Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues,

In the first two weeks of January, 455 cases of dengue were reported, thrice as many compared to that during the same two-week period last year. In addition to that, last year, there were a total of 3,285 reported cases of dengue, an increase of 20 percent from 2017. With this rise in the volume of dengue cases, we would like to update you on the latest developments in the treatment and management of the disease.

The 9th ASEAN Dengue Day Seminar, organised by the National Centre for Infectious Diseases (NCID), will focus on vector-borne illnesses, simultaneous management of dengue and diabetes, and on how to predict dengue outbreaks. As a follow-up from the past two seminars, the National Environment Agency will provide an update on Project Wolbachia, and how this could improve dengue control in Singapore.

It is with great pleasure that NCID brings you the 9th ASEAN Dengue Day Seminar, an event sponsored by the Ministry of Health, in collaboration with the College of Family Physicians Singapore, the Environmental Health Institute of the National Environment Agency, the Centre for Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Research at the National University of Singapore, Society of Infectious Disease Singapore and Chapter of Infectious Disease Physicians, College of Physicians, Singapore.

I look forward to seeing you at this year’s seminar, the first to be held at the Ng Teng Fong Centre for Healthcare Innovation, located next to the new NCID.

Prof Leo Yee Sin
Executive Director
National Centre for Infectious Diseases

Programme

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| Prof Leo Yee Sin  
National Centre for Infectious Diseases |
| 2:00 PM  | Project Wolbachia – Singapore: Updates on NEA’s Field Study |
| Dr Christina Liew & Dr Wilson Tan  
National Environment Agency |
| 2:30 PM  | Looking Through The Crystal Ball – Can We Predict Dengue Outbreaks? |
| A/Prof Alex Cook  
Saw Swee Hock  
School of Public Health  
National University of Singapore |
| 3:00 PM  | Bugs and You: What Infections Can You Catch?         |
| Dr Limin Wijaya  
Singapore General Hospital |
| 3:30 PM  | War on Diabetes and Dengue                           |
| Dr Chia Po Ying  
National Centre for Infectious Diseases |
| 4:00 PM  | How Do We Keep Grandma And Grandpa With Dengue Out Of The Hospital? |
| Dr Wong Wei Mon  
College of Family Physicians Singapore |
| 4:30 PM  | Tea and Networking                                   |
| 5:00 PM  | End of Seminar                                       |

Registration

Admission is free but seats are limited, so we strongly encourage participants to register early.

Please scan the QR Code below to register

Please email training@ncid.sg for more information.
The National Centre for Infectious Diseases (NCID) is a 330-bed purpose-built facility designed to strengthen Singapore’s capabilities in infectious disease management and prevention.

NCID houses clinical services, public health, research, training and education and community engagement under one overarching structure. In addition to the clinical treatment of infectious diseases and outbreak management, the expanded roles and functional units of NCID include the National Public Health and Epidemiology Unit, the National Public Health Laboratory, the Infectious Disease Research and Training Office, the Antimicrobial Resistance Coordinating Office, and the National Public Health programmes for HIV and Tuberculosis.

With its state-of-the-art facilities and comprehensive clinical and public health capabilities in infectious disease prevention, control, and management, NCID looks forward to playing a leading regional and global role in protecting the health of Singaporeans and global citizens.