

Let's Talk: Dengue and Vaccination

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**"In theory, theory and practice are the same.
In practice, they are not."**—Albert Einstein

Let's Talk: Dengue and Vaccination is a health communication workshop focusing on enhancing physicians' patient counselling skills in the areas of dengue and vaccination. By attending this workshop, physicians will gain insights into **the local dengue epidemiology** and **the role of vaccination in Malaysia's dengue prevention landscape**, as well as an **understanding of vaccine hesitancy** and ways to overcome it. Pairing these insights with our two-way communication workshop, physicians will take home **practical tips and techniques** for conducting an effective conversation about dengue and vaccination with anyone.

We hope to see you among the participants!

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Speaker lineup



Chairperson and speaker
Professor Datuk Dr Zulkifli Ismail
Consultant Paediatrician and
Paediatric Cardiologist
KPJ Selangor Specialist Hospital



Speaker
Dr Rahmat bin Dapari
Public Health Medicine Specialist and
Senior Medical Lecturer
Universiti Putra Malaysia



Speaker
Dr Jose Miguel (Awi) Curameng
Regional Medical Director
MIMS (Hong Kong) Ltd.



Speaker
**Associate Professor Dr Sharifah
Faridah binti Syed Omar**
Infectious Disease Consultant and
Senior Medical Lecturer Universiti Malaya

Agenda

Time (MYT)	Session details
09:00–09:05 (5 mins)	Welcome remarks
09:05–09:10 (5 mins)	Opening remarks and introduction
09:10–09:30 (20 mins)	Dengue: The Malaysian perspective Dr Rahmat bin Dapari Universiti Putra Malaysia <i>A public health specialist, Dr Rahmat will walk us through the current dengue situation in Malaysia and the country's latest national action plan for dengue prevention and control.</i>
09:30–09:50 (20 mins)	Vaccine hesitancy: Understanding better to address better Professor Datuk Dr Zulkifli Ismail KPJ Selangor Specialist Hospital <i>An advocate for immunisation against vaccine-preventable disease, Datuk Dr Zulkifli will share with us the issues surrounding vaccine hesitancy and refusal, and ways to overcome these barriers.</i>
09:50–10:10 (20 mins)	Reaping the fruits of dengue vaccination Associate Professor Dr Sharifah Faridah binti Syed Omar Universiti Malaya <i>An expert in infectious disease, Dr Sharifah will give us an overview of the global dengue vaccine pipeline and a dengue vaccination that Malaysians can expect in 2023.</i>
10:10–10:30 (20 mins)	Panel discussion
10:30–10:45 (15 mins)	Break
10:45–11:15 (30 mins)	Delivering your scientific message: Tips and techniques for conducting an effective conversation with patients (or with anyone who matters) Dr Jose Miguel (Awi) Curameng MIMS (Hong Kong) Ltd. <i>An expert in medical communications, Dr Awi will guide us through the tips and techniques on patient communication, from active listening and countering medical misinformation to tailoring scientific messages to enhance patient care.</i>
11:15–12:55 (100 mins)	Workshop session: Delivering your message and handling objections Dr Jose Miguel (Awi) Curameng MIMS (Hong Kong) Ltd. Facilitators: Dr Sharifah Faridah binti Syed Omar, Dr Thahira Jamal Mohamed, Dr Koh Kar Chai <i>A workshop to practice the tips and techniques of delivering scientific messages to anyone who matters, hosted by Dr Awi and a group of facilitators.</i>
12:55–13:00 (5 mins)	Summary and closing remarks

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