Times New Roman, 10 points, Regular, single line spacing and justify text
3. Limit the content to NOT more than 300 words
4. Do not include any images, pictures, graphs, charts and references in the abstract
5. The content of the abstract is to be organised as follows:
 - Background/Aim • Methods
 - Results • Conclusion

SUBMISSION AND NOTIFICATION

1. All abstracts submitted will be acknowledged by email within 3 working days following receipt. Please contact the Secretariat if you do not receive the acknowledgement email.
2. All abstracts will be evaluated against Originality, Study Design, Study Quality, Statistical Methods, Ethical Issues, Content and Importance/Relevance.
3. The judges' decisions are final.
4. The organising committee reserves the right to make changes to all oral and poster presentation schedules.
5. Presenting authors will receive an email notification on abstract acceptance by 25 June 2025

