Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues,

With dengue affecting mostly adults, putting the older adults at greatest risk of severe outcomes, and the recent Zika outbreak in Singapore, it is paramount to keep up with the latest developments of both diseases that are transmitted by the same vector. The 7th ASEAN Dengue Day Seminar is highly relevant for general practitioners and all healthcare workers as it seeks to bring you first-hand insights from our experts on dengue vaccine, the management of dengue in our elderly population, cognizance of the Zika virus as an imminent community mainstay, as well as a prelude to NEA’s project on Wolbachia.

This event is sponsored by the Ministry of Health in collaboration with the College of Family Physicians Singapore, the Environmental Health Institute of the National Environment Agency, Society of Infectious Diseases Singapore and Chapter of Infectious Disease Physicians.

It is our pleasure to bring to you the 7th ASEAN Dengue Day Seminar by Institute of Infectious Diseases and Epidemiology (IIDE) and its partners. Admission is free but seats are limited.

Looking forward to seeing you at this year’s seminar.

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Seminar Programme

12.30pm  Lunch and Registration
1.30pm   Opening speech
Prof Leo Yee Sin
Institute of Infectious Diseases and Epidemiology (IIDE)

2.00pm   Is dengue vaccination the silver bullet we have been waiting for?
A Prof Jeffrey Cutler
Communicable Diseases Division, MOH

2.30pm   Project Wolbachia - Singapore: Updates on NEA’s field study
Dr Christina Liew and Dr Wilson Tan
Cheong Huat
Environmental Health Institute, NEA

3.00pm   Common pitfalls in the diagnosis and management of dengue - a primary care perspective
Dr Alvin Ong
College of Family Physicians Singapore

3.30pm   Zika infections in Singapore - what we’ve learnt so far
Dr Hanley Ho
Institute of Infectious Diseases and Epidemiology (IIDE)

4.00pm   Dengue in the elderly - is it any different?
Dr Monica Chan
Institute of Infectious Diseases and Epidemiology (IIDE)

4.30pm   Tea & Networking

5.30pm   End of seminar

CME Points will be credited.

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