



# Continuing Professional Education Lecture: Unravelling the Fungal Frontier; Navigating the Realm of Fungal Therapeutics

# **5 October 2023**

#### **Synopsis**

Fungal infections pose significant challenges in treatment due to their complexity, particularly in immunocompromised patients. In this talk, we will delve into the major classes of antifungals and their pivotal roles in managing a diverse range of fungal infections. As pharmacists, we will explore the implications of common drug-drug clinical interactions and essential monitoring the parameters for patients undergoing antifungal therapy, including therapeutic drug monitoring.

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

- The commonly used antifungals, such as azoles, echinocandins, and polyenes; their spectrum of activity and their place in therapy
- Basic understanding of azole therapeutic drug monitoring
- New antifungals in the horizon

#### **Lecture Details**

Date : 5 October 2023, Thursday

Duration : 1 hour

Time : 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm Fee : Complimentary

Platform : Zoom Cloud Meetings

### **Target Audience**

**Pharmacists** 

#### **Quick Links**

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## **Speaker**



Ms Yvonne Zhou Specialist Pharmacist Department of Pharmacy Singapore General Hospital

Ms Yvonne Zhou is a Specialist Pharmacist (Infectious Diseases) at Singapore General Hospital. She received her Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) degree from the National University of Singapore in 2010 and Masters of Science in Infectious Diseases from the University of London in 2015. She is also board-certified in infectious diseases (BCID, USA) in 2021. Currently, she leads the Antimicrobial Stewardship Unit (ASU) and has a special interest in antifungal therapeutic drug monitoring (TDM). She has spearheaded the azole antifungal TDM in SGH and has published several manuscripts on the local TDM experiences.

#### Registration

To register (*internet access is required*), scan the following QR code or click on the web link. Registration closes on **15 September 2023**, **Friday**.



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Upon registration, you agree to PGAHI <u>Terms & Conditions</u>.

Zoom Capacity: 500

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