

**FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TROPICAL MEDICINE AND  
INFECTIOUS DISEASES:**

**“Combating Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases Through Exploring  
New Frontiers in Research”**

**PROGRAMME**

<b>CONFERENCE DAY 1: 23<sup>rd</sup>. April 2019, Tuesday</b>	
<b>0800-0900</b>	<b>Registration of Participants</b>
<b>0900-0945</b>	Keynote Address: <b>Combating Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases Through Exploring New Frontiers in Research.</b> Professor Roberto Bruzzone, Co-Director of HKU-Pasteur Research Pole, Hong Kong.
<b>0945-1015</b>	<b>Speeches, opening ceremony and tea break - OPENING CEREMONY</b>
<b>1015-1045</b>	<b>Tea Break &amp; Poster Viewing</b>
<b>1045-1130</b>	<b>Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases- Future Scenarios.</b> Dr Vincent Cheng (Hong Kong)
<b>1130-1200</b>	<b>Vaccination</b> <b>The crown jewel in preventing infectious diseases –</b> Dr Faridah bt Abu Bakar, Director, Family Health Development Division, Ministry of Health, Malaysia.
<b>1200-1230</b>	<b>Breaking down the barriers in vaccination –</b> AP Dr Muhammad Hadhrami Mohd Hussain, Universiti Kuala Lumpur Royal College of Medicine Perak, Malaysia.
<b>1230-1300</b>	<b>Integrating vaccine into your adult life –</b> Dr Kalyan, Help Hospital, India
<b>1300-1330</b>	<b>Industry Lunch symposium 1</b>
<b>1330-1430</b>	<b>Lunch Break (group photo)</b>
<b>1430 -1500</b>	<b>Emerging and Remerging Diseases: The Indian Experience</b> Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan, Sri Ramchandra Medical College, Chennai, India

<b>1500-1600</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	
	1. Arboviral diseases and risk of developing rheumatoid arthritis in Malaysian population. Tan Lay Kim, Prof Dato' Dr Wahinuddin, UniKLRCMP, Ipoh, Malaysia	Oral Presentation Dewan 2 (Rafflesia)
<b>1600-1630</b>	<b>Tea Break &amp; Poster Viewing</b>	
<b>1630-1730</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	
	Oral Presentation Dewan 1 (Bougainvillea)	Oral Presentation Dewan 2 (Rafflesia)

<b>CONFERENCE DAY 2: 24<sup>th</sup>. April 2019, Wednesday</b>	
<b>0800-0830</b>	<b>Registration of Participants</b>
<b>0830-0915</b>	<b>The antibiotic apocalypse: Is this the end?</b> Datuk Dr Christopher Lee, Consultant Infectious Disease Physician, Sungei Buloh Hospital, Malaysia.
<b>0915-1000</b>	<b>Infectious Diseases in Cuba and its management</b> Dr Jorge Fraga Nodarse, Institute of Tropical Medicine Pedro Kouri, Cuba.
<b>1000-1030</b>	<b>Tea Break &amp; Poster Viewing</b>
<b>1030-1100</b>	<b>Antimicrobial Drug Resistance</b> <b>Nosocomial Infections: A doctor's nightmare</b> – AP Dr Sasheela Consultant Infectious Disease Physician, University of Malaya, Malaysia.
<b>1100-1130</b>	<b>The art of prescribing: Navigating antibiotics</b> Dr V. Paranthaman-Family Medicine Specialist, Greentown Health Clinic, Malaysia.
<b>1130-1200</b>	<b>Molecular aspects of antibiotic resistance: An Overview</b> AP Dr V.Gopalakrishnan, Universiti Kuala Lumpur Royal College of Medicine Perak, Malaysia.
<b>1200 – 1300</b>	<b>Industry Symposium 2 – Pharmaceutical – CCM</b>
<b>1300-1400</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>1400-1430</b>	<b>Viral Diseases</b> <b>Public Health Confronts Dengue: Developing Sustainable Actions</b> – Dr B. Venugopalan, Deputy Director of Public Health, Selangor, Malaysia.
<b>1430-1500</b>	<b>Molecular aspects of Dengue:</b> – Prof Dr Sazaly Abu Bakar, Director, Tropical Infectious Diseases & Research Education Centre, University of Malaya, Malaysia.
<b>1500-1530</b>	<b>Trends of HIV infection among MSM: Results from HIV sentinel surveillance in southern Vietnam</b> Dr Khuu Van Nghia, Disease Prevention and Control, Pasteur Institute of Ho Chi Minh City.
<b>1530-1730</b>	Oral Presentations /Workshop on Portable Real-time PCR
<b>1730-1800</b>	<b>Tea Break &amp; Poster Viewing</b>

**CONFERENCE DAY 3: 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019, Thursday**

<b>0800-0830</b>	<b>Registration of Participants</b>
<b>0830-0915</b>	<b>One Health-</b> Prof Dr Latiffah Hassan, Head, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia.
<b>0915-0945</b>	<b>One Health Concept in Control of Zoonotic Diseases</b> - Professor Roberto Bruzzone, Co-Director of HKU-Pasteur Research Pole, Hong Kong.
<b>0945-1015</b>	<b>Deployable molecular diagnostics for infectious diseases: An update-</b> Prof. Abdul Karim Russ Hassan, Universiti Kuala Lumpur Royal College of Medicine Perak, Malaysia.
<b>1015-1045</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>1045-1115</b>	<b>Tuberculosis</b> <b>Recent advances in management: New solutions for an old enemy</b> – Dr Zamzurina Abu Bakar, Physician, Institute of Respiratory Medicine, Malaysia.
<b>1115-1145</b>	<b>New frontiers in TB diagnostics</b> – Dr. Vignesh Ramachandran, Universiti Kuala Lumpur Royal College of Medicine Perak, Malaysia.
<b>1145-1215</b>	<b>Community approach in controlling TB</b> – Dr Punitha Makeswaran – Head, Selangor State TB/Leprosy Control Unit, Malaysia.
<b>1215 - 1315</b>	<b>Industry Symposium 3 - Pharmaceutical</b>
<b>1315</b>	<b>Prize giving ceremony and Lunch</b>