



# Continuing Professional Education Lecture: Therapeutic Drug Monitoring of Biologics in Inflammatory Bowel Disease 19 May 2022

## Synopsis

Therapeutic Drug Monitoring (TDM) is an area of interest in the recent Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) field. It has emerged as a tool to understand and predict patient's response to biologic treatment. TDM provides better guide on therapeutic decisions regarding biologic escalation, withdrawal and switch. Hence, it helps to optimize the biologic therapy and provides personalized treatment. Various factors affect TDM implementation in practice as well as results interpretation. This lecture aims to discuss the strategies of using TDM in the IBD management, review biologic TDM interpretation, explain the practical issues of TDM use as well as discuss current and future roles and opportunities of TDM use in patients receiving biologic treatment.

After the lecture, the participants will be able to gain an understanding on:

- Current strategy of using TDM in guiding IBD management
- Biologics and antidrug antibodies interpretation
- Advantages and challenges of biologic TDM
- Future roles and opportunities of TDM in personalized medicine

## Registration

To register (*internet access is required*), scan the following QR code or click on the web link. Registration closes on **29 April 2022, Friday**.



<https://form.gov.sg/6242cbe265c58700126bfecf>

Upon registration, you agree to PGAHI [Terms & Conditions](#).

Zoom Capacity: 500

This lecture will be conducted via Zoom Cloud Meetings app. For ease of accessing the lecture, please download Zoom Cloud Meetings app.

Details of the lecture meeting link will be sent to the successful registrants nearer the lecture date.

## Lecture Details

Date	: 19 May 2022, Thursday
Duration	: 1 hour
Time	: 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Fee	: Complimentary
Platform	: Zoom Cloud Meetings

## Target Audience

Pharmacists

## Speaker



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Mr Lim Teong Guan is a Senior Principal Clinical Pharmacist at the Singapore General Hospital (SGH). He completed advanced training in the area of Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Concord Repatriation Hospital and Bankstown Hospital in Sydney, in 2009. He established SGH Pharmacy Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Clinic and Rheumatology Clinic in 2008 and 2009, with services subsequently expanded to the Inpatient setting.

Currently, Mr Lim is the Chairperson of the Ministry of Health (MOH) Pharmacy Residency Accreditation Committee and the Singapore Biologic Academy (BioAcademy) Workgroup. He is Vice Chairperson of the SingHealth College of Allied Health (Continuing Education) and also a member of a few MOH and SingHealth committees and workgroups.

Mr Lim received multiple awards in the areas of clinical, education and research in recognition of his contributions in these areas. He advocates transdisciplinary collaboration, people development and evidence-based practice.

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