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# Optimizing Treatment And Diagnostic Approach In Challenging Hospital Infections

In conjunction with the World AMR Awareness Week (WAAW) 2023

Dear HCPs,

It gives us great honour to invite you to be part of this 2-day scientific meeting. The meeting will feature both local and international speakers from the field of infectious diseases. Join us as we deep dive into the latest diagnostic and management approach of bacterial and fungal infections!

## DAY 1

### Strengthening the defence against difficult-to-treat infections

Date: 18 November 2023 (Saturday)

Time: 2.00–5.35 pm

Venue: Hilton Kuala Lumpur

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
1.30–2.00 pm	Registration	
2.00–2.05 pm 5 mins	Opening remarks	Chairperson <b>Dr Shaharudeen Kamaludeen</b> Physician and Infectious Diseases Physician, Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah, Malaysia
2.05–2.45 pm 40 mins	Tackling the challenges in the treatment of MDR <i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.	<b>Dato' Dr Suresh Kumar Chidambaram</b> Head of Department and Infectious Diseases Consultant, Hospital Sungai Buloh, Malaysia
2.45–3.25 pm 40 mins	Managing life-threatening CRE and MDR <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> infections	<b>Dr Asok Kurup</b> Infectious Disease Physician, Mount Elizabeth Hospital, Singapore
3.25–3.40 pm 15 mins	Tea break	
3.40–4.20 pm 40 mins	Diagnostic approaches for MDR organisms (MDROs)	<b>Professor Pattarachai Kiratisin</b> Distinguished Professor of Microbiology, Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand
4.20–5.00 pm 40 mins	Current updates on guidelines in the management of difficult-to-treat infections: CRE and <i>Stenotrophomonas</i> spp.	<b>Dr Yasmin Mohamed Gani</b> Consultant Infectious Disease Physician, Hospital Sungai Buloh, Malaysia
5.00–5.30 pm 30 mins	Panel discussion	ALL
5.30–5.35 pm 5 mins	Closing remarks	<b>Chairperson</b>
5.35 pm onwards	Dinner	

## DAY 2

### Combating fungal disease: A rising threat to human health

Date: 19 November 2023 (Sunday)

Time: 9.00 am–12.40 pm

Venue: Hilton Kuala Lumpur

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
8.30–9.00 am	Registration	
9.00–9.10 am 10 mins	Opening remarks	Chairperson <b>Dr Shaharudeen Kamaludeen</b> Physician and Infectious Diseases Physician, Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah, Malaysia
9.10–9.50 am 40 mins	Current practice in interpreting antifungal susceptibility testing	<b>Dr Sahlawati Mustakim</b> Head of Pathology Department and Medical Microbiologist, Hospital Sungai Buloh, Malaysia
9.50–10.30 am 40 mins	Diagnostic approaches for fungal infections	<b>Dr Muhammad Nazri Aziz</b> Consultant Medical Microbiologist, Lablink Medical Laboratory, Malaysia
10.30–10.45 am 15 mins	Tea break	
10.45–11.25 am 40 mins	Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of antifungals	<b>Associate Professor Dr Petrick Periyasamy</b> Head of Infectious Diseases Unit and Consultant in Internal Medicine and Infectious Disease, Hospital Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia
11.25 am–12.05 pm 40 mins	Managing invasive fungal infections in haematological patients	<b>Professor Dr Gan Shiaw Sze @ Gan Gin Gin</b> Professor in Internal Medicine and Clinical Haematology, University of Malaya, Malaysia
12.05–12.35 pm 30 mins	Panel discussion	ALL
12.35–12.40 pm 5 mins	Closing remarks	<b>Chairperson</b>
12.40 pm onwards	Lunch	

We believe your participation will contribute significantly to the success of the meeting. See you at the meeting!

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AMR, antimicrobial resistance; MDR, multi-drug resistant; CRE, carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae

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