

# **Continuing Professional Education Lecture: An Allergist's Approach to Beta-lactam Allergies**

## 12 June 2019

## **Synopsis**

Beta-lactams are the most commonly used antibiotics, but hypersensitivity reactions are common and complex to manage. Clinicians are often faced with the dilemma of choosing alternative antibiotics which may be less efficacious and more toxic.

This discussion focuses on the pharmacologic mechanisms of beta-lactam allergies and an allergist's approach in diagnosing true beta-lactam allergies and evaluating for the safe use of alternative beta-lactams.

## Speaker

Dr Adrian Chan MBBS, MRCP (Edin), MSc (Allergy)



Dr Chan obtained his medical degree from the National University of Singapore in 2006. He completed his specialty training in Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine in Singapore General Hospital in 2013. He went on to pursue training in Asthma and Allergy and obtained an MSc in Allergy from the University of Southampton, UK in 2015.

Dr Chan's interests are in allergy and intensive care medicine. He is also actively involve in teaching medical students, doctors and nurses. He serves as an Associate Program Director in the Singhealth Internal Medicine Residency Program. In addition, he's a Clinical Tutor for the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine.

## **Target Audience**

Pharmacists and All Allied Health Professionals

## **Lecture Details**

Date	: <b>12 June 2019</b>
Duration	: 1 hour
Time	: <b>6.30 pm - 7.30 pm</b>
Venue	: Learning Space Room 4/5 Singapore General Hospital Block 6 Level 1, Outram Road
	Singapore 169608
Fee	: Complimentary

## Registration

To register, please submit the following details to <u>sharon.ho.shu.phing@sgh.com.sg</u> by **30 May 2019.** 

- Name
- Organisation/Department
- Profession
- Contact No.
- Email Address
- SGH Employee No. (if applicable)
- Professional Registration No.

Upon registration, you agree to the following **Terms & Conditions**.

Limited to 120 pax, on a first-come-first-served basis. As priority would be given to those who have preregistered, walk-in registration may not be accepted.

To maximise your learning and also to help each other to focus better at the lecture, please be punctual for the lecture.

#### **Enquiries**

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> 1 CPE point will be awarded. Participants who arrive later than 6.45 pm will not be accrued with CPE point.

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