

Continuing Professional Education Lecture

Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance: Antibiotic Combination Therapy in the Singapore Context

Synopsis

Antimicrobial resistance is a global public threat that requires action from all government sectors and society. The on-going explosion of antibiotic-resistant bacterial infections continues to plague global and Singapore healthcare. Currently, a growing problem of nosocomial antibiotic-resistant bacteria infections had been fuelled by the lack of fewer and new effective antibiotics now or in the next 10 years.

In this presentation, I will attempt to show what are the common challenges faced at the bedside with extensively drug-resistant bacterial infections, highlight the considerations on appropriate antibiotic combination selection, and discuss a precision medicine approach to arrive at rationally-optimized antibiotic combination chemotherapy regimens tailored to individual clinical scenarios.

Speaker

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He was awarded the Transition Award in 2017 by the National Medical Research Council (NMRC) of Singapore. His research interests include antimicrobial pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics and infectious disease therapeutics. He also holds a position as Assistant Professor, Medicine Academic Clinical Programme at the SingHealth Duke-NUS AMC.



Lecture Details

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Date	24 October 2018 (Wednesday)
Time	6.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Venue	Learning Space Room 4/5 Singapore General Hospital Block 6 Level 1, Outram Road Singapore 169608
Target Audience	Pharmacists & All Allied Health Professionals (Limited to 100 pax, on a first-come-first-served basis; as seats are limited, walk-in registration may not be accepted).
Fee	Complimentary

Registration & Enquiries

Please submit your registration via this <u>LINK</u> by **10 October 2018**.

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