

**Fifth International Conference on Tropical Medicine and Infectious Diseases:
“New Paradigms in a Microbe-Threatened World”**

ICTMID 2022 Day 1: 23rd August 2022 Tuesday	
0800-0900	Registration of Participants
0900-0945	<i>Plenary 1: Keynote Address</i> New Paradigms in a Microbe-Threatened World Dr. Vincent Cheng, Chief of Service & Consultant, Department of Microbiology, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong
0945-1030	Speeches & Opening Ceremony
1030-1045	Break
1045-1130	<i>Plenary 2</i> Multiple Hosts of SARS-CoV-2: Implications for the Trajectory of COVID-19 Pandemic. Prof. Dr Suresh V Kuchipudi, Chair in Emerging Infectious Diseases, Pennsylvania State University, University Park USA.
<i>Symposium Theme: Vaccines and Vaccinations</i>	
1130-1200	Vaccines and Vaccinations Dr Gowrisankar Rajam, Principal Scientist, Merck, USA.
1200-1230	COVID-19 Vaccines Dr V. Gopalakrishnan, Universiti Kuala Lumpur Royal College of Medicine Perak, Malaysia.
1230-1300	Addressing vaccine hesitancy: Public Health perspective Dr Saidatul Norbaya, Family Health Division, Ministry of Health, Malaysia.
1300-1330	Industry Talk – “Tools for Infectious Disease Research” Mr. Stephan Baumann, Infectious Diseases Segment Manager, Agilent Technologies Singapore (Sales) Pte Ltd.
1330-1400	Break
1400-1445	<i>Plenary 3</i> Preparing for the Next Pandemic Datuk Prof Dr Awang Bulgiba Awang Mahmud, Department of Social & Preventive Medicine, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur
<i>Symposium Theme: COVID-19</i>	
1445-1515	Key Issues Related to COVID-19 Health Care System: Lessons Learnt from Thailand Assoc Prof Sukhontha Kongsin, Department of Public Health Administration, Mahidol University, Thailand
1515-1545	Regional Support for Outbreak Preparedness Prof Paul Michael Pronyk, Duke-NUS Global Health Institute, Singapore.
1545-1615	Role of Molecular Diagnostic Capacity in COVID-19 Control - South Indian Experience Dr. Raju Sivados, Deputy Director, State Public Health Laboratory, Chennai, India

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1615-1730	E-Poster / Video Presentation
ICTMID 2022 Day 2: 24th August 2022 Wednesday	
0800-0830	Registration of Participants
0830-0915	Plenary 4 Antimicrobial resistance: Are we losing the fight? Dato' Dr. Suresh Kumar a/l Chidambaram, Hospital Sungai Buloh, Malaysia.
Symposium Theme: AMR / Nosocomial Infections	
0915-0945	AMR in COVID-19 Times Dr Godfred A Menezes, Medical Microbiology & Immunology Ras Al Khaimah Medical & Health Sciences University, UAE.
0945-1015	My Experience in Combating AMR Dr Ker Hong Bee, Infectious Disease Consultant, Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun, Ipoh, Malaysia.
1015-1045	Paediatric Nosocomial Infections – What's New? Prof. Dr. Subhranshu Sekar Kar, Associate Dean- Clinical Sciences, Ras Al Khaimah Medical & Health Sciences University, UAE.
1045-1115	Prescription Ethics: A Primary Care Perspective Dr V. Paranthaman, Family Medicine Specialist, Greentown Health Clinic, Malaysia.
1115-1130	Break
1130-1215	Plenary 5 Tuberculosis: Are we anywhere Close to Eliminating it? Dr Asmah Binti Razali, Head (TB and Leprosy Control Sector) Disease Control Division, Ministry of Health, Malaysia.
Symposium Theme: Tuberculosis & Other respiratory diseases	
1215-1245	BCG Vaccine: Its Relevance in the Prevention of Tuberculosis and beyond Dr. Sekar Balaraman, Consultant, BCG Vaccine Laboratory, India.
1245-1315	Tuberculosis: A Forgotten Pandemic Dr Kyaw Khaing, United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) Asia Region, Myanmar
1315-1345	Molecular characterization of pneumococci for PCV Vaccine impact studies Dr. Srinivasan Velusamy, NCIRD/DBD/RDB/ Streptococcus Laboratory, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, USA

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1345-1415	Break
<i>Symposium Theme: Viral Diseases / Vector-Borne</i>	
1415-1445	Vector-borne Diseases during COVID-19 Dr Jenarun Jelip, Disease Control Division, Ministry of Health, Malaysia
1445-1515	Vector Control: Where are we and Where are we Heading? Dr Leo Braack, Malaria Consortium Asia, Thailand.
1515-1545	Role of Media Advocacy in Vector-borne Diseases Control and Management Dr Kyaw Ko Latt, Universiti Kuala Lumpur Royal College of Medicine Perak, Malaysia.
1545-1615	Engaging Communities in Tackling Vector-borne Diseases Dr Khairunisa bt Mohamed, Perak State Health Dept., Malaysia.
1615-1730	E-Poster / Video Presentation

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Day 3: 25th August 2022 Thursday	
0800-0830	Registration of Participants
0830-0915	<i>Plenary 6</i> Monkey pox: the new global threat? Associate Prof. Dr. Rafdzah Binti Ahmad Zaki, University Malaya, Malaysia.
<i>Symposium Theme: One Health</i>	
0915-0945	Way Forward Managing Mental Health in COVID-19 Endemic Phase Dr Mohammad Abdul Rahman, Universiti Kuala Lumpur Royal College of Medicine Perak, Malaysia.
0945-1015	Spread of Zoonotic Diseases: Are We to Blame? Dr Vickneshwaran, Zoonoses Division, Ministry of Health, Malaysia.
1015-1045	Whole genome sequencing of SARS-CoV-2: clinical applications and experience – Prof. Jamal I Ching Sam, Department of Microbiology, Universiti Malaya, Malaysia
1045-1100	Break
1100-1200	Closing